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## MEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be **Friday, January 29th.** This will be our ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER and AUCTION, a highlight of the year. The evening will begin with a time for relaxation from 6:30 pm until dinner is served at 7:30 pm. Following a very short business meeting, the Auction will begin at approximately 8:30. The menu will stimulate your appetite and curiosity, as it always has. 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. Come early, for our capacity is limited. Tim and Tom Ouelette are the co-Chairmen this year, and will be glad for your volunteered help. Call them at (301) 695-6752. There will be much to do to prepare for the event all week long Jan. 24-29. Chef Paul Jackson and assistants will direct the kitchen.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, February 10, 1993, at 8:00 pm.

THE FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesdat, February 24, at 7:00 pm. This will be a dinner meeting, with a speaker, at a reasonable price.

FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE for the Spring Sporting Goods Show, scheduled for April 17 and 18. Pick them up at the Chapter House or Range House. Keep the dates in mind. Tables are still available; call Charlie Douglass at 585-8706.

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES this past December were disappointing. Sales of wreaths, created on the spot by the artistic hands of smiling Doris Sommer and others, kept us in the black. Thanks for the many helpers who came out, some for a short time and others for all day. There is nothing more fun than helping kids find their own tree.

THE ANNUAL SKEET & TRAP TOURNAMENT will be held during February. All Members are invited to sign up. Prizes will be awarded to both raw score and handicap winners, so that everyone has a chance to win, regardless of how well you shoot. Details are posted in the Range House

A RANDOM SAMPLING of Members who use the Ranges will be made by the Range

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Our Pride and Joy Reid Power Joe Carinci Paul Jackson John Walker

	FEBRU	ARY RANGE	OFFICERS	
2/ 6	Bill Rahn	774 <b>-</b> 6234	Tim Ouelette	695-6752
2/ 7	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Marc Grimes	247-2835
2/13	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	Tom Ouelette	695-6752
2/14	Dave Gold	992-9226	Peter Currall	253-6532
2/20	Dan Beyer	229-9446	Tim Cicora	417-0736
2/21	Bill Marnane	869-7792	John Dyer	229-0733
2/27	Ron Newman	972 <b>-</b> 6022	Bob Raines	946-4144
2/28	Roy Greisler	489 <b>-</b> 7188	Joe Tarr	604-8434
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Committee to learn their desires for range improvements. Results will then be evaluated to guide in further planning.

- on the phone log provided near the phone, as a courtesy.
- THE ARCHERY RANGE is ready for 3-D shoots. Signs have been posted at ten-yard intervals along the course, and ropes have been installed which should keep wanderers from getting into the wrong places.
- THE BUDGET FOR 1993 has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors and will be presented to the Membership at the February Membership meeting for their approval.
- ADOPT-A-DUMP DAY date has yet to be set, but Dr. Charlie Wiles has volunteered again to Chair the event. You will be hearing more about this in future News Letters. This has been one of the most successful annual events, and emphasizes the cnetral purpose of the Izaak Walton League concept. Keep an ear pealed, an eye open, and a ready hand.
- MAE JACKSON HAS VOLUNTEERED to chair the Spring Bull Roast, scheduled for June 13. This is a harbinger of future success. More later. Keep this date in mind when scheduling family events, and use it to your advantage.

## E D I T O RI A L

The Wildlife Achievement Chapter (us) has over 750 members. There are 18 members on the Board of Directors. Attendance at Membership Meetings runs between 30 and 50 persons, or about 4% to 6%. Attendance at the Board Meetings is usually about 80% plus. A very large percentage of the members use the shooting ranges, yet on Range Cleanup Sunday seldom more than 3 or 4 pitch in. Our facilities are available to all members, and, it seems fair to say, all members owe a fair share of the effort required to maintain and operate these facilities in the quality that is expected. We have the finest Chapter in the State; let's keep it that way through our combined efforts by making ourselves available when needed.

## **New Members**

Bradley, Matt	4309 Sundown Rd.	Laytonsville, MD 20882	774-1213	Sponsor: Chuck Crooks
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Fleck, Jere	18801 Rolling Acres Way	Olney, MD 20832	774-2666	Sponsor: BOD
Freeman, Dennis D.	26112 Viewland Dr.	Damascus, MD 20872	253-3070	Sponsor: Bill Schneider
Garofalo, Donald	18621 Kingfisher Ter.	Gaithersburg, MD 20879	869-8409	Sponsor: Ronald Roberson
Gazdik, William B.	2 Templar Ct.	Rockville, MD 20851	424-0061	Sponsor: BOD
Goodin, Douglas	501 Fletcher	Rockville, MD 20851	762-2355	Sponsor: Richard Swing
Levine, Robert K.	18401 Honeylocust Cir.	Gaithersburg, MD 20879	840-5836	Sponsor: J. R. Ale
Otis, Jr., Robert F.	460 Girard St. #104	Gaithersburg MD 20877	869-5779	Sponsor: Richard E. Swing
Peacock, Robert P.	26545 Ridge Rd, Box 157	Damascus, MD 20872	253-3598	Sponsor: O. S. McCollum
Trippe, Turner	8706 Yarmouth Ct.	Potomac, MD 20854	299-7899	Sponsor: O. S. McCollum
Vincent, Thomas A.	5917 Griffith Rd.	Laytonsville, MD 20882	253-9242	Sponsor: Bill Schneider
Weeks, Howard T.	4305 Sundown Rd.	Laytonsville, MD 20882	774-3510	Sponsor: Jim Carberry