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LETTER

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OUR Conservation Pledge

I give my pledge as a Canadian, to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country--its soil and its minerals, its waters, forest, and widdlife.

I further promise to obey all fish and game laws.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Regular Meeting	Thursday September 12 8 P.M.
Directors Meeting	
Stag Social	Thursday September 19 8 P.M.
Euchre	Thursday September 26 8 P.M.
Dance	Saturday September 28 9-12 P.M.
Five Pin Bowling	Saturday September 21 3 P.M.
Rifle Range Senior	Wednesday September 18 & P.M.
Rifle Range Junior	Friday September 20 7 P.M.
President-Curly Arscott	Secretary-Sandy Sanders

Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters, Zone 6, Annual Convention

This convention will be held at the Norton-Palmer Hotel, Windsor, Ontario, September 21, 22. The host club will be the Essex Country Sportsmen (Windsor Branch).

This club in other years have always put on a very good convention. And have seen to it that the delegates have had a good time also. The annual Banquet on Saturday evening is bound to be good.

Although we are only allowed three official voting delegates as many more who would like to attend would be welcome. For further information contact Jack Livermore, 765 Little Grey Street, 3-2379.

ONTARIO FEDERATION PAY WHAT YOU PULL BOOKS

Please have these books in the hands of Jack Livermore, 765 Little Grey Street, Phone 3-2379, no later than the regular meeting September 12, as the delegates must return them to Zone 6 for the draw on September 21.

Portsman of the Month elected for August was Dave Vittie, we Wonderand Sideroad, Sponsored by himself. We need a liite more help in seling these tickets, so if anyone would like to help the assn. caise funds and give your friends a chance to win \$100.00 please get in touch with Harry Livermore, 765 Litte Grey Street, 3-2379.

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Ince again the dancing season is here. The first monthly dance of pur assn. will be held Saturday September 28, 9-12 P.M. Lunch will be served. There will be a Door Prize as well as prizes for Spot Jances. Charge is \$1.00 a couple, for further information contact Bill Newton, Phone 8-5882.

EUCHRE

The monthly euchres will start Thursday September 26, 8 P.M. and all the committee chairman, 0. Boxall, needs for everyone to have a good time is to have a good turnout of members and their ladies. Visitors are also welcome.

FIVE PIN BOWLING

The committee has reserved four alleys for each Saturday afternoon at three o'clock starting Saturday September 21, at the London
Bowling Lanes, Maitland at Bathurst Streets. They report that there
is room for a few more Bowlers, so if you wish to Bowl please attend
Saturday September 21 at 3 o'clock.

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CCOMMANDMENTS

of SAFETY

- 1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the first rule of gun safety.
- 2. Guns carried into camp or home, or when otherwise not in use, most always be unloaded, and taken down or have actions open; guns always should be carried in cases to the shooting area.
- 3. Always be sure barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only ammunition of the proper size for the gun you are carrying. Remove oil and grease from chamber before firing.
- 4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble; keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.
- 5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know the identifying features of the game you intend to hunt.
- 6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid all horseplay while handling a gun.
- 7. <u>Unattended guns should be unloaded</u>; guns and ammunitions should be stored separately beyond reach of children and careless adults.
- 8. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.
- 9. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water; when at target practice, be sure your backstop is adequate.
- 16. Avoid ALCOHOLIC DRINKS before or during shooting.