



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Range Orientation and Cleanup** - Sunday 2/22/96 at 10 am.  
**Sporter Shoot** - April 21.  
**Membership Meeting** - Wednesday Feb 28 at 8pm (social 7:30).

## THANK YOU

**Wild Game Volunteers** - Thank to Mac and Nancy McCollum, John Walter, Merrill and Donna Needham for their efforts in preparing the "wild game" mid-winter membership dinner.  
**Tools** - To Jeff Powell for donation of hand tools for the rifle and pistol ranges.  
**Recycle** - To Bob Ryon and Doran Platt for helping to recycle 185 lbs of aluminum which started our \$600 quota for 1996.  
**Range Maintenance** - see Range Report.

## Condolences

Our sincere sympathies to the wife of Nick Carone, our Treasurer, whose mother passed away recently and to Archie Lemone whose sister also passed away.

## Newsletter Assistance Needed

Howard Weeks, current NewsLetter Editor is looking for his replacement to handle the Newsletter formatting. Ideally we need someone with desktop publishing skills. We will continue to provide written stories - we just need someone to format the Newsletter for the printer. Call Howard at 301-924-0400 (evenings) to discuss the duties.

### FEBRUARY 1996 CALENDER OF EVENTS

3	Turkey Shoot 6:30 pm
7	Board of Directors Meeting
10	Turkey Shoot 6:30 pm
17	Turkey Shoot 6:30 pm
24	Turkey Shoot 6:30 pm
25	Range Orientation and Maintenance
28	Membership Meeting

## RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE REPORT

by Ray Shaver (301-926-0465)

**January Cleanup** - Continuing the enthusiasm of recent months, 26 Chapter members showed up for range maintenance on January 28. Although the ranges could easily have served as ice skating rinks, the crew quickly completed regular maintenance tasks and got a good start on the project to widen and improve the rifle range, clearing a considerable amount of brush on its left side. Many thanks to the following participants:

Michael Bowen	Harvey Kaye	Jeff Powell
Jean Caffiaux	Bill Kelly	Alan Pressman
Phil Dean	Matt Laur	Tom Roberts
Chris Evrard	Archie LeMone	Greg Schinner
James Fort	Ray G. Logan	Jim Schinner
Mike Heffernan	Archie McAlister	John Schinner
Al Hrast	Dave McNeal	Ray Shaver
Cole Hrast	Will McNeal	John Walter
Bill Jenkins	Tom Miller	

**New Co-chairman** - In order to allow Bill Kelly to devote more of his (not quite boundless) time and energy to conservation, **Ray Shaver** will be taking over his responsibilities as Co-chairman of the Rifle and Pistol Range Committee. **Phil Dean** continues in his post as the other Co-Chairman. Don't expect Bill to disappear, he plans to remain active in the Committee, and will continue as coordinator of the upcoming Chevy Sportsman Team Challenge.

**February Cleanup** - The next range maintenance session is scheduled for 10 AM on Sunday February 25. We intend to continue the range-widening project; bring saws and other tools for brush removal if you've got them. Call Ray Shaver at 301-926-0465 with any questions. As a bonus for those of you who have read this article and come out to help, we plan to bring out the swinging steel targets for an hour or so at the end of the cleanup session (weather permitting). Bring your rimfire (.22 LR) rifle. If you don't have one, we'll have a few around to borrow.

**Upcoming Events** - Just in case you didn't read your 1996 Calendar of Events carefully, the Chapter has three informal fun-type shooting events scheduled for the year. The first is the **.22 Sporter Shoot** which is scheduled for April 21. Please, mark your calendar and join us. More details in future newsletters.

## Perspective New Members (to be voted on at February Membership Meeting):

Bob Cumberland	25908 Reva Drive	Damascus, MD 20872	301-253-1348	Sponsor: Bill Rahn
Mitch McDowell	23405 Locksley Lane	Silver Spring, MD 20904	301-622-0970	Sponsor: Richard Curtis

# SHOTGUN RANGE OFFICERS

(Skeet, Trap and 5 Stand)

phone 301-253-4779

## February 1996

Sat 3	Wayne Sterling, Bob Sadler, Bob Woodward
Sun 4	Ed Bennett, John Cor bin, Bill Wright
Sat 10	John Dyer, Ti m and Tom Ouellette
Sun 11	Bob Cooley, Donna Needham, Merrill Needham
Sat 17	Rich Buckingham, Nancy and Weldon Humphries
Sun 18	Peter Currall, Dave Gold, Marc Grimes
Sat 24	Berte and Fred Cherney, Bill Rahn, David Fighter
Sun 25	Lee Slavin, Bill Marnane, Mike Merollini

## March 1996

Sat 2	Wayne Sterling, Bob Sadler, Bob Woodward
Sun 3	Ed Bennett, John Cobin, Bill Wright
Sat 9	Tim Ouellette, Tom Ouellette, Jim Malone
Sun 10	Bob Cooley, Donna & Merrill Needham
Sat 16	Rich Buckingham, Nancy & Weldon Humphries
Sun 23	Berle Cherney, Fred Cherney, Bill Rahn
Sun 24	Lee Slavin, Bill Marnane, Mike Merollini
Sat 30	Bill Blackstone, Paul Hancock, David Fichter
Sun 31	Paul Bluteau, Cindy Whitehurst, Mac McCollum

Range Officers - *It is your responsibility to find a replacement when you can't work your scheduled assignment.*

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