

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

December Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, December 19, 1979 - Next Board Meeting, January 9, 1980

OLDE SANTA IS GOING TO VISIT OUR CLUB MEETING on December 19, and Les Kenney said he is going to have some good eating to celebrate the event. Why don't you and your family come to our dinner meeting, save Mom the cooking, see Santa, and renew some olde friendships. I understand Santa will have something for the kids, so bring them too. This is also a good opportunity to bring neighbors and prospective new members to see our club house and grounds.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN HELP OTHERS LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES. The club is collecting food and gifts for 8 families in the up-county area who are in great need of assistance. Bring a couple of non-perishable food items, or a child's gift, or cash and donate it to the Xmas Basket Activity at our December meeting. Paul Jackson, his wife Mae, and Gladys Kenney are coordinating the effort. Cash donations will be used to buy a meat item such as a turkey for each basket. Happy Holidays to everyone.

XMAS TREES FOR SALE. Our club has several hundred trees available for those who would like to come select and cut their own fresh tree. On December 15th and 16th (Saturday and Sunday) from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., we will open our Xmas Tree plantation to those wanting fresh trees. We have Scotch Pines and White Pines of various heights at just \$10 per tree. Several committee members will supervise the cutting or do the cutting for you if you desire. Trees to be cut are marked. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD TREES BE CUT WITHOUT SUPERVISION OF THE TREE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. THIS COMMITTEE WILL BE ON DUTY December 15 and 16 only. Bring neighbors and friends too, but no wholesalers please.

MEANWHILE AT THE RANGE HOUSE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, THE TURKEY SHOOTS continue to produce winners and a lot of plain fun. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. every Saturday night, come rain, snow, or cold, Les builds up the fire in the wood stove for a warm evening of shooting. Winners may select from hams, turkeys, bacon, sausage, beef, and other goodies and you may win as often as you like. Refreshments are available too. Come out and join the warm friendship and fun of turkey shoots and keep those gun barrels hot. Non-members are welcome, so bring your friends and neighbors. Les also needs more help to run the shoots. Call him at 253-3430.

FOR THE HARDY, we have a Fall Trap League competition in progress. Every Wednesday night for 15 weeks, under the lights, J.R. Ale hosts all comers who like to break clay birds. In addition to that friendly competition, the most improved shooter during this period will win a prize of \$55. Two rounds are fired each night beginning around 6:00 p.m. Beginners have an excellent chance to win that prize money, so bring out the young shooters and wives and enjoy our Trap League activities. The public is also invited. For additional information, call J.R. at 946-6718. It is not too late to join the League and win that prize.

THE ANNUAL GAME DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 23rd on our regular meeting date. This is the event that the gourmets wait 12 months each year to attend. We will feature West Virginia Whitetail Venison, Pennsylvania Ringneck Pheasant, Eastern Shore Canada Goose, and Western Maryland Strutting Turkey along with lots of other goodies. Mark your calendar for the whole family for this unique dinner that cannot be duplicated even at the Waldorf-Astoria. More details in the January Bulletin. BY THE WAY GOOSE AND DUCK HUNTERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP. Call Les 253-3430 or Paul Jackson 253-4098 with your prizes so that the cooking can be planned.

YOU HAVE WORKED HARD ALL YEAR, NOW IS THE TIME TO RELAX at our IWLA New Years Eve Party. There will be live music, setups, food, BYOL, and NO ADMISSION Charge. Make a donation at the door to help defray costs. Music is 9-1. Les is going to have the fireplace burning to add that personal touch. This looks like a real treat without those high costs associated with most New Years Eve parties. Just show up, bring your friends, no reservations needed.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address &amp; Phone</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Michael Oberg - 5823 Riverdale Rd. #209, Riverdale, Md. 20840	(277-8678)	J. Rizza
Richard G. Sommer - 24808 Shrubbery Hill Ct. Damascus, 20750	(253-6380)	A. Wright
Mark A. Ballard - 24540 Fossen St., Damascus 20750	(253-3516)	A. Wright
Stephen H. Prince - 2230 Pimmit Run La. #3, Falls Church, Va. 22043	(734-1171)	Ale
Gerson Chenowitz - 702 Hillsboro Dr. Sil. Sp. 20902	(649-1290)	S. DeForce
Gary Wynkoop - P.O. Box 273, Damascus, Md. 20750	(831-5987)	H. Ale, Jr. & L. Kenney

Note to New Applicants - Please come to our December Meeting for induction into the club.

January Range Roster

Sat. 1/5	John Ogilvie Jeff Rizza	942-4391 460-3978
Sun. 1/6	Gary Snapp Dave Anderson, Sr.	- 585-1053
Sat. 1/12	Smith DeForce Harry Gosnell	460-8762 -
Sun. 1/13	Joe Schorppelrei Dave Anderson, Jr.	681-6537 585-1053
Sat. 1/19	Addison Caracciola Frank Gale	681-6923 871-8579
Sun. 1/20	Claggett Warfield Ed Totah	926-2515 762-7210
Sat. 1/26	Rick Insley John Till	591-5963 977-8831
Sun. 1/27	Bill Loveless Charlie Taylor	340-2816 681-7197

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