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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, April 24, 1985; BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Wednesday, May 8, 1985.

WHILE THE HUNTERS ARE IN THE WOODS HUNTING FOR THE SPRING TURKEYS, we will have them on the dinner table at our April Membership Meeting. Chef Paul will serve the Turkey Dinner, with all of the trimmings, at 7:15 PM, for only \$5.00 per person, \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. At this printing of the newsletter, the speaker is still a mystery. Bring mom and the whole family - let someone else cook dinner and do the dishes.

AND SPEAKING OF GOOD FOOD - IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO OUR ANNUAL BULL ROAST, YOU ARE MISSING SOME PRIME EATING. RESERVE ~~APRIL~~^{JUNE} 9th, 1 to 5 PM. Admission to this all-you-can-eat bonanza is \$10 per person, \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. With the next newsletter, members will receive "DISCOUNT TICKETS" entitling the bearer to admission for only \$8.00. Additional discount tickets will be available to members on request. This event will feature 1. Live blue grass music 2. Full roast beef dinner 3. carnival games 4. Hay rides 5. Turkey shoots and 6. The First Annual Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter Liars Contest. Start rehearsing your tall tales. More details to come in the next newsletter. Also, there will be a raffle and 50-50 drawing. Volunteers contact Rick Sommer (253-6380) Bill Spence (946-7716) Joe Carinci (253-2951) Paul Jackson (253-6720) or Wanda Dawson at the chapter (253-2384). We need your help before and/or during this event.

TRAP AND SKEET SHOOTERS - YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION PLEASE. Ron Conley, our hard working Range Committee Chairman, needs members to serve as Range Officers. Duty at the Ranges is only one day per month and entails opening up the ranges, registering shooters, and closing up after the shooting is done. Two officers work together each Saturday and Sunday. Without Range Officers, the Trap and Skeet Ranges WILL NOT OPEN - volunteer 5 hours per month and help keep the Ranges open. Call Ron at 776-0327. NOTE - The Ranges are now open each Wednesday evening too, 6 to 10 PM.

OUR ANNUAL HAND GUN SAFETY WORKSHOP is scheduled for May 4th at the Chapter house beginning at 9:00 AM. This 3 to 4 hour workshop is open to the public and offers basic instructions in handgun safety, sighting and range target shooting. You may bring your own handgun and ammo, or use one of the handguns available at the range. The cost of \$3.00 includes coffee and donuts, targets and instructional materials. LADIES ARE WELCOME. For additional information, call (301) 434-5379.

WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL CONSERVATION GROUNDS, A SPACIOUS CHAPTER HOUSE AND THE MOST COMPLETE SET OF RANGE FACILITIES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, BUT it takes time and effort to keep them in good condition. Reserve May 4 or 5 or both days if possible, to help us shape some areas needing attention. A change in Health Department rules requires screening in our Bar-B-Que Shed and it will take about 10 helpers on this project. Our conservation grounds need some work too. Bring the whole family - we will provide the refreshments and lunch. Bring a hammer, saw and staple gun for the screening job. Coffee at 8:30 AM, lunch at noon.

GREAT NEWS - The Maryland Superior Court ruled the Montgomery County Bullet Bill as invalid. a BIG BIG THANKS to Chic Chasonas for his continuing leadership efforts to protect the rights of gun owners.

ATTENTION MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1985 DUES - WE NEED YOU!
Our Chapter membership is growing, the facilities are improving, our activities vibrant, and we would like to have a 100% membership renewal for 1985. Send your dues in today and support the best Conservation Organization in this County and the Nation.

FLASH - Do not fire at the 50 yard targets on the RIFLE RANGE until the sod has reestablished itself. Thanks for your cooperation.

DOUBLE FLASH - The Seneca Valley Rifle Club is scheduled to shoot on April 20th, high power rifle for participants 14 years of age and older, AND on April 27th, the .22 Junior Program will hold a shoot.

TRIPLE FLASH - Thanks to Les and Gladys Kenney for the Microwave oven donated to the Chapter, also to Mr. & Mrs. Ken Moss for new flags for our flag poles, and to Merle Keesler for use of his sprayer to spray our Christmas trees.

AND NOW, ANOTHER QUIZ ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY:

1. How many rivers and tributaries flow into the Chesapeake Bay?
2. Is it true that the sediments, nutrients, and toxics which enter the Bay are periodically flushed away?

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
Sergio A. Ado #6 Martha Ct. Rockville, MD 20852 468-0791	George Schneider	Charles T. Miller 4108 Everett St. Kensington, MD 20895 933-5436	Ann Mahassel
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Richard Ulrich PO Box 474 Olney, MD 20852 774-3270	Bill Schneider		

MAY RANGE SAFETY OFFICER SCHEDULE

Sat 5/4/85	Mike Stottlemyer Richard Curtis Jr.	384-1379 774-5212	Sat 5/18/85	Rick Insley Dave Anderson	531-5963 585-1053
Sun 5/5/85	Larry Dodson Bill Maneely	421-9018 692-9582	Sun 5/19/85	Smith DeForce Brian Baldwin	460-8762 869-7016
Sat 5/11/85	Rick Egerter Bob White	384-6436 831-5516	Sat 5/25/85	Bill Rahn Jim Carberry	774-6234 869-4279
Sun 5/12/85	CLOSED MOTHERS DAY		Sun 5/26/85	Mac McCollum Jim Gierula	854-3707 774-3515

Answers to Chesapeake Bay Quiz

1. 48 rivers with 102 tributaries and branches flow into the Bay.
2. No - these substances are permanently retained and will continue to increase as long as the Bay exists.

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