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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING -- Wednesday, February 25, 1987. This is a dinner meeting featuring fried chicken, potatoes, cole slaw, and bread & butter. The dinner starts at 7:00 pm and the cost is \$5.00. There will also be a video film on the use of steel shot which will be presented after the meeting, this film is presented by the Maryland Division.

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING will be Wednesday, March 11, 1987 at 8:00 pm.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE -- Nothing new to report this month.

TURKEY SHOOTS -- They run every Saturday night and start at 6:30 p.m. The last day for shoots is March 22nd but might end sooner due to not enough people showing up, if you want them to continue show up and have some fun.

RIFLE & PISTOL RANGES -- Clean-up Day is Sunday, February 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to Dusk. The next Range Committee Meeting is Wednesday, March 4th at 8:00 p.m.

RANGE COMMITTEE NEWS -- NOTICE TO ALL RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE USERS: DURING BAD WEATHER & SOFT ROAD CONDITIONS THE RANGE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES. THIS INCLUDES 4 WHEEL DRIVES. ANYONE USING AND DAMAGING THE ROAD DURING THESE CONDITIONS WILL BE CHARGED FOR REPAIRS. -- RIFLE - PISTOL COMMITTEE.

ST. PATRICKS DAY DANCE -- March 14, 1987 from 9 to 12 p.m. Adv tickets are now on sale, the cost is \$7.00 per person and may be purchased at the Member eeting or you can call Carol Edwards (953-7395).

SHOOTERS & HUNTERS FLEA MARKET -- The Skeet & Trap Committee will sponsor a Shooters and Hunters Flea Market on the 18th & 19th of April. If you have hunting, reloading, shooting equipment, guns and sporting equipment you would like to swap, come out and join in the fun. For further information call Mark Emler (948-5293) or Bill Rahn (774-6234).

CONGRATULATIONS: The Chapter received a \$50.00 award from the Maryland Division for having the 2nd largest numerical increase in membership last year. Also Maryland was one of 14 states that had an increase in membership last year.

The Game Dinner & Conservation Auction was a success in spite of the weather. Plenty of food and a wonderful time was had by all. Special thanks to those that helped in preparation, serving, donating game, donating items for auction and to Charlie Wiles for clearing the road and parking lot.

HONOR ROLL PARCHMENT DISPLAYED IN RATHSKELLAR - We have received our Honor Roll Parchment from our National Fundraising Committee and the names of Chapter members donating \$45.00 or more to the National Headquarters Building Fund are being recorded on the document. The national fund is up to \$150,000 with the Wildlife Achievement Chapter pledging \$12,000. Make a donation today - send your check to J.R. Ale, Membership Secretary, Box 118, Damascus, Md. 20853. Make our Chapter the leader in Maryland. Gifts are tax deductible. The following additional names are being placed on the Honor Roll:

GEORGE HONADLE JEAN CAFFIAUP
FRED "SKIP" JOHNSTON CLAGGETT WARFIELD

RICHARD CURTIS, CDR

BULL ROAST: June 14, 1987 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We know it's early folks, but we wanted to let everyone know the ANNUAL BULL ROAST will be coming up and this year there will be advance ticket sales, \$10.00 at the gate and \$8.00 for previously purchased tickets. Look for more details in future newsletters.

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Open letter to membership. This Chapter is operated with members in mind. We ask your assistance very rarely, this time we need input from you. In trying to keep cost down we are trying to get coverage of range insurance from the NRA. They "NRA" stipulates that 50% of our members must be NRA members. We ask each of you that haven't already, please take a few minutes of you time to notify us if you are an NRA member. We also would like to thank those that already have called their NRA numbers in. Please call Bill Spence (946-7716),

Charlie Wiles (972-7480), JR Ale (946-6718), Jim Carberry (869-4279) or the Chapter (253-2384).

Thanks to Rockville Crushed Stone for the donation of 4 loads of stone for the Chapter road and parking lot. And we should all thank a non-member for furnishing his time and truck for hauling and spreading this stone.

HOURS FOR RATHSKELLER - The Rathskeller will be open for the members use on the following days & times:

Sunday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday CLOSED

Friday 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. (on Turkey Shoot Days)

Saturday 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. (on non-Turkey Shoot Days)

NOTE: Change will not be available for the Coke machines.

Mary Spence (946-7716) was appointed Corresponding Secretary upon the resignation of Joe Hamilton because of health reasons.

MARCH RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

3/1	Joe Tarr Bill Marnane	461-3464 829-2914	3/21	Harold Sharpe Bill Vernooy	829-2914 977-3884
3/7	Mike Stottlemeyer	384-1379	3/22	Eddie White	831-5516
2 /0	Bill Rahn	774–6234	2 /20	Orville White	11 11
3/8	John Cirioni Bob Sadler	946-3563 253-3501	3/28	Mac McCollum Jim Girrula	854–3707 774–3515
3/14	Mark Hollis	330-5194	3/29	Mark Emler	948-5293
1	Bill Creath	983-9606		Keith Nielsen	253-1252
3/15	Elmer Thias	757-6656			
	Mike Powell	540-6643			

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

Name, Address, Phone, Sponsor = (SP)

Brooks	Joe SP: Wurzer, Ca	959 Gambrills La.	Gambrills 672-3831	MD	21054
Dempster		8 Jefferson Ave.	72-3031 Takoma Park 273-0746	MD	20912
Fe1ton		203 Central Ave.	Gaithersburg 926-6332	MD	20877
Goldberg	() () () () () () () () () ()	719 Harrington Rd.	Rockville 279-2988	MD	20852
Kelly	Ronald	19021 Heritagehill Dr.	Brookville	MD	20833
Luce	SP: Stottlemey Kirk G. SP: Spence Joe	18220 Muncaster Rd.	924-5488 Derwood 869-0416	MD	20855
Rickel	•	11830 Browningsville Rd.	Monrovia 831-6080	MD	21770
Crichton	100 100 to 100 t	11824 Browningsville Rd.	Monrovia 831-9526	MD	21770
Gemberling		14804 Cobblestone Dr.	Silver Spring 384-2850	MD	20904
McIntosh		218 1/2 Domer Ave.	Takoma Park 587-7485	MD	20912

Thanks to the Chapter -- A letter was received from the Chairman of the National IWLA Building Fund thanking the Chapter for the donation to the fund.