

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

December Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, December 17, 1980 - Next Board Meeting, January 14, 1981

THESE ARE WOODCUTTERS DAYS AT OUR CLUE, an annual event to cut, split, and deliver 10 to 12 cords of oak fireplace wood to eager buyers. Leila Wiles and Gladys Kenney are bringing out their secret recipes to make that Venison Bar-B-Que and Homemade Vegetable Soup along with other goodies to energize our helpers. Bring the entire family to help us make our 12 cord goal. There is lots of fresh air in the woods, and hot eats in the clubhouse. For the early birds, coffee and donuts will be served at 8 a.m. We need chain saws and operators, wood splitters, trucks to transport wood and lots of help to load the trucks. All proceeds from the sale of firewood will be used for club mortgage payments. Join us on Saturday, December 13th & Sunday, December 14 - come rain, snow, or shine.

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.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING on December 17. This will be a Spaghetti Dinner Meeting with all proceeds, donations, and gifts being used to aid three unfortunate up-county families. Christmas baskets will be prepared by a committee and delivered to the families several days before Christmas. Any donations you would like to make, such as cash, food or gifts, will be appreciated. The families have several teenage boys and girls from ages 11 to 18 years. Please make gifts appropriate for this age level. THE SPAGHETTI DINNER, with wine and coffee, will be \$2.50 per person and will be served at 7:15 p.m.

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 filled the larder, however, we need geese, ducks, quail, squirrel, etc. Call Les at 253-3430 or Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 to donate your game. Tickets will be \$6 per adult and \$3.50 per child under 12 years of age.

HAVE YOU HELPED WITH ONE OF OUR TURKEY SHOOTS THIS YEAR? WE NEED HELP DESPERATELY to run the Saturday night Turkey Shoots because they provide our principal income to make our mortgage payments during the winter months. It takes 4 to 5 members each Saturday night to make the shoots run smoothly. Unless we get more help, the Turkey Shoots may have to be stopped. Give one Saturday night a month from 6:30 to 10 p.m. - Call Les at 253-3430 for scheduling or just show up on Saturday night at 6:30 at the Range House. Bring your friends too - they will enjoy winning some of those turkeys, hams, steaks, and bacon.

BERNIE BECKMAN and BILL SPENCE were added to our Board of Directors to fill two vacancies. We believe another vacancy will occur - if you are interested in serving on the governing Board of Directors, call Les at 253-3430.

A BIG THANKS TO DICK BEAN for his donation of roofing for the Bar-B-Que SHED ADDITION.

AND A BIG THANKS TO JOHN BENBOW for printing our 1981 Calendar of Events .

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

Name	Address & Phone	Sponsor
Phil Burke - 25500 Johnnie Ct. Gaither.	MD 20760 (253-2299)	L. Kenney
Marion Kerr - 26618 Ridge Rd. Damascus,	MD 20750 (253-3317)	Dave Anderson, Jr.
Clifford Bennett - 9906 Main St. Damascus,	MD 20750 (253-2116)	J.R. Ale & R. Rodkey
Vijai P. Singh - 6218 Redwing Rd. Bethesda,	MD 20034 (229-7034)	Joe Carinci
Richard Siegelman - 14216 Weeping Willow Rd. Sil.Sp.	MD 20906 (763-9057)	J. Carinci
Alvin Turner - 9720 Duffer Way, Gaith.	MD 20760 (963-3359)	Board of Directors
Charles Riley - 9513 Underwood St. Lanham,	MD 20801 (577-7891)	K. Moss & K. Moss, Jr.
Robert Allison - 201 N. Main St. Mt. Airy,	MD 21771 (831-7162)	L. Kenney
Milton Dartouzos - 1325 Mimosa La. Sil. Sp.	MD 20904 (384-2695)	Al Wright
Anthony Celeste - 16912 Freedom Way, Rockville,	MD 20853 (774-7526)	Al Wright

JANUARY RANGE ROSTER

Sat. 1/3	Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053	Sun. 1/18	Charlie Taylor	681-7197
Sun. 1/4	Bill Spence	946-7716		O.S. McCollum	286-3707
Sat. 1/10	Addison Caracciola	681-6923	Sat. 1/24	Smith DeForce	460-8762
	Dave Anderson	585-1053		Bob Rodkey	569-1053
	Danny Ifert	831-9886	Sun. 1/25	John Ogilvie	-
Sun. 1/11	Rick Insley	531-5963		Ed Dennis	428-0186
	Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537	Sat. 1/31	Claggett Warfield	926-2513
Sat. 1/17	Pete Zagarella	622-1398			
	Bill Harvey	593-1516			

A SPECIAL NOTE: We have evidence of someone firing a pistol or rifle on the Trap Range which is a serious violation of club rules. Anyone reported firing any firearm other than a shotgun on the Trap Range will be suspended from club membership.

PISTOL/RIFLE RANGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- . A record 107 non-members (compared with 77 in 1979) used our rifle range during the recent Sight-In Days. We raised \$244 and added some new members. Thanks to all those who helped out.
- . Tables for the Pistol Range have been constructed and will be installed in early spring.
- . A 4' x 8' x 3/8" sheet of armorplate steel has been purchased (\$400) to construct 4 sets of scaled-down, 100 yard metal silhouette targets: chicken, pig, turkey, and ram. We hope to have them cut out, welded, and installed shortly.
- . 7 pistol and rifle shoots, rifle sight-in days, pistol range open house, and a handgun workshop are planned for 1981. The workshop, to be held on May 3, will include basic classroom instruction on types of available handguns, their operation, safety, cartridges, firing positions, sight alignment, and actual firing on our range.
- . A limited supply of pistol and rifle targets will be available in the clubhouse for a nominal "donation." However, we encourage shooters to use their own targets.
- . We have been experimenting with different types of target standards during the past 2 months. If you have any suggestions, or would like to donate some wood we could use, or help build them, please contact Roger Armstrong (253-6424).

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