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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be Wednesday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. This will not be a dinner meeting. However, Bill Kelly, Program Chairman, has obtained Phil Catron, founder of Naturlaws of America, Inc., as our lead-off speaker for the fall and winter season beginning this month. Phil gives a non-commercial talk about "Non-Point" water pollution abatement through alternatives to traditional lawn and garden care, ie, he gives a great talk about how to take care of your lawn and garden and be environmentally sound. He has received wide acclaim, locally and nationally, for his environmentally sound practices. He will answer your questions about weed and plant control. Come out and join us in the start of a great season of programs.

- NEXT BOARD MEETING will be Wednesday, September 14, at 8:00 p.m.
- NEXT TIME YOU COME OUT, take a good look at the Christmas tree fields and note how neat they look, thanks to Dave Anderson, Merle Keesler and GroundsKeeper Cecil Hennessey. Some trees will be ready for "cut-yourself" by December
- ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP DAY has been moved to Saturday, September 10th, at 9:00 a.m. Call Bob Mabie at 774-4122 if you can help. We need six good men for one hour, or so.
- THE FALL SPORTING GOODS SHOW will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6. Call Ari Sapir at 340-1430 for more information or if you want a table.
- THE ANNUAL CHICKEN-CORN BBQ WILL BE SUNDAY, August 21, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Cost will be \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 6 through 12, under 6 free. Don't forget to use your free ticket by showing your 1994 Membership card at the gate---over 700 of you haven't ussed it yet; last chance. Bring the family, guests, grandkids, etc, and enjoy a pleasant day of games, food, music, food, fellowship. Turkey shoots will be open to persons with paid admission to the BBQ only. Rifle and Pistol ranges will remain closed for the day.
- A NOTE OF SADNESS must be included. One of our most respected elder members of very long standing Bob Lilly, passed away in his sleep in Antioch, Tennessee, on June 20, 1994. Bob was acomplete gentleman in every respect, always willing, always helpful. He was one of the Nation's greatest archers, with uncanny accuracy, and taught our members each year until he moved away after his wife of 54 years passed away unexpectedly a few years ago. We shall miss them both.
- THE FIRST HUNTER SAFETY COURSE will be held September 9, 16 and 17, 1994. CAll 253-2384 forsignup and information.
- THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE will meet the first Tuesday in September (9/6) at 8:00 p.m. at the Chapter House.
- TURKEY SHOOTS will start the fall season on Saturday, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m. and continue each Saturday until further notice.
- THE RANGE COMMITTEE is replacing the roof of the Rifle Range shelter, consequently there will be one day during the next two or three weeks when the Range will be closed. <u>Don't shoot if the roofers are working!</u>

The RAnge Committee would like some feed-back concerning the continual rental of the Port-A-Jon for the next year. Are we getting \$50.00 a month benefit from it? Call Phil Dean at 831-9325 with your comments.

ALUMINUM SCRAP of all kinds is needed, especially aluminum cans. The market is very good just now. Drop off at the Recycling Shed.

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supported this effort. - Rick Sommer

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RANGE OFFICERS SKEET TRAP & 5-STAND NATIONAL CONVENTION REVIEWED, Continued:  SEPTEMBER The Maryland Division acquitted itself very				
	John Dyer, Jim Malone, Paul Hancock Bill Wright, Ed Bennett, John Corbin  well as Convention Host in 1994. Much of the experience from the last time we hosted this event (Baltimore 1976) was			
	ooley, Cornell Kittell, Mac McCollum applic Currall, Dave Gold, Bob Sadler of pla	applied and greatly benefitted every aspect of planning and execution this year. Every Chapter in the State had a role to play.  Our own Wildlife Achievement Chapter was		
	Williams Bill Marnane Marc Grimes Our of			

LETTER TO THE EDITOR (edited):

Bob Woodward, Kevin O'Neill, Alan Newcomer

Roy Greisler, Mike Merollini, Rick Murphy

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25 Sun.

The lack of interest in serving as Chapter Officers and Directors and on Chapter Committees is noted and is discouraging. We have nearly 800 members and most of us do not concern ourselves with helping out. Soon our only recourse will be to require that each Member put in some time and serve in some capacity so that the Chapter can operate effectively. Any Member can chair or serve on a committee. Officers must be Members in good standing for one year to be eligible. Officers and Directors will be elected at the August Membership meeting. Step up and be recognized; we need you badly. Joe Hamilton, Newsletter Editor