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# NEWS LETTER

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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, June 24, at 8:00 p.m. This will not be a dinner meeting. We will try to make it interesting to all.

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

IF YOU MISSED THE Annual BULL ROAST you missed some excellent food, including roast pork as well as beef, with all the trimmings, along with a good time and a perfect day. Approximately 250 attended, most of whom stayed much of the afternoon. The erroneous dire weather predictions undoubtedly kept many home. Co-Chairmen Charlie Schlager and Bob Mabie should be congratulated on the fine arrangements and the appearance of the grounds.

THE ANNUAL CHICKEN-CORN BARBEQUE will take place in late August this year, since the September date last year proved not to be practical, IF we can find a **CHAIRMAN** (or two). How about some of you young gung-ho leaders coming forward? It will be educational and you will have plenty of experienced help; we just need a man/woman in charge.

ARCHERY is one of our sporting interests. Bob Lilly is no longer able to chair the Archery Committee. If you are an expert with the bow, please let President Sommer know you are interested.

BOB LILLY wants you to know he appreciates the many flowers, cards and other expressions of sympathy and understanding from friends at the time of the unexpected death of his wife Lil, on June 1. He looks forward to continuing his interest in our Chapter.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION is coming up on July 22, 23 and 24, at Cincinnati, Ohio. We are allowed 8 or 9 delegates, each with one vote. It is just 500 miles to Cincinnati, a day's drive on good roads, for an interesting experience. If you can make it, please let Pres. Sommer know, at 253-2380, as soon as possible. Some funds are available to help defray expenses. There will be a "Maryland Room", funded by each Maryland Chapter, as a hospitality gesture. The National President, our own Charlie Wiles, and our Chapter President, Rick Sommer, need and deserve our strong support.

## JULY RANGE OFFICERS

7/ 4	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	Bob Raines	946-4144	SKEET and TRAP ranges are open every Wednesday evening, and on weekends. TURKEY SHOOTS will resume in September. Watch for date.
7/ 5	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Ray Jones	428-0882	
7/11	Art Cox	831-7538	John Dyer	229-0733	
7/12	Peter Currell	253-6532	Dave Gold	992-9226	A SHOOTERS CLINIC, sponsored by BERETTA - USA could take place possibly the last week in September and the first part of October, on our grounds.
7/18	Bill Blackstone	493-6733	Don Byer	229-9446	
7/19	Bob Slater <i>Sader</i>	253-3501	Jim Grimes	247-2835	
7/25	Ron Newman	972-6022	Kevin Oneill	442-5637	
7/26	Willie Williams	946-0872	Roy Greisler	489-7188	

Mac McCollum, at the suggestion of John Dyer, has contacted Phil Murray, Director of Promotions for Beretta-USA, and has received a favorable response. Mr. Murray is one of the Top Ten USA shooters. His exhibition can run for about two hours, with all elements employed, as is usually the case in an interactive "Skeet Club" atmosphere. He will be happy to conduct this for a group of from 10 to 60 or 70 if the site and local rules permit. Wayne Mayes, another of the "Top Ten", might accompany him, and there will be

an opportunity for some member of the Club to join in on the shooting. This is an extraordinary educational opportunity, not only for "bird" shooters, but shooters in general. Stay tuned for the exact dates and other information.

ARTICLE 1, SECTION 2 of the By-Laws, states that "Dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. with membership approval". At the June Board meeting a motion was passed to increase the dues for next year to \$95.00, which would include one free ticket/(either) one of the major events - Bull Roast, Chicken BARbeque, or other. It was hoped this might increase the attendance at these events. The resolution will be presented to the Membership at the June or July Membership Meeting for consideration.

EXCESS SPEED on Chapter roads is a cause for some concern, resulting in unnecessary dust, deterioration of the surfaces, and some hazard. Please be considerate.

GROUNDS KEEPER Charlie Schlager needs some help in getting the weeds and grass from between the Christmas trees, that can't be removed with the large mower. He needs helpers who can operate scythes, sickles, weed eaters, or goats. Call him and set up a time. Christmas trees are our best source of income, but we must grow them first.

MANY THANKS FROM THE Bull Roast Co-Chairmen, Schlager and Mabie to all those who gave of their time and energy to make it a success. Special thanks to Paul Jackson and Joe Carinci for their culinary skills and supervision, and special thanks from the Editor for whoever washed the pots and pans while I enjoyed the day with my bride of 50 years (June 17), and our relatives and friends. The Bull Roast came on just the right day to help us celebrate.

HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THE NEW QUESTIONNAIRE sent to you by the National office? Deadline is July 15, so the results can be tabulated and reported at the National Convention the following week. Takes only a few minutes; let your opinions count.

THE COURT OF HONOR held at our facility June 7th for Eagle Scout Randy Fischer was a fitting service for this young man. Our Chapter was well represented. We are proud of Randy and to have been a part of his advancement.

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#### NEW MEMBERS

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Cummings	Ogden	2041 Arch Dr.	Falls Church	VA 22043
	SPONSOR	Schlager, Charlie	790-1978	

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	SPONSOR	Schlager, Charlie	649-5029	

Mostrom	R. Tucker	16311 Black Rock Rd.	Germantown	MD 20874
	SPONSOR	Reinstated	840-8409	

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	SPONSOR	Schneider, Bill	963-0420	

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