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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Wednesday, October 28, 1987; will feature snacks and finger food.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS and **MEMBERSHIP** meetings for November and December, 1987, will be held on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Wednesdays, respectively, of these months. Mark your calendars.

The **RECYCLING COMMITTEE** needs a Chairman.

HUNTER SIGHT-IN DAYS are fast approaching, the first being Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Costs for all, including **MEMBERS**, will be \$4.00 for the first gun and \$2.00 for each additional gun. We need plenty of help for this event, as at least 4 -5 Range Officers should be on duty at all times to maintain a safe and orderly operation. The Range Register indicates a large number of regular users; how about some help from you. Please contact John Walter at 946 - 6001 after 6:00 pm weekdays.

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES - Members using Rifle and Pistol Ranges are reminded that their "Range Approved" Membership Card must be prominently displayed while using the Ranges. Note: the plastic name tag is not a Membership Card. Please do not be offended if you are asked to stop shooting because you do not have your "Range Approved" Membership Card. Any members, having completed Range Orientation and not having "Range Approval" stamped on their Membership Cards must contact the Range Committee or J. R. Ale to update their cards. Range Cleanup Day is October 25; your help is needed. Also, thanks to the few regular hard core helpers who always support on Cleanup Days.

TURKEY SHOTS - are continuing on Saturday nights at 6:30 pm. More help is needed.

A **HUNTER SAFETY COURSE** will be conducted November 13, 20, and 21, at the Frederick-Urbana Chapter. Call Austin L. Baumgardner, Sr., (301) 662 - 1662.

Get squared away for the **SQUARE DANCE** on November 21. Your help is needed; you don't need to be a square to help.

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING this year will be on December 5 and 6, 12 and 13, and 19 and 20. Select and cut your own tree for \$15.00 each. Christmas wreaths and holly will also be sold to benefit your Chapter. Call Charlie Wiles at 972 - 7480.

WOODCUTTERS DAYS are here - Nov. 7 and 8. This is an annual affair, when we cut, split and deliver about 20 cords of firewood to members and friends, and to provide enough wood for our stoves for this winter. We need Paul and Paulette Bunyons to load the trucks, run the splitters and help rank the wood for the Chapter. Bring the whole family and enjoy a day or two in the open, and a country lunch of homemade goodies. Saturday morning begins with coffee at 8:00 am. Any hours you can spare are needed and appreciated.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Each year we have about 15 cords for sale to help pay the mortgage. Order now: Call Charlie Wiles at 972-7480 or Wanda at 253-2384. Delivery on Nov. 7 Or 8, or you pick it up at our grounds and save a few dollars.

RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

11/1	Rod Snell Elmer Thias	977-2228 647-6860	11/21	Mike Powell Harold Tharpe	540-6643 829-2914
11/7	Bill Creath John Cirioni	983-9606 869-2318	11/22	Orville White Mark Hollis	831-7075 330-5194
11/8	Joe Tarr Bill Marnane	461-3464 869-7792	11/28	Keith Nielson Rick Egarter	253-1252 384-6436
11/14	Bill Rahn Robert Sadler	774-6234 253-3501	11/29	Mac McCollum Jim Gierula	854-3707 774-3515
11/15	Mike Stottlemeyer Ed White	384-1379 831-7075			

If you have a conflict with your scheduled date, contact John Strewing as soon as possible at 566-7591 (before 4:30 pm in D. C.) or 540-8236 (after 6:30 pm in Germantown). It is your responsibility to find someone to stand in for you if you cannot make it. Your Range Chairman will not usually be available to fill in for you.

All Range Officers are responsible for keeping the Trap and Skeet ranges, including the houses, clean.

All Trap and Skeet houses have working cords, and all Traps will be working soon. Do not attempt to work on any equipment; instead, report any equipment malfunctions to the Chairman.

THE TRAP AND SKEET RANGES WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS until next Spring

Although it is permissible to "pattern" your shotgun on the trap and skeet ranges, you must remember that shot size is limited to #7½ or smaller. We had to turn a member away, who had driven from Rockville, on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, because he wished to use #2 steel shot. We certainly apologize for the inconvenience but these regulations apply to everyone.

The Chapter's FIRST ANNUAL TRAP AND SKEET COMPETITION was held on Sunday, Oct. 4th. This was to be a two day event, but the rain on Saturday forced a cancellation for that day. On Sunday it was WINDY, presenting everyone with a good alibi for missed birds. Even so, Keith Nielson, undaunted, won the High Over-all with a score of 49 in skeet and 42 in trap. Keith's score of 49 in skeet, by the way, only beat J R Ale's score of 48 by one (it is rumored that J R wanted to get home to watch a NASCAR race, so he closed his eyes when shooting at the last bird, to avoid a tie-break shoot-off with Keith). Dave Anderson and John Strueing both shot trap scores of 43, forcing a shoot-off the following Sunday, with Dave emerging as victor. Cash awards were made at the Board Meeting on October 14th for High Over-all Score, High Skeet Score (Keith, \$67.00) and High Trap Score (Dave, \$33.00). We would like to thank everyone who helped to make sure this little competition took place. We have learned some things and hopefully, will be able to expand this get-together to our other members who compete on a regular basis. Of course we will need help with establishing handicaps to insure fairness to all shooters.

10-12-87

NEW MEMBERS

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Broadstone	James M. SPONSOR	8006 Overhill Rd. Inscoc, Larry	Bethesda 657-4612	MD 20814
Brown	Andrea J. SPONSOR	24809 Showbarn Cir. Nielsen, Keith	Damascus 253-1356	MD 20872
Colonna	David SPONSOR	9910 Grayson Ave. BOD	Silver Spring 681-3158	MD 20901
Dolly	Paul E. SPONSOR	10607 Sweepstakes Rd. Reinstated	Damascus 253-4749	MD 20872
Mannina	Paul D. SPONSOR	1829 Tufa Terr. McCollum, O.S.	Silver Spring 384-4013	MD 20904
Spalding	Michelle SPONSOR	8628 Hawkins Crmy.Rd. Nielsen, Keith	Gaithersburg 253-3838	MD 20879
Townsend	Georgia SPONSOR	P.O. Box 33 Dawson, Wanda	Kensington 565-8160	MD 20895
Wright	Craig S. SPONSOR	15528 Scheaffer Rd. Insensee, Derek	Boyd's 972-6507	MD 20841