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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, June 23rd, at 8:00 p.m. This will not be a dinner meeting.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, July 14, at 8:00 p.m.

REMINDER: At the July Membership meeting the Nominating Committee will make its report on nominations for Officers and Directors for the coming year. Nominations for Chapter Officers and Directors may be made from the floor after the Committee report. Nominees must be members for at least one year, they should be present at the meeting and they must agree to serve. Consult the Chapter By-Laws or ask incumbent officers about requirements. You can nominate yourself.

WE WERE PRIVILEGED to have **Neil Knox** and **Wayne LaPierre** present at the May Membership meeting. Wayne, Executive Vice President of the National Rifle Association, gave an informative talk about NRA's battle to defend the Second Amendment, which protects our rights to "keep and bear" arms. He placed special stress on our need to be alert to the many emotional attempts to restrain those rights in the name of "reducing crime", none of which will accomplish that aim.

DO YOU HAVE a working WEEDEATER? The Chapter needs one. Your contribution would be tax-deductible. Should be gasoline powered.

A CHAIRMAN IS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE and Turkey Shoot, scheduled for Sunday, August 21st. Please note: If no one volunteers to chair this event, it will be cancelled. The Chairperson will have ample experienced help, and you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your executive ability. Please call President Sommer at 253-6380, and volunteer. T'would be a shame to lose this most pleasant event.

J U L Y R A N G E O F F I C E R S

7/ 3	Bill Rahn	774-6234	Alan Newcomer	831-0476	SKEET & TRAP RANGES are open every Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. until everybody gets tired of shooting.
7/ 4	Ed Bennett	963-7328	Roy Greisler	489-7188	
7/10	Marc Grimes	247-2835	Tim Cicora	417-0736	
7/11	Peter Currall	253-6532	Dave Gold	992-9226	THE SENECA VALLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION has two remaining matches on our Ranges: Saturday July 10 and Saturday September 11, 1993. Registration for the matches is at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the match.
1/17	Tom Ouellette	695-6752	Tim Ouellette	695-6752	
7/18	Bob Sadler	253-3501	Bill Marnane	869-7792	
7/24	John Dyer	229-0733	Don MacDonald	294-8176	WE WILL SOON SEE the advent of Sporting Clays on our Range. Planning and preparation are well underway, and we should soon enjoy the results. Keep tuned.
7/25	Willy Williams	946-8517	Joe Tarr	604-8434	
7/31	Bob Raines	946-4144	Ron Newman	972-6022	

ARCHERY RANGE Is in good shape and a 3-D program could start up anytime, but due to Archery Chairman Jim Carberry's new job requiring a 24-hour on-call, we need some new people to manage this project. Volunteers or other interested archers should call Jim at 869-4279 for more information.

HATS OFF to the six new Committee members who preened all 2.2 miles of our ADOPT-A-ROAD section of Mullinix Mill Road on May 15th: Roger Byrd, Bill Gazdik, Archie Lemone, Percy Pan, Allan Pressman and Norman See. Also, for the experience support of veterans Jim Carberry and President Sommer, all of which contributed to a very successful clean up. Thanks, Ikes, for a job well done; Bob Mabie, Chairman.

THE AIRGUN GROUP continues to meet on Tuesday evenings. They will be doing competitive shoots with other Chapters or groups. Contact Phil Dean at 831-9325 for more information

PISTOL SHOOTING TRAINING CLASS was concluded with all students completing the course. Check the May News Letter for the schedules for Basic Rifle Shooting, Basic Shotgun Shooting, Personal Protection, and Home Firearms Safety. These courses have a lot of merit. Contact Peter Curral at 253-6532. Also, 15 students completed the course in Skeet shooting.

ALUMINUM of all descriptions can be brought to the Chapter House recycling shed for recycling. Recycling Chairman Bob Mabie has been netting around \$25.00 each month for the Chapter from sale of aluminum cans and other aluminum. Other recyclables should be taken to the public unloading facility at the County Transfer Station at Rt.355 and Shady Grove Road. This facility is open weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m, Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To receive a brochure listing alternative drop-off sites and other recyclable materials, call (301) 217-2380.

(FROM THE IWLA TIP SHEET: SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE CHOOSES TO PUSH SOS METHODS

The country's waters will run cleaner now that the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has agreed to formally promote stream monitoring techniques developed by the IWLA's Save Our Streams (SOS) program.

In a recently signed memorandum of understanding, the SCS will encourage its 3,000 local offices and 9700 Earth Team volunteers to adopt local streams. Volunteers will use SOS methods of monitoring water conditions to:

- evaluate pollution levels
- detect sources of contaminated runoff
- track water quality

The 20-year old SOS program has brought thousands of volunteers into an effort to improve water quality nationwide through simple biological techniques that anyone can learn. Often, volunteers detect violations of laws and regulations governing waste dumping or sediment control. The IWLA's extensive stream quality data base also provides statistical justification for establishing or revising water quality standards.

MUCH WAS ACCOMPLISHED on Spring Cleanup Day, May 22nd. There remain a few jobs to be done, including window caulking. Contact Grounds Keeper CHARLIE Schlager at 253-2384 if you have some time and ambition. The Chapter House and Grounds never looked better.

RANGE CLEANUP AND RANGE APPROVAL CLASS will be the last Sunday in June, June 27, starting at 10:00 a.m. Ranges will be closed to all except the cleanup crew and certification candidates.

THE DAUGHTER OF LONG TIME MEMBER Earl Dickison was struck and seriously injured by a drunk driver while at the beach. We hope this sad and unfortunate event will carry a message of the dangers in mixing alcohol and gasoline, and wish the best and a speedy recovery. Cards can be sent to 10908 Middleboro Drive, Damascus, MD 20872.

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NEW MEMBERS

Bridge	Brian	515 Piney Run Ct.	Sykesville	MD 21784
	SPONSOR[Jim Gum		549-7439	
Cooney	R. Michael	2370 Rt. 97	Cooksville	MD 21723
	SPONSOR[Jim Gum		854-6337	
Lee	Sara	18 Scottsburg Ct.	Germantown	MD 20876
	SPONSOR[John Dyer		540-6055	
Moscati	Kenneth R.	13620 Spinningwheel Dr.	Germantown	MD 20874
	SPONSOR[Ralph Dixon		972-6876	
Neale	Kevin	9337 Copenhaver Dr.	Potomac	MD 20854
	SPONSOR[Bob Raines		279-2461	