



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER

The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

May Newsletter

P.O. Box 118, Damascus, MD 20750

Next Membership Meeting, May 27, 1981-Next Board Meeting, June 10, 1981.

HAVE YOU RESERVED JUNE 7th ON YOUR CALENDAR? That's the date of our big BULL ROAST with lots of outstanding eating, beer, soft drinks and a live bluegrass band—the Overland Express. Also, the raffle winners will be drawn that day. The fare is only \$9.00 per person and \$4.50 for the kids. This Roast will be held rain or shine since we have plenty of inside space. Bring your neighbors to this family outing. If you need more tickets for the Bull Roast or the Raffle, call Dr. Chaconas at 598-7888. The ranges will be open and Turkey Shoots will be available too.

PISTOL RANGE OPEN HOUSE, scheduled for June 13, 14, 20 and 21, will be open to the PUBLIC to help target shooters to learn the safe operation and proper firing techniques in shooting their handguns. A fee of \$3. will be charged to non-members for the first gun to be shot and \$2. for each additional gun. This is a public service and firearms safety project. It should also be an excellent source for new members. If you can help out as Range Officer for any of these days, please contact Smith DeForce at 460-8762.

MORE IWLA HISTORY IS BEING MADE as we have our 1st Metallic Silhouette Shoot on Sunday, June 28, rain or shine. The first relay will start at 1 P.M. This will be a wide open match with any pistol cartridge allowed, firearm weight not to exceed 4 lbs with iron or open sights only. We'll shoot 40 rounds at the standard hunter pistol metallic targets; chicken at 25 yds, pig at 50 yds, turkey at 75 yds and ram at 100 yds. You will be provided information at the time of the match as to which shooting positions will be allowed. A \$5.00 registration fee will be charged. Members only. For more information, contact Skip Johnston at 831-6680.

ADVANCED HANDGUN WORKSHOP to be held on Saturday, September 19th, 9 A.M. to 12 noon, in the Chapter Clubhouse—AT POPULAR REQUEST. Guest speakers will provide classroom instruction and discussion on competitive and combat firing techniques, reloading techniques and tips, custom gun display, current handgun legislation, laws pertaining to transport of handguns and other topics of interest. We will also proceed to the range where additional instruction will be provided. Shooters must bring their own guns, ammunition, hearing protectors and any other desired personal equipment. For those who do not own a handgun, there will be a few available for you to shoot. All children must be accompanied by an adult. This event will be open to the PUBLIC so bring your friends, neighbors and women are cordially invited. A \$2.00 registration fee will cover coffee, donuts and targets. Ari Sapir (384-1430) or Bernie Beckman (384-6112) have more details. On Saturday, July 25, at 1 P.M., our Center Fire Pistol Shoot will be held. Shooting will be at ranges of 25 and 50 yds at slow and timed rate of fire from standing and bar rests. Any center fire handgun with iron sights is eligible for entry regardless of weight. The entry fee is \$5.00. For details, contact Ari Sapir (384-1430) or Bernie Beckman (384-6112).

HELP IS NEEDED, weekends or weekdays. We have lots of mowing, a picnic shelter under construction, picnic tables to be built, flag poles to erect, and many other jobs at our club grounds. Give Les Kenney and others a hand to continue the beautification of our grounds. Call Les at 253-3430 for a time that fits your schedule.

HAVE YOU OBSERVED GAME OR FISHING VIOLATORS, HIGHWAY LITTERING or other abuses of our natural resources, and didn't know what to do about it? REPORT has the answer. REPORT is a program sponsored by the Maryland Natural Resources Police that provides citizens a way of reporting abusers. Our IWLA supports this program. When you spot an abuser, fill out a Report Card (blanks available at our clubhouse or the Maryland offices of Natural Resources Police in Annapolis and in the Regional Offices) and mail it to Natural Resources Police, Tawes State Office Building, Annapolis, MD 21401. The police will follow-up on the abusers. You may also call the Annapolis Headquarters, 24 hours a day at 267-7740, to report abusers.

COMING EVENTS:

- MARYLAND STATE IWLA CONVENTION in Easton, MD, June 5, 6 and 7. For more information, call Charlie Wiles 972-1953.
- Pistol Range Open House June 13, 14, 20 and 21, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Open to the PUBLIC. A \$3. fee first gun and \$2. for each additional gun will be charged.
- IWLA NATIONAL CONVENTION in Syracuse, New York, July 14-17.
- 22 Caliber Rimfire Pistol Shoot on Saturday, August 22nd at 1 P.M., open to guests as well as members, Entry fee, \$5.00.
- The Archery Practice Target has been rebuilt and is ready for action (thanks to Bob Lilly).

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

Bruce Allen Barr	Dr. Kevin B. McSweeney	Richard E. Egerton	Stanley J. Skinner
Richard K. Brown	Michael M. Miller	Adrian S. Huebner	

JUNE RANGE ROSTER

Sat. 6/6	1. Pete Zagarella 622-1396	Sat. 6/20	1. Claggett Warfield 926-2513
	2. Bob Rodkey 869-2592		2. O.S. McCollum 286-3707
Sun. 6/7	1. Bill Spence 946-7716	Sun. 6/21	1. Rick Insley 531-5963
	2. Joe Schoppelrei 681-6537		2. John Ogilvie 774-2551
	This is the Bull Roast Event-we will need 6 additional volunteers	Sat. 6/27	1. Dave Anderson Jr. 585-1053
Sat. 6/13	1. Dave Anderson Sr. 585-1053		2. Bill Harvey 593-1516
	2. Addison Caracciola 681-6923	Sun. 6/28	1. Smith DeForce 460-8762
Sun. 6/14	1. Cliff Bennett -		2. Ed Totah 762-7210
	2. Ed Dennis 428-0186	ALTER:	Danny Ifert, Dick Oden

OUR WARMEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED to the Family of Mr. & Mrs. Dick Oden, who lost their 19 yr. old son, Richard, in an automobile accident on Saturday, May 9th.

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAP SHOOTING LEAGUE is still in action. It is not too late to qualify for some of those cash prizes. Each Wednesday night from 6:30 P.M. until 9:30 P.M., J.R. Ale hosts all shooters desiring to win one of those eight cash prizes to be awarded July 1st. A handicapping arrangement makes it possible for the beginner or less skillful shooter to win. Everyone is eligible to complete, including guests. So, come out Wednesday evening with your friends, shoot 50 birds, and still be back home early. We have lights for late shooters.

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