

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Get Well** soon to Art Cox!!!
- **Board Meeting** is 11/2 and 12/7 (First Wednesday) at 8:00 pm.
- **Membership Meeting** is 11/16 and 12/21 (3rd Wednesday) 7:00 pm refreshments, 8:00 pm dinner. The National Rifle Association will provide a speaker to discuss current legislation and other matters of interest.
- **Sighting In Days** for Rifles and Slug Shotguns will be Saturday (11/5) and Sunday (11/6) from 10:00 am till 4:00 pm on the rifle range. Donations of \$5.00 for the first gun and \$3.00 for each additional gun will be collected. Targets will be provided.
- **Voter Registration** - October 8 was the last day to register for voting in a general election. If you're not registered, please do so. Then be sure to exercise your rights as an American citizen and vote in the upcoming elections.
- **Gun Show** at IWLA, Damascus on Saturday 11/5 (9-5) and Sunday 11/6(9-3). \$3 donation. Home cooked food. Restricted to guns and gun related items only. Tables available (8 ft for \$25). Contact Ari Sapir 410-547-1900 or Mac McCollum 301-854-3707 for more information.

## NEW MEMBERS

Berg, R. David	8008 Brethren Drive	Gaithersburg, MD	20879	Sponsor: Bob Schneider	301-330-0595
Ott, Richard J.	3032 DuBarr Lane	Brookeville, MD	20833	Sponsor: Joe Gick	301-774-6347
Tornello, Richard	9520 Clement Road	Silver Spring, MD	20910	Sponsor: Bill Schneider	301-585-5069



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# NEWS OCTOBER 1994 LETTER

## UPCOMING CHAPTER PROJECTS (volunteers needed)

- **Attention Bowhunters.** Those interested in helping on the **Archery Committee** please call John Walter, Committee Chairman at 301-371-7036. John has some great ideas on improving and expanding the Archery range.
  - **Wood Cutting on Nov 12 & 13** at 9 am - Dave Anderson needs to cut and split wood for the winter. Volunteers needed. Come with or without chainsaw. Bring own gloves, ear plugs, etc. Lunch provided.
  - **Gun Show** - need volunteers to handle the door (registration, directions, etc.). Call Ari Spair at 301-384-1430. Hours are **Saturday 11/5/94** from 9:00 to 5:00 and **Sunday 11/6/94** from 9:00 to 3:00. You don't have to stay all day, we'll gladly take several hours of your assistance.
  - **Chaplin** needed for Chapter activities.
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS and THANK YOUs

- **Skeet, Trap & 5 Stand Range Chairman**, Bill Rahn thanks Weldon and Nancy Humphries, Tom Ouellette, Bob Woodward, Bob Cooley, Dave Anderson, Bill Wright, Lee Slavin, Cornell Kittell, Chris Jackson, Mark Kirchman, Nicholas Hrast, Alan Pressman and Nick Carone for the Herculean task of unloading a 50 foot tractor-trailer (18 wheeler) loaded with 1400 cases of clay targets. **Hat's off to you all!!!**
  - **Range and Pistol Chairman**, Phil Dean thanks the following for help at the **September 25 range cleanup**: Bill Kelly, Phil Dean, Earl Dickinson, Archie McAllister, Mike McAllister, Gene Hilty, Jim Strachan, Alan and son Mike Hrast, David Farrell, Rick Moorhead, Joe Reinhardt, Tom Younkens, John Walter. **Accomplishments**: Replaced metal target supports, cut the grass and brush around rifle targets and behind benches, cut and stored plywood target backers. Range cleanup is held the last Sunday of each month beginning at 10:00 am. Contribute a few hours to help keep your rifle and pistol ranges safe and attractive.
  - **Dinner Committee** of Joe Carinci, Mae Jackson, Nancy McCollum and Doris Sommer for the excellent meal and preparations for the 52nd Annual Banquet.
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## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- **Bulletin Boards** are available for posting notices but please do NOT cover up existing notices.
  - **Corresponding Secretary** position has been filled by Howard Weeks. Howard will write the monthly newsletter so send all items to be published to Howard or call him at 301-924-0400. Please give Howard your comments (pro and con) regarding the newsletter format, contents or other.
  - **Newsletter Publication**. New lke member, **Michael McAuley**, has volunteered to handle formatting and presentation of the newsletter. Mike's first presentation was impressive. Mike will redesign the newsletter to make it more informative, readable, and attractive. New lke member, **Reinhold Gerharz**, has volunteered to find new, faster, cheaper methods for getting the Newsletter mailed to the membership.
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## SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 52nd ANNUAL BANQUET

- Rick Sommer performed admirably as Master of Ceremonies and entertained us with his "homespun" humor. New officers were sworn in by Kurt Feldman, President of the Maryland Division of IWLA. 13 new members were initiated.
  - President Mac McCollum presented the Bob Lilly Annual Award to Joe Carinci, as well as appreciation awards to: Dave Anderson, Wildlife Achievement; Art Cox, Wildlife Achievement; Chuck Crooks, Skeet & Trap; Bill Rahn, Skeet and Trap/5 Stand; Joe Hamilton, Corresponding Secretary; and Bob Mabie.
  - President Mac reported on our Club's continued conservation, increased membership, hiring a new caretaker and mentioned the following "thought provoking" ideas/needs: **Are we a Rod & Gun Club or a Conservation Club? Maybe we need to meld the two. We need to increase attendance at our membership meetings, improve the quality of our programs and make our meetings and activities more attractive and meaningful to the Club's members.**
  - Bill Kelly handed out door prizes donated from Atlantic Guns or left over from our last 50/50 Club. Bill encourages all members to patronize those organizations that support us.
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## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The Chapter has many ongoing needs to maintain and improve the property and facilities so we call all enjoy what IWLA can offer - **BUT you have to participate to enjoy and benefit.** With 800 members, think what we could accomplish if each member donated one day of their time and expertise. You would meet lots of new people and get the personal satisfaction of accomplishing something worthwhile. **For too long now, too few have carried the burden for too many. Please volunteer.** You and the Chapter will be much improved for your efforts.

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## RANGE OFFICERS - NOVEMBER 1994

### Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand Range Roster

Sat 11/5 Chuck Crooks, Archie Cheng, John Dyer

Sat 11/19

Bill Blackstone, Bob Cooley, Bob Woodward, Lauren Englehart

Sun 11/6 John Corbin, Bill Wright, Ed Bennett

Sun 11/20

Dave Gold, Peter Currall, Mike Merolini, Rick Murphy

Sat 11/12 Tim Ouellette, Tom Ouellette, lee Slavin

Sat 11/26

Cornell Kittell, Nancy Humphries, Weldon Humphries

Sun 11/13 Marc Grimes, Bill Marnane, Les Blazey

Sun 11/17

Roy Griesler, Paul Hancock, Jim Malone

**We've recently re-stocked the supply of shells and reloading components including primers and shot.**