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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, November 14, 1984; BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wednesday, December 5, 1984.

THE NIGHT OF PLENTY IS HERE on Wednesday, November 14 at our Membership Meeting. We start the evening with an OYSTER ROAST FROM 7 TO 9 PM, all you can eat with lots of side dishes. Ham for a change of taste and non-oyster eaters. OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL, OYSTERS FRIED, OYSTERS STEAMED, AND OYSTERS in STEW all for just 10.00 per person, (\$6.00 for children under 12 years of age). In order to have an ample supply of these Chesapeake Bay delights, we must have all tickets sales in advance. Tickets must be reserved no later Thursday, November 8th. Call Paul Jackson at 253-6726, or Wanda Dawson at 253-2384 or Charlie Wiles at 972-1953 for tickets.

AND AT 9:00 P.M., OUR NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE CALLED TO ORDER with business shortened to make time for our Speaker, George Honadale. George has travelled Africa widely and will have some excellent slide photography to show you.

BY THE TIME THIS BULLETIN COMMANDS YOUR ATTENTION, THE SIGHTING-IN DAYS will be half over. But you still have November 10th and 11th to bring your rifle to the Rifle Range for an official Sight-In with the assistance of our expert Range Officers. John Walters needs helpers too, to manage 10 positions. There will be no charge for members; a \$2.00 per gun charge for non-members. The public is invited. Questions? Call John at 946-0001.

JUST AROUND THE CORNER, THOSE WORLD REKNOWN WOODCUTTERS DAYS everyone has been waiting for. On December 8th and 9th, we will provide lots of fresh air, plenty of home cooked food, and about 15 cords of trees to make into fireplace wood. Last year about 30 helpers made the job a fun weekend. We need chain saw men, several wood splitters (hydraulic) and truck and trailer loaders. Coffee and donuts will be served at 8:00 A.M.; moving of the wood gets underway at 8:30 A. M. If you can't give us a full day, come out for a few hours - it all helps. All income goes to our Mortgage Retirement Fund. For further details, call Charlie Wiles at 972-1953. By the way, Rick Insley is bringing Paul Bunyan's original chainsaw - its worth a trip to see it operate.

CHRISTMAS TREES FROM OUR TREE PLANTINGS will be on sale December 8 and 9, and again December 15 and 16. Select your own live tree, cut it haul it yourself - just \$15 per tree (under 8 feet tall). Tall trees \$25 each (ideal for churches and businesses).

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR TURKEY SHOOT? Every Saturday night, winners take home turkeys, hams, bacon, sausage, steaks and ribs with the simple firing of a shotgun at a still target. This is an activity that the ladies and teenagers participate in and win. We have a club gun for those not owning a shotgun. Bring your friends too - shooting begins around 6:30 P.M. and ends at 10:00 P.M. Bill Rahn, our Turkey Shoot Chairman, needs helpers - call him at 774-6234.

GET YOUR COONSKIN HAT AND TRUSTY FIREARM and help fill our freezer for the annual **WILD GAME DINNER** coming up January 23rd. We need squirrels, rabbits, vension, geese, ducks, antelope, pheasant, quail, and other wild game to make our menu complete. When you bring in the game, clean it, bag it in a heavy plastic bag or freezer paper and give it to Wanda at the Chapter house. You should put in a few rounds on the skeet range first to get your timing back - I understand those geese are flying faster this year.

WITH THE ELECTION TAKING TIME OUT from legislation, conservation issues are at a standstill. More next month when our new elected officials are back.

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

Name, Address, Phone	Sponsor	Name, Address, Phone	Sponsor
Robert J. Evans 32 Clearwater Ct. Damascus, MD 20872 253-5384	Wanda Dawson	James M. Fayed 6303 Sandy St. Laurel, MD 20707 953-1150	Board of Dir.
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William Spence 911 First St. Rockville, MD 20850	Board of Directors		

DECEMBER RANGE SAFETY OFFICER ROSTER

Sat 12/1	Jim Carberry Richard Curtis, Jr. Mike Stottelmyer	Sat 12/9	Brian Baldwin Carol Edwards Rick Insley
Sun 12/2	Robert White Bill Maneely Raymond Ellis	Sun 12/15	Dave Anderson Brad Sears Kathleen Insley
Sat 12/8	Rick Egerter Ron Conley Jeff Sattin	Sat 12/16	Jim Gierula Smith DeForce John Ogilvie

Skeet and Trap ranges will be closed after 12/16/84 and reopen 1/5/85. Bill Rahn wishes everyone a happy and safe holiday and a very special thank you to all Range Officers for their faithful service this past year.

SPECIAL NOTE TO WEDNESDAY SKEET and TRAP SHOOTERS:

The Skeet and Trap range will be closed on Wednesdays, afternoon and evening after November 7, 1984. Notice will appear in the newsletter announcing opening on Wednesdays in the spring. Range will be open as usual Saturdays and Sundays 12 till 5 P.M.

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