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# NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, March 25, 1992, beginning at 7:15 p.m. This will be a dinner meeting, featuring ham, boiled cabbage with potatoes, and applesauce, at the usual nominal cost. There will be a speaker.

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

THANKS TO A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS, THE Range security fence is now up to protect unwary wanderers from accidentally coming into a line of fire.

## S P E C I A L   B U L L E T I N

**THE 6th ANNUAL UPPER PATUXENT RIVER CLEANUP** needs help. On April 4th, our Chapter will host and coordinate a joint effort by community volunteer groups and businesses to clean up another segment of the Patuxent River water shed. This 6th annual Save-Our-Streams project brings together Damascus and nearby community peoples to rid our environment of illegally dumped trash. With businesses and County Government providing equipment, we expect to remove 50+ tons of unwanted trash along the Patuxent River. Join us on April 4th - meet at the Chapter grounds at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided and we will finish no later than 2:00 p.m. Call (301) 253-2384 for more information.

**ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP** of the Mullinix Mill Road will take place on April 4th also, same time as the Adopt-A-Dump event. Bob Lilly regrets he will be unable to participate, except in enthusiasm. He has directed all road cleanups to date, but is currently convalescing from a mild stroke; all systems are functioning well. He is presently residing at the Kensington Gardens Nursing Center, 3000 McComas Ave., Kensington, MD 20895.

**THE SPRING SPORTING EQUIPMENT SHOW**, scheduled for April 18 and 19, still has some tables available for rent to participants. If you can lend a hand with the food detail, or in setting up and taking down, please call Charlie Douglass at 585-8706.

## R A N G E   O F F I C E R S

4/ 4	Bill Rahn	774-6234	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	THIS YEAR'S SKEET CHAMPION is Chuck Crooks, and the TRAP CHAMPION is Graham Davis.
4/ 5	Chuck Crooks	831-9666	Ray Jones	428-0882	
4/11	John Fortado	774-9603	Art Cox	831-7538	
4/12	John Corbin	774-0934	Pete Curral	253-6532	SKEET and TRAP shooting is becoming very popular. Come early to get a time to shoot.
4/18	Willy Williams	946-0872	John Dyer	229-0733	
4/19	Bob Sadler	253-3501	Bill Marnane	869-7792	
4/25	Ron Newman	972-6022	Kevin O'Neill	442-5637	
4/26	Paul Hancock	774-5669	Roy Greisler	489-7188	

UPDATED COPIES OF THE CHAPTER CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS are available to all Members and can be picked up at any meeting, either at the Chapter House or the Range House. Look for the green booklet.

UPCOMING NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD July 22, 23 and 24, 1992, at the Drawbridge Inn, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky (just across the Ohio River from Cincinnati). If you have any suggestions regarding matters to be brought before the Convention, such as proposed awards or resolutions, get in touch with Pres. Rick Sommers at (301) 253-6380, or National Pres. Charles Wiles at (301) 972-7480, as soon as possible. Perhaps you would like to be a delegate?; we will be allotted 8 or 9 votes. Its a fun and enlightening experience.

THE APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Wednesday, April 23rd, will also be a dinner meeting with a speaker. More later.

CHARLIE SCHLAGER, OUR GROUNDS KEEPER, will supervise the clean out of the Tin Shed on Saturday, April 25. He's looking for strong backed gnomes to help him in this necessary task. Remember the date and give him some time.

TWO THOUSAND CHRISTMAS TREE seedlings will arrive about the end of March. Listen for a phone call when planting day date is fixed. This is our best fund raiser, and besides it provides a great time for the kids when it is time to cut them.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION in many years will take place this coming November 3rd, Tuesday. One can register to vote anytime between now and October 3, 1992. Voting is both a privilege and a duty. It is our country now, but it wont be if no one votes. Tell your kids how important it is.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE! Have you paid your 1992 DUES?** If you have received this letter first class mail and an amount appears after your name, our records indicate you have not paid. If payment is not received by MARCH 31st your name will be posted on the Chapter bulletin boards as a Member not in good standing and dropped from the Membership list. If there is an error in our records, please call JR at 946-6718; HAVE YOUR CHECK NUMBER AND DATE HANDY, or mail the amount indicated on the mailing label to: JR ALE, 12306 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, SILVER SPRING, MD 20906.

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL the way Nature recycles itself? The seasons recycle each year, each one preparing the earth for the next. The leaves fall and compost, acorns drop and are burried by the squirrels, maple seeds blow away in the wind to find a spot to grow. Salmon go out to sea and come back to their birthplace to rejuvenate their species. Yet we discard the wisdom of millenniums, replacing it with NOW technology, cutting the forests, damming the streams, poisoning the earth and polluting the air. Lets hear it for Izaak Walton!

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NEW MEMBERS

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