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NEWS LETTER

MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be March 23, with dinner (salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, etc.) at 7:00 p.m. Cost will be \$6.00. Featured will be *Fred Eichmiller* and Al Turner, who will tell us and show us a lot about ferrets and the art of hunting with them.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be April 13, 1988, at 8:00 p.m., preceded at 7:30 p.m. by a meeting of the Conservation Committee.

BILL SPENCE is taking it easy while his broken and repaired hip mends. He will not report for spring training, but hopes to make the fall (goose) season.

TWO of JAY SHEPHERD'S green plastic trout boxes are not in the tin shed. Does anyone know where they are?

THE CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM IS IN HIGH GEAR. Stumps have been removed and the area will be cleared and sprayed to eliminate the vines, shortly. In April 3000 new seedlings will be planted by machine. Watch for announcements and telephone calls - you might be needed to help.

DUES FOR 1989 HAVE BEEN SET at \$68.00, the same as it has been for the last several years. ANY MEMBER NOT BRING CURRENT WITH DUES AS OF APRIL 13, 1988 WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS, WITH ALL PRIVILEGES SUSPENDED.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE CHAIRMAN (August 21, 1988) is Mike Kearney. Give him a call at (301) 831-7804 if you can help.

A BULL ROAST CHAIRMAN is still needed (June 19, 1988).

THREE VALIANT MUSKETEERS have volunteered to Co-chair the Rentals Committee: Paul Jackson, 253-0027; Joe Gick, 774-9399; and Al Turner, 963-8359. Call any of them if you need a hall, dinner, reception, picnic, dance, etc. Rates and Terms will be quoted.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IS NOW GEARING UP FOR SPRING

The Conservation Committee meets at the Chapter House each month at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month, just prior to the regular Board meeting. A building has been moved to the lower parking lot, for receiving aluminum cans and glass. Barrels inside the building will be marked to receive glass and aluminum cans. The Committee is also planning a Patuxent River cleanup day for the spring, probably late April or May. Members are invited to join the Conservation Committee and participate in the activities.

THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN HAS SLOWED, but the need is still as great as before. All of us give to charities each year -- why not make the Izaak Walton League your main charity for 1988 and help us get the building under way this spring. Many members have given each year since 1986 to help with this once-in-a-lifetime League program. Send donations to: Membership Secretary, box 118, Damascus, MD. 20872. Members donating this past month are:

Leszek Ochota Paul Lohneis George Honadle

THE SENECA VALLEY RIFLE CLUB'S first combined match of 1988 will take place on the Chapter's Ranges on Saturday, April 16th. The Junior Match (.22 Cal. rifles) will be on the PISTOL RANGE and the Senior Match on the RIFLE RANGE, with registration for both matches starting at 8:00 a.m. The Pistol Range will be in use till noon and the Rifle Range all day. Extra assistance from Club Members will be needed for the combined matches. For further details contact Bill McLaughlin, 434-5379, or Dave Woodend, 340-3090.

APRIL RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE
977-2228 Elmer Thias

4/ 2 Rod Snell

647-6860

4/ 3	Mike Stottlemeyer	384-1379	Keith Nielson	253-1252
4/ 9	Bill Rahn	774-6234	John Struewing	540-8236
4/10	Joe Farr	461-3464	Robert Sadler	253-3501
4/16	Orville White	831-7075	Bobby White	831-5516
4/17	Bill Creath	983-9606	Mark Hollis	330-5194
4/23	Nike Powell	540-6643	Harold Sharpe	829-2914
4/24	Mac McCollum	854-3707	Jim Gierula	774-3515
4/30	Bill Marnane	869-7792	Rick Egarter	831-7075

If you have a conflict with your scheduled date, contact John Struewing as soon as possible at 566-7591 (before 4:30 p.m., in D.C.) or 540-8236 (after 6:30 p.m., in Germantown). It will be your responsibility to find someone to stand-in for you on your range duty day if you cannot make it.

MEMBERS USING THE RANGES are reminded that their range-approved membership card must be displayed while on the ranges. NOTE: The plastic name tag is not your membership card.
 The Rifle-Pistol Committee would like to give a special thanks to Jim Brown for his continued support and help on our range maintenance day each month, without missing. We also thank all other members who give their time on Sundays to lend a hand.

NEXT RANGE ORIENTATION CLASS IS SUNDAY, MARCH 27, at 10:00 a.m. Please note the change in date and time. Next RANGE MAINTENANCE WORK DAY is Sunday, March 27, following the Orientation class - about 12:00 Noon.

03-07-88	NEW MEMBERS			1
Bryn	Frank M. SPONSOR	16416 Grande Vista Dr. Douglas, Charlie	Derwood 926-2962	MD 20855
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Weller	Mark A. SPONSOR	19364 Sandy Lake Dr. Hennigan, Wm R.	Gaithersburg 330-6169	MD 20879
03-09-88	NEW MEMBERS			1
Brannen	David L. SPONSOR	16013 Finegan Dr. Dawson, Wanda	Germantown 258-3243	MD 20874
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Landes	Lester W. SPONSOR	13021 Open Heath Way Anderson, D.E.	Germantown 072-6129	MD 20806
Toohy	Daniel W. SPONSOR	10900 Cripplegate Rd. Schneider, Bill	Potomac 299-8590	MD 20854
Turner	Jeffrey L. SPONSOR	20701 Zion Rd. Dawson, Wanda	Brookville 530-4477	MD 20833