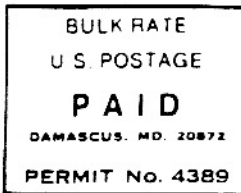




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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, July 27th, at 8:00 p.m. This will not be a dinner meeting. All **new** Members should attend for information and swearing-in.

NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, August 10th, at 8:00 p.m. Board meetings are open to all Members.

DON'T FORGET THE **ANNUAL CHICKEN-CORN BARBECUE** coming up **SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST**, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Cost will be same as last year - \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 6 through 12, under 6 free. If you did not use your free ticket for the Bull Roast (and 700 of you didn't) be sure to show your membership card at the gate - last chance to use it! Bring your family and friends and enjoy good food, good company, fresh air, and scenery. The Grounds Keepers have done a fine job making the grounds look great. Please note: food is not to be taken from the premises; carry-outs will not be available. If you would like to help, with games, cook house, kitchen, cleanup, call Georgia Townsend at 588-8535 or Mac McCollum at 854-3707.

NOMINATIONS for Officers and Directors will be closed at the July Membership meeting. Elections will be held at the August Membership meeting, with Installation at the annual Installation Barquet in September.

RICK SOMMER REPORTS ON THE 72nd NATIONAL IZAAK WALTON CONVENTION:-

The EARLY BIRD PARTY got the Convention off to a rousing start, on Tuesday July 12. Helping out were Dave Anderson, Sr., Ari and Naomi Sapir, Mac McCollum, Joe Carinci, Joe Hamilton, Chuck Crooks, Georgia Townsend and Doris Sommer. Our Chapter provided the opportunity for Convention attendees from all over the country to renew their acquaintances and meet Ikes from other Chapter and States. We were entertained by "Billy B" with an energetic and enthusiastic song and dance program with appeal to all ages. Chairman Sommer thanks everyone who helped, everyone who attended, and the Chapter for its sponsorship of this key event at the National Convention.

THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS was offered by Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt at the National IWLA Convention on Wednesday, July 13. His presentation was wide ranging with examples drawn from many environmentally sensitive areas of the country, with the recurring theme that if we focus on waters and watersheds we will find that fish are excellent indicators of what is happening in any ecosystem. His speech was excellent in its content and was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience. He was a strong advocate of conservation.

THE MARYLAND ROOM, hosted by the Rockville Chapter, was a high spot of the Parade of States on Wednesday evening. This important part of the National IWLA Convention was strongly supported by our Chapter, as usual. The Convention attendees were treated to Maryland wine and crab balls, and could select from a variety of collectibles and tokens symbolic of the State.

National Convention attendees were able to join Charlie Wiles at the DEDICATION of the IWLA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS and Conference Center in Gaithersburg on Thursday, July 14. Charlie, past president of both our Chapter and of National, and his co-chairman Mac King (recently deceased), a long time Honorary member of our Chapter, worked tirelessly for years to realize this important step forward for IWLA. Our Chapter will benefit from our proximity to this National Center. Mac originally persuaded Otis Beal Kent to donate the land for this Center. Take a drive over to 707 Conservation Lane off Muddy Branch Road and take a look at the Center. It will be occupied in October. Following the dedication, delegates

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	SPONSOR	[Bill Rahn	540-8721	
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	SPONSOR	[Joe Gick	585-9854	
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	SPONSOR	[Roger Byrd	931-3153	
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	SPONSOR	[Wayne Sterling	540-5178	
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RANGE OFFICERS SKEET TRAP & 5-STAND  
AUGUST

- 6 Sat. Jim Malone, John Dyer
- 7 Sun. Dave Gold, Peter Currall
- 13 Sat. Cornel Kittell, Bob Cooley, Bill Blackstone
- 14 Sun. John Corbin, Bill Wright, Ed Bennett
- 20 Sat. Tim Ouellette, Tom Ouellette
- 21 Sun. Marc Grimes, Bill Marnane, Les Blazey
- 27 Sat. Kevin O'Neill, Bob Woodward, Paul Hancock
- 28 Sun. Alan Newcomer, Rick Murphy, Mike Merollini

Anyone who can't serve as scheduled, please call Bill Rahn at 774-6234.

CONVENTION REVIEW, continued:  
 went to Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter for a pig and turkey roast.

In the FIRST CONTESTED BALLOT at the Convention, our Regional Governor, Audrey Lewis of New York State, was opposed by Bill Shaffer of Pennsylvania. Our delegates in caucus threw their support to Shaffer who was elected. Sam Gibbons of Illinois was reelected National President, and Sam Mason of Virginia was reelected National Vice President of IWLA. Our Chapter was ably represented at the Convention by Dave Anderson Sr., Joe Carinci, Joe Hamilton, Mac McCollum, Ari Sapir, Rick Sommer, Georgia Townsend and Leila Wiles.

On July 14th, Joshua Propp, in keeping with the National IWLA Convention theme "Youth of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow", addressed the attendees on the topic of Earth Forces activities. His talk was titled "It doesn't matter how young you are". Joshua is 13½ years old, and a very poised, knowledgeable environmentalist, conservationist and speaker.

AWARDS were made to our Chapter and nearly every other Chapter in Maryland for the high rate of membership renewal. Maryland is the fourth largest IWLA Division. Our Chapter is the fifth largest individual Chapter. Our Conservation Committee Chairman, Rick Sommer, urges all members to get involved in conservation-related IWLA activities through our various projects.

RESOLUTIONS were considered at the Convention in the areas of Water Resources, Public Lands, Agricultural Affairs, Fish and Wildlife, Environmental Education, Environmental Health and Air, Carrying Capacity and Energy Efficiency. (More next month).  
 Joe Hamilton, News Letter Editor