



ANNOUNCEMENTS

June Membership Meeting- June 28, 1995 at 8 pm.
July Membership meeting is Wednesday 7/26/95 at 8 pm..
Board Meeting for July is Wednesday 7/5/95 at 7:30 pm.
Range Cleanup for June is 6/25 at 10 am.
NRA Basic Rifle Class is June 17 and 18.
Seneca Valley Shoot for July is 7/8/95.
Constitution and By-laws changes (*proposed*) on page 2
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changes on page 3.
Nomination of Officers and Directors on page 3.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Field Day - Radio Demonstrations June 24-25 (24 hour period)
sponsored by Montgomery Amateur Radio Club to be held at
Chapter picnic area. Field Day is an annual exercise enabling
Amateur radio stations throughout the world to promote
goodwill and test emergency preparedness. IWLA members,
and family, are welcome to participate.

Conservation Committee - regular meeting day is the first
Tuesday of each month in Rathskeller at 7:45 pm.. Call Rick
Sommer at 301-253-6380. Next scheduled meeting dates are
July 4, and August 1.

Wednesday Skeet & Trap is now open from 5:15 to dark.

NRA Class Personal Protection Class scheduled for 9/30 has
been rescheduled to August 12 & 13.

Military Rifle Shoot is Saturday 6/24/95 10 am to 2 pm. Cost \$5.
Contact Phil Dean (301-831-9325) for additional information.
See May/June newsletter for details.

Bow Hunters - We still need excelsior bales for target butts on the
archery range. If anyone knows of a source for them, please call
John Walter, Archery Chairman, at 301-371-7036 after 7 pm.
John has agreed to provide "Tips for BowHunters" on a regular
basis for inclusion into this newsletter.

Turkey Shoots - Ed Bennett reports that the fall season is over.
Summer session provides for shooting the first Saturday of June,
July, and August. Next shoot is July 1. Fall season begins in
September when we'll again have shoots every weekend.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - THANK YOUs

Range Cleanup for April was Sunday 5/21/95. Thanks to Bill
Kelly, Wayne Berkebile, Al & Nick Hrast, Geoff Hornseth, Ray
Logan, Cornelius Heine, the Schinners (Jim, Sr., Jim Jr, John,
Greg), Robert Vendemnu (guest), Terry McCoy, Archie
LeMone, Robert Fendler, and the Duvalls (Pat, Robert, Jon).
This was a strong turnout for range cleanup. Thanks everyone.

NewsLetter Mailings - Herb Ley thanks these volunteers for
attaching labels and preparing the mailing of the IWLA
NewsLetter: David Schenken for February, Donna & Merrill
Needham for April, George Fisher for May, David Tyler for
June. Thank you Herb for organizing and ramroding this
labeling and mailing process. Great job (again).

STATE DIVISION MEETING

Our Wildlife Achievement Club Chapter is hosting the State
Division Meeting at IWLA National Headquarters on Saturday,
June 17 from 9 am until? This is the annual meeting - issues
important to all Maryland Chapters will be discussed. The
annual banquet will be held at our Chapter at 7pm. Registration
is \$25.00 or \$ 17.50 without the banquet. Call Rick Sommer
301-253-6380 for details.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **No meeting in July** but we'll get back on track August and on
the first Tuesday of each month thereafter. Meet at the
Rathskeller at 7:45 pm.
- **Outdoor Ethics Committee and Conservation Committee**
will combine forces to plan for National Hunting and Fishing
Day in September. The August and September meetings will be
on the first Tuesday of the month at our Chapter at 7:45 pm.
- **National IWLA Convention** - anyone wishing to attend this
event in Grand Rapids, MI in July, please come to the June
membership meeting for orientation.
- Call Rick Sommer (301-253-6380) for details on these events.

SPORTSMAN'S TEAM CHALLENGE INVITATION

A regional, two-day shooting competition, normally sponsored by
Chevy Trucks, will be held this year at the IWLA Wildlife
Achievement Chapter. This event, scheduled for **September 30
and October 1**, will include .22 and CF pistol, precision rifle (.22),
and several shotgun stages. There are three-person team events
with cash prizes (\$600 first prize). *Look for more details in future
Newsletters.*

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHANGES

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws met May 31, 1995 to address the non-participation of our general membership in facilitating work details and fund raisers necessary in the overall good and well being of our Chapter. The Committee recommends the following changes in our Constitution and By-laws. These proposed changes will be listed in the June/July and July/August issues of the NewsLetter and will be voted on by the general membership at the Chapter's General Membership Meeting on August 23, 1995. (*Note: New wording is presented in italics and highlighted*).

1. Article III Section 2

Old Reading: Every application for membership shall be endorsed by at least one member of the Chapter and shall be accompanied by the required initiation fee and current dues, and the proposed applicant must be present personally at one function of this organization prior to being voted upon.

Change: Every application for membership shall be *sponsored by a member in good standing. The sponsor will accompany the applicant to a Board of Directors meeting to introduce and tell something about the new prospective member. The applicant(s) will be asked to leave the room and the board will vote to recommend or reject at that time. The applicant will bring with them* the required initiation fee and current dues, and be personally present at the *General Membership Meeting to be voted into the Chapter.*

2. Article III Section 5

Old Reading: Each member who has been elected to membership in the Chapter, shall undergo one (1) years probation as a member, this probation period to terminate one (1) year from the date he/she was elected to membership. During this probationary period the member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at a regularly scheduled meeting. All dues and initiation fees will be returned upon his/her expulsion under this section.

Change: Each member who has been elected to Membership in the Chapter, shall undergo one (1) years probation as a Member, this probation period to terminate one (1) year from the date which he/she is elected to membership. *During this probationary period all new members will be required to work on a minimum of two (2) Chapter events. Events can be fund raisers or committee functions requiring a work detail as sponsored by the Board of Directors. New Members failing to meet this requirement will be ineligible for membership renewal for one (1) year, after which they can reapply as a new member.* During this probationary period the member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present at a regularly scheduled meeting. *All unused dues will be returned upon his/her expulsion under this section.*

3. Article III - New Section 6:

All members in good standing living within 75 miles of the Chapter grounds will be required to participate in one (1) work detail (fund raiser, committee function, or any project sponsored by the Board of Directors) during the current membership year. It will be the responsibility of the member to get his/her name on a list provided by the Committee Chairman. It will be the Chairman's responsibility to turn the list over to the Membership Secretary and NewsLetter Editor. Any member failing to meet this obligation will be assessed an amount of money to be determined by the Board of Directors. The assessment will be sent along with the renewal notice. Exceptions can be applied for in writing to the Board of Directors.

RANGE OFFICERS - July 1995

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

Sat 7/1 Lee Slavin, Bob Sadler
 Sun 7/2 Ed Bennett, Bill Wright, John Corbin
 Sat 7/8 Kevin O'Neill, Fred Cherney, Berle Cherney
 Sun 7/9 Marc Grimes, Wayne Sterling, Bill Marnaco
 Sat 7/15 John Dyer, Tom Ouellette, Tim Ouellette
 Sun 7/16 Peter Currall, Dave Gold, Alan Newcomer
 Sat 7/22 Nancy Humphries, Weldon Humphries, Cornel Kittell
 Sun 7/23 Bob Cooley, ~~Merrill Needham, Donna Needham~~ *O. S. McCollum*
 Sat 7/29 Paul Hancock, Bill Rahn
 Sun 7/30 Tom Lohm, Jim Malone, Mike Merollini

SHOTGUN RAFFLE - Winchester Model 1500 12 gauge Semi-automatic raffle winner will be drawn at **July Membership meeting**. Tickets are still available at the range house, meetings and from selected members (Bill Rahn, Chuck Crooks, Ed Bennett, etc.). Tickets prices are \$1 each and three for \$2.

Cookout -Saturday June 25. We will cap off the 1-2-3 tournament with a cook out (rain date Sunday, June 26). We will furnish food and drinks. 1-2-3 Tournament Awards will be made at this event. Starts at 4:30 pm.

Skeet & Trap Drawing Winner for May was Rick Fried. Lance Smith was the winner for March and April. Winners need to pick up their prizes at Range House or at Membership meetings.

The Nomination Committee is preparing the slate for election of new Officers and Directors for 1996. The proposed slate of Directors and Officers will be presented at the June membership meeting. Nominations from the floor can be made at the July membership meeting and elections will be held at the August membership meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

Robert Hannan	4804 Butterworth Pl	Washington, DC 20011	202-966-2305	Sponsor: Bob Schneider
Buck McMullen	8305 Wodhaven Blvd	Bethesda, MD 20817	301-469-5024	Sponsor: Bob Schneider
Martin H Sachs	15021 Emory Ln	Rockville, MD 20853	301-460-3344	Sponsor: Bill Schneider

Editors Note: As the old saying goes, "*For too long now, too few have done the work for too many*". This saying applies exactly to the membership of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America. The work required to maintain the Chapter facilities, Chapter grounds and the various ranges (skeet, trap, 5 stand, rifle, pistol and archery), picnic area and trees is substantial. Writing and distributing the NewsLetter, attending Board of Director, Membership and Committee Meetings, and generally managing the Chapter's affairs - both administratively and financially - requires an extensive amount of time - all provided by volunteers.

The Chapter has made repeated requests for volunteer assistance to help with these tasks, but the response has been minimal (*in fact, dismal*). We've tried to maintain an excellent environment for the member's enjoyment - whether shooting or enjoying the many other Chapter offerings; however, it's time **all** members contributed their fair share of effort to maintain or enhance the facilities.

You may contact the Editor, Howard Weeks, in writing at 4305 Sundown Road, Laytonsville, MD 20882 or Email at hweeks@cpcug.org or fax your comments to 301-774-1204. Please forward only information for inclusion into the NewsLetter. Comments regarding the Chapter activities should be sent to the Chapter President at our address in Damascus.

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."