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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, July 22, at 8:00 p.M. There will be a speaker at the August Membership meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, August 12, at 8:00 P.M.

A SLATE OF NOMINEES for Officers and Directors will be presented at the July Membership meeting. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Joe Gick, includes past presidents Dave Anderson, Joe Carinci, Paul Jackson and President Rick Sommer. Nominations will be open from the floor during the meeting. Anyone interested making a reference for office, please call Joe Gick at 774-9399.

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 the next year to \$95.00, which would include one free ticket to (either) one of the major events - Bull Roast, Chicken Barbeque, or other. It is hoped this might increase the attendance at these events. The resolution will be presented to the membership at the July Membership Meeting for consideration.

ATE HAS BEEN SET - **Sunday, August 30th** - for the Annual CHICKEN-CORN BARBEQUE. Jim Carberry has volunteered to chair the event, which will feature lots of chicken, corn, beans, tomatoes, salad, hot dogs and beverages, plus games for all ages, music, hay rides and lots of good times. Why not plan your family social gatherings to coincide with the date - August 30 - and entertain your guests at the Barbeque. The Editor found such an arrangement very convenient. Tickets will be mailed to all members next month. We were pleased that 12 new members helped with the very pleasant Bull Roast, and invite all new and old members to chip in again. Call Jim at 869-4279, or Charlie Schlager at 253-2384.

AUGUST RANGE OFFICERS

8/ 1	Bill Rahn	774-6234	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	Reid Power thanks the following helpers who cleaned up the Range on June 28: Ron Smith, Glenn Lewis, Jeff Lewis, Gill Compos, Peter and Elizabeth Curral, Phil Isensee, Jim Carberry, Derek and Amy Isensee, Mark Mazzocco, and Brian and Charles Cassell who were guests of Larry Collins.
8/ 2	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Ray Jones	428-0882	
8/ 8	Art Cox	831-7538	John Dyer	229-0733	
8/ 9	Dave Gold	992-9226	Peter Curral	253-6532	
8/15	Dan Beyer	229-9446	Bill Blackstone	493-6733	ARCHERY ENTHUSIASTS - We want to rebuild our existing Range.
8/16	Bill Marnane	869-7792	Bob Raines	946-4144	
8/22	Willy Williams	946-0872	Tom Eader	972-4848	
8/23	Bob Sadler	253-3501	Jim Grimes	247-2835	
8/29	Kevin O'Neill	442-5637	Ron Newman	972-6022	
8/30	Roy Greisler	489-7188	Joe Tarr	604-8434	

You decide whether it will be as our existing range (7 target stands), or a 3-D shooting range, which is becoming very popular. If you would be willing to help, or have any constructive input, please call Jim Carberry, who has volunteered to be the new Chairman of the Archery Committee, at 869-4279. We especially need persons who could help build a multi- (or at least single) height simulated tree stand. For words of wisdom in the sport or archery, Bob Lilly, old Master, would like to hear from you, at 942-7935.

OUR GROUNDSKEEPER, Charlie Schlager, has set the date of Saturday, August 15, to clear the tree

field of grass, weeds and brush. He will call each of you who have volunteered to help with final instructions. He urges you to come dressed in long pants, shirts with sleeves, high boots, and to keep a sharp lookout for alligators.

PLANS ARE BEING MADE for a Fishing Safari by head boat. Come to the next Membership meeting to get more information.

LUCK CROOKS and JOHN CORBIN are preparing a beginners course in shotgun handling and usage. This will be essentially a class in basic skeet instruction for beginners. A fall date is anticipated. Call Chuck on 831-9666 for more information if you are interested.

LAST CALL FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held July 22, 23 and 24. Our own Charlie Wiles and our Chapter president Rick Sommer need your presence and support. We are entitled to nine delegates, and some funds are available to help defray expenses. Its a nice drive of 500 miles on good roads. The area is very scenic, located as it is on the busy Ohio River. It's a worthwhile experience.

THE FALL GUN SHOW is scheduled for Saturday October 31 and Sunday November 1. Flyers and posters are ready at the Chapter House. There are still tables available for rent to participants. Call Charlie Douglass at 585-8706.

AMY ROBERTS, a participant in the Chapter's Air Rifle program, has returned from the Olympic Training Center where she ably represented the Wildlife Achievement Chapter in the American Legion's Junior Position Rifle Championship. The Chapter is proud of her accomplishment.

THE GROUNDSKEEPER will be on vacation from July 26 through August 2nd. Please make any arrangements necessary before that date if you need access to the facilities.

SKEET and TRAP Ranges are open Wednesday evenings and on weekends. TURKEY SHOTS will resume in September.

THE NEW CHRISTMAS TREES are doing very well, with only a small percentage of the last planting not surviving. In a few years we hope to have an abundance for cutting at the right time.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." ...You must do the thing you think you cannot do. ---Anna Eleanor Roosevelt.

It is only by risking our persons from one hour to another that we live at all. And often enough our faith beforehand in an uncertified result is the only thing that makes the results come true. ---William James

NEW MEMBERS

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