

NEWSLETTER

February/March 1995



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Range Cleanup for February is Sunday 2/26/95 at 10 am.

Conservation Committee Meeting is March 7 at 7:45 pm. Call Rick Sommer at 301-253-6380.

Board Meeting for March is Wed 3/8/95 at 7:30 pm.

Membership Meeting for March is Wed 3/22/95 8 pm.

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.

Conservation Woodlot Cleanup for Chapter grounds on Saturday April 1 at 8:30 am. Breakfast and lunch provided for volunteers. Call **Rick Sommer** 301-253-6380 or **Bill Kelly** 301-253-5009.

Christmas Tree Seedlings Planting is the first or second weekend in April. Need volunteers for 4 hours to plant seedlings. Lunch served. Call **Bob Mabie** 301-774-4122.

Note: Board Meetings are always the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Membership meetings are always the 4th Wednesday.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - THANK YOUs

Range - Thanks to the IKES who helped with the January range cleanup/fixup: **Bill Kelly, Archie Lemone, Jeff Widerman, Al and Nick Hraft, Richard and Megan Fieller.**

Super Bowl Party held in the Rathskeller was a great success and enjoyed by all - says Bill Kelly. Good food, drink and cheer was abundant. Everyone had a great seat as the large screen TV made viewing great from every angle. Regardless of who their favorite team was (some favorite teams weren't there), it was agreed (unanimous) that we'll hold another Super Bowl Party next year. Thanks to **Bill Kelly** and **Bill Carbone** for planning and implementation.

Shotshell Reloading - Bill Rahn thanks all volunteers who provided equipment and/or techniques on Jan 14 & 15. Thanks also to those observers who attended to learn and to **Bill Rahn** for his efforts in organizing this event. This is another of Bill Rahn's many successful volunteer efforts for our Chapter.

Conservation Committee - **Rick Sommer, Charlie Wiles** and **Butch Mesick** (BCC Chapter) have volunteered to serve on an IWLA Statewide Workshop Committee to assist other IWLA Chapters in planning and implementing Conservation projects. Next State Division meeting is March 18 at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, hosted by Hyattsville Chapter.

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING "CALLING WILD TURKEYS"

Wednesday February 22, 1995

Our own **Bill Gartner**, an accomplished turkey hunter will discuss and demonstrate calling techniques that are essential for a successful turkey hunt. A turkey call clinic may be scheduled at a later date.

7:30 social 8:00 dinner at Chapter Club House.

Raffle prizes for the January meeting donated by Atlantic Guns.

Special Dinner Function - a Social Event

March 17 at Chapter House

Call Howard Weeks at 301-924-0400 to make reservations - we need to get a head count for food preparation.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

- **Classes on Wild Turkey Calls** are tentatively scheduled at the Chapter for March 4 (adults) and April 8 (kids). Call Bill Gardner for conformation of class schedule.
- **Gun & Sport Show** - May 6-7, 1995 at Club. Pick up flyers at the Club and distribute them. Contact **Ari Sapir** 301-384-1430.
- **Recycling** goal of \$500 is already 30% met. We still need your aluminum cans and scrap. Drop off at Recycling shed near Chapter Club House. Thanks to organizer **Bob Mabie**.
- **SKEET CLINIC** is being planned for sometime in March, weather permitting. A signup sheet will be available in the Range House. Details to follow.
- **Turkey Shoots** - Saturday nights (Sept thru April) at 6:30.
- **Members** call Bob Mabie (301-774-4122) to volunteer for a standing committee.

The PREZ Speaks

Those who missed our Mid-Winter Banquet missed a real treat. The roast beef and pork, and all the accoutrements, were delicious. Thanks to Head chef **Paul Jackson** and sous-chefs **Joe Carinci, Al Turner** and **John Walker**, cashier **Mae Jackson**, and bartenders **Bill Carbone** and **Charlie Douglas**.

On Super Bowl Sunday, some of our more "sociable" members gathered in the Rathskeller to watch the game on our big screen TV. The game wasn't much but **Bill Kelly** and **Delores Gick** made sure nobody left on an empty stomach. We now have a platform for the TV - thanks to **Paul Jackson**, who supplied materials, labor and know-how.

RANGE OFFICERS - March 1995

Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand) phone 301-253-4779

- Sat 3/4/95 Bob Cooley, Lee Slavin, Bob Woodward
- Sun 3/5/95 Ed Bennett, John Corbin, Bill Wright,
Alan Newcomber
- Sat 3/11/95 John Dyer, Paul Hancock, Cornell Kittell
- Sun 3/12/95 Peter Currall, Dave Gold, Kevin O'Neill,
Bob Sadler
- Sat 3/18/95 Beryl Cherney, Nancy Humphries, Weldon
Humphries
- Sun 3/19/95 Marc Grimes, Bill Marnane, Mike Merollini,
Rick Murphy
- Sat 3/25/95 Archie Cheng, Tim Ouellette, Tom Ouellette
- Sun 3/26/95 Roy Griesler, Tom Lohm, Jim Malone

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

STILL 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 hrs per month on the weekend or next week following board meeting (2nd Wed of each month). Please call Herb Ley at 301-942-8461.

Winner of the Skeet/Trap/5Stand Discount Card Drawing are **Beryl Cherney** for January and **Jeff Swensen** for August. They can pick up a free box of shells at a Membership Meeting.

1994 Range Statistics - Skeet/Trap/5 Stand

Chuck Crooks reports the following for 1994 utilization:

Over 4633 rounds shot.

36% of total sales were for 5 stand.

30% of range use was by non-members.

We sold 109,300 primers, 93,000 wads, 792 boxes of shells, 48 tins of powder, 196 bags of shot (2.45 tons).

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NEW MEMBERS

- Geoff Hornseth** 18 Goshen Court, Laytonsville, MD 20882-1016
- Robert J. Maxwell** 607 Aster Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850
- Larry D. Palmer** 703 Crabb Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850
- Thomas B. Peck, Jr.** 20207 Laurel Hill WY, Germantown, MD 20874

- Sponsor: BOD
- Sponsor: Bill Schneider
- Sponsor: Ted Itifzs
- Sponsor: Bob Schneider

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE

The Chapter has a new Raffle - It costs 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. The December Raffle winner was **Merle Keesler** - unfortunately he was not at the meeting to collect the prize. Remember folks, you **MUST** be present to win. Hope to see everyone out at the next meeting.

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."

1995 WACC/IWLA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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JANUARY

- 3 Conservation Meeting 7:45 PM
- 7 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 21 State Division Meeting at National Headquarters Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 27 Membership Meeting / Special Mid Winter Dinner
- 28 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 29 Range Orientation & Clean-Up

FEBRUARY

- 4 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 7 Conservation Meeting 7:45 PM
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 18 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 22 Membership Meeting / Dinner
- 25 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 26 Range Orientation & Clean-Up

MARCH

- 4 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 7 Conservation Meeting 7:45 PM
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 11 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM NRA Class - Home Firearm Safety
- 18 State Division Meeting at Hyattsville IWLA Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 22 Membership Meeting / Dinner
- 25 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 26 Range Orientation & Clean-Up



APRIL

- 1 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 4 Conservation Meeting 7:45 PM
- 8 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM Seneca Valley Shoot
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- 15 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 22 Chapter Black Powder Shoot Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 26 Membership Meeting / Dinner
- 29 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM NRA Class-Basic Pistol Shooting (Day 1)
- 30 Range Orientation & Clean-Up NRA Class-Basic Pistol Shooting (DAY 2)

MAY

- 2 Conservation Meeting 7:45 PM
- 6 Sporting Equipment Show Seneca Valley Shoot
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- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 20 Chapter Fix It/Clean-Up Day NRA Class-Personal Protection (Day 1)
- 21 Range Orientation & Clean-Up NRA Class-Personal Protection (Day 2)
- 24 Membership Meeting / Dinner / Nominating Committee

JUNE

- 6 Conservation Meeting 7:45 PM
- 10 Seneca Valley Shoot
- 11 Bull Roast (Tentative) (Ranges, S&T for Function Only, R&P Closed All Day)
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting
- 17 NRA Class-Basic Rifle Shooting (Day 1)
- 18 NRA Class-Basic Rifle Shooting (Day 2)
- 24 Chapter Military Rifle Shoot State Division Annual Meeting
- 25 State Division Annual Meeting at Carroll IWLA Range Orientation & Clean-Up
- 28 Membership Meeting

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JULY

- 8 Seneca Valley Shoot
NRA Class-Basic Shotgun
Shooting (Day 1)
- 9 NRA Class-Basic Shotgun
Shooting (Day 2)
- 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18 National Convention
- 19 National Convention
- 20 National Convention
- 21 National Convention
- 26 Membership Meeting
- 30 Range Orientation & Clean-
Up

AUGUST

- 1 Conservation Meeting 7:45
PM
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 20 Chicken BBQ (Tentative)
(Ranges, S&T for Function
Only, R&P Closed All Day)
- 23 Membership Meeting /
Elections
- 27 Range Orientation & Clean-
Up

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 8 Hunter Safety I
- 9 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
Seneca Valley Shoot
- 13 Board of Directors Meeting
- 15 Hunter Safety II
- 16 Hunter Safety III (Ranges
Closed 9 AM-12 PM)
State Division Meeting at
Harford IWLA
Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 23 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 24 Membership Meeting /
Installation Dinner
- 30 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
NRA Class-Personal
Protection (Day 1)



OCTOBER

- 1 NRA Class-Personal
Protection (Day 2)
- 3 Conservation Meeting 7:45
PM
- 7 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 11 Board of Directors Meeting
- 13 Hunter Safety I
- 14 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 20 Hunter Safety II
- 21 Hunter Safety III
(Ranges Closed 9 AM-12
PM)
Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 25 Membership Meeting
- 28 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 29 Range Orientation & Clean-
Up

NOVEMBER

- 1 Board of Directors Meeting
- 4 Sporting Equipment Show
Sighting In Day
Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 5 Sporting Equipment Show
Sighting In Day
- 7 Conservation Meeting 7:45
PM
- 10 Hunter Safety I
- 11 Wood Cutters Day
Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 12 Wood Cutters Day
- 15 Membership Meeting
- 17 Hunter Safety II
- 18 Hunter Safety III
(Ranges Closed 9 AM-12 PM)
Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 26 Range Orientation & Clean-
Up

DECEMBER

- 2 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 5 Conservation Meeting 7:45
PM
- 6 Board of Directors Meeting
- 9 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 16 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM
- 17 Range Orientation & Clean-
Up
- 20 Membership Meeting /
Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
- 23 Turkey Shoot 6:30 PM

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SENECA VALLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Program

Seneca Valley Sporting Association (SVSA) provides .30-06 ammunition and targets for each high-power rifle match. Participants may use any high-power rifle with iron sights. Participation in SVSA activities may be used toward qualification for purchase of an M1 Garand service rifle from the Director of Civilian Marksmanship (DCM). All high-power match competitions are NRA approved. High-power participants are responsible for and must provide their own accessory equipment such as ear muffs, shooting glasses and jackets, spotting scopes, etc.

Shooting jackets, ear muffs and eye protection are provided for junior program participants who do not have their own equipment. Junior program participation may be used toward Boy Scout merit badge requirements. Junior activities are conducted using .22 caliber rifles and/or M1 carbines. Ammunition is provided by the SVSA. Special arrangements may be made for junior groups.

Participants must adhere to the range rules of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter, IWLA, and the High Power Competition Rules of the NRA.

Schedule

Junior programs (carbines and .22s) and High-power (14 years and older).

Saturday, April 8, 1995

Saturday, May 6, 1995

Saturday, June 10, 1995

Saturday, July 8, 1995

Saturday, September 9, 1995

Place and Time

IWLA Wildlife Achievement Chapter, Mullinix Mill Road, Damascus, Md.

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Match Fees

Seniors (age 21 and over):	\$15 -- IWLA members*
	\$20 -- non-IWLA members
Juniors (age 10-20) & Women:	No charge

Information

Mike Gugulis (301) 975-9591

Phil Dean - (301) 831-9325

*Members must have their IWLA Wildlife Achievement Chapter range-approved membership card at the time of registration to qualify for the reduced fee.