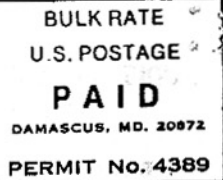




THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER
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NEWS LETTER

IMPORTANT NOTICE: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1988 DUES? If you received this News Letter first class mail and an amount appears after your name, our records indicate you have not paid. If payment is not received by APRIL 30TH YOUR NAME WILL APPEAR in the May News Letter as a member not in good standing and dropped from the membership list. If there is an error in our records, PLEASE CALL JR AT 946-6718 WITH YOUR CHECK NUMBER AND DATE HANDY, OR MAIL THE AMOUNT INDICATED ON THE MAILING LABEL TO: JR Ale, 12306 Connecticut Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

THE APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, April 27. A spaghetti and meat balls dinner will be served at 7:00 pm, with fixin's, for \$6.00, all you can eat.

THANKS TO AL TURNER AND FRED RICHMILLER for much interesting information about ferrets. We were privileged, at the March Membership meeting, to see some of these beautiful little critters, and to note how affectionate and playful they are. They make good pets, but are not suitable for small children. They are sometimes used for hunting when specially bred and trained.

THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will meet regularly on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 pm. The State Legislature has passed a recycling bill. We can help; details to follow. Stay tuned.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: BULL ROAST: ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS. The Annual Bull Roast and Turkey Shoot will be Sunday, June 19th, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Sunday is Father's Day - Noms and kids, give Dad a break and treat the family to a lovely afternoon enjoying this Club activity. Tickets will remain at '87 prices - if you are holding tickets when you arrive at the gate the price will be \$8.00 (adult) and \$4.00 (child 5-11 years; the gate price will be \$10.00 and \$5.00 without tickets in hand. If you need tickets contact Naomi or Ari Sapir, 384-1430 (after 6:30 pm.) or Chapter House, 253-2384. There is always a good time to be had with a live bluegrass band, games for the kids and adults, turkey shoots, skeet and trap, raffle, door prizes, et., and of course the finest open-pit BBQ beef with all the necessary fixings and refreshments. This is one of our main functions and a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow members. We need your support.

KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT has reserved the Chapter Grounds for their annual picnic on August 6, 1988.

THREE THOUSAND CHRISYMAS TREES have been planted, 2800 by machine and 200 by hand, thanks to the able efforts of Charlie Wiles and his band of gnomes. There will be a limited number to cut in December, but the new ones will need 5 or more years to grow enough. Arrangements will be made to have cut trees on hand in December. Dr. Wiles, who has been Christmas Tree Chairman for these many years, is please to announce that Merle Kessler, 854-2029, has accepted the mantle as new Chairman.

MAC McCOLLUM, 854-3707, is the new Chairman for Skeet and Trap, succeeding John Straewing, who has done a fine job but must now retire due to pressure from his employment.

THE HANDGUN SAFETY WORKSHOP needs the services of an instructor, preferable an NRA type, with a police type to talk about guns and the law. See Joe Carince, 253-2957.

SENECA VALLEY RIFLE CLUB Junior Shoots will be limited to .228s, due to current inability to obtain carbine ammo. This could change at a later date.

RANGE CLEANUP AND RANGE ORIENTATION DAY will be April 24, Sunday, beginning at 10:30 am. Occasionally, Range qualified members have received their membership cards without "Range Approved" stamped across the face as required. It is the responsibility of the member to have this deficiency corrected PRIOR TO USING THE RANGES by contacting JR Ale or John Walters and arranging to have their cards validated for Range use. Please do not be upset or embarrassed if you are asked to leave ranges because your card is not validated.

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MAY RANGE OFFICER SCHEDULE

5/ 1	Rod Snell	977-2228	Elmer Thias	647-6860
5/ 7	Bill Rahn	774-6234	John Struewing	540-8236
5/ 8	Bill Rowan	253-3007	Keith Neilson	253-1252
5/21	Mike Powell	540-6643	Harold Sharpe	829-2914
5/22	Joe Tarr	461-3464	Mark Hollis	330-5194
5/28	Bill Narnane	869-7792	Rick Egarter	831-7075
5/29	Bob Sadler	253-3501	Jim Gierula	774-3515

If you have a conflict with your scheduled date, contact Mac McCollum as soon as possible at 854-3707. It will be your responsibility to find someone to stand-in for you on your range duty day if you cannot make it. Please call Mac if you can be a range officer. You're needed!

SICK CALL included Armand Harris, 854-2093, 12921 Kentbury Drive, Clarksville, MD 21029, who has had by-pass surgery. Your card or call could help.

A MORTGAGE-BURNING PARTY is being planned by a special committee. 'Twill be a great day! More later.

THE NATIONAL CENTER BUILDING FUND has received another \$1,000.00 donation from a Chapter member couple.

MAY 14 and 15 are SPRING CLEANUP DAYS. Keep these dates clear. Come out and have a good time while doing something useful! Tables to build, brush to cut, raking, painting, etc. Ranges will be closed, so shooters can plan to come to work instead of shoot. Refreshments available.

13-04-88	NEW MEMBERS		1
Cooke	Thomas B. 11700 Judson Rd. SPONSOR[Lemley, Wm.R.]	Wheaton 942-4893	MD 20902
Gue	Ronald W. 8712 Main St. SPONSOR[Gue, Ron]	Damascus 253-3251	MD 20872
Scheibel, MD	Leonard Wm. 5928 Avon Dr. SPONSOR[Walter, John]	Bethesda 493-5763	MD 20814

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Bilka	Joe 400 N. Summit Ave. 2 SPONSOR BOD	Baithersburg 330-8770	MD 20877
Brewer	William F. 18700 Rocky Way SPONSOR Inscow, Larry	Derwood 869-3189	MD 20855
Rothman	David M. 10057 Maaple Leaf Dr. SPONSOR McCollum, D.S.	Baithersburg 840-1219	MD 20879

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