

#### Wildlife Achievement Chapter

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#### CHAPTER NEWS, EVENTS AND ARTICLES

# <u>IWLA NATIONAL CONVENTION AWARDS</u> (Michelle Chesnut)

The Wildlife Achievement chapter sent several representatives to the IWLA National convention. Attending this year's convention were Jim Piateski, Meo Curtis, Jeff Deschamps, Rich Fried, Rick Sommer, Sandy Burk and Bill Kelly.



Figure 1- WAC members at the IWLA National Convention (Photo contributed by Sandy Burk)

Additionally, Meo Curtis received the Thelma "Pete" Reed award for leadership and Michelle Chesnut received a National Conservation award.



Figure 2 - Meo Curtis Thelma "Pete" Reed Award recipient (Photo by Tony Evans)

In addition to the two individual awards, our chapter received a Membership Merit Award and the Defenders Chapter Achievement Award. Congratulations to all who participated in chapter events that qualified us for these awards.



Figure 3 - Michelle Chesnut National Conservation Award recipient (Photo by Tony Evans)

#### **2008 BOD ELECTIONS**

We will hold elections, for our 2007/2008 Board of Directors at our Friday, August 24th membership meeting.

The slate is as follows:
President: Steve Lefebvre
First Vice President: Bill Ladd
Second Vice President: Guy Wright
Third Vice President: Jeff Deschamps

Third Vice President: Paul Turska (floor nomination)

Recording Secretary: Red Skillings:

Corresponding Secretary: Michelle Chesnut

Membership Secretary: Joe Gick Treasurer: Chuck Limparis Sergeant At Arms: Rob Hallin Parliamentarian: Mac McCollum

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Director: Tom Ouellette
Director: Jim Piateski

Director: Greg Talimini (floor nomination)

# INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP (Meo Curtis)

On July 29, Lynnette Scaffadi of the Department of Parks gave a presentation on identifying and controlling invasive plants. Invasive plants are plants that can grow fast, seemingly grow anywhere, and can rapidly dominate the landscape, frequently because they are 'non-natives' without the natural control strategies present in their 'native' lands. After the talk, the participants went out to a small area beside the Chapter's access road and found six different non-native invasives that needed control. Most prominent among these were Tree-of-Heaven, with leaves somewhat like those on a sumac or black walnut; bush honeysuckle which produces attractive red berries that are 'junk food' for wildlife; and Oriental Bittersweet, a climbing vine with waxy leaves, green berries during the summer, and bright orange berries in the fall through winter. Oriental Bittersweet can strangle any shrub or tree that it uses for climbing support. Unfortunately, for us, just pulling these invasives out doesn't work-many will still sprout from the roots or seeds left behind. Lynnette introduced us to a powerful new tool for invasives control-the herbicide 'VineX' (triclopyr)—that when painted on the cut surface is drawn down into the roots and kills the entire plant.

One of the purposes of the workshop was to generate member interest in the County's Weed Warrior program to control invasives on parkland. The Chapter has planted trees along the Hawlings River and along Northwest Branch to shade the stream, stabilize the banks, enhance existing wildlife habitat, and provide food for aquatic insects. The Parks Department has asked about our 'adopting' the Hawlings River tree planting for invasives control through the Weed Warriors program.

The Conservation Committee intends to follow through on this and make the 'Hawlings Weed Control' project a quarterly work program activity for Conservation Credit. We will also begin some invasives management at the Chapter, beginning with the areas closest to the proposed American chestnut nursery.

All members are encouraged to obtain certification as 'Weed Warriors'. The requirements include a 1-hour on-line training course and a 2-hour workshop at Wheaton Regional Park. The workshop is on the last Wednesday evening of the month. Once certified, the 'Weed Warrior' can lead a team to work on any area of County Parkland to control the invasives.

To sign up and to learn how to access the web-based learning, call the Weed Warrior Volunteer Coordinator at 301-942-4709 or e-mail MCP-WeedWarriors@mncppc-mc.org.

The next three training dates are Wednesday, August 29, September 26, and October 31.

# **<u>CONVENTION 2007</u>** (Rick Sommer, Regional Governor, Region VI)

"Hunting is a primal activity. It is an activity that we find rewarding and re-creating. We must remember, however, that in our modern world each generation has fewer personal experiences with, and [less of] an understanding of nature. If hunting is going to be acceptable in a changing society, we must address change and our own evolution as hunters."—Jim Posewitz, [Beyond Fair Chase: The Ethic and Tradition of Hunting, Falcon Press (1994).

At the Conservation Luncheon during the IWLA National Convention in Big Sky, MT, members and delegates heard an exceptional presentation from this outstanding advocate of outdoor ethics. Jim Posewitz has worked tirelessly to educate hunters and the public about the history and tradition of hunting in the United States. More precisely, he addresses the ethics of hunting.

Most of us who hunt often do so in solitude and there is no audience to observe our behavior. Ethical hunting involves making the right decisions on our own, such as whether to shoot or not. Our conscience, safety considerations, and knowledge gained from our mentors and others all play a role in the choices we make on a hunt.

Mr. Posewitz outlined very clearly how hunting has evolved in North America from the arrival of the first Europeans, through our colonial and revolutionary periods, and on through the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, up to today. He emphasized the role of ethical hunters in the development of wildlife conservation.

Some of the people he cited from the twentieth century are icons from the past of our own Izaak Walton League. Men and women such as Ding Darling, Gene Stratton Porter, Aldo Leopold and others have played important roles in wildlife conservation and the teaching of outdoor ethics down through the years.

Each year at our National Convention, we are fortunate to be taught and entertained by speakers such as Jim Posewitz. This year in Big Sky was no exception. Plan to attend the 2008 National Convention in Merrillville, Indiana, if possible to experience this for yourself.

WOMEN'S BEGINNER SKEET CLASS (Conley Phipps)
Ms. Debby Perry, Level 1 NSSA Shooting Instructor, NSSA All
American Team Member and 15 times All Maryland Team
Member, and member of the Damascus Izaak Walton League
has volunteered to teach a very informative class for NEW
women shooters.

The class will consist of topics such as gun fit, mount, stance, hold points, lead on target, eye dominance and especially safety, of course clay targets will be broken. Classes are free to the women of the WAC. The only cost associated will be for rounds shot and ammunition that you purchase, on site.

Class dates are Wednesday 1 August, Wednesday 15 August, Saturday 18 August, Wednesday 29 August and Saturday 1 September. All Wednesday Class times will be at 2:00 PM. Saturday Class times will be 12:00 Noon. If you've considered learning to shoot this is a fantastic opportunity to learn from one of the best. Contact Debbie at 301-601-0048, for registration.

### PIG ROAST AND BBQ (Steve Lefebvre)

We will be having our BBQ/Pig Roast on Saturday, September 29. This event will have lots of fun including games for the family, food, music, raffles and more. The roast is open to members and their guests only.

This years Pig Roast will have a cowboy theme. There will be lots of cowboy shooters dressed up and ready to answer your questions. A special Ike members only Cowboy Clinic and

Demo will be at 10:00 AM., starting in the social hall and ending on the pistol ranges. The cost is \$5 payable at the door (upstairs hall). Contact **Chuck Crooks** (301-831-9666) for additional information on the cowboy events.



Figure 4 - 2006 Pig Roast (Photo by Michelle Chesnut)

We will also have a special shotgun range "Fun Shoot" at 10:00 AM on the skeet ranges. Cost is \$15 payable at the skeet shack that day. Contact <a href="Paul Turska">Paul Turska</a> (301-252-7011) for additional information on the shotgun events.



Figure 5 - John Walter cooking for the 2006 roast

The Pig Roast begins at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Tickets are available at the skeet shack during skeet hours, at membership meetings, and through many of the board members. For additional information, or to volunteer to help with this event, contact **Steve Lefebvre** 301-482-1898. We will close the Pistol Ranges all day and ALL Ranges at 2:00 PM.

# <u>JUNIOR AIR RIFLE: THE END OF THE SEASON</u> (Tom Marlarkey)

It is the end of another season, and time for another farewell to a group of champions. Our Junior Air Rifle season ended in May of this year, except for 12 of our young shooters who had qualified for national championships and attended CMP Shooting camps. Again, we have had the opportunity to send several of our shooters to both the USA shooting nationals in Bowling Green, Kentucky and to the NRA Nationals in Akron, Ohio. This year, thanks to our former coach, Bob Inness, we had

a chance to send several shooters to a CMP shooting camp in Millersville, Pennsylvania.

Bowling Green was the site of the USA Shooting Junior Olympic Championship. Our Precision Air Rifle team, Aleem Sheikh, Azeem Sheikh, Andy Carr, David Carr and James Devereaux, qualified as the Maryland State Champions to represent the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association in the national event. This shoot brings the top teams from around the country to compete every year. They shot a good match, a 4487 out of a possible 4800 and placed fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) overall. Steve Carr, Andy and David's dad, drove them down to Bowling Green, and Bob Inness commuted from his new home in North Carolina to see the last match of several of his star shooters. Andy Carr, James Devereaux and Aleem Sheikh which will be graduating this year and heading off to college, joined by several other of our shooters, Dan Reed, Amber Kalmar, Ian Duncan and Phil Tepper. We will miss them all and wish them continued success!

Akron, Ohio was the host to the NRA/Pyramid Air Rifle Championships. We sent one of our Sporter Air Rifle shooters, Josh Romanchuk, joined by three other Sporters, Julieann Durkee (Annapolis High School), Brian Thornton (Seneca Valley High School) and Katie Swan (Seneca Valley High School), from around the state to represent the Maryland State Rifle and Pistol Association. They placed seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) overall with a score of 4066 out of a possible 4800. Josh will be moving up to the Precision squad next year and hopes to be going to Bowling Green next year.

I had the unique privilege of taking six of our young shooters to a Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) training camp in Millersville, Pennsylvania. This is the first camp held in our area thanks to the efforts of Bob Inness, who had been pushing CMP for several years to arrange this camp. Kimy and Kris Goldberg – who qualified to go to the NRA Nationals – David Hermann, Kelly James, Matt Boccuzzi and Brook Shoemaker traveled to Millersville this year to improve their shooting skills. Dan Durban, our Olympic Shooting team coach, and a host of collegiate shooters from around the country, coached them. The camp was incredible; all of our shooters improved their scores by fifty or more points in only five days. Despite the heat in the gym and classrooms, I heard no complaints from any of the shooters attending the camp. Our shooters all wanted to know if there was going to be another camp next year, and if we could keep practicing over the summer in preparation for next season. In the final match at the camp, Kimy placed second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Kris took sixth (6<sup>th</sup>). Kimy also won the "guts" match, all the other shooters as they are eliminated can make as much noise and distraction to the other shooters as they like. It's a little nerve racking trying to concentrate with everyone yelling and screaming at you.

With our season over, I thank the Izaak Walton League, and their members for the support they give to our program. Thanks for the use of the Rathskeller, the financial support of the club, and the help of all the volunteers, Geoff Hornseth, Steve Carr, Mike Kalmar, Mike Keyser, Chuck Limparis, Nick Limparis, Troy Agnew, Ken Hermann, Stefan Romanchuk, John Watson, Steve Petersen, Ben Boccuzzi, Brent Shoemaker, Steve Goldberg, and special thanks to Bob Inness. We will never forget his efforts for this club!

September is fast approaching; the next season will begin in mid-September. I hope to see everyone from last year and hope to see some new faces. If anyone needs information on the Junior Air Rifle club please contact: Tom Malarkey, <a href="mailto:tmalarkey@comcast.net">tmalarkey@comcast.net</a>.

#### **RESERVOIRS ART CONTEST** (Meo Curtis)

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is holding a contest to find the best depictions of its Triadelphia and Rocky Gorge reservoirs. Participants can submit one original composition in any medium in each of the following categories: animal life at WSSC reservoirs; plant life at the WSSC reservoirs; recreation at the WSSC reservoirs; and water use by people.

The two reservoirs, in addition to being sources for drinking water, are used by half a million people each year for kayaking, fishing and other outdoor activities. The artwork is a way to capture the natural environments and promote conservation efforts.

WSSC may use the drawings in educational materials, note cards, annual reports and on its soon-to-be redesigned Web site. Winners in each category will receive \$250 for first place, \$100 for second and \$50 for third. Entries must be submitted before Oct. 31 and include the participant's name, age, home address, phone number and e-mail on the back of their drawing. Send entries to

WSSC Community Outreach Office, 14501 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. For rules, contact Dawn Forsythe at 301-206-8233 or dforsyt@wsscwater.com.

### MEMBERSHIP UPDATES (Joe Gick)

Please notify Joe Gick our Membership Secretary of all changes of address, phone number, or e-mail. If you move and don't tell us, your forwarding order will probably expire and you will not get a renewal bill. Please keep your record up to date. Send a message to <a href="Joe.Gick@Verizon.net">Joe.Gick@Verizon.net</a> or Joe Gick, 16601 Cavalry Dr, Rockville MD 20853.

### **DO WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL?**

Because we do not distribute our newsletter via U.S. Mail unless requested, we send out a general notice when the latest one is available. We also send occasional messages of general interest that may include emergency range closings, road closings, etc. If you have never received any of these messages, we may not have your email address. In fact, we don't have this information for over 400 members. If we don't have yours, please send it today to <a href="Joe.Gick@Verizon.net">Joe.Gick@Verizon.net</a>. We promise to protect it and never sell or distribute it. We will only use it to inform you of what is happening that is of general interest. If you know of any other members that are not getting these notices, please let them know that they are missing important information about our chapter.

#### **CHANGES IN RANGE ACCESS RULES (Joe Gick)**

As of April 1, 2007, every member who shoots on *any range*, including the rifle range, pistol ranges, outdoor air rifle range, the archery range, and the skeet/trap ranges, must be visibly wearing a Range Access card. If you do not have one, you must

attend a Range Orientation class, held at 10:00 A.M. on the last Sunday of the month. (Check the online calendar at <a href="https://www.damascusIWLA.org">www.damascusIWLA.org</a>)

The only exception to wearing a Range Access card is if you are shooting in an event where non-members are invited that are not specific guests of members under current Chapter Rules. Such events include Cowboy Action Shoots, Seneca Valley Matches, Breaking Clay to Save the Bay, etc.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **CONSERVATION** (Meo Curtis and Bill Ladd)

Calling all members: Are you interested in conservation? Do you want to help our chapter meet the mission and goals of the IWLA? Do you have ideas for new conservation projects? The conservation committee welcomes new members to the committee. We need your ideas and enthusiasm to expand our projects. Please join us the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the social hall.

Adopt-A-Road. Sunday August 19. Meet at the maintenance shed at 8:30 a.m.

to clean up our adopted Mullinix Mill Road segment and nearby roads if we get enough people. Water and gloves will be provided. Dress for the field.

Member Work Day. Sunday August 26. The gardens at the Chapter are being overtaken by weeds. The Conservation Committee will be sprucing on the Chapter grounds, to create a little order out of the chaos in the gardens.

### Rifle and Pistol Range Report (Guy Wright)

**INFORMATION:** For more information about any rifle or pistol range activities mentioned in this article, contact Guy Wright, by e-mail, at **guywright@verizon.net** or telephone 301-253-4604(home) or 301-775-3741(cell).

**SHOOTING HOURS:** Permitted rifle and pistol range shooting hours are posted on the box, which contains the range sign-in register, as well as above the range entry card reader. For August 2007, starting time is 10:00 AM daily and ending time is 8:00 PM, unless some activity has preempted the range (see "Upcoming Events Affecting Range Availability" below).

My thanks to all who helped with Range maintenance on our June maintenance date.

#### **NEW ITEMS**

**Pistol Target Backers should** only be replaced when there is absolutely nothing for a new target to be stapled to. A good rule of thumb is that when you can easily remove the wooden target backer and easily fold it in half, then it should be replaced. Generally, I try to visit the ranges 2-3 time a week to replace those that need it. Ideally, if we all are hitting the X-ring they should never need to be replaced (ha-ha).

#### REMINDERS

**Chapter Speed Limit:** The speed limit for our property is 10mph. It was established for safety and to limit dust during the dry season. This speed limit is especially important on the road leading to the Rifle and Pistol Range. You can never tell when

you will meet a car from the opposite direction and it helps keep gravel on the road at the turns, instead of having it thrown to the shoulders because of excessive speed.

**Plywood Donations:** Your donations of plywood for use as target backers on the rifle and pistol ranges are always welcome. For backers, the plywood should be 1/2 inch or thicker and either pre-cut or capable of being cut into pieces 2'x2' (pistol range) or 2'x4' (rifle range). Please help keep the WAC looking good by dropping off your donations by the sliding door on the back side of the green equipment shed; that is, at the side nearest the chapter house. Thanks

Rifle and Pistol Range Rules: The rules governing Rifle and Pistol Range safety, conduct, permissible firearms, and violation policy are posted at the covered pistol range, the covered rifle range, the notice board between the pistol ranges, the notice board at the path leading to the covered rifle range, on the chapter WEB site (damascusiwla.org) and in MS Word format from me via email, when requested. Sometimes questions come up. Though our bylaws indicate that you can call any Board of Directors member about these rules, you will be better served to start with the folks closest to them, i.e., range orientation instructors or the committee chairman.

#### **Up-Coming Events Affecting Range Availability:**

**Seneca Valley HP Match** on Saturday August 4, 2007 from 8:30AM to 2:00PM. Rifle Range is closed.

**.22 Fun Shoot** on Saturday August 11, 2007 from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Rifle Range is closed.

**Bowling Pin Shoot** on Saturday August 18, 2007 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on Pistol Range 1. Pistol Range 1 will be closed during this time. For additional information, you can contact Jesse Lim via e-mail at jlim@phillips.com or telephone 301-540-0860 (evenings only please).

**Cowboy Action Setup** on Friday August 24, 2007. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed beginning at 1:00PM.

**Cowboy Action Shoot** on Saturday August 25, 2007 from 8:00AM to 3:30PM. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed during this time.

**Seneca Valley HP Match** on Saturday September 8, 2007 from 8:30AM to 2:00PM. Rifle Range is closed.

**Practical Defense Match** on Saturday September 8, 2007 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM on Pistol Range 1. Pistol Range 1 will be closed during this time. For additional information, you can contact Jesse Lim via e-mail at jlim@phillips.com or telephone 301-540-0860 (evenings only please).

**Cowboy Action Setup** on Friday September 21, 2007. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed beginning at 1:00PM.

**Cowboy Action Shoot** on Saturday September 22, 2007 from 8:00AM to 3:30PM. Rifle and Pistol Ranges will be closed during this time.

BBQ/Pig Roast on Saturday September 29, 2007. All Ranges Will Be Closed Beginning At 2:00PM

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: (Conley Phipps)

Probationary members are now required to help with four chapter events during their first two years of WAC membership. At least one project MUST be in support of Chapter Conservation efforts. If you are a probationary member, and don't see your name in the newsletter after helping out with an event, it would be prudent to contact the person who ran the event and find out why your name has not reached me. Additionally be sure to have that activity person notify me of this fact. Following are the names from the sign-up sheets for several recent events. Thanks to all.

This space should be full of member names having "graduated to FULL membership status" however as you can see everyone must be on commitment vacation. I hope to see a return next month. You presented yourself for membership, we accepted you now it's time to honor that commitment. Check the Chapter website "Calendar" for projects or check your email for special notifications, as some maintenance items/projects crop-up from time to time due to equipment failure or weather related events. You don't have to be "probationary" to lend a hand. We are more than happy to see long standing members come out for projects.

## INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: JULY 29, 2007

Ron Colbert, Frank Colbert, Bill Gordon, David Jacobson, Joseph Carinci, Jeff Deschamps, Meo Curtis, Rick Sommer, Bill Ladd, Jim Piateski and Mac McCollum.

## JULY General Membership Meeting Kitchen Staff and KP's:

Thanks to our Hospitality Crew, Rob Hallin and Ken Lefebvre. Mac McCollum, lead chef of the nights great dinner was assisted by John Walter and Bill Gazdik in the Barbeque Shed. Ed McNally and David Cheng did the honors of K.P.

### Chapter maintenance: JULY 29, 2007

Thank you to all the below members donating their time and labor to help keep the Chapter looking neat and clean. Brandon Kinikin, Pete Doubroff, Gregg McDonald, John Leaman, Karl Krchuna, Guy Wright, Bill Wright, Jim & Judy Crowell.

#### Cowboy Set-up and Teardown: JULY 27, 2007

Richard Rankin, John Leaman, Neil Benson, Doug Greenfield, Bill Gazdik, Ron Thompson, Paul Bluteau, Mike Webb, Lee Trunnell & Dogmeat Dad .

Thanks to Ray Logan and Lou Ferguson, two of our dedicated staff of **Range Orientation Instructors**, for teaching the July 29, 2007 Class.

A <u>SPECIAL THANKS</u> to Adrienne Munoz for volunteering to take the reins in tracking New Member Work Requirements. Adrienne will transition into this position during September and October. Board Members please be timely in providing her with your "Activity Sign-In Sheets". General Membership also

remember if you don't sign-in and write clearly you may not receive credit for a worked project.

If I have failed to credit anyone for a required work project or misspelled a name please contact Conley Phipps @ 301-460-8528 or phippscd@hotmail.com

#### **ADULT AIRGUN PROGRAM** (Phil Dean)

Why don't you plan to begin this September by participating in the Monday evening ADULT AIRGUN SHOOTING PROGRAM held in the downstairs of the clubhouse every Monday evening. This is an opportunity to shoot either air pistols or air rifles on the indoor 10-meter range. If you are already a shooter, this is the way to continue your proficiency; if you want to become a shooter, this is the ideal way to get started! The format of adult airgun is informal, but safe, and the participants are anxious to help you get started with both the use of air pistols and / or air rifles and instruction. The program begins at 6:30 PM on Monday evenings with range set up and ends by 8:30 PM. The only cost is \$1.00 per night to cover the cost of paper targets. Please join in this program this year beginning as soon as you read this announcement. Contact Phil Dean (301-865-8202) for information.

### **NEW MEMBERS** (Joe Gick)

Please welcome the following new members.
Scott Bannar sponsored by Jeff Waters
Andrew Dolgun sponsored by Phil Omenitsch
John Hallman sponsored by Joe Gick
Anthony Hess and Dorette Hess sponsored by Bob Schneider
Belinda Mondonedo and Eduardo Mondonedo sponsored by
Phil Dean

#### RANGE ORIENTATION INSTRUCTORS

James Pike sponsored by Bill Schneider

Bud Bell and Bruce Roth are the range orientation instructors this month (August 26).

# NEW PROGRAM – Junior Shotgun to start in September (Jeff Greenhut)

Junior Shotgun will begin Tuesday, September 4, at 4:30 in the basement of the clubhouse with an orientation meeting for new shooters. Shooting will begin the following Tuesday at the shotgun range at 4:30. Shooters must be at least twelve years old, and, if intending to use one of the club's Youth shotguns, must weigh at least 100 lbs and be at least 60" tall. Shooters not meeting the height and weight requirements may shoot if they bring a shotgun sized for them (that means really small, like a H&R Topper Jr. with a cut off stock in .410). Parents of children who want to participate should contact Coach Greenhut at <a href="mailto:jeffgreenhut@comcast.net">jeffgreenhut@comcast.net</a> or (301) 775-1245

#### IWLA RANGE ROSTER (Bill Rahn)

TWENTINGE ROSTER (BIII Ruilli)				
Sat	9/1	Tim Mulreany, Ryan Cooley, Bob Cooley, Scott		
Wood				
Sun	9/2	Randy & Evan Stewart, Mark Gay, Paul Turska,		
Jake Turska				
Wed	9/5	Frank Biss, Milton "Rip" Van Winkle, Ron		
Roberson				
Sat	9/8	Paul Fisher, Dave Fichter, George Fichter		
Sun	9/9	Chris Reposa, Mike Webb, Bob Case		
Wed	9/12	Mike Fleisher, Jeff Watters, Tom Moore, Bob		
Woodward				

	Sun	9/16	Jim & Judy, Crowell, Jason Ledney, Brandon	
Kinikin				
	Wed	9/19	Conley Phipps, Jeff Greenhut, Volunteers Please	
	Sat	9/22	Charles Weaver, Richard Zabell, Bill Rahn, "Red"	
Gambrell				
	Sun	9/23	Frank Saenz, Rob Van Tassell, Peter Sittner	
	Wed	9/26	Carl McMahon, Dick Bardelmeier, Milton "Rip	
Van Winkle				
	Sat	9/29	Mike Bowen, Robert "Jay" Jeffery, Tony Evans	

Joel Gross, Martin Cherry, Volunteers Please

9/15 Dave Gold, Ira Wein, Peter Currall

Sat

Sun 9/30

# <u>NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS</u> (Michelle Chesnut smc geek@msn.com)

Thanks to Rick Sommer, Meo Curtis, Bill Rahn, Jeff Greenhut, Conley Phipps, Guy Wright, Joe Gick, Ray Logan, Phil Dean, Steve Lefebvre, Tom Marlarkey and Chuck Crooks for their contributions to this newsletter.

If anyone has an article, picture or topic, which they wish to have included in future newsletters, send them to Michelle Chesnut at the above email address and include some contact info in case there are questions. If possible, please send them in an attached Word document.

If you would like to receive a printed newsletter, write to Joe Gick 16601 Cavalry Drive Rockville, MD 20853-1219