

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

November Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, November 19, 1980 - Next Board Meeting, December 3, 1980

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE IZAAK WALTON MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday night, November 19, at 8 p.m., AND A TURKEY DINNER preceeding the meeting at 7:15 for only \$2.50 per person. Now that summer vacations are over, bring your family and friends out to our monthly meetings. Swap a few fish stories or plan a fall camping or hunting trip. Bring out potential applicants for membership too. Note the change of membership meeting dates to November 19th and December 17th to avoid the holiday weeks. Make our membership meetings a monthly habit, we missed you during the past few months.

THE WOODCHOPPER'S WEEKEND is for everyone. On Saturday, December 13th, and Sunday, December 14th, our goal is to cut, split, and deliver 12 cords of firewood to customers. The trees were cut down 10 months ago and are ready for converting into firewood. This is a fun activity that will raise over \$1,000 for our mortgage expense fund. Beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, coffee and donuts will get you fueled for early morning work. For lunch, we will have venison barbeque sandwiches, vegetable soup, cookies, and hot coffee, soft drinks, or beer. We will do a repeat on Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. We need chain saws and saw operators, wood splitters, trucks to transport wood, and lots of help to move the wood and load the trucks. Make this a family outing in the great out-of-doors and Izaak Walton woods. Call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 or Skip Johnston at 831-6680 for more information and reservations for seasoned oak firewood.

CHRISTMAS IS NOT FAR AWAY AND WE HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES at only \$10 per tree. Come out to our club and choose your tree on the stump, tag it, and cut it fresh on December 13 or 14 or December 20 or 21. Most of our trees are Scotch Pine, and a few are White Pine. We will have helpers available on the above four dates from 10 to 4 each day. For tags, see Al Wright at the clubhouse. Non-members may also purchase our trees.

TURKEY SHOOTS ARE PRODUCING LOTS OF WINNERS AND LOTS OF FUN EVERY SATURDAY NITE at our Chapter Range House. This is a good income producing activity for our club, but we need more help to run the shoots. Shoots begin at 6:30 p.m. and end about 10 p.m. Les Kenney, our energetic Turkey Shoot Chairman, needs 5 to 6 club members every Saturday night to make the shoots run smoothly. Come out to help or give Les a call at 253-3430 to schedule a date to help.

OUR ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER IS SET FOR JANUARY 28th. Reserve this date for a feast that cannot be purchased at any commercial location. The dinner will feature venison, goose, duck, turkey, pheasant, and squirrel plus outstanding vegetable dishes, and, of course, a choice wine. The game is bagged by our club sharpshooters and prepared by our gourmet cooks. The deer hunters have nearly filled the larder. ATTENTION GOOSE HUNTERS - use a little more Kentucky windage on those fast flyers.

MEMBERS - HELP MAKE OUR CLUB MORE ACTIVE - PARTICIPATE AND SPONSOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS. We have an outstanding clubhouse; nearly 100 acres of woods, fields, and streams; shooting ranges for trap, skeet, rifle, and pistol; and lots of fun social activities. For more information and membership applications, call Joe Carinci at 253-2951. DUES NOTICES ARE OUT - Mail your dues and 1981 MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE SHARE (MES) fee of \$60 to Joe Carinci, Membership Secretary, 24412 Kakae Drive, Damascus, MD 20750.

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>
Neal Knox - 4003 Manor Park Ct., Rockville, MD 20853 (460-6777)		C. Chaconas, G. Martin
John M. Grifone - 2906 Hardy Ave. Wheaton, MD 20902 (942-7849)		Al Wright
Stephen J. Birkner - P.O. Box 24, Gaithers. MD 20760 (972-2468)		Joe Carinci
Robert Donner - 3111 Whispering Pines Dr. #4, Sil. Sp. MD 20906 (460-1196)		A. Wright
Kenneth Stockdale - 2311 Flag Marsh Rd. Mt. Airy, MD 21771 (795-3332)		Les Kenney

A SPECIAL THANKS TO JERRY TACINELLI, JOE CARINCI and others for conducting the Hunters Safety Course for 129 trainees this fall. Give Jerry a call and wish him well on his new job in New York. We will miss his energy and know-how in our club activities.

December Range Roster

Sat. 12/6	Dave Anderson, Jr. 585-1053	Sat. 12/20	Bob Rodkey 569-1053
	Vacant		John Ogilvie 942-4591
Sun. 12/7	Bill Spence 946-7716	Sun. 12/21	Claggett Warfield 926-2513
	Addison Caracciola 681-6923		Ed Dennis 428-0186
Sat. 12/13	Dave Anderson, Sr. 585-1053	Sat. 12/27	Pete Zagarella 622-1398
	Vacant		*O.S. McCollum 286-3707
Sun. 12/14	Rick Insley 531-5963	Sun. 12/28	Smith DeForce 460-8762
	Charlie Taylor 681-7197		Joe Schoppelrei 681-6537
	*Wm. Harvey 593-1516		

*New Range Officer

We Need New Range Officers!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OWNING SOME WEST VIRGINIA PRIME OPEN SPACE AND HELPING THE LEAGUE AT THE SAME TIME? A parcel of land containing 125 acres is being offered for sale to 10 League members. It is located 10 miles from Berkeley Springs, West Va. The parcel has perk sites and will remain intact for the use of all purchasers. Each of the ten sites will cost \$10,500 with the club receiving 10% of the total sale.

A second parcel is also offered in Monroe County, West Va. near White Sulphur Springs. Eight persons are needed to buy 120 acres at \$8,500 per share. This parcel is on the George Washington National Forest. Both properties are wooded and full of turkey, deer, and fishing in state stocked streams. If interested, please call Don Soeken at (301) 953-7358.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS of the Hunters' Invitational Match held on October 18. The overall winner and past champion was J.R. Ale, with Chris DeForce, age 14, coming in second. High shotgun was Smith DeForce, and high rifle was Joe Carinci. The winners received turkeys and cash prizes. Many thanks to Steve Crossman who served as the official judge, scorekeeper, timer, and puller.

SPECIAL NOTE - Shooters on the Rifle and Pistol Ranges may now sign-in at a box station outside of the clubhouse rear door. This saves you time and keeps our records up-to-date. A big thanks to Al Wright for the arrangement.

ALSO, A SPECIAL THANKS TO J.R. ALE and his new computer setup for our new and legible name strips on each club mailing.

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