



WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER

The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

P O Box 118, Damascus, MD 20872

Next Membership Meeting WEDNESDAY JAN 27, 1982; Board of Directors WEDNESDAY FEB 10, 1982.

**** WILD GAME DINNER **** WEDNESDAY JAN 27, 1982. Doors open 6 PM, Dinner 7 PM. An old-time horn of plenty provided by our own hunters! All your run-of-the-mill game such as goose, duck, rabbit and venison among others will be supplemented by WILD BOAR, BARNYARD PHEASANT, BARBEQUED DROMEDARY HUMP and MYSTERY MEAT! Of course, salad, vegetables, garnish and dessert are also included in the low price of \$6.50 per adult and \$3.50 per child. Bring guests, especially prospective members. A brief membership meeting will feature a presentation of the new proposed Deposit Law for Maryland. We will have Joe Howard from Citizens Against Waste and we hope to hear from consumers and those in the beverage industry. A few volunteers are needed to help Les Kenney on Wednesday. Call him at 253-3430.

SOS (Save Our Streams) will meet at the club at 1 PM SUNDAY FEB 7, 1982. The club also hosts periodic meetings of Trout Unlimited's Mid-Atlantic Region of the Cold Water Coalition.

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The State and National Divisions of IWLA and all Maryland IWLA chapters including the Wildlife Achievement Chapter have combined with other groups to offer a total of \$4000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for shooting a bald eagle in the Patuxent River State Park. Telephone 258-7308.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE: Start planning now for a big SATURDAY night MAR 13, 1982.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING promises an interesting chronicle of the peregrinations of Joe Hamilton. Plan to attend WEDNESDAY FEB 24, 1982.

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

| | SPONSOR |
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| Gary Reynolds, 18513 Rte 124, Gaithersburg MD 20879 | 963-0648 Randolph Reynolds |
| Kenneth J. Weiss, M.D., 2505 Oakenshield Dr, Potomac MD 20854 | 279-2780 Les Kenney |
| Earl L. Snyder, 26118 Cornor Dr, Damascus MD 20872 | 253-5457 Les Kenney |
| William A. Westerlund, 25117 Seneca View Ct, Gaithersburg MD 20879 | 253-4714 Les Kenney |
| James D. Burgoon, 11402 Hounds Way, Rockville MD 20852 | 881-4341 Joe Carinci |

ASK A FRIEND to join the Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter now. See your latest Outdoor America for details of the Membership Drive Sweepstakes. Sponsor one new member and you are eligible for a fantastic drawing.

SECOND NOTICES FOR 1982 DUES AND MES PAYMENTS have been mailed. Chapter activity year runs from January to December, so return your payment promptly for continued use and enjoyment of these fine facilities. Call Joe Carinci (253-2951) if you have any questions.

* A VOTE OF THANKS to Paul and Mae Jackson for their fine job of distributing three Christmas Baskets to needy families in the club area last month. Thanks, too, to all those members who generously contributed so that the Chapter could sponsor these donations.

FIREWOOD AND CHRISTMAS TREE SALES PROVIDED a boost for the club treasury in December. A good time was had by all who helped on Woodcutter's Days and with the tree sale.

MEMBERS AND OTHERS ARE INVITED to rent club facilities for wedding receptions, anniversaries, office functions and other special events. Phone Les Kenney (253-3430) for rates, dates and general information. Call now for spring and summer bookings.

THE WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMNT CLUB CHAPTER is looking for someone to head a Conservation Project! One suggestion has been to sponsor a contest in Wildlife Habitat Strip Construction among interested County residents. Other suggestions are welcome. Call Charles Wiles (972-1953) with your ideas or your offers to help.

THE MARYLAND DIVISION of IWLA has organized a Leadership Development Conference to be held MAR 19 to 21 at the National 4H Center in Chevy Chase. The Chapter will sponsor the attendance of Paul Jackson at this meeting. When Paul returns, he will relate his experiences to the rest of us for the benefit of the Chapter.

*****RANGE NEWS*****

- * TURKEY SHOOTS will resume SATURDAY JAN 23, 1982. Les Kenney (253-3430) needs shooters and helpers. The helpers need no experience and will be able to shoot as well. Come out from 6 to 10 PM on Saturday nights for fun that provides income for the Chapter.
- * NEW PRICES AND POLICIES are posted in the Range House. As the weather warms, the various range committees have planned renovations and improvements to our facilities. Volunteer at the club or Range House to help. These Trap, Skeet, Rifle and Pistol Ranges make our chapter unique --- it's up to you to help maintain them.
- * SKEET AND TRAP RANGES are open at noon on weekends for members and for the public.
- * RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES are for range-qualified members and escorted guests only. Even range-qualified members must sign in and may be challenged. Sign in and carry your up-to-date membership card whenever you shoot. Please try to stay on the Range road when you drive to the Ranges. If the road is unpassable and/or there is a barrier in place, don't show off your 4-wheel drive and chew up the terrain on the road side. Park at the club or at the Range House and walk down. Let's all cooperate to keep the grounds in the best shape possible.

FEBRUARY RANGE POSTER

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| SAT 2/6 | 1 Smith DeForce | 460-8762 | SAT 2/20 | 1 Dave Anderson, Sr. | 585-1053 |
| | 2 Rick Egerter | - | | 2 Bill Maneely | 972-3674 |
| SUN 2/7 | 1 Joe Schoppelrei | - | SUN 2/21 | 1 Bill Rahn | 774-6234 |
| | 2 O. S. McCollum | 286-3707 | | 2 Claggett Warfield | 926-2515 |
| SAT 2/13 | 1 Bob Rodkey | 869-2592 | SAT 2/27 | 1 Brian Baldwin | 869-7016 |
| | 2 Addison Caracciola | 681-6923 | | 2 Rick Insley | 531-5961 |
| SUN 2/14 | 1 Rick Sommer | 253-6380 | SUN 2/28 | 1 Bill Spence | 946-7716 |
| | 2 John Ogilvie | 774-2551 | | 2 Jim Lombardo | - |

Alternates: Dick Curtis 384-0267, Ed Totah 762-1710; Dave Anderson, Jr. 585-1053

Charlie Wiles attended the State Division IWLA meeting at the Charles County Chapter on Sunday JAN 17. He will have information for the membership at the Wild Game Dinner WEDNESDAY JAN 27. The next State Division meeting is SUNDAY MAR 28, 1982 at the Rockville Chapter.

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