

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

January Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, January 23, 1980 - Next Board Meeting, February 13, 1980

THE GAME DINNER IS HERE JANUARY 23rd at 7:00 p.m. This is the event that gourmets will fight snow, rain, sleet, or bitter cold to attend. The hunters covering the fields and woodlands of four states have brought in venison, pheasants, ducks, geese, turkey, rabbits, and also a boar. The olde pros of the kitchen, Paul Jackson and Les Kenney, are running the show, so you are guaranteed a dinner that the Waldorf-Astoria cannot match. Dinner donations will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child under 12 years old. Guests are welcome to attend, in fact, this is an excellent activity for prospective members to attend. See you there.

THE FIFTIES AND THE BIG "EL" FROM NASHVILLE ARE RETURNING TO OUR CLUB ON MARCH 15th. Also, that matchless D.J., Larry Cooley of WINX, is going to spin the platters. This is the 2nd Annual Fifties Dance, and if last year's crowd is any indication of things to come, we will have a full house. Get your reservations in to Valerie at 831-6680 because space is limited. The dance will be from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 am. at only \$7.00 per couple. Dress like the Fifties and win a prize. Also dance and door prizes. Setups provided, BYOL. Guest stars, BIG "EL", Disc Jockey Cooley, dance contests, and much more for only \$7.00 - WOW - BE THERE and see it all in person.

TURKEY SHOOTS ARE STILL IN SEASON, so come out every Saturday night, join the fun and be a winner of a turkey, a ham, a slab of bacon, a beef roast, fresh sausage, and other goodies. Targets go up beginning at 6:30 in all kinds of weather. The olde wood stove will be hot and refreshments plentiful. Bring your friends too - club guns are available if you do not want to bring yours. Les needs some membership help in running the shoots - call him at 253-3430 and donate one evening to this activity which helps us make those monthly mortgage payments.

IN THE MEANTIME, J.R. ALE and his hardy followers shoot Trap every Wednesday night (under the lights). Everyone, including guests, are invited to join the Trap League and compete for that \$55 prize as the most improved shooter. This is an excellent time to begin trap shooting under the instructional eye of expert J.R. Ale. No reservations are needed, just show up Wednesday evenings around 6:00 p.m. at the Range House. For additional information, call J.R. at 946-6718.

NOW THAT THE NEW YEAR HAS ARRIVED, BUDGET MAKING IS HERE. The Budget Committee, using records of past years, presented the income and expenditure projections as follows:

<u>Expenditures</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Mortgage Payments	18,764	Dues	4,575
Electric Bills	2,696	Range (shotgun)	5,500
Insurance	3,758	Range (rifle & pistol)	300
Redemption of Bonds	600	Rental/Catering	2,500
Postage, Bulletin, etc.	600	Functions (Bar-B-Que, etc.)	2,000
Club Maintenance	2,000	Dinner Meetings	500
Telephone	199	Game Dinner	500
Gas (propane)	67	Firewood Sales	1,000
Legal Fees	700	Xmas Tree Sales	600
Expenditure for Club Management	2,400	Coke/Refreshment Fund	400
	\$ 31,784	MES (Membership Expense Share)	13,909
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As you can see from the budget forecast, mortgage payments is our heavy expense area, and the only way to balance our budget is with the MES (Membership Expense Share). During this past year, we increased income from special activities such as

the Ranges (thanks to Les Kenney's expert management) the firewood and Xmas tree sales, and the rental area. Our membership increased about 10% too. This makes it possible to reduce the MES this year to \$78 from last year's rate of \$90, and the 1978 rate of \$95. We can continue these reductions, and eventual elimination of the MES if all of us sponsors a new membership each year and supports our club activities. No club in the Washington area has the facilities we have, nor the potential for the future. Our 5,000 newly planted Xmas trees look excellent and will be helping us meet expenses in about 6 years. Our Ranges are improving each year, and activities are increasing. Our clubhouse and grounds are well kept and used more often thanks to Al Wright. Our club future needs you and your support. Send your MES of \$78 to Joe Carinci at 24412 Kakae Drive, Damascus, Md. 20750. If half year installments are better for you, send \$39 to Joe now and the other \$39 to Joe on July 1, 1980. Thanks.

SPECIAL NOTE TO RELOADERS - Les has a new shipment of loading components - see him for all your supplies. Loading components are available to members only as a club service. Others desiring Les' low prices and convenient pickup should submit a membership to our club to become eligible to purchase components.

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>
✓ C.H. Bauer - 24804 Ridge Rd., Damascus, 20750 (253-5431)		Al Wright
✓ Thomas Boyland - 700 Bonifant St., Sil. Sp., 20910 (585-3935)		Al Wright
✓ Jerry Counts - 10967 Middleboro Dr., Damascus, 20750 (253-6284)		Les Kenney
✓ Don Soeken - 15702 Tasa Place, Laurel, Md. 20810 (953-7358)		S. Midgette
✓ Floyd Sandlin - 4502 Westbrook La., Kensington 20795 (933-2672)		Les Kenney
✓ Carol Matacia - 5339 Randolph Rd. #3, Rockville, 20852 (468-6577)		Les Kenney
✓ Lester Johnson - 18830 Purple Martin La. Gaithersburg, 20760 (977-7955)		Al Wright
✓ Jeffrey T. Burrill I - 9214 Ewing Dr. Bethesda, 20034 (530-5025)		Al Wright
✓ Karl E. Collins - 17 Turnham Ct. Gaithersburg, 20760 (279-9448)		Ed Totah
✓ Bryce MacNaughton - 5210 Gretchen St., Kensington 20795 (942-2969)		Joe Carinci

FEBRUARY RANGE ROSTER

Sat. 2/2	Addison Caracciola Pete Zagarella	681-6923 622-1398	Sat. 2/16	Bill Loveless Smith DeForce	340-2816 460-8762
Sun. 2/3	Claggett Warfield Joe Schoppelrei	926-2515 681-6537	Sun. 2/17	Dave Anderson, Jr. *Harry Gosnell	585-1053 -
Sat. 2/9	Frank Gale Charles Taylor	871-8579 681-7197	Sat. 2/23	Dave Anderson, Sr. Ed Totah	585-1053 762-7210
Sun. 2/10	Danny Ifert Rick Insley *Robert Ranck	831-9886 591-5963 340-7457	Sun. 2/24	John Ogilvie Jeff Rizza	942-4391 460-3978

*New Range Officer

NOTE: To all Range Officers - Please date all Range Forms

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
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