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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, August 22, 1984; BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1984

CHAPTER ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS is scheduled for the August 22nd Membership Meeting. The Nominating Committee has filled all positions except that of the Corresponding Secretary - we need a volunteer to prepare our bulletin and mail it each month. If Membership Secretary is more to your liking, Charlie Wiles will continue with the Corresponding Secretary position. If you can help us with either position, call Bill Spence at 946-7716. The current nominees are as follows:

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| President | - Paul Jackson | Sgt. at Arms | - John Walter |
| 1st Vice President | - Bill Spence | Chaplain | - Rick Sommer |
| 2nd Vice President | - Joe Carinci | | |
| 3rd Vice President | - Dave Anderson | | |
| Treasurer | - Ari Sapir | | |
| Recording Secretary | - Joe Hamilton | | |
| Corresponding Sec. | - | | |
| Membership Sec. | - Charlie Wiles | | |
| Parliamentarian | - Brian Baldwin | | |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (4 positions)

- Jim Carberry
- Larry Dodson
- Merle Keesler
- Bob Lilly
- Joe Wisor

HUNTER SAFETY COURSES BEGIN ON FRIDAY EVENING, 7:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 7th. "Mac" McCollum, Chairman of our HUNTERS SAFETY PROGRAM, announced that the first session begins at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, September 7th; the second session continues on Friday, September 14, at 7:00 P.M., and the third session will complete Course I on Saturday, September 15, at 9:00 A.M. To receive credit for taking the course, all three sessions must be attended. Maryland requires that all hunters applying for their first hunting licenses in Maryland must show a certificate of completion of an approved Hunter Safety Course. The course covers many safe hunting aspects including the use of shotgun, rifle and bow and arrow. Range practice will be conducted at the last session. A \$1.00 charge is collected to cover ammunition and course materials. This is an excellent course for parents to attend with their children. Call Mac at 854-3707 for more information.

DO WE WANT TO CLOSE OUR RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES MONDAY THRU FRIDAY and open them on Saturday and Sunday only with Range Officers on duty?? This is one alternative to the improper use and wanton destruction of range standards, sand bags, signs and waste containers. We apparently have a few shooters in our chapter who neither abide by the written rules nor respect Chapter property. This is a request of all Chapter members to demand identification of Range users (ranges are closed to non-members unless a guest of a member present) and to report any and all misconduct on the Ranges to Wanda Dawson at the Chapter House, or call John Walter at 946-6001. ALL SHOOTERS MUST SIGN IN AND OUT AT THE CHAPTER HOUSE BEFORE USING THE RIFLE OR PISTOL RANGES.

ACID RAIN - A REPORT FROM GERMANY. We have described in past newsletters the need for controlling sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides, the air pollutants responsible for most of our acid rain. American Forests magazine recently revealed the serious decline of spruce and fir in the famous Black Forest of Germany as a result of increased acids in falling rain and fog. Approximately 3/4 of all fir trees in the area are suffering from the effects of acid rains. With the decline of many Canadian and American forests and lakes, and now those being reported in overseas areas, we must get our Congressional leaders to take strong action for reducing smokestack emissions.

THE SENECA VALLEY RIFLE CLUB's high power tournament held July 28th was well received with 26 members participating. Congratulations to Fred Link who won the match. The tournament ran smoothly with everyone having a good time.

Although any high power rifle was allowed, all except one participant used a service rifle with the majority using M1's. The next NRA approved tournament will be held September 15th and any high power rifle may be used. (no scopes) The club will provide M1's and ammunition for those who want to fire service rifles. This match may be used toward the purchase of an M1 through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship. For further information, please contact Mike Gugulis 963-2990 or Marty Hamasian 299-9180.

COMING EVENTS:

- . TURKEY SHOTS BEGIN SATURDAY NIGHTS on September 8th, 6:30 P.M. at the Range House. Members and public are invited.
- . INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DINNER, Wednesday (regular membership meeting night) September 26th. More details later
- . DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER AND AUCTION on Friday evening, October 5th. Details next month. We need auction items - call Paul at 253-6726.
- . COURSE II, HUNTER SAFETY, October 12, 19 and 20.

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

<u>Name, Address, Phone</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Name, Address, Phone</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
David A. Gregg 24019 Newbury Road Gaithersburg, Md. 20879 253-4312	Board of Directors	Fred J. Karp 5544 Suffield Ct. Columbia, Md. 21044 301-997-2125	Randolph Reynolds
Edward Conine Sr. 7009 Highview Terrace Hyattsville, Md. 20782 559-5661	Board of Directors	Thomas W. Perry III 10125 Maple Leaf Drive Gaithersburg, Md. 20879 840-1231	Yogi Heon
Duane Evans 26 Dalamar St. Apt 4 Gaithersburg, Md. 20877 963-4759	Ralph Smith	Toby K. Rhodes 12724 Triple Crown Rd. Darnestown, Md. 20878 948-0070	Board of Directors
Jim Goodman 16717 Cutlass Drive Rockville, Md. 20853 774-3768	Board of Directors	William Frank Rowan 26 Bush Hill Court Gaithersburg, Md. 20879 301-253-3007	Board of Directors
Kathleen F. Insley 6425 Lockridge Road Columbia, Md. 21044 301-531-5963	Rick Insley		

SEPTEMBER RANGE SAFETY OFFICER ROSTER

Sat 9/1	1. O.S. McCollum 2. Jim Carberry	854-3707 869-4279	Sun 9/16	1. Bill Maneely 2. Ron Conley	692-9582 -
Sun 9/2	1. Rick Insley 2. Brian Baldwin	531-5963 869-3016	Sat 9/22	1. John Ogilvie 2. Carolyn Edwards	744-2551 776-9881
Mon 9/3	1. Richard Curtis Jr. 2. Brian Baldwin	- 869-3016	Sun 9/23	1. Mike York 2. Jim Cierula	- 869-4279
Sat 9/8	1. Brad Sears 2. F. Scott Cicora	- 253-4983	Sat 9/29	1. Dave Anderson 2. Larry Dodson	585-1053 421-9018
Sun 9/9	1. Smith DeForce 2. Ron Conley	460-8762 -	Sun 9/30	1. Rick Egarter	384-6436
Sat 9/15	1. Bill Rahn	774-6234	Sun 9/30	Meeting of All Range Officers 1:00 PM	

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