

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

October Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, October 22, 1980 - Next Board Meeting, November 5, 1980

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER BEING HELD TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 21st. This is an unusual event that raises money for 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 8, 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 guest 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. Your Ducks Unlimited fees and contributions at the auction are tax deductible too.

THE SECOND HUNTER SAFETY COURSE will be conducted October 17 and 18. The Friday, October 17 session will be held 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and the Saturday, October 18 session will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For enrollment or more information, call Jerry Tacinelli (301-286-3873).

WE HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS - The MES (Membership Expense Share) can be reduced down to \$60 for 1981. Thanks to those hardworking members who are contributing to make our events financially successful. With a membership increase along with good events, we hope to eliminate the MES payment in a couple of years. Sponsor a new membership for 1981.

AND NOW SOME NEWS NOT QUITE SO GOOD. The annual dues notices are coming out in late October with a slight increase. Both the National and State IWLA dues were increased; therefore, it was necessary for the chapter to pass the increase along to the League member. On the bright side, the reduced MES makes the overall chapter cost \$10 less than 1980.

TURKEY SHOTS ARE GOING WELL except for HELPERS to run the shoot. Les, our energetic SHOOT CHAIRMAN, needs four assistants each Saturday night to help sell the shoot cards, sign up shooters, and conduct the firing procedure. Come out to our RANGE HOUSE and help with this fun event. This activity can pay for two months of mortgage payments when our income is very slow. It also helps to reduce our MES payments. Do your part one Saturday per month. Bring your friends too and help keep the gun barrels hot.

HELP IS NEEDED ON OUR SKEET AND TRAP RANGES. In order to keep the Trap and Skeet Ranges open every Saturday and Sunday, we need Range Officers. We are recruiting and training new Range Officers, but we need more help. Give one day per month to keep the ranges open. Call Les at 253-3430 for dates.

THE ANNUAL SIGHTING-IN DAYS are only three weeks away. Make sure your deer rifle is sighted-in before going into the woods. On Saturday and Sunday, November 1 & 2 and again on November 8 & 9, our Chapter will conduct the Sighting-In event at our 100 yd. Rifle Range. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$2 for the first gun, and \$1 for each additional gun. Our shooting positions are covered, therefore, the activity will be held RAIN or SHINE. Shooting begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays, and 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. For more information, call Smith DeForce at 460-8762.

AL WRIGHT, our hardworking club manager, was recently hospitalized. He is now recovering at a friend's home. We look forward to seeing Al around the club soon.

REMINDER - The Hunters' Invitational Match will be held Sunday, October 19, beginning at 10 a.m. (See our September Bulletin).

NOW AND AHEAD -

- Our new Co-Chairmen for the Pistol Range are Bernie Beckman (384-6112) and Ari Sapir (384-1430).
- New Membership Meeting dates for November and December due to holidays are November 19 and December 17.
- Game Dinner is scheduled for January 28, and the two Deer Hams just arrived for the freezer. Goose Hunters - do your stuff.
- Woodchoppers' Day - Sharpen your chain saw and reserve Saturday, December 13, and Sunday, December 14 for helping to cut, split, and load 12 cords of firewood for the club. These are fun days with lots of good hot eating to keep you warm. If you can bring a wood splitter or chain saw, call Charlie Wiles (972-1953) or Skip Johnston (831-6680).

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND IS RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

Name	Address & Phone	Sponsor
Hans-Ulrich Kurt	5613 Glenwood Road, Bethesda, 20034 (656-7728)	W. Harvey

THE MARYLAND SPORTING DOG ASSOCIATION Field Training Program will be held at Triggaland Kennels located on Waterville Road, 1½ miles North of Mt. Airy via Rt. 27. The dates planned are all Sundays: October 26, November 16, December 7, January 11, February 1, and February 22. For more information call Jerry Tacinelli (286-3873).

SPECIAL NOTE - Shooting on the Rifle and Pistol Ranges must cease at dusk - ABSOLUTELY NO SHOOTING after dark. Also, no shooting before 10 a.m. on Sundays, except for organized shoots. Unless better care is taken of the target stands by shotgunners, the Rifle Range will be closed to all shotguns.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS of the .22 caliber Rimfire Pistol Shoot of September 20. Joe Gick took 1st place and won a turkey. Second place honors went to Joe's son, Jody, age 9.

ALSO, CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS of the October 4 Centerfire Handgun Shoot. They are Joe Davis, 1st place; J.R. Ale, 2nd place; and Bill Maneely, 3rd place. The winners won cash prizes, and Champion Bernie Beckman also provided pistol instruction and other helpful pointers.

November Range Roster

Sat. 11/1	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053	Sat. 11/22	Danny Ifert	831-9886
Sun. 11/2	Charles Taylor	681-7197		Rick Insley	531-5963
	Dick Oden	451-4376	Sun. 11/23	Ed Dennis	428-0186
Sat. 11/8	Addison Caracciola	681-6923		Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537
	Dave Anderson, Sr.	585-1053	Sat. 11/29	John Ogilvie	942-4591
Sun. 11/9	Bill Spence	946-7716	Sun. 11/30	Smith DeForce	460-8762
	*D. Harvey	-		Bob Rodkey	569-1053
Sat. 11/15	Pete Zagarella	622-1398			
Sun. 11/16	Clagett Warfield	926-2513			
	Ed Totah	762-7210			

*New Range Officer

Charles I. Wiles, Jr.
Corresponding Secretary
(972-1953)