

NEWSLETTER

January/February 1995

IWLA Wildlife Achievement Chapter
P.O. Box 118; Damascus, MD 20872
301-253-2384

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Super Bowl (NFL) Party** in the Chapter Rathskeller - Sunday 1/29 at 5:00 pm. Pregame excitement and conversation. Come by yourself or bring your spouse or friends. Beverages, snacks and sandwiches will be available for reasonable prices. For details call Bill Kelly at 301-253-5009.
- Board Meeting** for February is Wednesday 2/8/95 at 8:30 pm.
- Membership Meeting** for January is Friday 2/29/95 at 7:30 pm. This is a special Mid-winter Game Dinner.
- Membership Meeting** for February is Wednesday 2/22/95 at 8:00 pm. Demos/discussion on "Calling Wild Turkeys".
- Range Cleanup** for January is 1/29/95 at 10:00 am. Join us as we maintain *YOUR* facilities so you can be proud when you use them - especially when we have guests and potential new members. *Remember* - use of the rifle & pistol ranges on the Sunday clean-up day is restricted to those individuals who have participated in the work detail beginning at 10:00 am.
- Conservation Committee Meeting** 2/7 at 7:45 pm at Club. Rick Sommer 301-253-6380 for details. Members Welcome.
- State Division Meeting** at National Headquarters 1/21/95.
- Adopt-A-Road cleanup** for Mullnix Mill Road is scheduled for Saturday 3/25 at 9 am. We need 6 good IKES to work for 1 hour. **Call Bob Mabie** 301-774-4122.
- Christmas Tree Seedlings Planting** at end of March or early April. Need volunteers for a 4 hour field enhancement. Lunch served. Volunteers? **Call Bob Mabie** 301-774-4122.
- Christmas Tree and Wreath Sales** were up this year - the good news is that we grew everything we sold.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - THANK YOUs

- Range** - Phil Dean thanks the IKES who helped with the December 18 range clean-up under the supervision of Al Hrast:
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| Alan Pressmen | Chuck Kirchman | Randy Catucci |
| Bradd Boasman | Richard Fieller | Jim Schinner |
| Eric Schoettker | Nick Hrast | RG (Chris) Christensen |
- Christmas Tree & Wreath Sales** - Dave Anderson thanks:
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| Bill Carbone | Joe Carinci | Al Hrast & son Nick |
| Paul Jackson | Merle Keesler | Mary McGinnis |
| Mac McCullom | Air Sapir | Howard Weeks |
- Range House Wiring** - Thanks to Dave Anderson, Bill Rahn and Ed Bennett for wiring the electrical heater for bathroom and sink area to keep the pipes from freezing.
- December Dinner** - Thanks to Joe Carinci for his efforts in making arrangements for the Membership Dinner Meeting.

WANTED: A few good men or women from ZIP codes 20850-51-52-53 or 20906 to help affix address labels and sort Chapter Newsletter for mailing. Takes about 2 hr/mo on the weekend or early week following board meeting (2nd Wed of each month). Please call Herb Ley at 301-942-8461.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This is our Annual Mid-Winter Banquet.

Friday, January 27 - 6:30 social, Dinner 7:30 pm

On the menu are roast beef, roast pork and other delicacies to tempt your palate. Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 for children under 12. The Membership business meeting following dinner will be short.

(rumors of road-kill have not been substantiated --- yet).

MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE

The Chapter has a new Raffle - It costs nothing and, as a chapter member, you are automatically entered. The Prize is a "FREE" meal at the next Chapter Dinner Meeting. The only hitch is that you **MUST** be present to WIN. Come to the next Membership meeting, have some fun and good conversation, meet people who share your interests, and maybe you will be the next winner.

"CALLING WILD TURKEYS" February Membership Meeting.

Bill Gartner will discuss and demonstrate.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Get Well soon to **Bess Anderson** (Dave's wife) from hip surgery.
- The Chapter rifle range recently hosted the **Boy Scouts** from **Troop 1323 of Laytonsville** who fired .22 rifles as part of their merit badge program. This instruction was under the direction of the Scout Master, **Ken Putkovich**, a chapter member and NRA certified rifle instructor. The .22 target rifles and ammunition were provided by the Seneca Valley Rifle Association as part of it's youth shooting support program.
- Game Dinner** on Friday 1/27/95 at Chapter House is this month's Membership Meeting..
- Range Card Holders** for displaying your range approved membership cards are on sale (\$.50) at Range house on weekends. Remember, you **MUST** display your range approved card when you use the Rifle and Pistol Ranges.
- Turkey Shoots** - every Saturday night (Sept thru April). Family oriented - drinks & food available. Shoot starts at 6:30 pm, but come early.
- Gun & Sport Show** - May 6-7, 1995 at Club. Pick up flyers and at Club distribute them. **Contact Ari Sapir** 301-384-1430.
- Recycling** is off to a good start. Collected \$137 in aluminum sales to date - goal is \$500. We need your aluminum cans and scrap. Drop off at Recycling shed near Chapter Club House.

AIR RIFLE BASIC MARKSMANSHIP AND GUN SAFETY COURSE

Beginning Wednesday February 1 at Chapter House.

Course will consist of four 2 hour sessions

Dates: 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 and 3/1. **Time:** 7-9 pm

Participants must be in **Grade 6 or older.**

Enrollment limited to 10 people.

Contact **Phil Dean** at 301-831-9325 to register.

RANGE ORIENTATION AND RANGE CLEANUP

are not the same thing. **Range Orientation** is a one-time event for new members. **Range Cleanup** is an on-going monthly event, held the last Sunday of each month. Volunteers are needed to keep the ranges clean. Report to the maintenance building ready to work at 10 am on cleanup day. *Hope this clears up the confusion!!!*

RANGE OFFICERS - February 1995

Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand)

phone 301-253-4779

Sat 2/4/95 Lee Slavin, Bob Woodward, Cornell Kittell
Sun 2/5/95 Ed Bennett, John Corbin, Bill Wright
Sat 2/11/95 John Dyer, Les Blazey, Lauren Englehart, Bob Cooley
Sun 2/12/95 Kevin O'Neill, Alan Newcomer, Marc Grimes, Bill Marnane
Sat 2/18/95 Tom Ouellette, Archie Cheng, Tim Ouellette
Sun 2/19/95 Peter Currall, Dave Gold, Mike Morollini, Rick Murphy
Sat 2/25/95 Beryul Cherney, Fred Cherney, Bill Rahn, Bill Blackstone
Sun 2/26/95 Tom Lohm, Roy Griesler, Jim Malone

Range Officers: If you have a problem with your range assignments, please contact Bill Rahn.

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NEW MEMBERS

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Milvert, Michael J.	18247 Smoke House Court, Germantown, MD 20874	301-540-5396	Sponsor: Phil Dean
Silva, Jorge G.	11 Tulip Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20877	301-258-0377	Sponsor: Bruce Barr
Stein, Joel	607 Cannon, Silver Spring, MD 20904	301-384-8379	Sponsor: Ron Newman
Trout, Timothy C.	18340 Timko Lane, Germantown, MD 20974	301-540-1039	Sponsor: Bob Schneider
Weeda, Joseph	20248 Meadow Pond Place, Gaithersburg, MD 20879	301-330-2830	Sponsor: Joe Gick

The Waltonian Pledge "To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources, to know the beauty and understanding of nature, and the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space; to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it." "I pledge myself as a member of the Izaak Walton League of America."