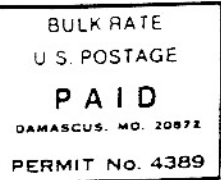




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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, August 26, at 8:00 p.m. Election of Officers and Directors will be held. The slate of Nominees is as follows:

President	Rick Sommer	Directors (4 Vacancies):
1st VP	Mac McCollum	Chuck Crooks
2nd VP	Paul Jackson	Charlie Douglass
3rd VP	Ari Sapir	Lauren Englehart
Treasurer	Joe Carinci	Reid Power
Recording Sec'y.	Phil Dean	Bill Rahn
Corresponding Sec'y.	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Townsend
Membership Sec'y.	Joe Gick	
Chaplain	Charlie Schlager	
Sgt. at Arms	Bill Carbone	
Parliamentarian	Bob Mabie	

In addition to the election, President Sommer will summarize events at the recent National Convention in Cincinnati.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION and AWARDS BANQUET will be held **FRIDAY**, September 25, at 7:00 p.m. Watch for more details in the September News Letter.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW FOR THE **ANNUAL CHICKEN- CORN BARBEQUE**, which will take place **Sunday, August 30**, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be lots of excellent barbequed chicken, plenty of corn, hot dogs and buns, tomatoes, coleslaw, chips, pretzels, pickles, onions and more. Also soft drinks and other cold beverages. Games for all ages, hayrides, music and other entertainments are being planned for to make a day of fun for members, guests and families. Cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5 through 12, under 5 free. Tickets will be sold at the gate, instead of through mail. Chairman Jim Carberry can use your help in the BBQ shed, kitchen, grounds, games, cleanup on Sunday, and for preparation on Saturday the 29th. Co-Chairman (and Chaplain) Charlie Schlager is arranging for good weather. If you want to help, call Jim at 869-4279 or Charlie at 253-2384.

NEWS RELEASE - There will be an organizational meeting of the Damascus Air Rifle Club on Thursday evening, September 1, 1992, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Chapter House. Those who participated last shooting season are encouraged to continue with their shooting. Those who took the basic air rifle marksmanship class are invited to shoot on a weekly basis with the DARC this year. Contact Phil Dean, 831-9325, for information.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in becoming NRA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS for rifle, pistol, shotgun, home firearms safety and personal protection, please call Ron Smith at (301) 258-8479. If there is enough interest, he will arrange for group training through the NRA.

SICK CALL: Bob Lilly, who recently lost his wife of 53 years, Lil, and is contending with the after effects of a slight stroke, will be pleased to hear from you at his current address at 12304 Connecticut Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20906. Henry (Hank) Snell, 4600 Landgreen Street, Rockville, MD 20853, is having severe problems with multiple tumors. Ernest C. Clifford, Jr., 2621 Sherview Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904, is ailing. Dave Gold, 8783 Hayshed Lane, Columbia, MD 21045, injured his wrist on a hunting arrow head. All will be glad to hear from you.

HOW DOES THIS BYTE YOU? The Club is in need of a IBM compatible Personal Computer and a

dot matrix printer to keep our records and print and sort our mailing labels. We need a machine with a hard disk and at least 640K of memory. If anyone has a machine that they could donate to the Club, please call **Joe Gick** at 774-9399 within the next 30 days..

S E P T E M B E R R A N G E O F F I C E R S

9/ 5	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	Bill Rahn	774-6234
9/ 6	Ray Jones	428-0882	Ed Bennett	963-7328
9/12	John Dyer	229-0733	Art Cox	831-7538
9/13	Peter Currall	253-6532	Bob Raines	946-4144
9/19	Bill Blackstone	493-6733	Dan Beyer	229-9446
9/20	Bill Marnane	869-7792	Tom Eader	972-4848
9/26	Kevin O'Neill	442-5637	Jim Grimes	247-2835
9/27	Joe Tarr	604-8434	Willie Williams	946-0872

FIRST HUNTER SAFETY CLASS will be held September 11, 18 and 19. Call Charlie Schlager at 253-2384 or Mac McCollum at 854-3707 to register. Skeet and Trap Range are open Wednesday evenings and weekends for members and the public to shoot.

RANGE CLEANUP DAY will be Sunday August 30th, starting at 10:00 a.m. The Rifle and Pistol Ranges will

be closed Sunday afternoon, August 30, due to the Chicken Barbeque activity. Anyone using the Skeet and Trap ranges on August 30 **must have** purchased a Barbeque ticket.

ATTENTION WOULD-BE SHOOTERS! A two day beginners class will be held September 26 and 27 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Gun selection and fit, safety, how to hit a flying target (everything but how to clean and cook a clay pigeon) will be covered. Call Chuck Crooks at 831-9666 or John Corbin at 774-0934 for required pre-registration. The only cost will be for shells and targets used. A loaner gun will be available.

THE BERETTA SKEET CLINIC for intermediate and advanced shooters, noted last month, will be conducted by Phil Murray, nationally rated skeet shooter, focusing on solutions to typical problems encountered by average shooters as they try to improve their scores. An October weekend date will be set and announced next News Letter, along with the necessary sign-up procedure. Three two-hour sessions are planned, with each class limited to a maximum of 25. Murray will talk first on tuning rather than basics. Then, he will demonstrate solutions, station by station. Next, as time permits, he will counsel members of each group who may, if they wish, shoot one of the current line of Beretta shotguns to be shown. Last will be a question and answer period, to include related trap and sporting clays problems. Murray's reputation as a diagnostician and coach rivals his competition record. Watch for the sign-up notice!

MAITLAND SHARPE was appointed as the new Executive Director of the IWLA in June, 1992. He has been active in the conservation field and a member of the National IWLA Staff for twenty years, building a strong reputation for his work on management policy issues facing national parks, forests and other public lands. He comes to the position especially well qualified, both in experience and education, replacing Jack Lorenz, who has able served in the same position for eighteen years and now becomes writer-in-residence of the League's American Land Ethic Program. The National office, located in Arlington, VA, can be reached at (301) 528-1818. Best wishes to both for long, pleasant and productive service!

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NEW MEMBERS

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Fallen	Michael P.	16495 Ed Warfield Rd.	Woodbine	MD 21797
	SPONSOR[Dyer, John	854 6075	
O'Brien	Chris	11942 Beltsville Dr. 4	Beltsville	MD 20705
	SPONSOR[Carbone, Bill	572 4148	
Perry	John	4605 Bel Pre Rd.	Rockville	MD 20850
	SPONSOR[Hambright, Robert	460 8355	
Perry	Mark	204 Reading Terr.	Rockville	MD 20850
	SPONSOR[Carbone, Bill	962 6891	
Phipps	Conley	3 Drake Ct.	Rockville	MD 20850
	SPONSOR[Lloyd, Ed.	460 8528	
Stefanescu	Alex	309 Seth Pl.	Rockville	MD 20850
	SPONSOR[Carbone, Bill	251 3710	
Wright	William H.	19379 Keymar Way	Gaithersburg	MD 20879
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