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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be on March 22, 1989. Starting at 7:00 p.m., a dinner consisting of spaghetti and meatballs with Italian garlic bread, and dessert, prepared by Chef Paul Jackson and his leprechauns, will be served. Cost will be \$6.00. Following the dinner, Mr. C. H. Breedlove, from Montgomery College, will speak on the subject "Racing under Sail Aboard a Chesapeake Log Canoe".

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be April 12, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

WE WANT TO THANK Fred Eichmiller, who gave us an introductory course in the lore of muzzle loaded weapons at our last Membership meeting. Included were construction techniques, loading materials and equipment, and safety advice. He brought with him many examples of his work in the manufacture of such devices.

IKES WILL PARTICIPATE in "Adopt a Dump Day". Governor Schaefer has proclaimed April 29, 1989, "Adopt a Dump Day" as part of the ongoing Chesapeake Bay cleanup program. CHARLIE Wiles, our Chapter Conservation Chairman, is coordinating activities in the upper Patuxent River area by bringing together our members, Maryland State Park personnel, Montgomery County Departments of Transportation and E.P.A., and Howard County government to carry out a massive cleanup on April 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will need member volunteers to help with the cleanup along the Patuxent. Mark your calendars and become a true supporter of the Bay cleanup. Let's get the junk and toxics out of our stream valleys and give the Bay oysters and rockfish a chance to survive. Call Charlie at 972-7480, or Wanda Dawson at 253-2384.

LOBBY DAY on February 20 turned out to be an encouraging success, with over 500 interested person present at the Capitol in Annapolis to express their views to State lawmakers. Of particular concern was HB647/SB481, the "Nontidal Wetlands Protection Act". If you are interested, pro or con, you can express your views by calling your local delegates at Annapolis. More "Lobby Days" are needed.

THE WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER **leads the nation** in contributions to the League's National Headquarters Building Fund! Many Chapter members are to be commended for their financial support of the National Conservation Center and Headquarters to be built in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Although we HAVE THE largest Chapter donation total of the 400 League Chapters across our country, a large number of our members have not participated. Write a check to the IWLA Building Fund, today, and mail it to JR Ale, Secretary, Box 118, Damascus, Maryland, 20872. Donations are tax deductible. Members donating since our last acknowledgement are: Robert Lilly, Charles Schlager, Daniel Gordon, John Clayton, Jr., Ari Sapir, Horace Sowage, George Honable, Jean Caffiaux, and Joe Hamilton.

SENATE BILL 490 would ban the use of **carbofuran** within the State. Its use has been detrimental to wildlife, particularly to birds of all sizes, and contributes to Bay pollution. Our Chapter will favor its passage.

APRIL RANGE OFFICERS

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06-03-89	NEW MEMBERS			1
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4/22	Rick Egarter	384-6436	Joe Schoppelrei	681-6537
4/23	Bob Sadler	253-3501	Randall Rolls	695-7410
4/29	Mark Hollis	330-5194	Elmer Thias	647-6860
4/30	Joe Tarr	461-3464	Art Cox	831-7538

THE WINTER SKEET TOURNAMENT was won by **Bob White** with a score of 95/100; the handicap skeet winner was **Bob Woodward**, whose adjusted score was 95. **Dave Anderson** was the trap winner with a score of 89/100, and **Rick Fried** was the handicap winner with an adjusted score of 93.

DUES FOR 1989 must be paid by April 1, 1989, which is rapidly approaching. You will receive a notice from the Membership Secretary if you are still delinquent. Your continued membership is important in many ways. Keep in touch by renewing it!

CLEANUP DAY will be **Saturday, May 6**. There is much to do, and it can be fun doing it if enough members turn out to do it. Starts at **8:30 a.m.**. Reserve the date!

P.S. This is my first attempt with my new typewriter, which knows more than I do about typing. Better luck next month!

Joe Hamilton
Newsletter Editor