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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE **Friday, January 28, 1994**. This will be our Mid Winter Pig Pickin Banquet, with the best roast pork you ever ate, along with mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, baked beans, cole slaw and other fixin's, including desert. Cost will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Serving time will be 7:30 p.m., preceded by a 30 minute time for relaxation. A short business meeting will follow the dinner. Chief Chef Paul Jackson and his first rate Kitchen Krew ensures a repeat of past accomplishments. (Wild game has been insufficient this year to supply our regular game menu).

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, February 9, 1994, at 8:00 p.m.

CANVAS BAGS are needed, to be filled with sand, for use on the firing ranges. Anyone having some, please bring them in; John Perry needs them.

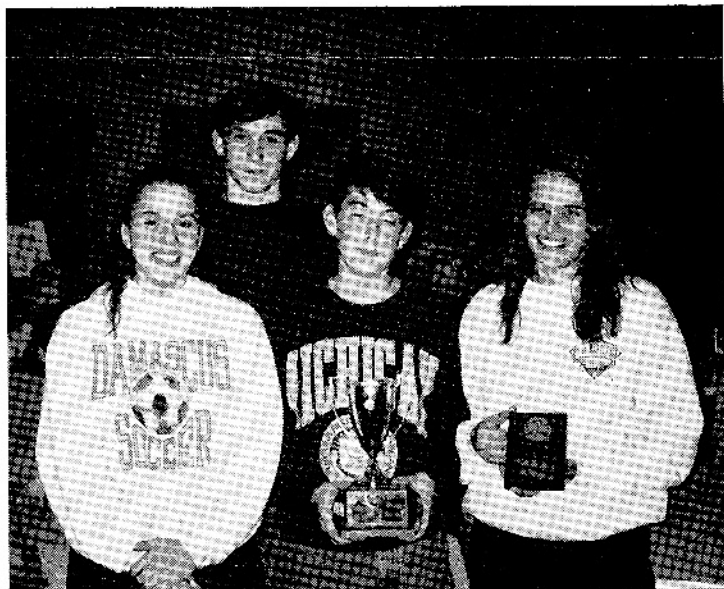
A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED to assist new Members to understand the nature of conservation and their responsibilities as members of this Chapter. The Committee consists of Bill Kelly, Bob Mabie, Bill Rahn and Joe Gick. The Committee will meet with all new Members as soon as possible after their acceptance.

THE DAMASCUS AIR RIFLE CLUB outshot the Gaithersburg High School NJROTC air rifle team, with a score of 976 to 911 at a match held at the Chapter House on December 8th. Meghan Mahone was the individual match winner, and Bridget Demosky received the second place award.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND WREATH sales turned a profit again this season, thanks to much hard work by a few members. Rick Sommer thanks all those who helped, especially Merle Keesler, Dave Anderson, and Paul and May Jackson. We also thank those Members who purchased the trees and wreaths for their support of the Chapter in that way.

KEEP THOSE ALUMINUM CANS coming. They provide a useful source of income. Bob Mabie thanks all you can savers.

PERMISSION WAS GRANTED at the December Board Meeting to hold a series of five informal competition rifle and pistol matches for Chapter Members during 1994. THE FIRST of the several shooting events will be held on Saturday, February 12. This will be a rifle match using military rifles such as the 45-70 Trapdoor, .30-.40 Krag, Mausers, Enfields, Springfields, SKS's, AR 15's or whatever else you might have. The only limitation is the rifle must have the original issue iron sights on it. The course of fire will be 10 rounds at 50 yards in the standing position and 10 rounds at 100 yards in your choice of sitting or kneeling position. There will be a 20 minute firing period at each distance which will include both 5 sighter shots and the 10 rounds for score.



THE DAMASCUS AIR RIFLE TEAM
Meghan Mahone, Jon Arnold, Chris Wright, Bridget Demosky

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NEW MEMBERS

Derr	Richard	712 Carter Rd	Rockville	MD 20852
	SPONSOR	Bill Rahn	340-1594	
Heffron	Tim	1701 Glenkarney Pl	Silver Spring	MD 20902
	SPONSOR	George Heon	649-5527	
Kowalski	Michael	7626 Creekstone Ct	Gaithersburg	MD 20877
	SPONSOR	Joe Gick	926-1988	
Malone	John D	10715 Hampton Mill Terr	#210 Rockville	MD 20852
	SPONSOR	Bill Schneider	468-7314	
Quintana	Duane N	20637 Hazelnut Ct	Germantown	MD 20874
	SPONSOR	Bill Schneider	972-2193	
Jeested Jr	L Victor	251 Brinkwood Rd Box 39	Ashton	MD 20861
	SPONSOR	Bob Schneider	774-5559	
Thornley	Richard L	9118 Gue Rd	Damascus	MD 20872
	SPONSOR	Howard Burrill	253-0425	
Younkins	Thomas W	2722 Dawson Ave	Wheaton	MD 20902
	SPONSOR	Bob Schneider	942-0259	
Edsall	Richard	321 Route 108	Ashton	MD 20861
Titus	David C	10033 Shell Drake Ct	Damascus, MD	20850
Rousseau	Eric	19926 Sweetgum Circle	Germantown, MD	20879

Registration for the first relay will begin at 9:30 a.m. and registration for the last relay will close at 1:30 p.m. Participants will be registered and will shoot as they arrive during the day. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee. Shooters should bring spotting scopes and eye and ear protection. Pieces of carpet will be available to use as shooting mats. Participants will be expected to assist with spotting of sighting shots, scoring and hanging of targets during the course of the match.

Firing will be under the supervision of a range officer and all range safety rules will be followed including the use of "open bolt" safety flags in rifle breeches when guns are not being fired.

A match orientation session will be held on Wednesday evening, February 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the IWLA Chapter House for those wishing to attend. The purpose of this informal meeting will be to give some basic instruction in firing in the standing, kneeling and sitting positions using the military sling. Techniques of sighting will also be demonstrated. Bring your military rifle and sling (**NO AMMO**) so others can see what you will be shooting at the match.

We hope the weather cooperates for this February 12 match! It might be cold and muddy ---dress accordingly. If the range road is soft, we will have to park at the club house and "march down" to the range. Plan to participate in this first of several chapter shooting events for 1994. Call Bill Kelly, 253-5009, or Phil Dean, 831-9325 for additional information.

There will be classifications for juniors under age 21, male and female shooters. Let's make this a family affair!

SKEET, TRAP AND 5 STAND SPORTING CLAYS RANGE ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

2/ 5	Ed Bennett	Bill Wright	
2/ 6	Peter Curral	Dave Gold	Bob Cooley
2/12	John Dyer	Archie Cheng	
2/13	Marc Grimes	Bill Marnane	Willy Williams
2/19	Tom Ouellette	Tim Ouellette	
2/20	Ron Newman	Bob Sadler	Joe Tarr
2/26	Bob Woodward	O. S. "Mac" McCollum	Bill Rahn
2/27	Roy Griesler	Jim Malone	Paul Hancock

If you are unable to make your assignment, contact members on the roster list marked with the asterisk (*) who are standbys. If you have any preferences as to the day, part of month or with whom you would like to serve with, please let me know. Bill Rahn (301) 774-6234.