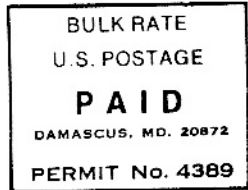




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WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER
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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, November 23, 1985: BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
Wednesday, December 4, 1985.

REMINDERS: WOOD CUTTING DAYS ARE NOVEMBER 16 AND 17 - We need all the help we can get. We not only need people, we need additional trucks, splitters, chain saws, etc. Please come out and show your support for this important fund raiser.

ATTENTION SKEET AND TRAP SHOOTERS - The Skeet and Trap Ranges will be closed for wood cutters days on November 16 and 17, 1985.

ATTENTION ALL DUCK, DOVE, GOOSE AND PHEASANT HUNTERS - Have you ever wondered why you miss so many birds? Well it is because you are out of practice. The Skeet and Trap Ranges are open every Saturday and Sunday from Noon to 5:00 p.m., but will be closed on Wednesdays for the winter months. The Skeet houses are freshly painted. The Range House is friendly and the coffee and woodstove are hot. We will be open on all weekends throughout the year (with the exception of wood cutters days on November 16 and 17), so bring your Christmas present out on December 28 and 29 and enjoy yourself. The cost is still \$1.85 per round for members and \$2.50 per round for non-members. If you have any questions, please call Robert White at 831-5516. Hope to see everyone soon.

REMINDER: SITE-IN DAYS - The second and final weekend for sighting-in your rifles and shotguns for hunting season is November 16 and 17. The time will be 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 16 and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on November 17. The cost is \$3.00 for the first gun and \$2.00 for each additional gun. John Walter needs lots of help, so please call him and volunteer your time at 946-6001.

TURKEY SHOOTS ARE DOING BETTER THAN THEY EVER HAVE BEFORE BUT WILL HAVE TO SHUT DOWN IF WE DON'T GET MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THEM. J.R. Ale needs 12-15 volunteers each week in order to continue this success. The Turkey Shoots are a big fund raiser for the club and we need YOUR support to assure their continued success. Please come out to the Range House any Saturday you can from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and lend a helping hand.

CHRISTMAS TREES - Will be on sale the three weekends before Christmas (December 7 & 8, 14 & 15, and 21 & 22). The cost will \$15.00 and large trees for churches, business, etc. will cost \$25.00.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE - The second and final Hunter Safety course which was held on October 11, 18 & 19, was a huge success with 52 graduates. A big thanks to those volunteers who helped to make this a success.

VISITORS - Our Chapter had an out-of-state visitor (from South Dakota) stop by to visit our facilities in October. This gentlemen thought our facilities were the nicest he had ever seen. He was also very impressed with the success of our Turkey Shoots and discussed implementing Turkey Shoots at his home club. This serves to remind us of how proud we should be of our facilities and how much hard work it takes to keep our club in excellent condition. Please remember that it takes hard work from all of us to continue this excellent upkeep of our club.

REMINDER - The Board and Membership meetings for November and December will be held one week early each month due to the Holidays. They will be held the first and third Wednesdays, respectively.

WILD GAME DINNER - We would like to remind all of our hunters and their friends that we will be needing plenty of wild game for our game dinner to be held on January 22, 1986. We need plenty of squirrels, venison, geese, ducks, pheasants, etc. The club has a large freezer, so please bring your excess game out to Wanda to store for the dinner. Your donations are what will help to make this dinner a continued success.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE BAY STAMP AND PRINT will be going on sale in November. For more information, please contact Paul Jackson at (301) 921-0733.

NOVEMBER RIFLE AND PISTOL CLEAN-UP DAYS - have been cancelled due to deer season. Clean-up days will continue in December. For more information, please contact John Walter at (301) 946-6001.

THE SENECA VALLEY RIFLE CLUB reports that our rifle range has a new set of steps. Special thanks to Bill McLaughlin for the plans and Dave Woodend, who made the necessary forms and Bill Twilley, who transported the forms to the range. Our thanks also go to Bill Harvey, Fred Link, Bill Rowan, Ron Walk, Marty Hamasian and Marty Spradlin. This gang of supervisors installed the steps with the able assistance of our chief supervisor, Carl Werner. Good job guys and thanks again.

The Seneca Valley Rifle Club also reports that it has concluded another successful season with its high power rifle match on October 26. Congratulations to Fred Link who was the overall winner with a score of 422/500. Charles Swinford was second with Dave Woodend taking third place overall and first place in the marksman category with a score of 396/500. The Club ended the year with 156 members including 54 juniors and is looking forward to the spring season. The new season will again include four high power and five junior matches. Dates will be announced in the Chapter calendar and the newsletter following program approval by the Board of Directors.

DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER - was again a success, but not as profitable as previous years. Our special thanks to Wanda Dawson and her helpers for an excellent dinner serving 76 people. Paul Jackson is looking for someone to take over chairing this event for next year. Please contact Paul at (301) 921-0733.

WEDDING RECEPTION - The club will be hosting a Wedding Reception on December 14 for 200 people. Wanda is in great need of kitchen help. Please contact her at (301) 253-2384.

MEMBERSHIP has now risen to 576 as of the November 6 Board Meeting.

DECEMBER RANGE SAFETY OFFICE SCHEDULE

11/30	Richard Curtis	774-5212	12/14	Bobby White	831-5516
	Rod Snell	977-2228		Eddie White	770-0768
12/01	Mark Emler	948-5293	12/15	Joe Tarr	461-3464
	John Cirioni	831-3186		Rick Insley	531-5963
12/07	Mike Stottlemeyer	384-1379	12/21	Rick Egerter	384-6436
	John Corbin	774-0934		Bill Rahn	774-6234
12/08	Carol Edwards	776-9881	12/22	Raymond Ellis	949-1097
	Larry Dodson	421-9018		Kathie Insley	725-1083
			12/28	Bobby White	831-5516
				Eddie White	770-0768
			12/29	Mac McCollum	854-3707
				Jimmy Gierula	774-3515

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