

WEC UPDATE 6
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For background on events to this point, see WEC's website at <http://www.wec.20fr.com> and on the left-hand side click on *News Update: August 30*.

Over the last two months, WEC has concentrated on fundraising, trying to build our war chest. We continue to regularly check with the Charles County Planning Manager to ensure the application for a special exception to strip mine the former Mill Run Horse Farm has not yet been resubmitted. We discontinued the regular general membership meetings at the Blue Dog Saloon since the unfortunate death of owner Paul Zanko. However, the board of directors has continued to meet regularly. In September we participated in a yard sale in Waldorf and held a yard sale in Welcome in October, each with moderate success.

Another yard sale will be held November 18 (Saturday) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Oscar's (formerly Scott's Market). There will be a special section of holiday-themed items. We need donations of sale items, and most importantly we need customers! Contact Kaye Risk at Kayemac@hotmail.com for information on donating items.

We will also hold a **public meeting at the Blue Dog Saloon on December 4 (Monday)** at 7 p.m. All along we suspected the application for a special exception would not be resubmitted until after Election Day. The time might be drawing near. As we enter the holiday season, everyone has family obligations and other things on their minds. This might have been part of the Developer's plan in requesting a 120-day extension from July 25. We need to rekindle the public awareness and concern that successfully delayed this ill-advised project, and not leave it to a small group of individuals to fight our battle to retain our quality of life and property values!