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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, February 26, 1992. This will be a dinner meeting, featuring Mr. Wes Grogan from the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association, who will tell us about some of the aspects to the challenges to our Second Amendment rights in 1992. Cost will be the usual \$6.00 for adults. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.; business meeting at 8:00 p.m. The **APRIL** Membership meeting will also be a dinner meeting with a speaker.

NEXR BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m.

WE ARE SADDENED by the death of William ("Bill") Spence, two-time President of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter, on Thursday, January 23, 1992. Bill had been battling ill health for some time, but the sudden worsening was unexpected. Long an active conservationist, sportsman and Board Member, Bill will be missed. Our sincere sympathy goes to his widow Doris, and Daughter Beth, both of whom were active in our Chapter, and his other children. Being a veteran, he was buried in Arlington Cemetery.

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS in regard to matters to be presented at the National Convention? State Convention? March Board Meeting? Call Pres. Rick Sommer at (301) 253-6380 as soon as possible to be included on the agenda(s).

FIFTH ANNUAL UPPER PATUXENT RIVER CLEAN UP DAY, coordinated by the Izaak Walton League, is scheduled for Saturday, April 4th. Meet at the Chapter Grounds at 8:00 a.m. for assignments. Clean up action will focus on areas along Long Corner and Annapolis Rock Roads. We will need help from our Chapter members and their families. Lunch will be provided, and a patch will be awarded to helpers. Clean up will finish up by 1:00 p.m. with lunch at the Barbeque shed followed by a short awards session. For more information call Charlis Wiles at 972-7480.

MARCH RANGE OFFICERS

3/ 1	Chuck Crooks	831-9666	Ray Jones	428-0882
3/ 7	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	Bill Rahn	774-6234
3/ 8	Dave Gold	992-9226	Paul Zito	848-1987
3/14	Art Cox	831-7538	John Fortado	774-9603
3/15	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Pete Curral	253-6532
3/21	Bill Blackstone	493-6733	Dan Beyer	229-9446
3/22	Bill Marnane	869-7792	Bob Sadler	253-3501
3/28	Rick Egarter	384-6436	Kevin O'Neill	442-5637
3/29	Joe Tarr	604-8434	Paul Hancock	774-5669

SHOOTERS are needed for the annual Set and Trap Tournament. Come and shoot four rounds at any weekend during February. Liberal handicaps are assigned so that everyone has a chance to win. Details are posted in the Range House.

THE FIRST 1992 Seneca Valley Rifle Club shoot will be **SATURDAY, MARCH 28**, instead of Saturday, April 11, due to a schedule conflict.

GUN SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP COURSE -- The last session of the Air Rifle Gun Safety and Marksmanship training course will be offered on Thursday evenings during March (March 5, 12, 19, and 26). This course is designed for beginning shooters - youth or adult; the minimum age is 11 years or Grade 6 in school. Contact Phil Dean at (301) 831-9325 to register.

BE YOU CAN HELP -- On the night of the Wildgame Dinner, Friday, Jan. 24, someone accidentally dented the fender of a green 1980 Ford Bronco parked in the lot in front of the Chapter House. Anyone with information please call (301) 622-3662.

KEEP SOME TIME ON YOUR BUSY schedule for the Spring Sporting Equipment Show (AKA Gun Show), April 18 and 19. Watch for flyers and posters.

A BACK YARD COMPOSTER'S CLASS, open to any Montgomery County resident, will be held on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The location is 18410 Muncaster Road, at the County Farm. Lunch will be served. Call Carol Uhlendorf at (301) 948-8300 to register. This is a great opportunity to learn how to return your waste to your soil.

RECYCLING OF ALUMINUM CANS and other aluminum scrap brought the Chapter \$280.75 in the last 11 months, says Chairman Bob Mabie. Let's keep him busy.

ADOPT - A - ROAD cleanuo of Mullinix Mill Road will also take place on Saturday, April 4th, along with the big cleanup. Bob Lilly will appreciate your assistance. Exact time will be in the March News Letter. See you there.

THE WILD GAME DINNER on January 24th was among the most enjoyable to date. About 175 attended. Plenty of food, well prepared under the capable direction of Paul Jackson, and the redecorated hall, contributed to the pleasure of the evening. The auction, again the result of Paul's special effort, and the efforts of the auctioneer, contributed added enjoyment.

THE GROWING AND SELLING OF CHRISTMAS TREES by the Chapter has been a major fund raiser, enabling us to pay off the mortgage in a timely manner. We have plenty of ground to grow more trees, but we desperately need a Chairman for the Christmas Tree Committee with expertise in this type of project. President Sommer has some ideas with regards to planting, cultivating, ordering ,etc, but needs you to call him at (301) 253-6380. Please do. Planting s eason is nearly here.

VOLUNTEERS - GOD BLESS THEM!

Many will be shocked to find, when the day of judgement nears,

There's a special place in Heaven, set aside for volunteers,

Furnished with big recliners, satin couches and footstools.

There's no committee chairman, no leaders or carpools.

No eager team that needs a coach, no bazaar and no bake sale.

There'll be nothing left to staple, not a thing to fold or mail.

Telephone lists will be outlawed, but a finger snap will bring

Cool drinks and gourmet dinners, and treats fit for a king.

You ask, "Who'll serve these privileged few and work for all they're worth?"

Why, all those who reaped the benefits, but never once volunteered on earth.

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NEW MEMBERS					<u>SPONSOR</u>
Cain	Kevin	11039 Cederwood Dr.	Rockville	MD 20852	B. O. D. _
Chaddock, Jr.	R. Wilson	3106 Chapel View Dr.	Beltsville	MD 20705	Anderson, Dave Jr.
Eisler	John	10401 Maynard Ct.	Damascus	MD 20872	McCollum, O.S.
Garnett	Steven	5706 Ridgeway Ave.	Rockville	MD 20851	Schneider, Bill
Malone	James	2316 Flag Marsh Rd.	Mt. Airy	MD 21771	Schlager, Charlie
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Robinson	Steve	21113 Kaul Lane	Germantown	MD 20876	Schlager, Charlie
Von Gunten	David E.	1531 Indian Valley Tr.	Westminster	MD 21157	McCollum, O.S.
Wein	Ira	5704 Yellowrose Ct.	Columbia	MD 21045	Curral, Peter
Worthen	Erick B.	19117 Broadwater Way	Gaithersburg	MD 20879	Schneider, Bill
Wymer	Jerry L.	21915 New Hampshire Ave.	Brookeville	MD 20833	Rahn, Bill
Awardis	Kivork	18661 Sandpiper Lane	Gaithersburg	MD 20879	Reinstated
Yeary	Jim	18228 Muncaster Rd	Derwood	MD 20855	Luce, Kirk

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Joe Hamilton, News Letter Editor

P. S. -- Any suggestions for more shooting events for members, such as pistol matches, .22 matches black powder matches, etc, should be directed to Ed Bennett at (301) 963-7328, or Mac McCollum at (301) 854-3707.