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

September Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, September 24, 1930 - Next Board Meeting, October 8, 1980

OUR SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL FEATURE DOGS - The Maryland Sporting Dogs Association will give outdoor demonstrations beginning at 6:30 p.m. using Chukar Quail as the quarry. This will be an interesting program followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Chef Les Kenney will serve "Freezer's Choice" at only \$2.50 per person. Les always serves a good meal - so come early for the bird dog trials, have dinner with us, and enjoy the evening out.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, we will have our .22 Caliber Pistol Rimfire Family Shoot with registration and sight-in at 1 p.m. Competition begins promptly at 2 p.m. The entry fee is \$5 for a lone shooter, but only \$7 for the entire family. Bring your wife, sons, and daughters to join in this 25 round match. Shooting will be at 25 and 50 yards, slow fire, standing and using bag rests at a variety of bullseye and silhouette targets. Any .22 rimfire revolver or pistol with iron sights (no scopes) regardless of weight is eligible for use. The rain date is the next day, Sunday, September 21st. For more information, call Smith Deforce at 460-8762.

AND ON OCTOBER 4, A CENTERFIRE PISTOL SHOOT WILL BE OPEN TO ALL CALIBERS. Registration and sight-in will begin at 1 p.m. and the match will begin at 2 p.m. The entry fee is \$5. Shooting will be at ranges of 25 and 50 yards at slow and timed rate of fire from standing and bag rests. A total of 35 rounds will decide the winner. Any centerfire handgun with iron sights (no scopes) is eligible for entry regardless of weight. Bernie Beckman won the last event - come out and give the champ some competition. For all information, call Smith DeForce at 460-8762.

THE THIRD ANNUAL HUNTERS (Rifle and Shotgun) INVITATIONAL MATCH for members and their guests will be held on October 19, with shooting beginning promptly at 10 a.m. and registration is just \$7. Prizes will be awarded for individual winners as well as overall top gun. Hunting rifles must be a minimum of .243 caliber, weight no more than 10 lbs., if scoped, no more than 6X power, and slings are permitted. Any guage shotgun, but the same barrel must be used for both skeet and trap, and guns with barrel compensators cannot be adjusted once the shooting begins. The course will consist of firing 20 rounds rifle at silhouettes and no more than 50 rounds shotgun. Bring your ammo and hunting buddies for a fun event. For additional information, call Roger Armstrong (253-6424) or Skip Johnston (831-6680).

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE IS SCHEDULED FOR September 19, 26, and 27. The actual training sessions will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Friday, September 19, and again on Sept. 26, and a final session on Saturday morning, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, September 27. All sessions must be attended to be awarded the certificate which is required for all first time Maryland hunters. Materials cost is \$1. For additional information, call Jerry Tacinelli, chairman (301-286-3873). If you are unable to attend this course, another course will be held on October 17 & 18. The Friday, October 17 session will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. and the Saturday, October 18 session will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING EVENT IS COMING UP ON TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 21st - THE DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER AND AUCTION. This is an unusual event that raises money for purchasing and improving wildfowl habitat in Canada for the purpose of increasing duck populations. The funds are raised by auctioning carvings, paintings, guns, and

other hunter and wildfowl related articles. Many items are appropriate for the ladies too. Paul Jackson, our Ducks Unlimited Dinner chairman, announced that the evening will begin with an open bar and tasty hors d'oeuvres from 7 to 3, a full dinner at 8 p.m., and the auction at approximately 9 p.m. Tom Cawood will be our auctioneer with a Weatherby automatic as the evening's feature item for sale. A ticket is \$35 which includes dinner and membership in Ducks Unlimited. Tickets for your wife or girl friend are just \$10 for the dinner. This is a truly unique evening and a chance to purchase some outstanding paintings or other items. Join us for an event you will enjoy and remember all year long. For reservations, call Paul at 253-6726 or Charlie at 972-1953.

TURKEY SHOOTS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT are in full swing at our Club Range House beginning at 6:30 p.m. Les Kenney, our Turkey Shoot Chairman, has turkeys, hams, bacon, sausage, and other prizes for shoot winners. This is an activity for ladies and teenagers too. Bring the family out on Saturday night and enjoy good friends, and take home the bacon or other selections of your choice. Les also needs helpers to run the shoots - come out and lend a hand.

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

Reinstatements:

William Thomas, Jr. - 4203 4th St. N.W. Wash. D.C. 20011 (829-4203) Les Kenney William Thomas, III - 6436 Kansas La. #22, Takoma Park, 20012 (240-4022) L. Kenney

October Range Roster

Sat.	10/4	Ed Dennis	428-0186	Sun.	10/19	Bob Rodkey	569-1053
		Dick Oden	451-4376			Smith DeForce	460-8762
Sun.	10/5	Charles Taylor	631-7197	Sat.	10/25	John Ogilvie	942-4591
		Addison Caracccio	la 681-6923			Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053
Sat.	10/11	Dave Anderson, Sr.	. 585-1053	Sun.	10/26	Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537
		Rick Insley	531-5963			Danny Ifert	331-9886
Sun.	10/12	Claggett Warfield 926-2513					7
		Bill Spence	946-7716				
Sat.	10/18	Pete Zagarella	622-1398				
		Ed Totah	762-7210				

COMING -

- * November 1,2,8 and 9 Sight-In Days for hunting rifles, open to the public 9-5 each day.
- * Woodchopper's Days on December 13 and 14 Reserve this day to help cut firewood for sale. Call Charlie at 972-1953 to reserve your firewood order. We are limited to 12 cords this year.
- * Christmas Tree Sales on December 13, 14, 20 and 21.

HELP - We still need a Pistol Range Chairman, if interested, call Smith DeForce at 460-8762.

Charles I. Wiles, Jr. Corresponding Secretary