

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

April Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, April 23, 1980 - Next Board Meeting, May 14, 1980

GOBBLE, GOBBLE, COBBLE - in Turkey Language that means it's Spring Gobbler Season at the Izaak Walton Membership meeting. We will have a guest speaker who talks turkey as well as English, and he will give us all the details on how to bag that gobbler this Spring. Bring along your friends to hear one of our most unique programs.

BIG DOINGS OCCURED LAST WEEK when Jim Parreco brought out his biggest excavator to extend our Rifle and Pistol Ranges for additional use. We now have the capacity to run the Rifle and Pistol ranges side by side without any hold up time. Also, black powder, 50 yd. 22 rimfire, and silhouette pistol shooting can be incorporated into our shooting capacity. We probably have the most diverse capacity of any pistol or rifle ranges in all of Maryland. We still need to work on grass planting, building some additional shooting benches - so give Skip Johnston (831-6680) or Jeff Rizza (460-3978) a call and volunteer some time. Competitive shoots are coming up too. On May 11th, our Spring Varmit will be held at the Rifle Range. Call Skip for more details.

VARMIT SHOOT will be held on Sunday, May 11th at 12 noon. This will be a 20 round match shooting at silhouette targets of crows, ground hogs, rabbits and bulls-eyes at 100 yards. Prizes will be awarded for the overall top 3 scores. Rifles must not weigh more than 10½ lbs., preferably .243 caliber or smaller (larger calibers permitted), with no scope limitations. Registration and sighting in is at 12 noon, cost \$6 to cover targets and prizes with the match beginning promptly at 1 p.m. Bring your ammo, hunting buddies (non-members), and join us for a fun day. For additional information, call Skip Johnston (831-6680) or Smith DeForce (460-8762).

PISTOL RANGE OPEN HOUSE is set for June 7, 8, 14 and 15 and our new range will be open to the public to help target shooters fire their handguns. A fee of \$2 will be charged to non-members for the first gun to be shot and \$1 for each additional gun. This is a public service and firearms safety project. It should also be an excellent source for new members. If you can help out as Range Officer for any of these days, please contact Jeff Rizza at 460-3978.

RIM FIRE SHOOT is scheduled for May 10, beginning at 12 noon for pistol shooters, both revolvers and automatics in .22 caliber and .22 long rifle. The shoot is open to members and guests with money prizes for the winners. Call Jeff Rizza at 460-3978 for more details.

HUNTER SAFETY IS THINKING EARLY for instructors. On April 20, at 1 p.m., Jerry Tacinelli is meeting in a training session with Hunter Safety Instructors and those interested in becoming instructors. Just report to the clubhouse at 1 p.m. on Sunday morning.

CONGRATULATIONS J. OGILVIE - not only did he win the Most Improved Shooter Award in the Winter Trap League, but he survived without frost-bite, wind-burn, or other cold weather maladies. For those liking the warm weather shooting, J.R. Ale, chairman and shooter par excellence, has organized a Spring Trap League. They shoot every Wednesday evening beginning at 6 p.m. Just show up and break those birds.

AND FOR THOSE SKEET BUFFS, Les Kenney has organized the Sunday Skeet Shooting League. The ranges will open at 10 a.m. for early shooters and of course throughout the afternoon. Participants will shoot 50 birds per day with a minimum of 300 birds for the League which ends on June 29th. The entry fee is \$5. No reservations are needed, just show up and join the fun. Instruction is available for beginners.

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/s</u>
Robert Greenberg	- 6015 McKinley St., Bethesda, 20034 (530-1072)	Chaconas & Wright
Harrison J. Daysh, Jr.	- 8536 Freyman Dr. #114, Chevy Chase 20015 (588-6625)	Kenney
William O'Connor	- 4713 Edgefield Rd., Bethesda, 20014 (949-2249)	Al Wright
James T. Parreco	- 424 Colesville Manor Dr., Sil. Sp., 20904 (384-4727)	Les Kenney
Frederick C. Link	- 4707 Tecumseh St. #102, College Park, 20740 (345-3631)	Steve Schneider & B. Spence
James M. Shackett	- 11 Turnham Ct., Gaithersburg, 20760 (340-2698)	Karl Collier

May Range Roster

Sat. 5/3	Rick Insley	591-5963	Sun. 5/18	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053
Sun. 5/4	Charlie Taylor	681-7197		Ed Totah	762-7210
	Smith DeForce	460-8762	Sat. 5/24	Claggett Warfield	926-2513
Sat. 5/10	Frank Gale	871-8579		Danny Ifert	831-9886
	Bill Loveless	340-2816	Sun. 5/25	John Ogilvie	942-4391
Sun. 5/11	Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537		Bill Spence	-
	Pete Zagarella	622-1398	Sat. 5/31	Dave Anderson, Sr.	585-1053
Sat. 5/17	Jeff Rizza	460-3978			
	Bob Ranck	340-7457	ALTERNATE:	Harry Gosnell	-

NOW IS THE TIME TO SPONSOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS IN OUR CLUB. Our club is shaping up with lots of interesting summer activities such as Bull Roasts, Chicken Bar-B-Ques, shooting competitions of every description, and it is an excellent opportunity for new members to participate.

SPRING CLEANUP DAYS ARE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3 and 4. We need lots of help to keep the club grounds in shape. Come out and help us spruce up the grounds and enjoy the great out-of-doors at the same time.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
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