

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER
The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.
P.O. Box 118, Damascus, MD 20750

March Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, March 22, 1978 - Next Board Meeting, April 12, 1978

MEMBERSHIP TAKES POSITIVE ACTION TO MAKE CLUB SOLVENT - On Sunday, March 12, 1978, more than 60 members attended a special membership meeting called by the President and Board of Directors to determine the future of the club and seek ways to finance the \$30,000 per year budget. After President Tacinelli explained the various plans ranging from selling the club to expense sharing, the membership thoroughly discussed the plans and adopted a Shared Membership Expense Plan. During past years, our heavy mortgage payments were supported by a power line lease and later by a land sale. Now that those funds are exhausted, it has become necessary to find other ways to make our expenditures. The approved plan is based on the following:

<u>Expenditures for 1978</u>		<u>Income - 1978</u>	
Mortgage Payments	\$18,764	Dues, rentals, & ranges	\$11,064
Electric Power & Heat	4,000	Expense Sharing Plan	19,000*
Insurance	3,800		
Other (Maintenance, Bulletin etc.)	3,500		\$30,064
	<u>\$30,064</u>		

*Cost Sharing of \$19,000 is divided by 200 members (life members included) equals \$95 per member.

In summary, this provides a dues structure of \$35 (the same as the past few years) plus an expense sharing plan of \$95.00. The more members we bring in, the greater we reduce the per member expense share. A membership of 1,000 would wipe out the expense sharing completely. The expense share will be determined each year by paid membership as of April 1st.

Since we are already overdue with several mortgage payments, and electric bills and personal debts total nearly \$3,000, the member expense share of \$95.00 is due by April 15th., or if this is too costly in one shot, pay \$42.50 by April 15th. and the remaining \$42.50 by September 1st. Delinquents will be posted in the club and range houses on May 1 and September 15. Delinquent memberships will not be renewed, and special range rates and privileges will be denied. THIS CLUB CANNOT EXIST ON \$35.00 DUES ALONE, BUT MUST HAVE EACH PERSON'S SUPPORT IN DUES AND EXPENSE SHARING. Life members will not owe dues, but must pay their Expense Share to remain as a member.

New members will be expense sharing on a pro-rata basis according to the number of months of membership. For example, a new applicant in July will owe dues of \$35.00, initiation fee of \$15.00 and an expense share of \$42.50 for 6 months.

Student members will not be required to expense share, however donations are always acceptable.

This plan may seem like a rather drastic change from past years, however, we have given various plans due consideration and this is the one that members approved. If we are to keep our club house, grounds, and ranges (valued at approximately \$500,000) we all must do our share NOW.

Tear off the attachment at the end of this letter and return it with your check. This is your billing.

SPRING SPAGHETTI DINNER - will be the menu for our March membership meeting plus the usual garden salad, garlic buttered Italian bread, dinner wine, and coffee. Bring your family and friends; dinner served at 7:30 p.m. for just \$3.00 per person, children under 12, \$2.00. ALSO FEATURED AT THE MEETING, RETURN ENGAGEMENT BY MEMBERSHIP DEMAND, Joe Shugars, the wild turkey biologist and caller. Joe will be giving some tips for those heading to the woods for the Spring Gobbler Season.

SPEAKING OF TURKEYS, you can win one every Saturday night at our club range house or substitute ham or bacon. Shooters begin taking aim at 6:00 p.m. DON'T FORGET MARCH 19th TOO - more turkeys to be taken home at the Spring Turkey Shoot, all afternoon on Sunday. Les Kenney has lots of ammo and the turkeys are ready for the oven. That's a better deal than sitting in the woods for a week hoping to bring home a tough old bird with feathers that just won't be picked. Bring the entire family and neighbors too.

ANOTHER BON ANZA IS COMING ON APRIL 2 - OUR ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST. We will have oysters raw, steamed, fried and stewed with potato salad, cole slaw and plenty of "Bud" or other, to make the afternoon a delight. We are preparing for 200 oyster lovers, therefore, you should make reservations early to guarantee tickets. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person, however, if your check is received by Chic by March 29, (4 days prior to the Roast) the cost is just \$8.00 per person. Call Chic for reservations at 500-7224 or mail your check to Chic at 3925 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Md. 20910 and save \$2.00 per person. Our oysters will be from Chincoteague Bay, the very best in the area. Remember \$8.00 per person if your check is received by March 29th, for all you can eat. See you there. As a courtesy to non-oyster eaters, ham and chicken will be available.

ALSO AT THE OYSTER ROAST, our chapter will give away a Sony Portable Color T.V.; a weekend for two at Williamsburg, Va.; a Sony AM-FM Radio, and several dinners. Do your part, sell the two books mailed to you last month and mail the stubs and check to Chic Chaconas at 3925 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Md. 20910. Still better, call Chic for more books at 500-7224.

HEY - HEY SHOOTERS OF BLACK POWDER AND VARMIT RIFLES, YOUR DAYS ARE HERE, every Sunday morning the Black Powder Boys are on the rifle range. Come out and join them. NOW YOU VARMIT SHOOTERS, Skip Johnston has scheduled a Varmint Rifle Shoot on April 23 beginning at high noon (practice ranges open at 10:00 a.m.) The shooting classifications will begin with straight .22 caliber through the exotic ones such as the .243, open sights and scopes. For you "way-out shooters, a 300 yard simulated shoot will be held. Prizes will be turkeys, hams or whatever you would like to shoot for. Entry fees will be \$1.00. Join us in the fun. Refreshments too.

JOE CARINCI, OUR HARD WORKING MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY is making a last plea for delinquent members to mail their dues to him at 24412 Kakae Drive, Damascus, Maryland 20750. Dues not paid by April 1, 1978, will cause the member to lose all club privileges. Mail your \$35.00 dues today.

RANGE ROSTER FOR APRIL

*New Officer		
Saturday, April 1	Phil Mostrom	770-5856
	* Dick Alexander	943-7524
Sunday, April 2	Vince Baratta	
	* A.C. Cox	468-1864
	*R.E. Gurganus	774-2040
Saturday, April 8	Tom Jackson	253-9313
	Art Pergam	229-0628
Sunday, April 9	Wes Meier	762-1875
	Paul Jackson	277-5370
	*Harry Gosnell	831-7451
Saturday, April 15	John Vaden	253-3256
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Sunday, April 16	Bill Loveless	340-2816
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Saturday, April 22	Phil Rodwell	774-7131
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Sunday, April 23	Mike Esposito	926-4561
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Saturday, April 29	Clagett Warfield	926-2515
	Frank Gale	871-8579
Sunday, April 30	Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537
	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053

Anyone wanting to become a Range Officer should contact Les Kenney at 304-8455.

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Caracciolo, Addison L. - Rt. 1, SB-26, Monrovia, 21770		(Miller)	831-6923
DeForce, Smith M. - 14003 Congress Dr., Rockville, 20853		(Cassis & Oden)	460-8762
Hatter, Ed - 5411 Riggs Rd., Laytonsville, 20760		(Kenney)	926-6246
Kutzke, William - 4700 Morgan Dr., Chevy Chase, 20015		(Schneider & Mostrom)	656-7950
Musgrove, John E. - 525 Springvale Rd., Great Falls, VA. 22066			703-759-2205
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Roauk, A.		(L. Kenney)	
Durkee, John C. - Rt. 1, Box 88-10, Ijamsville, 21754		(Board of Directors)	

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary (972-1953)

MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE SHARE RECORD

Dear Secretary Carinci,

Enclosed is my check/money order/cash in the amount of \$95.00 \$42.50
(circle one)

to cover my full year half year share.
(circle appropriate one)

(your name)

(your address)

Mail to: Joe Carinci, Secretary
24412 Kakao Drive
Damascus, Md. 20750