



## October Membership Meeting Speaker - GUN BERETTA USA

Wednesday, Oct 25

Pot Luck Dinner

Social hour at 7:00 Dinner at 7:30

This non-political presentation will give us a fun "inside view" of the products and production of this company which has facilities located in Price Georges County. Come on out and enjoy the "feed", the program, and get to know your fellow IKES.

### September Awards Dinner

The following members received awards for their efforts to support the Chapter during 1995. **Bob Mabie** received the **Bob Lilly Award**. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to **Bill Kelly** for work on the Rifle & Pistol ranges and for Speakers, **Joe Hamilton** for the Newsletter, and **Ed Bennett** for Turkey Shoots. Our congratulations to all of you for your significant contributions.

## SILVER BULLETS CRUSH COMPETITION WILDLIFE WILDONES 14th OVERALL

### The Gathering

Twenty shooting teams gathered at the IWLA Wildlife Achievement Chapter in Damascus, MD on Saturday, Sept 30 and Sunday, Oct 1 to participate in the Chevy Truck Sportsman Team Challenge. This event, sponsored by Chevy Trucks, is an 8 year old shooting competition held regionally through the country culminating in the National Championships in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Three person teams of men, women, juniors or combinations shot a total of six matches - three in shotgun sporting clays and one each of precision rifle, pistol and combo rifle/pistol.

Approximately 300 guests, volunteers and participants gathered for two days to watch teams from the mid-Atlantic area (Maryland, New York,

Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio and Delaware) compete in shotgun, rifle and pistol events. Team skills varied considerably from experienced, proven competitive shooters to teams put together at the last minute. Experienced teams showed their merit with proven shooting techniques and defined methodologies for shooting and reloading.

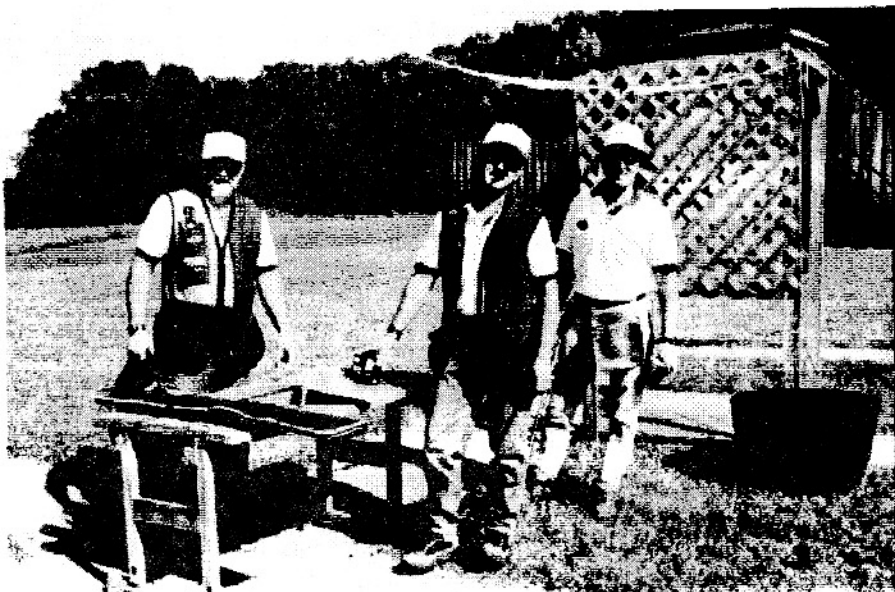
### The Winning Teams

When the smoke had cleared and all scores were tallied the Berlin, PA team, Silver Bullets (John Clites, Carl Bernosky and Tom Langley) was declared "Overall Winners" having scored 498 out of a possible 600 and was awarded the top cash prize of \$600. Team Challenger from Topton, PA finished Second Overall shooting 469 (\$405 cash prize) and No Second

Best from Lockport, NY, being true to their name, finished Third Overall scoring 444 (\$225 cash prize). Hollidaysburg Sportsmen from Hollidaysburg, PA won Fourth Overall scoring 438 (\$150 cash), Hollidaysburg TOO, from guess where, won Fifth Overall scoring 417 (\$105 cash), and Moores Shooters from Pasadena/Glen Burnie, MD won Sixth Overall scoring 404 (\$75 cash). The only all-female Annie Oakley team, finished Twentieth.

Other Event winners included The Silver Bullets who won both the Top Rifle event (100 out of 100) and Overall Shotgun shooting 85%. High Pistol was won by Team Challenger

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Silver Bullet Winners - John Clites, Carl Bernosky, Tom Langley

**E** **editors Note:** The recent Chevy Truck Sportsman Team Challenge was a major success. If you did not see this event, you missed a lot of fun and excitement. The Chapter has decided to sponsor the event again next year and has decided to hold it September 27-29, 1996. We hope you'll bring the family and spend a day enjoying the shooting, scenery, comradship and "feast". It's an opportunity to spend "quality time" and while teaching your family something about shooting sports. We hope to expand the activities for this event during 1996 and anticipate more member participation.

Contact the Editor, Howard Weeks, in writing at 4305 Sundown Road, Laytonsville, MD 20882 or Email to hweeks@cpug.org or fax your comments to 301-924-0409. Please forward only information for inclusion in the NewsLetter. Comments regarding Chapter activities should be sent to the Chapter President, Board of Directors, or appropriate Committee Chairman at our address in Damascus, MD.

**CORRECTIONS:** Please note the following corrections to the September/October Newsletter. The new Treasurer is Nick Carone. Check the "revised" October Range Officers for correct assignments.

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**RANGE OFFICERS**            **October/November 1995**  
**Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand)**    **phone 301-253-4779**

**October**

Sat 10/21 Rich Buchingham, Nancy & Weldon Humphries  
Sun 10/22 Roy Greisler, Jim Malone, Mike Merollini  
Sat 10/28 Berle Cherney, Fred Cherney, Bill Rahn  
Sun 10/29 Tom Lohm, Lee Slavin, Wayne Sterling

**November**

Sat 11/4 Wayne Sterling, Bob Sadler, Bob Woodward  
Sun 11/5 Ed Bennett, John Corbin, Bill Wright  
Sat 11/11 John Dyer, Tim & Tom Onellette  
Sun 11/12 Bob Colley, Donna & Merrill Needham  
Sat 11/18 Rich Buchingham, Nancy & Weldon Humphries  
Sun 11/19 Peter Currall, Dave Gold, Marc Grimes  
Sat 11/25 Berle & Fred Cherney, Bill Rahn  
Sun 11/26 Roy Greisler, Jim Maone, Mike Merollini

**Range Cleanup - September 24**

Bill Kelly reports we were able to do the final touchup to put the ranges in "tip top" condition for the Sportsmen Team Challenge, as well as to prepare for the high use that always happens in the fall. Thanks to Jeff Powell, Wayne Berkebile, Dave King, Larry Seipp, Joe Gilpin, Archie McAlister, Ray Shaver, Marty/Nick/Dan Regalia, James Fort, Michael Bowen, Jim Schinner, Walt Freaks, David McNeal, Mike Heffernan, Dave Berg and Geoff Hornseth.

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**UPCOMING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

**October Calendar of Events**

- 13 Hunter Safety I - Friday 7 pm
- 20 Hunter Safety II - Friday 7 pm
- 21 Hunter Safety III - Saturday 9 am  
*Ranges closed 9 am to 12 pm this day*
- 25 October Membership meeting Wed at 7:30 pm.  
This is a "pot luck" dinner meeting.
- 29 Range Orientation and Cleanup at 10 am.  
Orientation meets at Chapter House. Cleanup meets at the Rifle Range.

**November Calendar of Events**

- 1 Board Meeting Wednesday at 7:30.
- 4 Sporting Equipment Show, Sighting In Day
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- 7 Conservation Meeting 7:45 pm
- 10 Hunter Safety I - Friday 7 pm
- 11 Wood Cutters Day - 8 am
- 15 Membership Meeting - 7 pm
- 17 Hunter Safety II - Friday 7 pm
- 18 Hunter Safety III - Saturday 9 am  
*Ranges closed 9 am to 12 pm this day*
- 26 Range Orientation and Cleanup starts 10 am.  
Meet at Chapter Club House for orientation and at the Rifle Range for cleanup.

**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".

# OFFICIAL SCORECARD

## Chevy Truck Sportsmen Team Challenge - 1995

Team #	Name	Saturday Sept 30 1995			Sunday Oct 1, 1995			Total	Ranking
		Combo	Rifle	Flurry	Mixed Bag	Flush	Pistol		
301	Team Monocacy	46	64	50	62	58	91	371	9
302	Wildlife Wildones	28	34	74	58	60	66	320	14
303	United Sportsmen for Sauerbray	40	30	46	44	38	38	236	19
304	No Second Best	57	78	92	66	62	89	444	3
305	Hollidaysburg Sportsman	45	78	80	74	82	79	438	4
306	Blokinetics Rehab	29	44	64	70	44	72	323	13
307	Silver Sulleys	53	100	96	88	70	91	498	1
308	Boys and Their Toys	34	40	60	66	56	49	305	16
309	Bad Shots	48	59	82	62	64	87	402	8
310	Guys with Guns	23	68	64	44	42	70	311	15
311	Moore's Shooters	60	59	78	72	54	81	404	6
312	Team Challenger	47	74	92	74	82	100	469	2
313	Misfires	47	51	88	74	76	67	403	7
314	Hollidaysburg Too	56	64	90	70	66	71	417	5
315	The Blank Boys	41	47	60	42	44	39	273	17
316	Atlantic Guns Bronze	27	67	64	50	54	77	339	12
317	Atlantic Guns Gold	33	62	72	54	54	75	350	10
318	The Annie Oakleys	21	22	50	36	32	60	221	20
319	Scoremasters	38	47	66	48	54	89	342	11
320	Sometimes Shooters	31	20	56	46	72	43	268	18

### CHEVY TRUCK SPORTSMEN TEAM CHALLENGE VOLUNTEERS - 1995

The Chapter wishes to thank the many people who contributed their time, energy and talents in making the Sportsmen's Team Challenge the great success that it was. Thank you to the following organizers, crew chiefs and volunteers:

**Match Director**, Gary Montgomery and crew of Greg Talaimini and Rick Fiore. **National Shooting Sports Foundation Representative** - Jack Robertson. **IWLA-WAACI Event Coordinator** - Bill Kelly. **Score Keeper** - Georgia Townsend. **Photographers** - Joe Carinci & Tom Miller. **Gunsmith** - Rich Freed. **Chevy Representative** - Jim Raine.

#### Food and Beverage:

Paul Jackson, Coordinator  
Naomi Sapir  
Ari Sapir  
John Walters  
Bill Wright  
Barbara Crooks  
Robin Moore  
Joe Gick  
Mac McCullom

#### Rifle and Pistol Range:

Jim Schinner, Sr, Coordinator  
Greg Saunders  
George Hackley  
Jim Schinner Jr.  
James Watkins  
Kris Stroud  
Robert Vendemmia  
Rod Grindell  
Howard Weeks

#### Shotgun Ranges:

Mike Queen, Coordinator  
Chuck Crooks  
Ed Bennett  
Archie Chung  
Rilck Fiore  
Cindy Whitehurst  
Paul Bluteau  
Ray Shaver  
Rod Grindell  
Thomas Miller  
Geoff Hornseoff  
Howard Weeks  
Nicholas Guiliano  
Dan Donaldson  
Chris Holler

#### Range House and Skeet Ranges:

Joe Tarr, Coordinator  
Randy Shaver  
Bill Wright

#### Raffles and Side Events:

Mark "B", Coordinator  
Kristine Sthaud  
Steve Maris  
Robin Moore  
Bill Jenkins

**Special Recognition** must be given to the dedication and tireless efforts of **Chuck Crooks and Ed Bennett**. Without their efforts the shotgun events would not have taken place. Many of the trap machines are original equipment installed in the early 1970's and after two decades of continuous use, parts are worn, damaged and no longer up to the demands that we place upon them. Ed and Chuck were able to "coax" out a few more throws from the machines only through constant attention and frequent repairs. If we've failed to mention your name as a volunteer, please excuse our oversight and accept our "hearty" thanks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Deer Hunter Hearings

Oct 24 at Gaithersburg High

Oct 25 at Churchhill High

7:30 pm to 10 pm both places.

Bring your recommendations and discuss your views.

**Turkey Shoots** -every Saturday night 6:30 pm.

**5-Stand "Winter League"** is in progress. Contact Jim Malone for more into (410-795-5166).

**Greg Edwards** won the Ruger 10/22 Rifle drawn at STC shoot.

**Greg Raskulinecz** won September free Membership dinner.

### Shotgun Shell Winners - Lee

Slavin (August) and John Straits (September)

Greg, Lee and John must attend a Membership meeting to collect).

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### Seneca Valley Sport Association Donation

The SVSA, who use the Chapter range for high power rifle competition, donated \$820 to the Chapter during 1995.

#### 1996 SVSA Match Schedule

April 6 - first match

May 4 - second match

June 8 - third match

July 6 - fourth match

September 7 - 5th match

## GUN SHOW

Saturday, November 4 (9 am to 5 pm)

Sunday November 5 (9 am to 3 pm)

### at IWLA Chapter Club

Donations \$3.00 per person. Food will be available. The show is restricted to guns and gun related items only. Contact Air Sapir at 301-384-1430 to secure a table for display or to participate by placing signs or volunteering to assist with the show.

Note: Trap and Skeet ranges are open to the public from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

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## SIGHTING-IN DAYS

Saturday and Sunday, Nov 4 and 5

During these two days the rifle range will be made available to both members and non-members from 10:00 am till 4:00 pm for the sighting in of hunting rifles and slug shotguns. A donation of \$5.00 for each gun sighted in will be collected from all participants. Inform your friends and "hunting buddies" of this chance to use the rifle range and encourage them to participate.

We will need "workers" each day to help supervise the range. To volunteer for a two-hour shift, contact Phil Dean at 831-9325.

## THANK YOU'S

**Adopt a Road** - Bob Mabie reports an exceptional turnout on 9/16/95 to clean "our" Mullinix Mioll Road from Route 108 to the Paturxent River (1 1/2 miles). Thanks for Tom Abernathy, Charlie Stuby, Donna and Merrill Needham, Al Hrast and sons Nick and Cole, Ray Shaver, Geroge Hackley, Joe Gilpin.

**Special Thanks** to Donna and Merrill Neeham for repainting our entrance sign to the Chapter House. These two are very active in other activities including Range Officers, Adopt-a-Road, and Christmas Trees.

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## DNR GRANT

The Rifle and Pistol Committee (Phil Dean and Bill Kelly, Co-Chairmen) report that it has received a grant from Department of Natural Resources to support limited public access to the rifle and pistol ranges. Our public access to the ranges is by way of our Hunter Safety Programs, Sight-In-Days, NRA gun & safety courses, Boy Scout merit badges, etc. Part of the grant will be used to provide greater/easier accessibility for handicapped persons.

**NEW MEMBERS** - The following were inducted at the September Membership Meeting and Awards Dinner.

<u>LAST</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Austin	Joseph	20301 Greenriver Terr	Germantown	MD	20876	540-4212	Bob Mabie
Boyd	Dan	8507 Garfield Dr	Gaithersburg	MD	20882	253-3414	Jeff Taylor
Coakley	Brian K	15121 Rosecroft Rd	Rockville	MD	20853	929-9003	Joe Gick
Edwards	Gregory	18000 Overwood Dr	Olney	MD	20832	570-9354	Bill Schneider
Fiore	Richard W	8822 Reichs Ford Rd	Frederick	MD	21701	695-3683	Phil Dean
Halperin	S Rafael	3737 Airdire Ct	Burtonsville	MD	20866	890-8194	Joe Gick
Hawkins	David L	18012 Ohara Cir	Olney	MD	20832	774-3818	Bob Mabie
Horak	David A	418 Sanders Ln	Gaithersburg	MD	20877	977-8117	Mike Heffernan
Kim	Sun	14208 Woodwhell Terr	Silver Spring	MD	20906	871-5837	Bill Schneider
Kim	Kwang	12120 Fulton Estate Ct	Fulton	MD	20759	604-0383	Bill Schneider
Kim	Pok Kyu	15014 Athey Rd	Burtonsville	MD	20866	421-5918	Bill Schneider
Marshall	Douglas	8040 Brink Rd	Laytonsville	MD	20882	926-1684	Joe Gick
Nelson	Kevin	15201 Rosecroft Rd	Rockville	MD	20853	929-3210	Bob Schneider
Podolny	Dennis R	7546 Summer Leave Ln	Columbia	MD	21046	381-7276	Bruce Barr
Shaw	Eugene	11103 West Ave	Kengington	MD	20895	933-5181	Bill Schneider

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Ari Sapir

I am pleased to take over the reins of the Presidency of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter of the IWLA and want to thank you for your confidence in my abilities. I am looking forward to working with a dedicated Board of Directors who will help lead our Chapter to a fulfilling and productive year. As part of this year's agenda, I would like to see this Chapter get more involved in family oriented activities, in addition to our on-going conversation thrust. None of these goals can be achieved without the total participation of the Membership - whether you are interested in fishing, hunting, competitive shoots or social activities, we need to hear from you, we need to see you, and we need to have your help and commitment.

As always stated, the Board of Directors meetings are open and members should use this opportunity to come and present issues and/or ideas they would like to see our Chapter pursue. In the past years, some of the more successful functions we have had have been the Wildgame Dinner and Auction, and the Chicken and Beef barbeque - unfortunately due to lack of member participation, we were forced to cancel these activities. In the coming year, it is my hope that we can reinstitute these functions with your help and support. An organization can only be as effective as their membership.

In closing, I would like to thank the out-going president, Mac McCollum, for a job well done during the past two years, as well as the entire Board of Directors, and hope that they will be available when called upon for continued assistance. I have confidence that the Board and you, the membership, will participate and support an agenda that will help us w into the future.

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(100 out of 100) and the Combo Rifle/Pistol was won by Moores Shooters (60 out of 100).

### Side Events

In addition to the six scheduled events, several "side events" proved exciting. Tom Langley won the Solo Pistol Challenge, an abbreviated version of the three man pistol shoot (a timed event) running between two tables while downing all 29 targets in 66 seconds. Eddie Esworthy, an Olympic shooter, was second hitting all targets in 70 seconds. Gary Montgomery, Match Director, downed all targets in 91 seconds.

Eric Over of Sometimes Shooters won the Shooters Auction for the Ruger stainless 1022 Rifle. The Annie Oakleys proved more successful at the raffles with two members winning the Colt 22 Pistol and SKB Model 1900 12 guage semi-automatic.

### IWLA Chapter Action

Of local interest, the Wildlife Wildones (Chuck Crooks, Ed Bennett and Archie Cheng) from the Wildlife Achievement Chapter finished 14th Overall (320) and Team Monacy (Gary Montgomery, Greg Talamini and Rick Fiore) representing the Rockville IWLA Chapter finished 9th Overall (371). These were the only IWLA sponsored teams participating. Rick Fiore recently joined the Wildlife Chapter.

### Real Success

Gary Montgomery, the event organizer, and Bill Kelly, event coordinator, declared the event a major success. Gary stated that "over \$5000 in cash, awards and prizes were awarded. Since this was the first time we've held this event locally, we wanted to be sure everyone had a good time and that teams were well rewarded. Shooting participation would have been greater but five teams canceled out during the last week. The Wildlife Achievement

Chapter has excellent facilities for hosting this event and the volunteers did a tremendous job preparing the facilities and coordinating the event. Everyone enjoyed themselves and expressed strong interest in returning next year for renewed competition." Gary anticipates building the event to 40 teams. "We hope the Wildlife Achievement Chapter will continue to hold this event each year."

Bill Kelly, event coordinator, waxed enthusiastically about the "smooth flow" and reiterated Gary's comments regarding the overall success. "The Wildlife Achievement Chapter hosted this event and provided 40 volunteers to prepare food, paint targets, run raffles, load and operate the trap machines, score, administer and coordinate the activities." "We were not without our share of mishaps, especially during setup on Friday when several trap machines broke down. Chuck Crooks and Ed Bennett provided herculean efforts to get the machines working so the shotgun events could go on as scheduled. We had two shooters in wheelchairs, so we really "scurried" about to get them set up on the various ranges. They were gracious towards our inadequate "handicap shooting facilities" and even offered to assist the Chapter in making the facilities more user friendly for handicapped persons. Our grant from DNA will go a long way toward eliminating this problem in the future. Our volunteers performed admirably and made everyone feel welcome. Although things went smoothly, we learned a lot and I'm sure we can make major improvements in the years to come."

### The Feast

On Saturday evening after the days completion, 80 participants and volunteers enjoyed a barbecue provided by the Wildlife Chapter and prepared by the able crew of "chief cook" Paul Jackson and staff. Every one attending seemed to enjoy the food, setting, and comradeship - shooting stories were in abundance.