

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

August Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, August 22, 1979 - Next Board Meeting, September 12, 1979

NEW TEAM TAKES OVER HELM. The Officers and Board of Directors for the 1979-80 League Year were elected at the July meeting. They are:

President - Les Kenney (253-3430)	Corres. Sec. - Charles Wiles (972-1953)
1st V.P. - Paul Jackson (253-6726)	Sgt.-at-Arms - Joe Schoppelrei (681-6537)
2nd V.P. - Skip Johnston (831-6680)	Parliamentarian - Addison Caracciola (831-6923)
3rd V.P. - Smith DeForce (460-8762)	Chaplain - Joe Hamilton (871-6873)
Treasurer - Dave Anderson, Sr. (585-1053)	Ex Officio - Chic Chaconas (598-7888)
Membership Sec. - Joe Carinci (253-2951)	
Recording Secretary - Vacant	

Board of Directors

2 Year Term

John Ogilive (942-4391)
Harold Ale, Jr. (946-6718)
Jerry Tacinelli (286-3873)

1 Year Term

Robert Moore (726-1581)
*Mike Berney (593-7920)
*Earl Dickinson (253-6563)
*Dave Anderson, Jr. (585-1053)

* Carry over from 2 year term

The Officers and Board have a big responsibility in maintaining 100 acres, a beautiful clubhouse, and meeting a budget of approximately \$28,000, of which \$18,000 is for mortgage payments. They need your support and help. If you have ideas or want to help with the decisions, come to the Board Meeting every 2nd Wednesday at 8 p.m. Your input will be welcomed. Help with your MES (Membership Expense Share) payment too. It is the only way we can keep the mortgage payments up to date. If you have other suggestions to replace the MES, let us know that too. Call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 or Les Kenney at 253-3430.

DESPITE THE POURING RAIN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, the Chicken Bar-B-Que was held. Attendance was poor, help was pretty good. We were very disappointed in the poor showing of members and their response with the raffle tickets. A big thanks to those that worked long and hard to raise a few dollars to pay our club expenses. The winner of the Bermuda Trip was Carl Cullop of Baltimore, and Gary McKay won the Air Rifle. The gasoline winner was from Frederick (name not available at this printing).

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 17, 24, and 25. Joe Carinci announced that the Hunter Safety Committee will begin registration for the fall Hunter Safety Course at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 17. The actual training sessions will be 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, August 17, and again August 24, and a final session on Saturday morning, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, August 25. All sessions must be attended to be awarded the certificate. A materials fee of \$1 is charged. All persons seeking their first Maryland Hunting License is required to complete a Hunter Safety Course, and it is recommended for all hunters, old and young. Instruction will be given in rifle, shotgun, and archery. For more details, call Joe Carinci at 253-2951.

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE SHOOTERS - be sure to check in at the clubhouse before shooting, and check out at the clubhouse when leaving. We need better control on those using the ranges. The Range is for MEMBERS ONLY and Al Wright needs to know who is on the Ranges each day.

THE FALL TURKEY SHOOT WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8th at 7 p.m. and continue each Saturday through January. Les Kenney will have plenty of prizes on hand including turkeys, hams, bacon, and other choice selections. Bring your friends and neighbors- shotguns are available for your use. For more details, call Les at 253-3430.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS ARE NEEDED - Now is the time to get those new memberships in and take advantage of all the fall club activities. The Trap and Skeet Ranges are open every Saturday and Sunday, the Rifle and Pistol Ranges are being readied for fall shooting including a Rifle Sight-In Day for hunters, Turkey Shoots get into full swing, Archery buffs are tuning up for the bowhunters season, the Woodcutters are cutting, splitting, and delivering firewood, delicious dinners are served on the meeting nights including our widely acclaimed Wild Game Dinner, and many other events from dances to crab feasts. Late summer and fall is a beautiful time of the year to enjoy the out-of-doors. Join us at these activities, and bring a friend, too. Al Wright has been our big New Member Sponsor - let's show him we can bring in a few too. Remember, the larger the membership, the sooner the MES is eliminated. Use the handy enclosed application form or call Joe Carinci at 253-2951.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address & Phone</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Paul Dolly - 11802 Selfridge Rd. Sil. Sp., 20906	949-2078	Frank Gale
Robert Mason - 4 Saddle Rock Ct. Sil. Sp., 20902	593-5658	Al Wright
Robert Robinson - 27404 Clarksburg Rd. Damascus, 20750	253-5546	Al Wright
Jonathan Schwind - 16 Brighton Ave. Gaithersburg 20760	978-5743	Al Wright
William Woods - 7437 Mink Hollow Rd., Highland 20777	286-2697	Les Kenney

RENTALS HELP FINANCE OUR CLUB and benefits the group renting our facilities. If you know of a group seeking a spacious building and grounds for weddings, picnics, annual meetings, etc., call Al Wright or Les Kenney at 253-9839 for the details, dates, and rates. Coming up, we have rentals for August 19, 25, and 26. We always need help to shape up the club grounds and supervise the renters. Set aside one of these dates and come out to help Les and Al. By the way, we also cater dinners, picnics, etc., at our club. Call Les at 253-3430.

SEPTEMBER RANGE ROSTER

Sat. 9/1	Gary Snapp	Sun. 9/16	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053
	Dick Wagner	942-6567	Pete Zagarella	622-1390
Sun. 9/2	John Ogilive	942-4491	Claggett Warfield	926-2515
	Addison Caracciolo	831-6923	Rick Insley	591-5963
Sat. 9/8	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053	Danny Ifert	831-9886
	John Till	977-8831	Paul Jackson	253-6726
Sun. 9/9	Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537	Smith DeForce	460-8762
	Charles Taylor	681-7197	Jeff Rizza	
Sat. 9/15	Frank Gale	871-8579	Bill Loveless	340-1953
	Dick Cohen		Jerry Berney	585-5851

NEEDED-SICKLE BAR MOWER -

This spring, we planted 5000 Christmas Tree seedlings. They grew, but so did the grass and weeds. We need a Gravelly or Gravelly type sickle bar mower to cut the weeds (a rotary will not cut the heavy growth). Since our Treasury is unable to purchase one, we are seeking the loan of one to cut the growth around the seedlings. Call Charlie Wiles (279-9040 day) or (972-1953 evenings) if you can help us. Thanks.

Charles I. Wiles
Corresponding Secretary
972-1953