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NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be **Wednesday, April 27, 1994**. This will be a dinner meeting, "Italian Night", with spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, and more, serving time 7:15 p.m., preceded by a time for relaxing. **JEFF MARKS**, of the Seneca Valley Trout Unlimited, will be our guest speaker. With over 25 years of fly fishing experience, including five years as a local guide and ten years as a commercial fly tier, his presentation will cover equipment basics and local hot spots. Come out, pick up a few pointers and enjoy the evening with our local Chapter members, thanks to our new Program Chairman, **Bill Kelly**.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m.

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLEANUP DAY will be Sunday, April 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. We need a large turnout to help spread stone and cut brush and vines. The only targets to use on the ranges are paper targets attached to the target backstops. Please pick up and remove empty rifle and pistol cartridge cases - they create a hazard when mowing. A Port - A - Jon has been installed in the parking lot near the Ranges for your convenience. Paper rifle and pistol targets are for sale at the Range House on weekends.

CHAIRMAN RICK SOMMER'S EARLY BIRD Committee will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, May 3rd, at the Chapter House, to **LAY PLANS FOR THE** National Convention to be held the week of July 11th at Crowne Center in Rockville, MD.

THE ANNUAL BULL ROAST, scheduled for Sunday, June 19, is in need of a Chairman. Please contact President Mac McCollum at 853-3707 to volunteer. Don't be shy - there will be plenty of experienced help for you.

MAY RANGE OFFICERS

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| 1 (Sun) | John Corbin, Ed Bennett, Bill Wright |
| 7 (Sat) | Bob Woodward, Tim and Tom Ouellette |
| 8 (Sun) | Ron Newman, Bob Sadler, Joe Tarr |
| 14 (Sat) | Bill Blackstone, Willy Williams |
| 15 (Sun) | Marc Grimes, Bill Marnane |
| 21 (Sat) | John Dyer, Archie Cheng |
| 22 (Sun) | Bob Cooley, Peter Currall, Dave Gold |
| 28 (Sat) | Kevin O'Neill, Bill Rahn |
| 29 (Sun) | Roy Griesler, Jim Malone, Paul Hancock |

If you are unable to make your assignment, contact numbers on your roster list marked with an asterisk (*) who are standbys.

If you are planning a vacation this year, and can give me the date, I will arrange scheduling around the dates. (Bill Rahn, 774-6234).

A .22 CALIBER SPORTING RIFLE MATCH will be held on Saturday, May 14. Firing will be conducted at 25 yards in the standing position and at 50 yards in the kneeling or sitting position, using either scope sighted or iron sighted .22 LR sporting rifles (no target rifles). Sighting shots will be taken prior to firing the 20 rounds at each distance for record.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 5:00 p.m., Ranges will be open.

SKEET, TRAP and SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT, Members only, will be taking place the month of April, through May 1st.

TURKEY SHOOTs on Saturday evenings will continue throughout the summer. Returns for January and February were hindered by the abominable weather, but March brought out the shooters again. We look for a good summer.

ADOPT-A-ROAD crew will meet to sanitize Mullinix Mill Road from R-108 to the Patuxent River, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 1994. A few good men/women are needed. Bob Mabie will direct operations. Call Bob at 774-4122 if you can help. Meet at the Chapter House.

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NEW MEMBERS

Agresti	Anthony S	12510 Hialeah Way	N Potomac	MD 20878
	SPONSOR	(Victor Agresti)	258-2698	
Buckingham Jr	Richard G	PO Box 4202	Rockville	MD 20849
	SPONSOR	(Lance Smith)	762-2306	
Coster	Steven P	9118 Gue Rd	Damascus	MD 20872
	SPONSOR	(Howard Burrill)	253-0425	
Day III	William H	7128 Grinnell Dr	Rockville	MD 20855
	SPONSOR	(Bob Schneider)	294-3272	
Hogan	Bart	306 Cedar Ln	Rockville	MD 20851
	SPONSOR	(Bruce Barr)	294-2904	
Kinsey	Edwin R	12121 Gladhill Bros Rd	Monrovia	MD 21770
	SPONSOR	(Phil Dean)	831-9064	
Linn	Adam C	1215 Oak View Dr	Mt Airy	MD 21771
	SPONSOR	(Joe Gick)	829-5257	
Mayer	Martin A	13114 Marigold Ln	Silver Spring	MD 20906
	SPONSOR	(Joe Gick)	942-7699	
Peters	Richard	10105 Day Ave	Silver Spring	MD 20910
	SPONSOR	(Bill Schneider)	589-6472	
Roberts	Tom	924 Beacon Sq Ct #428	Gaithersburg	MD 20878
	SPONSOR	(Bob Schneider)	208-8140	
Schinner	James R	11382 Canary Dr	Ijamsville	MD 21754
	SPONSOR	(Richard Gould)	931-6217	
Sterling	Wayne B	1714 Antler Ln	Finksburg	MD 21048
	SPONSOR	(Carl Levitan)	857-4776	
Wagner Jr	William C	8718 Delcris Dr	Gaithersburg	MD 20879
	SPONSOR	(Bill Schneider)	208-9081	
Wright	David L	18603 Glenwillow Way	Germantown	MD 20874
	SPONSOR	(Bob Schneider)	972-4922	

There may be some novelty matches, also. Participants should have spotting scopes or binoculars, and eye and hearing protection. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. You may register and fire your targets anytime before registration closes at 1:30 p.m.

NEEDED (BADLY): a refrigerator, white, hinges on the right hand, opens from left, frost free. Call 590-0797. Donation would be tax deductible.

THE RECYCLING PROGRAM continues to operate successfully, under the urging of Chairman Bob Mabie, bringing in funds for the Chapter. Please bring your aluminum cans and scrap aluminum to the Recycling Shed near the equipment house.

Christmas tree seedlings have been ordered and will be picked up near Indiana, PA, by Dave Anderson. Bob Mabie, Chairman of the New Member Committee, is preparing for a PLANTING PARTY for **Saturday, April 30**, to which all NEW MEMBERS are invited. There will be a 15 minute presentation explaining the conservation basic of the Izaak Walton League, and expectations. New Members will get a temporary 60 day card. There will be luncheon for tree planters at noon. Friends and families are welcome.

THE NATIONAL CONSERVATION CENTER AND HEADQUARTERS BUILDING is now well on its way to reality. Last month the steelwork and concrete decks were completed, and this week the roofing is being installed. To complete all phases of the Center, equip it with furniture and office equipment, install phones, and prepare the rental wing for occupancy, we need to raise an additional \$200,000.00 among Chapters and Members. The Wildlife Achievement Chapter has been a strong supporter of getting the building started; now we need to complete the task. Send a donation to the Chapter

Treasurer at Box 118, Damascus, MD 20872, or mail gifts directly to : The Izaak Walton League, 1401 Wilson Blvd., Level B, Arlington, VA, 22209. Commemoration gifts are encouraged. For more information, call Charlie Wiles, at 972-7480.

SKEET AND TRAP RANGES WILL BE OPEN Wednesday evenings, at 5:00 p.m., beginning May 1st, 1994. Bill Rahn, Ranges Chairman, reports considerable difficulty in obtaining supplies, such as needed for reloading, etc., probably due to the turmoil over new and proposed anti-gun laws.

ALL 1994 MEMBERSHIP CARDS must be stamped "Range Approved" in **BLUE** to authorize you to use the rifle and pistol ranges. If you have been previously approved and your new card as not stamped in blue, call Joe Gick at 774-9399, or come to either a Board or Membership meeting.

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Joe Hamilton, News Letter Editor