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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, **November 18**, at 8:00 p.m. This will not be a dinner meeting, honest.

THE DECEMBER BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, **December 2**, at 8:00 p.m. The Board will meet upstairs, since the **air rifle group** will be holding a session in the rathskeller.

A SPECIAL TELEPHONE, for **emergency use only**, has been installed next to the range sign-in box. Use it only; it will ring 911 when it is picked up, and nothing else. Be very careful not to cause any false alarms; they are fineable.

THE 52" LARGE TV for the Chapter House will soon be a reality. For some time we have been dedicating the Chapter's share of the 50/50 toward that goal, but, to speed up the ~~ap~~quisition the Board approved a request to the Membership to each contribute \$5.00, which can be done along with your annual dues. The set will be movable in order to locate it in convenient spots to accommodate its viewers so that all can enjoy it. How about a Super Bowl party?

BOB MABIE says to take used telephone books to the County Transfer Station on Shady Grove Road for recycling. He says that he is successfully recycling our used oil. He will take all the aluminum you can bring in.

THE ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER AND AUCTION is coming up on January 29, Friday, at 7:15 p.m. More game and auction item are needed. Hunters please take your game to the Chapter House where it can be frozen, or call Charlie Schlager at 253-2384 to make arrangements to have it picked up. Tim and Tom Ouellette are our co-Chairmen, and can be reached at (301) 695-6752.

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

12/ 5	Bill Rahn	774-6234	Tim Cicora	417-0736	RANGES will be open to any Range Officer who wants to shoot over the Christmas holidays. The Grounds Keeper (Charlie Schlager) has the key.
12/ 6	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Marc Grimes	247-2835	
12/12	Dan Beyer	229-9446	Bill Blackstone	493-6733	THE FALL GUN SHOW was another success thanks largely to Chair-
12/13	Dave Gold	992-9226	Peter Currall	253-6532	
12/19	Ron Newman	972-6022	Kevin O'Neill	442-5637	man Charlie Douglass and Chef Paul Jackson. Not only did it attract 525 paid admissions, but Charlie's crew left the premises exceptionally neat. Look ahead for the next show.
12/20	Joe Tarr	604-8434	Willie Williams	946-0872	

SHOOTERS, SET ASIDE THURSDAY evening, November 19, for a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Chapter House to discuss and plan future Rifle and Pistol range improvements. Bring along a headful of ideas.

3 - D ARCHERY RANGE UPDATE: Range Clean-up Sunday is the last Sunday of each month (November 29 and December 27). This includes the Archery range. Those who indicated they would help set up the 3-D archery range need to be present if we are to build one. The clean-up Sundays are the best opportunity to get this done. The order for targets must be in by January, but targets will not be ordered unless the 3-D range is completely ready, and there is a solid group of volunteers to run the shoots. Much lumber will be needed, if you have access to any. The old tree stand can be rebuilt using the four corner (telephone) poles already in place. If you can saw and hammer and/or have some lumber, please show up. Call Jim Carberry, Chairman, at 869-4279 or John Walter at 371-7036 for information.
URGENT!

THE CHRISTMAS TREE SEASON is rapidly approaching. A caravan will journey to Berkeley Springs

Monday, November 30th, to bring back fresh cut trees, mostly scotch pine and fir. Trees holly and wreathes will go on sale the first three weekends in December (5/6, 12/13, 19/20). Volunteers will be needed to help load, unload, make wreathes, and help sell, each week end. Plan ahead; enjoy some quality time outdoors. Call Merle Keesler at 854-2029 to volunteer.

WOODCUTTER DAYS will be Saturday, and (if necessary) Sunday, November 14 and 15. Come out, bring the family, enjoy a great outdoor day along with the exercise. Bring the family, but be careful and follow Chairman Rick Insley's safety directions, such as bringing heavy leather gloves, sturdy shoes. Lunch will be served. Call Charlie Schlager if you plan to come.

HONORABLE MENTION: In addition to the specific awards listed in the last News Letter and made at the Annual Installation and Awards dinner, Honorable Mention was made by President Sommer of the following:

For working with youth -	Phil Dean - Air Rifle Program Lauren Englehart - Childrens activities at events.
"Hustle" -	Bill Carbone, Gary Gruenwald, Rick Hustek
Active Newcomers -	Chuck Crooks, Terry McCoy, Tim and Tom Ouellette, Bob Woodward
Old Timers returning to the fold-	Jim Carberry, John Walter
Family help -	Lois Carinci, Delores Gick, Ada Hamilton, May Jackson, Naomi Sapir, Doris Sommer, and especially, Leila Wiles.
Help on the Ranges -	Reid Power

WE NEED:

Plywood 2' x 4' or larger, for use on target boards - Ed Bennett, 963-7328
Used, or new, metal shelving, for use in the small storage room - Joe Carinci, 253-2951
A PUBLICITY and PUBLIC RELATIONS Chairman, to arrange for publicity through the electronic and print media and to provide speakers or other attractions for Membership meetings. Call President Sommer at 253-6380.

THE SENECA VALLEY RIFLE CLUB will hold 5 hi-power shoots in 1993, all on Saturdays: April 3, May 8, June 12, July 10, and September 11.

SOME OF OUR INTREPID HUNTERS are trying to organize a goose hunt on one of the following dates: December 26, or January 9, or January 16th. If you are interested, call President Sommer at 253-6380. (We need the geese for the Wild Game Dinner, so hurry).

A joyful and thankful Thanksgiving to all.

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NEW MEMBERS

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