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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, July 25, with a **PIZZA DINNER** planned for 7:00 p.m.. Hear about the National Convention at Syracuse, N.Y. from your delegates.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, **August 1** at 8:00 p.m. Please note the change from the second Wednesday to the first Wednesday, to allow more to plan for the Chicken-corn BBQ, scheduled for September 9, 1990.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, elected for the 1990-1991 official year, consisting of Joe Gick, Chairman, Bob Lilly, Mac McCollum, Al Turner and Charlie Wiles, has nominated the following slate:

President	Dave Anderson
1st Vice President	Rick Sommers
2nd Vice President	Mac McCollum
3rd Vice President	Joe Gick
Corresponding Secretary	Joe Hamilton
Membership Secretary	JR Ale
Recording Secretary	Al Turner
Treasurer	Ari Sapir
Sergeant-at-Arms	Mary McGinnis
Parliamentarian	Charlie Wiles
Chaplain	Charlie Schlager

Directors: Charlie Douglass, Paul Jackson, Reid Power, Bill Rahn

Nominations from the floor will be open at the August Membership meeting, Wednesday, August 22, at which time the new Slate will be elected.

AUGUST RANGE OFFICERS

8/ 4	Wayne Sheets	933-2915	Roy Greisler	489-7128
8/ 5	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Chuck Crooks	831-9666
8/11	Bill Rahn	774-6234	Bill Blackstone	493-6733
8/12	Don MacDonald	294-8176	Margaret MacDonald	294-8176
8/18	Art Cox	831-7528	John Fortado	774-9603
8/19	Mill Marnane	869-7792	Bob Sadler	253-3501
8/25	Rick Egarter	384-6436	Ron Newman	972-6022
8/26	Joe Tarr	604-8434	Paul Hancock	774-5669

In the event of a conflict, arrange a trade or call Mac at 854-3707.

Range Orientation and Cleanup will be Sunday, July 29, at 10:00 a.m.

THE ANNUAL CHICKEN-CORN BARBEQUE will be held Sunday, September 9, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please note the date. Price will be \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. **HOWEVER, discount coupons worth \$1.00** on adult ticket will accompany the August News Letter! Watch for it; all you can eat and drink! ...A CHAIRMAN for the Chicken-Corn BBQ is urgently needed. No experience necessary; on-the-job training provided.

UNDER THE POPULAR "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" program, Montgomery County has assigned Mullinix Mill Road, from its intersection with R-108 to the bridge over the Patuxent River, to our Chapter, which has volunteered its services to clean up trash along the way about four times a year (but not in hot weather). You will soon see our signs on the road.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE CHESAPEAKE BAY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS for a beach cleanup program on the Bay or one of its tributaries. The Alliance will provide training kits, T-shirts, recording cards, trash bags, and some funds to cover expenses. Do you know of a special site that would not be too far away, and would be of special interest to our members? This is an unusual opportunity, having the backing of the government, and could be turned into a real fun

event. Any ideas? Call Charlie Wiles at 972-7480.

A DONATION of \$50.00 was made by the Wildlife Achievement Chapter to help defray expenses to send the championship Air Rifle Team from the Rockville Chapter to Oklahoma for the National competition. Good luck, boys!

THE ELIZABETH WEIH AWARD was presented to our Chapter at the June Membership meeting by State Vice President Kurt Feldmann (Frederick Chapter), in recognition of the cumulative conservation effort of our Chapter. About 45 members and guests were present for the meeting.

THANKS TO MERLE KEESLER, the Christmas trees now growing have been given their annual shearing.

A PLAN FOR RECYCLING PLASTICS will be prepared as soon as guidelines can be obtained. The Chapter is presently recycling glass and aluminum. A large amount of glass has been collected and will soon be disposed of.

THANKS to his keen nose for bargains, our ever-thrifty President Anderson has obtained seven ceiling fans, at a discount, six of which will be installed in the main auditorium and one downstairs. These will greatly improve the comfort in both rooms in both warm and cold weather. They will also reduce deterioration of drapes and woodwork due to condensation when temperatures change.

E D I T O R I A L

The Membership roster of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter contains nearly 700 names. Our physical facilities are among the very best in the League. Our grounds are beautifully maintained the year around. Our programs cover a spectrum ranging from ecological and environmental education to stream, highway and park cleanup, from recreational shooting and safety instruction, to family events such as barbeques and roasts, dinners, and picnics. Yet average attendance at Membership meetings averages less than 8 percent, and at the events only about 20 percent. Why?

N E W M E M B E R S

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