



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER

The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc. September Newsletter

P.O. Box 118, Damascus, MD 20872

Next membership meeting FRIDAY Sept 25, 1981---See Installation Dinner/Dance below.

Next Board of Directors meeting Wednesday Oct 14, 1981.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER/DANCE: FRIDAY SEPT 25. Attendance is limited to the first 180 reservations. Call Les Kenney (253-3430) or Charlie Wiles (972-1953) now to assure your place at this affair. Price \$10 per person includes open bar from 6:45 to 7:30 and banquet from 7:30 to 8:30. Menu: Roast Beef, Browned Potatoes, Broccoli in Cheese Sauce, Salad, Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Dessert. At a brief meeting, the officers for 1982 will be installed and Jerry Jump, Maryland Div IWLA President will speak. Dancing will be held from 9:00 until 12:30 to Harry Letterman's band. BYOL after 7:30. Start your new administration off in grand style!

BUDGET: Our operating budget for the next year was approved by the Board of Directors at the Sept 9 meeting. Most of the items on the CREDIT side of this ledger are projected on our enthusiastic participation in the activities of our club.

WHAT KIND OF DUCKS ARE THEY? On Saturday Sept 26, at 1 PM there will be a Waterfowl Identification lecture at the B-CC IWLA club house in Poolesville. This event, which will feature a Maryland state waterfowl biologist, is timely as the hunting seasons approach.

* DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER AND AUCTION: at our club FRIDAY OCT 16, 1981. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$45 per couple. Ticket includes dinner, 1 year membership in Ducks Unlimited with all attendant privileges. DU purchases land in breeding areas of migratory waterfowl for nesting and reproduction to ensure continued abundance of these game birds. Entire cost of the evening is deductible. If you purchase a ticket or an item at auction or if you donate an item to the auction, these expenses may be written off. This is a worthy undertaking. Our chapter is proud to cater this affair and to lend our facilities to Ducks Unlimited. For further information and ticket reservations, call Paul Jackson (253-6726).

* FRIED, RAW, IN SOUP, AS FRITTERS, OR ANY OTHER WAY YOU LIKE 'EM.....OYSTERS! Gala Oyster Roast is coming up Sunday Nov 15 from 1 to 5 PM at the club. Price is \$10 per person. Call Paul Jackson (253-6726) for details.

COMMENDATIONS TO OUR SHARPSHOOTERS!

. The centerfire handgun shoot was won by Joe Davis. Bill Maneely was second and Milt Dartouzos placed third.

. The Class A trap league was won by Cliff Bennett. J. R. Ale Placed second, followed by Dave Churchey third and Bob Rodkey fourth.

. Class B honors went to Missy Bennett with Bernie Beckman second and Ari Sapir third.

SPECIAL NOTES: Shooting must cease at dusk on the Rifle and Pistol Ranges. Violators will be suspended from club activities.

. Deliberate shooting of target standards will also be dealt with in the same manner.

. New opening times for Trap and Skeet Ranges: 12 Noon Saturdays and Sundays (not 10 AM).

MORE WINNERS! Don and Tom Sides won the family .22 Rimfire Handgun Shoot on Aug 22. John and Teresa Alexander placed second.

WE NEED A Metallic Silhouette Chairman (or a couple of Co-Chairmen). Duties: Establish rules for target usage and availability, plan matches, and maintain the silhouettes. Call Skip Johnston (831-6680) or Smith DeForce (460-8762) if you're interested.

GOOD DEEDS: Recipients of food left over from our recent chicken Bar-B-Q included the residents of Bethany House (senior citizens) and the patrons of the Zacchaeus Kitchen (street people). The operators of these charities expressed their gratitude to the chapter.

MES: Some members still owe their member expense shares. Phone Joe Carinci (2532951), if you're unclear about yours. If you know you're delinquent, mail \$60 (full year) or \$30 (half year) to Joe at 24414 Kakae Drive, Damascus MD 20872, today.

COMING EVENTS:

*TURKEY SHOOT: Every Saturday night from 6:30 to 10 PM. Call Les Kenney (253-3430) to volunteer to help out or for more information.

*TRAP LEAGUE: Wednesday nights from 6 PM. There is plenty of room for more shooters. This activity is informal and there is instruction for novices. Call J. R. Ale (946-6718).

*THE TENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY is Saturday Sept 26, 1981.

*METALLIC SILHOUETTE PISTOL SHOOT: Will be held Sunday Sept 27 at 1 PM. Any center fire handgun regardless of weight or caliber is eligible; however, guns must have iron sights only. No gun or barrel changes are permitted once shooting starts. The match consists of 20 rounds of ammo fired at standard hunter pistol metallic targets--chickens at 25 yards, pigs at 50 yards, turkeys at 75 yards, and rams at 100 yards. For further details, call Skip Johnston (831 6680). THE RIFLE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS EVENT.

*CENTERFIRE HANDGUN SHOOT: Sunday Oct 4 at 1 PM (NEW DATE). Shooting will be slow, timed rate and rapid fire at ranges of 25 and 50 yards. Any centerfire handgun with iron sights is eligible. For details, call Bernie Beckman (384-6112) or Ari Sapir (384-1430).

*HUNTERS (Rifle and Shotgun) CHALLENGE MATCH: Sunday Oct 18 at 1 PM. Course consists of 20 rounds (rifle) at cardboard silhouettes from various hunting positions. Rifle minimum caliber=.250, maximum weight=10½ pounds, scope maximum magnification=9X. Also 50 rounds (shotgun) at trap and skeet targets. Any gauge shotgun may be used but once shooting starts, the same gun and barrel must be used for both trap and skeet. For details, call Smith DeForce (460-8762).

NOTE: SHOOTING EVENTS (Handgun Silhouette, Centerfire Handgun and Hunters Challenge) WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED RAIN OR SHINE. ENTRY FEE IS \$5.00 PER EVENT. ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS.

*HUNTER SAFETY COURSE: Friday Sept 18 at 7:30 PM downstairs at the club continued Friday Sept 25 and Saturday Sept 26. Enroll, Enroll a friend or just help out. Call O. S. McCollum (286-3707).

*HANDGUN WORKSHOP: WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER STRESSES SAFETY! An informed shooter is a safer shooter. Contact Ari Sapir (384-1430) or Smith DeForce (460-8762) for details about Saturday Sept 19 from 9 AM until Noon. Fee of \$2.00 covers coffee, targets, etc.

*SIGHT-IN DAY FOR HUNTERS: Sight in your guns at our range Sunday Nov 15. This activity will be held RAIN or SHINE. Volunteer to come up and help shooters prepare to hunt successfully. This is a great event to introduce our club to potential members!

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

Ben Porter, 259 Congressional Lane #317, Rockville MD	Sponsor Les Kenney
David A. Bingham, 15424 Barnesville Rd, Boyds MD 20720	Sponsor Dave Anderson
James B. Thomas, Jr., 900 Hurley Ave, Rockville MD 20850	Sponsor Kenneth C. Moss
Pamela Kay Branham, 5007 Oglethorpe St, Riverdale MD 20737	Sponsor Dick Reedy
Jeff W. Van Meers, 10520 Edgemont Dr, Adelphi MD 20873	Sponsor Dick Reedy

OCTOBER RANGE ROSTER

SAT 10/3	1 Dave Anderson, Sr.	585-1053	SUN 10/18	1 Bob Rodkey	869-2592
	2 Brian Baldwin	-		2 Dick Curtis	284-6267
SUN 10/4	1 Bill Rahn	-	SAT 10/24	1 Claggett Warfield	926-2515
	2 Rick Egarter	-		2 Addison Caracciola	681-6923
SAT 10/10	1 Cliff Bennett	253-2116	SUN 10/25	1 Smith DeForce	460-8762
	2 John Ogilvie	7742551		2 Bill Maneely	972-3674
SUN 10/11	1 Rick Insley	531-5961	SAT 10/31	1 Joe Schoppelrei	-
	2 Bill Spence	946-7716		2 Danny Ifert	831-9886
SAT 10/17	1 Dave Anderson, Jr.	585-1053	Alternates: Ed Totah and Dick Oden		
	2 O. S. McCollum	286-3707			

A stuffed Snow Owl was removed from the clubhouse. Please return it promptly.

Newsletter submitted by Richard G. Sommer, Corresponding Secretary, 253-6380.