

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

January Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting, January 28, 1981 - Next Board Meeting, February 11, 1981

IT IS HERE - OUR ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER. Wednesday night, January 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m., one of the finest dinners any gourmet could attend, will be served by the Izaak Walton League cooks. Special thanks to those club straight shooters who tramped field and stream during cold weather to bring in venison, turkey, geese, duck, squirrels, rabbits, and ONE "TENNESSEE WILD BOAR". Les has some fancy vegetable dishes and a choice wine to round out a meal that the Waldorf-Astoria wishes it could serve. Tickets are \$6.00 per adult and \$3.50 per child under 12 years of age. Preparing this meal takes lots of help - if you can come out to our club during the day on January 28th and give us a hand, it would be greatly appreciated.

TURKEY SHOOTS ARE STILL RUNNING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT. This activity provides much needed income for monthly mortgage payments. Winners take home turkeys, hams, bacon, sausage, steaks, and other goodies. Shooting begins at 6:30 p.m. and runs until 10:00. Bring your friends and neighbors for a fun evening and take home the winnings. Les Kenney needs some help too. It takes 4 to 5 members to keep the shoots running smoothly.

HAVE YOU OBSERVED THE INCREASED WILDLIFE ON OUR GROUNDS? Deer are seen regularly, more than a dozen pheasants are flying among the pines and weeds in the hollow, Bob White Quail have increased their numbers, and of course the squirrels and rabbits abound. To keep them well fed, Skip Johnston will coordinate the planting of more wildlife feeding strips during the spring.

DO YOU HAVE ANY CREATIVE IDEAS FOR CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES OR FOR BUILDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP? The Maryland Division of the Izaak Walton League is making available several grants of money to Chapters coming up with unique ideas for conservation or building membership. Let us know of your suggestions. Call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953, or Les Kenney at 253-3430.

WINTER SHOULD NOT PASS WITHOUT A DANCE PLANNED BY VALERIE AND SKIP JOHNSTON. Coming up on March 14th, is our St. Patrick's Day Dance. Reserve that evening on your calendar for the best darn dancing music in Montgomery County. More details later as the plans unfold. They can use some help too, call 831-6680.

WARMER DAYS ARE COMING AND SO IS WEDNESDAY EVENING TRAP AND SKEET SHOOTING. J.R. Ale announced that ranges will open every Wednesday evening beginning with the March Membership Meeting on March 25th, 1981. We have lights for shooting after dark, so come out and help warm up the ranges each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT OUR CLUB HAS A LICENSE TO SELL LONG GUNS (rifles and shotguns) as well as ammunition and reloading components to members. Les Kenney has just received a license for the club to sell pistols too. If you are interested in any shooter's supplies, see Les Kenney or call him at 253-3430. You can save a bundle.

HELP! - WE NEED A SCOUT MASTER for Troop 445 in Damascus. The troop has 23 young energetic scouts seeking adult guidance. Call Jim Culpepper at 253-5896 if you can help, or if you know someone who can do the job.

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MEMBERS - HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP in the best Izaak Walton League Chapter in Maryland, and perhaps the best in Eastern U.S. Each year we improve our grounds; add more activities for shooters; gain more participation in our special events such as the Chicken-B-Que, the Game Dinner, Woodcutters Day, Xmas Tree Program, SAVE-OUR-STREAMS Program; and reduce our Membership Expense Share. Our future is a bright one. Send in your membership dues today along with the Membership Expense Share. Final dues notices are out; non-renewals will be dropped.

THE MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE SHARE (MES) is down to \$60 this year from \$100.00 of three years ago. Help us eliminate the MES by renewing your membership paying the MES, and supporting our club activities. These costs are tax deductible. Use the handy form below for your M.E.S.

A BIG, BIG THANKS TO THOSE HARDY HELPERS who made the Woodcutters Days and Xmas tree sales successful. Combined income of the two events will pay 1½ mortgage payments.

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

Name	Address & Phone	Sponsor
John Alexander - 4504 Fairfield Dr. Bethesda, MD 20014	(986-1681)	L. Kenney, + J. Carinci
Edwin A. Beight, 4614 Iris Place, Rockville, MD 20853	(946-5542)	L. Kenney, + Al Wright
Jeffrey P. Brewbaker - 508 Thayer Avenue, Sil. Sp. MD	(587-2096)	Al Wright
R.E. Burdette, Jr. - 3300 Daisy Rd. Daisy, MD 21797	(854-6929)	Al Wright
Chad Castillo - Route 7, Box 127, Mt. Airy, MD 21771	(831-9474)	Ari Sapir + B. Beckman
Willard Liston - 6104 Zato Dr. Laytonsville, MD 20860	(253-4885)	
Larry McCullen, Sr. - 3817 Greenly St. Wheaton, MD 20906	(946-5040)	L. Kenney + J. Carinci
John S. Spence - 3722 A White Pine Rd. Baltimore, MD 21220	(574-4145)	Bill Spence
Pasquale Totaro - 16000 Narrows Terrace, Sil. Sp. MD 20906	(774-3898)	L. Kenney
Karl Westmoreland - 17310 Sandy Knoll Dr. Olney, MD 20832	(774-0171)	Merv Kenney

February Range Roster

Sat. 2/7/81	1 Dave Anderson	585-1053	Sat. 2/21/81	1 Rick Insley	531-5963
	2 Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537		2 Bob Rodkey	569-1053
Sun. 2/8/81	1 Bill Spence	946-7716	Sun. 2/22/81	1 Charlie Taylor	681-9197
	*2 Cliff Bennett	-		2 Claggett Warfield	926-2513
Sat. 2/14/81	1 Dave Anderson Sr.	585-1053	Sat. 2/28/81	1 Smith DeForce	460-8762
	2 Ed Dennis	428-0186		2 G.S. McCollum	286-3707
Sun. 2/15/81	1 Pete Zagarella	622-1398	Sun. 3/1/81	1 John Ogilvie	-
	2 Addison Caracciola	681-6923		2 Ed Totah	762-7210

Alter: J.R. Ale, Danny Ifert, Dick Eden, Bill Harvey

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

tear off and mail to Joe Carinci, 24412 Kakae Dr. Damascus, MD 20750

TO: Membership Secretary
SUBJECT: M.E.S.

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I am enclosing — 1. \$60 for the 1981 M.E.S.
2. \$30 for the 1st half M.E.S. and will mail the 2nd half M.E.S. of \$30 by July 1st

Your Name _____
Address _____