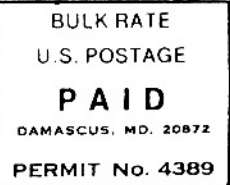




THE IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WILDLIFE ACHIEVEMENT CHAPTER
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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be a dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. The menu for the dinner will be a surprise, but don't worry, be happy; as in the past it will have two outstanding characteristics: **good** and **plentiful**. Cost will be \$6.00. There will be a speaker.

Did you miss the baked ham and scalloped potatoes, and Kitty Marconi's falcons and her talk on falconry in April? Too bad!

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be on Wednesday, May 23rd, at 8:00 p.m.

CHARLIE SCHLAGER, Chairman for the ANNUAL BULL ROAST scheduled for Sunday, June 10, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., is working hard on plans to make this an even more fun day. The barbeque House and pits are ready, games for kids from 2 to 90 will be ready, turkey shoots, a first-class Blue Grass and Country band, horse shows and other entertainments are in the plans, along with door prizes. Tickets are \$12.00 at the gate - same as last year, and includes all you can eat and soft drinks. If you can **help**, call Charlie at 540-4197 (after 6:00 p.m.). This is the last NEWS LETTER before The Bull Roast, so make a note now so the family can plan to attend. We have the **best** facilities and grounds, so bring them along to enjoy the day.

EARTH DAY comes once a year; this year it was April 22. What did you do to improve your planet? Our Chapter led the State again with the Adopt-a-Dump cleanup on Saturday, April 21. Approximately 70 people came out, despite the warm rain, cleaning up four areas and removing 40 tons of nasty trash. Before - and - after photos tell a great story of the day's effort. Food was provided by Giant, McDonalds, Pepsi and I.W.L.A. WE are grateful for the leadership provided by Charlie Wiles, Cleanup Chairman and National Vice President.

THE SENECA VALLEY RIFLE CLUB'S next match will be June 16th, starting at 8:00 a.m. Any shooter not presenting a valid membership card in the Wildlife Achievement Chapter must pay a fee of \$5.00 to the Chapter.

RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGES have been improved due to the generosity of EDwin and Robert Hungerford, who brought their bulldozer and regraded the parking area and range road, rearranged the rifle backstop and enlarged the berm between the rifle and pistol firing areas, to make the ranges safer and more convenient to use.

NEXT RANGE ORIENTATION AND CLEANUP will take place on Sunday, **MAY 20**, at 10:00 a.m., due to Memorial Day being the following weekend.

THE HANDGUN WORKSHOP conducted by Bill McLaughlin on April 28 was a fine success, being booked up with 20 participants. It is the extreme of foolishness to possess a handgun unless one knows how to use it, maintain it and keep it secure and safe. Look for the next workshop announcement

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, is the site for the 1990 I.W.L.A. **National Convention**. Currently our Chapter is the 7th largest in the Nation, and is home base for the National Vice President, Dr. Charles Wiles. We are allotted eight delegates. Currently, five members have indicated that they will attend. If you would like to be a delegate, please call Dr. Wiles at 972-7480, before June 1!. The dates are July 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1990.

MAY 5 was CLEANUP DAY at the Chapter. A wedding reception was held the same day. Those helping in the cleanup were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Powers, Jim Crowley, Jack Chamko, Dick Steen and Dave Anderson; and with the reception: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carinci, Linda Jaffee, Martha Powers, Al Turner and Charlie Douglass. Thanks, all.

THE NEW TREE PLANTING MACHINE arrived the last week of April. After much frustration and strenuous effort, accompanied by gratuitous advice, and the spontaneous of choice and and warm words directed at the machine, it was concluded that a smaller coultter (sod buster) was needed, which was located, installed, and, Glory be, it worked fine and all the 2000 Christmas trees were planted. Thanks, fellows.

JUNE RANGE OFFICERS

6/ 2	Rick Egerter	384-6436	Wayne Sheets	933-2915
6/ 3	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Chuck Crooks	831-9666
6/ 9	Bill Rowan	831-9317		
6/10	Don MacDonald	294-8176	Margaret MacDonald	294-8176
6/16	Clagett Warfield	926-2515		
6/17	Bob Sadler	253-3501	Bill Marnane	869-7792
6/23	Art Cox	831-7538		
6/24	Joe Tarr	604-8434	Paul Hancock	774-5669
6/30	Bill Rahn	774-6234		

If you have a conflict and cannot serve, try trading, or as a last resort, call Mac McCollum at 854-3707.

Mac reported that the shooting rate is running ahead of last year. This is good for the Chapter. The help of the Range Officers is appreciated.

RECYCLING of glass, paper and aluminum is continuing as a conservation effort. Please continue to bring your glass and cans to the Chapter recycling shed. Newspapers should be put into municipal collection dumpsters, or as a last resort, brought to the Chapter.

NEW MEMBERS

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