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NEWS LETTER

- THE FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**, on February 22, will be a dinner meeting, starting at 7:00 p.m., with fried chicken and all the trimmin's. Cost will be \$6.00. Featured speaker will be Fred Eichmiller, who will talk about muzzleloaders and stuff.
- NEXT BOARD MEETING** will be on March 8, at 8:00 p.m.
- THE MARYLAND DIVISION** quarterly meeting, held at the Charles County Chapter, was attended by Dr. Wiles, Rick Sommer and Mike Kearney, from our Chapter. Attendance at Regional meetings is encouraged as a way to become more fully acquainted with Izaak Walton policy.
- THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the State Division will be at Easton, MD, June 2 and 3. Anyone interested in attending should make reservations early, since that is a busy season at Easton. For more information call Charlie Wiles at 972-7480.
- THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS** will meet in Sarasota, Florida during the last weekend in July to consider the 1989 thrust for conservation programs in this country. Legislative passage of a strong clean air act is of foremost importance to significantly reduce the amount of acid-producing oxide emissions by industry and motor vehicles. Protecting the Alaskan Wildlife Refuge from oil exploration, funding of waterfowl management programs, and maintaining a good farmland protection plan are also areas of prime concern. The newest environmental problem needing research and serious study by Conservationists is described as "global warming", combined with the greenhouse effect. More information will be available as research and remedy papers are published.
- THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY** has set aside Monday, February 20, as "Lobby Day". This will be an opportunity for all interested conservationists to learn about a legislative package which includes bills concerning the protection of non-tidal wetlands, Maryland forest lands, and the dumping of toxic materials into Chesapeake Bay. LOBBY DAY is sponsored by a number of organizations, including IWLA, Sierra Club, Clean Water Action Project, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, MD Save our Streams, MD Conservation Council, and Audubon Naturalist Society. Come, EARLY, to Annapolis, learn about these bills, and make your opinion count.
- THE ANNUAL WILDGAME DINNER** was a marked success, as usual, and was attended by 157 (paid) diners, and the food was pronounced the BEST EVER, thanks to chief chef Paul Jackson and his busy gnomes, and a lot of HARD WORK in the kitchen and dining room, both before and after dinner. The AUCTION provided much fun, thanks to Joe and Deloris Giek, with many people bidding. Net proceeds from both the dinner and the auction amounted to over \$2700.00.
- GOOD CONSERVATION PRACTICE** includes making sure good food is not wasted. In keeping with this practice our Chapter salvages all "scraps", left-overs and unused food from our Wild Game Dinners and delivers it to Rockville United Church in Rockville, where the ladies convert it all into soup ingredients which are then frozen until used on the first Saturday of each month to provide the basis for soup at the Zacheaus ("Z") Kitchen in D. C., for approximately 500 homeless and street people. Our Chapter's contribution was gratefully accepted.
- In addition to aiding the "Z" Kitchen, there was enough venison and baked "prairie" chicken to provide a delicious, and much appreciated, dinner for the 39 men who are housed each night in the Chase Mens Shelter on Gude Drive in Rockville, which is

operated under the auspices of the Rockville Community Ministries.

The equivalent value of our contributions this year is placed at \$300.00. The value in goodwill is unmeasurable.

THE ANNUAL BULL ROAST, scheduled for June 11, 1989, will be chaired by Naomi Sapir, who did such an outstanding job at the same task last year. Let's give her our full support.

SKIBET AND TRAP SHOOTING has become very active. Come out on weekends, bring your friends and enjoy the sport and camaraderie.

TED HIERS extends an invitation to all older members to attend Range Orientation sessions, the next one of which will be held Sunday, February 26, starting at 10:00 a.m.. RANGE CLEANUP follows Orientation. The RIFLE and PISTOL ^{RANGES} were quite busy during the warm weather, and Ted wishes to compliment those who helped keep the Ranges clean.

NEWS LETTER circulation for February reached 689. Of those receiving News Letters, 146 have not yet paid their 1989 dues. Time's awaistin'. Next NEWS LETTER will be typed (hopefully) on our new electronic typewriter!

MARCH RANGE OFFICERS

3/ 4	Bill Rahn	774-6234	Clagett Warfield	962-2515
3/ 5	Bill Rowan	253-3007	Bill Marnane	869-7792
3/11	Bob Woodward	831-7359	John Corbin	774-0934
3/12	Don McDonald	294-8176	Margaret McDonald	294-8176
3/18	Jim Finnegan	964-0095	Denise Finnegan	964-0095
3/19	Rick Egarter	384-6436	Mike Powell	703-971-8554
3/25	Mark Hollis	330-5194	Elmer Thias	647-6860
3/26	Joe Tarr	461-3464	Art Cox	831-7538

If unable to serve as scheduled, please swap with some else on another date. As a last resort, call Mac McCollum at 854-3707.

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NEW MEMBERS

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Altobelli	Joe	12014 Beltsville Dr.	Beltsville	MD 20705
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