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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m. This will be the annual **POT LUCK CHRISTMAS DINNER**. Bring your favorite (easy) recipe for your family, and some to spare. Also, bring along some non-perishable (cans, boxes) food which will be distributed through an appropriate agency to those in need. This is a fun time for all members, spouses and children.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, January 12, at 8:00 p.m.

THE JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be **Friday, January 28, 1994**. This will feature the annual Special Mid-Winter Dinner. Details will be included in the January News Letter.

THE FIREWOOD RICK has been refilled, with some to spare. Many thanks to the hardworking volunteers - you know whom you are - who showed up Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21, to drag, saw, split, haul and stack. Special thanks to Shirley Insley, Rick's good wife, who prepared delicious bean soup, sloppy jo's and several pies to feed the hungry crew.

THERE WILL BE A **TOWN MEETING**, Saturday, December 11, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., in Jenkins Hall at Morgan State University in Baltimore, where special speakers will discuss aspects of the CARRYING CAPACITY PROJECT. Call Casey Mashburn at (410) 363-4851 for more information, also see your November News Letter.

GROUNDS KEEPER Charlie Schlager thanks the following who made possible the Range cleanup on Sunday, November 28: Dave BELL, Dan Curtin, Phil Dean, David and Ian King, Bill Kelly, John Perry, Ed Talbott, and Jeff Wright and son Chris. Good job!

ON A CHILLY, WINDY DAY, Bob Mabie and his intrepid band of Adopt-A-Roaders: Rick Sommer (an oldie but goodie), Bill Gazdick (second time out), Alan Pressman (second time out), Dale Browning, Mat Bjerre, Mel Craig, Bill Wright, Craig Sibal, and Paul Kolnik, cleaned up 1 1/4 miles of Mullinix Mill Road from R-108 to the Patuxent River, in less than 1 1/2 hours. Thanks, gang. Next cleanup will be in April, 1994, date to be announced.

THANKS TO THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT of Recycling Chairman Bob Mabie and those Ikes who brought in their aluminum cans, a total of 803 pounds of aluminum, and some copper, the recycling program had a net profit of \$243.79 over the last 11 months. Keep the cans coming, but please do not mix them up with bottles and glass, as we frequently find. **SHOOTERS**, please use the barrels with the blue lids for aluminum cans only. Keep out paper, bottles and other trash. There are currently two large black barrels with the blue tops clearly marked and placed on the shotgun ranges. Rifle and Pistol ranges will soon have like containers.

SHOOTING MATCHES: The Rifle and Pistol Committee is sponsoring five (5) informal shooting matches for Chapter Members, in 1994. A small registration fee will be charged and trophies will be awarded. Specifics are yet to be worked out, but we will probably have categories for junior, male and female shooters. The matches will be:

Military rifle with issue sights.....	Saturday, February 12
Blackpowder Rifle/Musket.....	Sunday, March 13
.22 Sporting Rifle (scope and iron sights).....	Saturday, May 14
Pistol and Revolver.....	Sunday, July 17
Sporting Hunting Rifle (scope and iron sights).....	Saturday, October 22

The intent of these matches is to provide an opportunity for you to come to the ranges and fire your firearm in a "low-keyed competition situation. You will be able to see how your marksmanship skills and your gun's accuracy march up against other club members. Hopefully, there will be an exchange of information about the guns being fired,

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ammunition, and sights. Who knows, there might even be some gun trading that takes place! More information will be forthcoming. If you have suggestions for these matches and/or are willing to help run one or more of them, please call Bill Kelly (253-5009) or Phil Dean (831-9325).

THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will continue to meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m. Rick Sommer, Chairman, can be reached at 253-6380. This Committee represents the primary reason for being the Izaak Walton League, and deserves your attention.

JOHN Perry Has accepted the Chairmanship of the Rifle and Pistol Ranges. He can be reached at 460-8455.

CHRISTMAS TREES will be on sale on the Chapter grounds the week ends of December 11/12 and 18/19. There are a few cut-you-own, and a good selection of very fresh just cut farm trees, also wreaths. We hope to have some more of our own trees as they mature in future years. So come on out!

MODELS OF THE NEW IWLA Headquarters building are available for \$50.00 or \$65.00 with a wood base. Proceeds from the sale of these models will go to help defray the cost of the new Headquarters, and a portion of the cost will be tax deductible. Call Rick Sommer at 253-6380.

TAKE A LOOK at the RANGE ROAD! Jack Roberts and his crew cleaned it up and brushed it out, and did a fine job. Thanks from all shooters!

JANUARY RANGE OFFICERS FOR SKEET, TRAP, & 5-STAND

1/ 2/94	Ed Bennett	Bill Wright	
1/ 8/94	Don MacDonald	John Dyer	Bob Woodward
1/ 9/94	Peter Currall	Dave Gold	Paul Hancock
1/15/94	Tim Ouellett	Tom Ouelett	Les Blazey
1/16/94	Bill Marnane	Marc Grimes	Chuck Crooks
1/22/94	Willy Williams	John Corbin	
1/23/94	Bob Sadler	Ron Newman	Kevin O'Neill
1/29/94	Bill Blackstone	Bill Rahn	

Ranges will be closed over the Christmas Holidays. Range officers may open them on the 26th at their option. There will be **no turkey shoot** on Christmas Day. There will be shots on New Years Day. RANGE CLEANUP and Orientation will be Sunday, December 26, at 10:00 a.m. Ranges will be closed during cleanup. The more help, the sooner done.

If you have any preference of day, part of the month, person (s) you prefer to serve with please let Bill Rahn know so he can make arrangements. Call (301) 774-6234.

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Joe Hamilton, News Letter Editor