

WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CLUB CHAPTER

The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 118. Damascus, MD 20872

Next Membership Meeting WEDNESDAY JUNE 23, 1982 at 8 PM; Board of Directors WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 1982 at 8 PM.

- AUGUST 15, 1982 DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE at the club from noon until 5 PM. Chairman Les Kenney can still use some volunteer help. The more of us that pitch in on these social functions, the easier they are to put on. Ask anyone who has volunteered in the past the spirit of participation renders hard jobs easy, tedious ones interesting and long ones short. Call Les now at 253-3430.
- THE BULL ROAST and TURKEY SHOOT did surprisingly well in spite of the weather. Thanks to all who did so much to make this annual event click once again in 1982. Special thanks to Chic Chaconas and Bill Spence who did an excellent job as co-chairmen.

 - The Wildlife Achievement Chapter extends condolences to the family of Jeffrey

 X Gartner, 19, the victim of a recent automobile accident.
- JULY 28 Membership Meeting will commence with dinner at 7 PM. Phone Les Kenney (253-3430) for details of menu and reasonable price. Make plans to spend an enjoyable Wednesday evening with your fellow members.
- SPONSOR a new member. Ask a neighbor, co-worker, relative or friend to visit our facilities soon.
 - Those joining the club <u>after</u> July 1 of each year will be charged only ½ of the annual dues. This is a new club policy. Of course the MES payment is also prorated.
- REMINDER!! You who owe dues or MES, promptly remit them to the best IWLA chapter in Maryland. You enjoy the use of covered rifle and pistol ranges, five skeet and trap ranges open for shooting Wednesday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons as well as special shooting events. YOUR spacious picnic grove sports new tables and the grounds are mowed to perfection by Wanda Dawson. You have new volleyball facilities and your salt lick is finally attracting deer each evening. These ample, beautiful facilities are available for your family's pleasure when you are a member in good standing. Support your chapter.
- THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ARE RECOMMENDED FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTION:

David M. Gruber, 1230 Woodside Pkwy, Silver Spring MD 20910 565-0655 S.O. Midgette Joseph S. Salicete, 3806 Howard Av, Kensington MD 20795 949-0999 Ann Mahassel James B. Soden, 14124 Ansted Rd, Silver Spring MD 20904 384-8476 Board David Langjahr, 410 Mississippi Av, Silver Spring MD 20910 370-0900 W.A. Rahn

- The Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter has selected Paul Jackson to chair the Nominating Committee for 1982-83 officers. Other members of the committee are Joe Hamilton, Bob Lilly, Pete Zagarella and Dave Anderson, Sr. Call Paul (253-6726) with any suggestions you might have for new officers. They will report a slate at the June meeting. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor at the July dinner meeting. PLEASE RESPOND TO A REQUEST TO SERVE. The pleasure and satisfaction of being involved in club decisions should far outweigh the time required to execute any of these important jöbs.
- THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE AUGUST MEETING and the new administration is installed and commences service in September.

The Range House now has a fully operational bathroom with electricity, running water and functional plumbing! Thanks to all who conceived and advanced this project to completion. Now our Trap and Skeet Shooters, Range Officers and Range House Hot Stove and Cold Beer Breeze Shooters don't have to trudge all the way to the Club House to answer nature's call.

BIG METALLIC SILHOUETTE SHOOT SUNDAY JUNE 27 from 1 to 5 PM. Call Bill Gerwig (286-3935) for details. Come on out to shoot or spectate. Silhouette shooting is one of the fastest growing firearms sports today. Find out for yourself how much fun it is. Any iron-sighted, centerfire handgun is eligible regardless of weight or caliber.

If you enjoy the June 27 Silhouette Handgunning, mark SUNDAY AUGUST 29 at 1 PM on your calendar for a rematch. These two events proceed <u>rain</u> or <u>shine</u>.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING:

No one under 21 may shoot a handgun on our ranges without the close supervision of a range-qualified Club member over 21.

No one under 18 may shoot a rifle on our ranges without the close supervision of a range-qualified Club member over 21.

ALWAYS WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND CARRY YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD (STAMPED "RANGE QUALIFIED") WHEN SHOOTING AT THE CLUB. BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR CARD TO ANY MEMBER WHO ASKS TO SEE IT.

JULY RANGE ROSTER

SAT	7/3	1	Smith DeForce	460-8762	SAT	7/17	1	Rick Egerter Rick Sommer	384-6436 253-6380
SUN	7/4	1 2	Joe Schoppelrei Bill Spence	681-6537 946-7716	SUN	7/18	1 2	Jim Lombardo John Ogilvie	776-6024 774-2551
SAT	7/10	1 2	Addison Caracciolo Brian Baldwin	681-6923 869 - 7016	SAT	7/24	1 2	Dave Anderson, Sr. Bill Maneely	585-1053 972-3674
SUN	7/11	1 2	Bob Rodkey Jeff Moler	829-2193 948-0061	SUN	7/25	1 2	Dick Curtis O. S. McCollum	384-6367 286-3707
					SAT	7/31	1 2	Bill Rahn Mike York	774-6234

Alternates: Clagett Warfield, Ed Totah, Danny Ifert.

SAVE OUR STREAMS

On April 18, 1982 a Patuxent River Study was sponsored by our chapter among several other groups. The River's condition was judged very poor to fair. A couple of areas showed nearly no life. The Maryland SOS will try to pinpoint problems in certain areas. The Patuxent River Alliance met May 27 in Clarksville. Attendance was low but one Howard County newspaper was represented. At this meeting the need for help was addressed and The Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter can help. ANY MEMBER MAY VOLUNTEER EVEN A MINIMUM OF TIME TO THIS WORTHY CONSERVATION-ORIENTED EFFORT.

Call BLAIR SHAW at 286-2524 to find out what you can do.

One project is for a group to "adopt" a small stretch of the River to monitor on a regular basis. SOS will coordinate the assignments and evaluate the results and provide direction. A meeting July 6 at the home of Blair Shaw will be held to recruit volunteers. Additionally, there is at least one Boy Scout group that is very eager to work on SOS projects on the Patuxent, but they need some adult supervision. Izaak Walton was about fishing. The Patuxent could provide many pleasant hours of fishing, boating, swimming, etc. if enough of us care to help to restore and maintain it. How about you? Call Blair today.

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