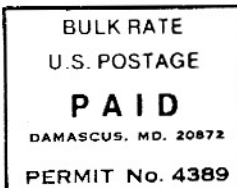




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WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER
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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, October 25, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE Wednesday, November 1st, at 8:00 p.m. Due to the Holiday Season, Board and Membership meetings are rescheduled to the first and third Wednesdays of November and December.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER, deliciously prepared and served by Ester Cook and Sue Eckler, was attended by the usual loyal core of members; it is a sad commentary that only about 15% of our 683 members were in attendance. Dr. Charles Wiles, National Vice President, ably presided. Incumbent President Joe Carinci presented awards as follows;

For hard work	Ed Bennett
For conservation efforts	Mary McGinnis
For News Letter	Joe Hamilton
For dependability when needed	Dave Anderson, Sr.
For volunteer work	Naomi Sapir
For volunteer work	May Jackson

National Director Malcolm King accepted the oath of office from the new Board. Dave Anderson, Sr., the incoming President, is to be commended on his inaugural speech, the most concise (and shortest) on record.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY, Sunday, October 22nd, from noon until 4:00 p. m., should be a day to remember. It is free to Members and their families; and there should be plenty of good food, games, rides. There will also be special guests of special interest to the Chapter. Don't miss this expression of appreciation to the IKES of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter.

SIGHTING-IN DAYS are coming up. Hunters, keep November 11 and 12 marked on your calendar. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., cost \$5.00 for the first gun and \$3.00 for each additional gun. Ranges will be **open to the public** and Range Officers will be available to help hunters properly sight-in their rifles. Detailed information on sighting-in techniques for zeroing of scope will be available at the range. All firearms must be unloaded and the actions open when entering the range area. A safety check will be made of all firearms by the Range Officers. Hunters must bring their own ammunition, hearing protection and spotting scopes. Sorry, no handguns.

Due to safety reasons, the 25 yard and 50 yard target ranges are closed on the Rifle Range until further notice. The 75 and 100 yard ranges remain open for use.

New Members are reminded to remain with their guest(s) while on the ranges. Unattended guests are a dangerous liability to our shooting privileges. Do not forget to display your **approved** membership card while using the ranges, and to challenge those who do not have their membership cards showing.

RANGE ORIENTATION AND CLEANUP will be Sunday, October 29, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

TED HIERS thanks those people who placed the gravel on the Rifle Range while he was absent.

TURKEY SHOOTS are going well on Saturday nights. New lights have been installed for the parking area. It's a fun way to spend an evening during this fine fall weather.

WOOD CUTTER DAYS ARE HERE - Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29. Join us in cutting, splitting and loading Chapter firewood to benefit our conservation programs. Approximately 20 cords of firewood will be processed this week end, with wood delivered to nearby homes and to the Chapter's storage racks. Coffee and donuts will be available to early birds on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and an Old Timers' luncheon with home cooked food will be served to all participating Paul Bunyons at noon. Volunteer a few hours, get a lot of fresh air, and bring the whole family for some good exercise. Call Charlie Wiles at 972-7480 for firewood orders. Remember, we start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday.

THE CHAPTER GUN SHOW is scheduled for November 4 and 5. Come on out and buy or sell. Tables are available if you wish to set up for the Show, at a cost of \$25.00 per table. We will have dealers **present for all areas of interest**. Admission is \$2.50. Chef Paul Jackson will have good food for sale. The hours are 9:00 to 5:00 on Saturday and 9:00 to 3:00 on Sunday. Dealers can set up on Friday or Saturday. Security will be provided. Contact Charlie Douglass at (301) 585-8706 for information or tables.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES NOTICES may have reached you already; if not, they will shortly. Look for them and respond as soon as possible, before you "forget".

CHRISTMAS TREES will be available the first three weekends in December, along with wreathes made of holly, white pine, scotch pine or pine cones, hand made by our dedicated Chapter craftsmen.

NOVEMBER RANGE OFFICERS

11/ 4	Jim Finnegan	964-0095	Denise Finnegan	964-0095
11/ 5	Art Cox	831-7538	Mard Hollis	330-5194
11/11	Bill Rahn	774-6234		
11/12	Margaret Mac Donald	294-8176	Don Mac Donald	294-8176
11/18	Sue Schmaltz	869-0916	Jeff Schmaltz	869-0916
11/19	Ed Bennett	963-7328		
11/25	Clagett Warfield	926-2515	Elmer Thias	647-6860
11/26	joe Tarr	461-3464	Paul Hancock	774-5669

Our thanks to the sixteen volunteers who unloaded the tractor-trailer load of clay pigeons in record time - two hours fifteen minutes, including a break for coffee.

THE NEXT DUMP CLEANUP DAY will be in January, with work to be done in the same general area as before. Let us hope that the weather will cooperate better this time. Make yourself a pickup stick: take a broomstick, drive a ten penny nail in one end, cut the head off the nail and grind a point on that end of the nail. Drill a hole in the other end, cross-wise, and tie a string on for carrying. Works well, you'll see. Great for picking up things. Stay tuned for firm dates.

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NEW MEMBERS

Gray	James W.	24428 Hawson Rd.	Gaithersburg	MD 20882
	SPONSOR	B.O.D.	253-5094	
Jaffe	Linda	17060 King James Way 909	Gaithersburg	MD 20877
	SPONSOR	Scott, Andrew	948-3824	
Leaman	John I.	10900 Brink Rd.	Germantown	MD 20874
	SPONSOR	Christensen, R.G.	972-1572	

Joe Hamilton
News Letter Editor