

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 1995



IWLA Wildlife Achievement
Chapter
P.O. Box 118, Damascus, MD 20872
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Membership meeting is Wednesday 8/23 - social at 7, meeting at 8 pm. We vote on the new slate of officers and proposed Constitution changes.

Board Meeting for September is Wednesday 9/6 at 7:30.

Range Cleanup for August is 8/27 at 10 am.

First Hunter Safety Course is Sept 9 at 6 pm. Call Bill McGriffin at 301-831-7079.

5-Stand "Winter League" is in progress. For more information call Jim Malone at 410-795-5166.

Turkey Shoots - Fall Season starts Saturday 9/2 at 6:30 pm and lasts every Saturday until April 1996.

Special Thanks to John Dyer For the 1-2-3 Tournament

In addition to serving on the IWAL Board of Directors, working each month as a Range officer, and participating in many volunteer events for our Chapter, John donated many hours (*actually weeks*) to schedule, present, and publicize the 1-2-3 Tournament. John also worked diligently to help produce the July/August NewsLetter. He wrote all the articles about the event, planned the NewsLetter layout for reporting the events, had pictures taken and coordinated the actual printing with the printer. Truly a herculean task, well performed and well deserving of special thanks from all our members. Don't forget to thank John personally next time you see him - **an outstanding job.**

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THANK YOUS

Thanks to the following people for unloading a tractor trailer load (1400 cases) of birds, loading the skeet and trap houses, and cleaning out several houses on a very hot Saturday, July 29th.

Alan Hrast	Nicholas Hrast	Nick Carone
Fred Eichmiller	Lee Slavin	Paul Bluteau
Cindy Whitehurst	Tom Klos	Cecil Hensley
John Wilhelm	Joe Gilpin	Dave Hammett
Mac McCollum	Ed Bennett	Charlie Weaver
Chris Jackson	Bill Rahn	Chuck Crooks

Special thanks to Steve Hood for the rental arrangements for the fork lift truck. This saved many backs.

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). *We will need many volunteers.*

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLATION DINNER Friday, September 22

Change your calendars (*it's incorrectly listed in the IWLA 1995 calendar*) and plan to attend this dinner meeting.

BOW HUNTING by John Walter

It's 4:30 am. The Alarm Clock sounds and you are instantly awake. Another work day? Not a chance, It's opening morning of the Maryland Bow Season and brother you are ready!! Mossy oak camo donned in record time, you impatiently wait for the coffee to brew. After downing a scalding cup or two, you put your gear in the old pickup and head to the hunting grounds. On the way may things cross your mind. It's a public hunting area but not to worry - you've done your homework and scouted the grounds thoroughly. Two heavenly traveled deer trails cross within 25 yards of your stand. With confidence high that this is the day you bag ol' mossy horn, you pull into the parking area, grab your gear and head down the dirt trail into the woods.

Suddenly you are confronted by a mob of screaming protestors calling you all manner of vile things and waving signs in your face. What do you do?

Unfortunately this type of encounter is becoming all too common. Remember that right now your actions will reflect on all hunters in the country. Try to stay calm. Anger is a natural reaction but you can't let your personal feelings show. Try to react with dignity. Don't do anything with your bow that might be considered threatening. Ignore derogatory comments and don't be drawn into an argument. Reason won't change the antis minds about hunting anyway, and may make it harder for you to control your emotions. This will be just what they want. You can bet a years supply of broadheads that reporters and news cameras are close by. Animal rights groups are smart and know how to play the news media like a fiddle. The best course of action is to swallow your disappointment, distance yourself from the protestors and notify the DNR police. The State of Maryland has a hunter harassment law, so let the police handle the situation. Remember, there will be other days to hunt and once the reports and camera leave, so do the antis.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws met June 7, 1995 to readdress 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. These proposed changes will be listed in the July/August issue of the NewsLetter and will be voted on by the general membership at the Chapter's General Membership Meeting on August 23, 1995. **Please note that these changes are different from the changes mentioned in the June/July NewsLetter.**

(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 endorsed by at least one member *in good standing* 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 *Board of Directors Meeting* of this organization prior to being voted upon.

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 IV - Board of Directors

Old Reading: The government of the Chapter, the direction and supervision of its work, and the management of its financial and business affairs shall be vested in the Board of Directors, constituting of the officers of the Chapter and seven other members, to be elected at the annual meeting, for a term of one year.

Change: The government of the Chapter, the direction and supervision of its work, and the management of its financial and business affairs shall be vested in the Board of Directors, constituting of the officers of the Chapter and seven other members, to be elected at the annual meeting.

(Note: Article IV is being changed because the wording of the Constitution conflicts with the By-Laws which state that the Board of Directors is elected for a period of two years, not one year, as stated in the Constitution. The only change from the original is elimination of the last six (6) words).

The Nomination Committee of Chuck Crooks (Chairman), Bill Carbone, Bob Mabie and Mac McCollum presents the following slate of Officers and Directors for 1996. Elections will be held at the August 23rd Membership meeting.

President: Ari Sapir
1st Vice President Georgia Townsend
2nd Vice President Chuck Crooks
3rd Vice President Ed Bennett
Membership Secretary Joe Gick
Corresponding Secretary Howard Weeks
Recording Secretary Rick Sommer
Treasurer

Chaplain Lee Slavin
Sgt. At Arms Bill Carbone
Parliamentarian Bob Mabie
Past President Mac McCollum

Board of Directors:
 Dave Anderson (97) John Dyer (97)
 Bill Rahn (97) Archie Cheng (97)

RANGE OFFICERS - September 1995
Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand) phone 301-253-4779

Sat 9/2 Lee Slavin, Bob Sadler, Bob Woodward
 Sun 9/3 Ed Bennett, Bill Wright, Rich Buckingham
 Sat 9/9 Kevin O'Neill, Fred Cherney, Bill Rahn
 Sun 9/10 Marc Grimes, Wayne Sterling, Bill Marnane
 Sat 9/16 John Dyer, Tom Ouellette, Tim Ouellette
 Sun 9/17 Peter Currall, Dave Gold, Alan Newcomer
 Sat 9/23 Nancy Humphries, Weldon Humphries
 Sun 9/24 Bob Cooley, Merrill and Donna Needham
 Sat 9/30 Paul Hancock, Mac McCollum

Skeet & Trap Drawing Winner for July was John Corbin.

“What do you do with your time, energy, skills, and resources?” Many people are all dressed up with an education, but have nowhere to go. They have power, but no *purpose*. Their energies are not linked to significant causes. Like wax fruit, they are simply good to look at. *(adapted from an article by Dr. Dale E. Turner)*

NEW MEMBERS

<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Andreassen	Alf L	13624 Glenhurst Rd	N Potomac	MD	20878	330-4485	Don Ackad
Cibula, Jr	Michael	504 Carroll Ave	Mt Airy	MD	21771	831-5406	Bob Schneider
Cone	Steve	3 Prospect Rd	Mt Airy	MD	21771	831-5462	Dennis Fruhwirth
Flittner	Glenn A	6105 Wayside Dr	Rockville	MD	20852	530-3775	Richard Schaefer
Hammett, Jr	David	17610 Longview Ln	Olney	MD	20832		Chuck Crooks
Holmes	Randolph J.	10018 Pratt Pl	Silver Spring	MD	20910	587-1266	Bill Schneider
Hood	Steven	2700 Triadelphia Lake Rd	Brookeville	MD	20833	774-2172	Bill Rahn
Jackson	Thomas	24616 Lunsford Ct	Damascus	MD	20872	253-0478	Kenny Baker
Jenkins, Jr	William R	4916 Bluebonnet Ct	Rockville	MD	20853	929-9244	Bob Schneider
Johnson	Woodson K	20733 Bell Bluff Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20879	926-2580	Bill Schneider
Lyster	George	21 Pickering Ct	Germantown	MD	20874	540-6379	Bill Schneider
Mariast	Louis J	19240 Staleybridge Rd	Germantown	MD	20876	540-0178	Jerry Wymer
McNeal, Jr	C David	105 Country View Ct	Ashton	MD	20861	774-6401	Chuck Crooks
Miller	Thomas H	2 Hapsburg Ct	Baltimore	MD	21234	256-7237	Emil Albertini
Mund	Michael	3 Stationhouse Ct	Gaithersburg	MD	20877	977-4649	Robert Tacinelli
Pazulski	Ted	7607 E Weatherworn Wy	Columbia	MD	21046	596-7549	Nick Carone
Smarte	Neil C	10528 Renner Rd	Union Bridge	MD	21791	775-0085	Bob Schneider
Tarr	Roger W	10473 Gorman Rd	Laurel	MD	20723	604-8434	Joe Tarr
Toigo	Stephen G	1753 Redgate Farm Ct	Rockville	MD	20850	251-8515	Joe Gick
Weaver	Charles V	15300 Blackburn Rd	Burtonsville	MD	20866	421-1313	Bill Rahn

Note: All new members please report to the next Membership meeting for a brief orientation and swearing in.

RANGE CLEANUP REPORT

from Phil Dean

More than 20 workers turned out for the range clean-up on Sunday, July 30. This large work force along with their collection of power saws and trimmers completed a "first rate" dressing-up of the pistol range, and the handicapped access and parking area. In addition, the routine range clean-up and target holder replacement was completed. Those participating were: Alan Pressman, Ray Logan, Bill Kelly, Phil Dean, Jim, John and Greg Schinner, Robert Fendler, Joe Tarr, Michael and Archie McAlister, Ed Talbott, Rudy Werner, R.G. Christensen, Dave Berg, Jim Schinner, Jr., James Fort, John Walter, Robert and Tommy Vendemmina.

Additional brush-cutting and trimming is planned for the August range clean-up on Sunday, August 26 from 10:00 am till noon. Those working in the morning have access to the ranges the rest of the day since they are closed to the general membership on this day.

The final SVSA-DCM highpower rifle match will be held on Saturday, September 9 with registration beginning at 8:00 am at the range. There will be .22 rifle instruction and firing for junior shooters. To register junior shooters for this program contact Phil Dean (831-9325) prior to the event.

A person who deserves recognition for the very important role he plays in our chapter shooting range programs is Ted Hiers. Ted is the instructor of the Range Safety and Orientation Course given each month for all new members.

WE HAVE A WINNER

The Winchester Model 1500 12 gauge Semi-automatic raffish winner was new member John Kwon. John was sworn in just 15 minutes before the big drawing. Congratulations John.

CHAPTER NEEDS - PLEASE HELP

Adopt-A-Road Cleanup set for Saturday September 16 at 9 am.

Volunteers needed for about 1 hour to clean our share of Mullinix Mill Road (about 1 ¼ miles). Call Bob Mabie at 301-774-4122 to volunteer.

Turkey Shoots - Ed Bennett need help for Saturday Shoots. Next shoot is 9/2 at 6:30 pm. Just show up and report to Ed.

Sportsman Team Challenge - We need at least 25 volunteers to act as judges, target painters, help score and to perform many other functions. Call Bill Kelly at 301-253-5009.

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".