

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

February Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, February 28, 1979 - Next Board Meeting, March 14, 1979

LET'S BEAT THE WINTER BLUES WITH A "SOCK HOP." Remember the 50's? Skip and Valerie Johnston are putting together the 50's RECORD HOP for Saturday night, March 17, 1979, with all of the fun of the 50's. The Super Disc Jockey Larry Cooley will spin records all evening from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at our clubhouse. There will be dance contests, prizes, eats, setups (BYOB), and a surprise entertainment star. All of this for the same price as the 50's - just \$4 per couple if YOU COME DRESSED LIKE THE 50's. If you don't dress the 50's, admission will be \$5. COME OUT AND LIVE IT UP. Dig out those peg pants, bobbi socks, saddle shoes, pony tails, and swing with us. For more information, call Valerie at 831-6680.

THE MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE SHARE (MES) is now due. The MES for 1979 is \$90 per member payable in lump sum or two half year payments. If you prefer paying half, send \$45 to Joe Carinci now, and the remaining \$45 will be due July 1, 1979. This MES assessment is the only way we can pay our monthly mortgage payments which are over \$1500 per month. We reduced the principal by nearly \$6000 during the past 1½ years - let's keep up the work and we will soon own the club and grounds and eliminate the MES. Send all MES payments, whether \$90 or \$45 to Joe Carinci, Membership Secretary, 24412 Kakae Drive, Damascus, Md. 20750. Thanks.

TEN BONDS ARE NOW BEING DRAWN monthly to repay our members and friends who loaned us money through bond purchases. A number of members are donating the bonds back to the club to help with expenditures and taking an income tax deduction for the donation. Join us in this small way to meet our obligations.

TREES BY THE THOUSANDS will be planted at our club grounds on March 16, 17 & 18. Skip Johnston and Charlie Wiles are coordinating the planting of 6000 scotch pines for conservation and Christmas Tree sales. This is another way of eventually eliminating the MES by increasing our income with Christmas Tree sales.

TURKEY SHOOTS ARE STILL OPERATING every Saturday despite the weather. Bring your friends for an evening of fun around a warm wood stove and take home some bacon, ham, beef, or a turkey. Shooting begins at 6:30 p.m. Les still needs volunteers - call him at 421-9568

SPRING WILL SOON BE HERE and the club will have all of the outdoor activities in motion. The Pistol Range has been bulldozed out and will be placed in operation when the good weather returns. SPONSOR A NEW MEMBER to enjoy the club with you.

IF YOU MISSED THE GAME DINNER, you missed the best yet of our special dinners. Despite the terrible weather, we had over 100 people attend and with seconds and thirds, we still had food leftover. A big thanks to those attending and a super thanks to Paul Jackson, Wes Meier, and the many members who helped make the evening a success. By the way, those goose hunters came through the last week of the season.

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ARE RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

John Cox - 8945 Canal Road, Gaithersburg, Md. 20760 (840-0062) Sponsor, B. Flanagan

THOSE WOODCUTTERS ARE MADE OF SOMETHING SPECIAL - they cut, hauled, split, loaded and delivered 9 cords of wood in a snow and ice storm on January 20 and 21. Fifteen people helped including the wife and two children of Smith DeForce. Oleta Flanagan kept the soup tasty, the coffee hot, and the wood stove popping. We had a good time and raised over \$500 for the club treasury.

A BIG THANKS TO: J.R. Ale for donating the coffee maker to the Trap House activity,
and
Joe Gerwig for welding the scoop on the club tractor.

MARCH RANGE ROSTER

Saturday, March 3	John Till	977-8831
	Art Pergam	229-8628
Sunday, March 4	Jake Conn	-
	Slim Rollin	-
	Phil Rodwell	774-7131
Saturday, March 10	Smith DeForce	460-8762
	Addison Caracciolo	831-6923
Sunday, March 11	Bill Loveless	340-2816
	John Cassis	253-5369
	Earl Dickerson	253-6563
Saturday, March 17	Danny Ifert	831-9886
	Ed Totah	762-1710
Sunday, March 18	Pete Chaconas	598-7888
	Dick Alexander	948-7524
	Don Harmon	253-2349
Saturday, March 24	Vince Baratta	622-1390
	John Vaden	253-3256
Sunday, March 25	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053
	Wes Meier	-
	Mike Berney	593-7920
Saturday, March 31	J.R. Ale	946-6718
	Jerry Berney	585-5851
Sunday, April 1	Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537
	Paul Jackson	253-6726
	Frank Gale	871-8579

For information, call Les Kenney 421-9568

NOTE: Bass Masters Seminar scheduled for March 3 & 4 will be rescheduled later.

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Corresponding Secretary
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