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# NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be **Wednesday, December 16**, at 7:00 p.m. This will be the annual **POT LUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Bring something for yourself(s), and something for those less fortunate, such as canned vegetables or fruits, cereals or other non-perishable foods. This will be distributed in the Damascus community to make someone's Christmas a little happier.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be **Wednesday, January 13, 1993**, at 8:00 p.m. Start the New Year right, with full Board attendance.

FEBRUARY MEETING DATES ARE: Board, -Wednesday the **10th**, at 8:00 p.m.; Membership - Wednesday the **24th**, at 7:15 p.m. - this will be a dinner meeting with a speaker.

PRESIDENT RICK SOMMER has volunteered to Chair the Conservation Committee, which will hold its first meeting Tuesday, **December 15, at 8:00 p.m.** at the Chapter House. Your attendance is critical if you are interested in our conservation program. Volunteers please note: This committee will meet regularly the third Tuesday of every month.

WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME Jens Knutsen who has volunteered to serve on the S O S (Save Our Streams) Committee. Volunteers for this important work please call him at (301) 972-9087.

JANUARY 29th (Friday) is the date for the **Annual Wild Game Dinner and Auction**. Tim and Tom Ouellette are the co\_Chairmen this year. As always, we need your game - deer, elk sheep, geese, ducks, wild boar, turkey, etc, to fill our tables. Call the Grounds Keeper (253-2384) so he can arrange to put it in our freezers, Also needed are items which can be auctioned after the dinner, such as sporting goods including hunting and fishing equipment, art, crafts, appliances, anything of value and interest. Tim and Tom can be reached at (301) 695-6752, and will be glad to hear from you if you can help in any way. Preparation for this event, especially in the kitchen, is a major operation. The evening will lead off at 6:45 p.m. with a time for relaxation until dinner is served at 7:15 p.m. The Auction will follow a (very) short business meeting following the dinner. Cost will be the same as last year, \$11.00 for adults and \$5.50 for children 4 through 12 years. Smoking in the dining room is discouraged.

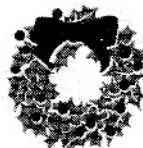
A NEW DATE WILL BE SET for the cleanup of Mullinix Mill Road (Adopt-A-Road). Inclement weather defeated us on the previously-scheduled date. Watch for the new one.

CHRISTMAS TREES will be on sale at the Chapter Grounds the first three week ends in December 12/5-6, 12/12-13, and 12/19-20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day, until dusk. Wreathes and holly will also be available, all reasonably priced. Bring the kids along and we'll all have fun.

THANKS TO THE PUBLIC SPIRIT OF THE IBM Corporation, the Membership Chairman now has a complete set of computer equipment with which to maintain our membership and financial records. This will be a great help to our enterprising Joe Gick, for which we all rejoice.

DATES HAVE BEEN SET for the 1993 spring and fall Gun Shows, after careful research by Chairman Charlie Douglass to avoid conflicting dates. The first will be held April 17 and 18, 1993, Saturday and Sunday, and the second October 23 and 24. Past shows have been very successful.

THE GROUNDS KEEPER wants you to know that the Chapter House is open from 10:00 a.m. to dusk seven days a week. If you would like to use the Chapter House after 9:00 p.m. up until midnight, please call, we're open: please feel free.



THE CARETAKER ALSO WANTS YOU TO KNOW that the rifle and pistol ranges are closed on the last Sunday of each month, except for range clean-up volunteers and range approval certification participants.

WOOD CUTTER DAYS produced eight cords of split and stacked oak, most of which will be used in the Chapter stoves. There are several more cords of oak ready to saw and split which will be available for sale. Contact Charlie Schlager at 253-2384 to place orders. Rick Insley, who directed the operation on November 14 and 15, wishes to thank the following who turned out to help: Dave Anderson, Brad Bowman, Bill Carbone, Joe Carinci, Randy Catucci, Joe Hamilton, Ross Holliday, Mac McCollum, Charlie Schlager, Hugh Skelly, Rick Sommer, Brad, Jeff and Lee Trunnell, Ed Walters, and Shirley Insley, and anyone else we missed.

JANUARY RANGE OFFICERS

1/ 2	Bill Rahn	774-6234	T.&T. Ouellette	695-6752
1/ 3	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Tom Eader	972-4848
1/ 9	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	Marc Grimes	247-2835
1/10	Peter Currall	253-6532	John Dyer	229-0733
1/16	John Fortado	774-9603	Bob Raines	946-4144
1/17	Bob Sadler	253-3501	Jim Malone	795-5166
1/23	Bill Blackstone	493-6733	Jim Cicora	417-0736
1/24	Bob Woodward	831-7539	Chuck Crooks	831-9666
1/30	Kevin O'Neill	442-5637	Ron Newman	972-6022
1/31	Willie Williams	946-0872	Roy Greisler	489-7188

THE SKEET AND TRAP RANGES will be available to any Range Officer willing to open up over the holidays.

WE CAN ALWAYS use second-hand plywood on our ranges. Donations of any kind should have a valuation placed on them for tax deduction purposes. A donation receipt can be obtained at the Chapter House.

JIM CARBERRY is working hard to get the Archery Range ready for 3-D archery. He now has a core of William Tells eager to shoot the apple and

the range is in good shape.

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR ROOF LEAKS? You call a roofer. Our Chapter House roof has a leak, so we are calling for your assistance. Can you help? Call 253-2384 to find out more.

MONDAY MORNING November 30th a caravan of intrepid entrepreneurs trekked to Berkeley Springs, WVA, and brought back over 150 fresh-cut Scotch pines for our annual sale at the Chapter grounds. Under the direction of Merle Keesler, this hardy group, consisting of Bill Carbone, Ron Goldberg and Charles and Leila Wiles, traveled some 200 miles, loaded and unloaded the trees, and set up for display 50 of them. Many thanks to you all.

**DO NOT BRING OLD TELEPHONE BOOKS TO THE CLUB!** We do not recycle them. Take them to Shady Grove.

AIR RIFLE SHOOTING has become so popular, under Phil Dean's leadership, that it has become necessary to meet twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, to accommodate all the shooters. This is an excellent discipline for both young and older people.

JUNE 13th, 1993, is the date for the annual BULL ROAST. This provides an opportunity for a new member to take an active part in the Chapter by becoming Chairman of this event. He or she will have plenty of advice and assistance. Please contact President Sommer at 253-6380 and make him happy. Us too.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Make this holiday season a time to remember.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

Hermann	Harry J.	12712 Running Brook Dr.	Clarksburg	MD 20871
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	SPONSOR[BOD		253-5471	
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	SPONSOR[Walter, John		869-2376	
LeMone	Archie	3840 Tremayne Ter.	Silver Spring	MD 20906
	SPONSOR[Schneider, Bob		598-7559	
Otto	Thomas D.	8436 Towne Crest Ct.	Gaithersburg	MD 20877
	SPONSOR[BOD		990-6962	