THE

## GAMEBAG

THE OFFICIAL PUBICATION OF THE LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS CLUB "all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday April 13th at noon

Putter's

6945 S Rainbow at 215 South

**April 2011 Speaker: Doug Nielson** 

Coming April 16th High Noon

# 2011 LVWWC Spring Feast and Shoot\*

Food, Sporting Clays Shoot, Swap Meet!







### Desert Hills Shooting Park

(Laughlin Hwy Right turn at Silverline Rd)

Free to Members and Their Guests.

Food Honcho John Gilbert 300-5920 Shooting Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501 \*Marksman of the Year Event

### Notice!

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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The time is here again to decide which areas to put in for you big game hunts. Some us to way up north and some of us go to Lincoln county. The last couple of years the governor's mule deer tag have been filled in the Lincoln county area. This area has been in the news lately as some of the area has been earmarked to put in wind turbines. A lot of discussion has been created because of this. Cory Lytle who is the chairman of the Lincoln county citizen board for wildlife has been leading this fight to have them relocate the wind turbines. I will try to get him to be one of our luncheon speakers in the coming months.

A big thanks goes out to Joe Luby III and his crew for putting together another banner banquet. This year we had a little over 200 guest attend. Even with the economy declining our attendance has been rising. We are still the best value around town when it comes to banquet with \$1.00 raffle tickets. The time has come and gone for renewals. Those that have not renewed this will be your last GameBag so get your money in.

Our monthly event for April is our annual Spring Feast, but this year we have a little twist....we are having a swap meet along with the feast and the shoot. The food will be served at noon and the shoot will start right after everyone is done eating but be sure to come early if you want to participate in the swap meet.

The biggest news of the year is our membership drive was very successful. Thanks to Ken Johnson and his committee, they we able to bring in over 30 new members so let's extend a big hand to these new members. Perhaps they will be future marksman of the year or angler of the year. Our most prestigious award is the Sportsman of the Year and after meeting some of our new members I will guarantee you that some of them will be Sportsman of the Year. Some of the new members even remarked that they can't believe they didn't get involved earlier! Let me be the first to say welcome to the new members!

Mike Reese president

Special thanks to <u>Art Encounter</u> and <u>Aire Serv Heating and Air Conditioning</u> for sponsoring this month's GameBag.

Take a look at their ads on the back!

### What's for Lunch?

Herb Roasted Chicken, Homemade Meat Loaf with Brown Gravy (another editor favorite), Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Green Salad, Rolls and Butter, Strawberry Shortcake. Yum!

I got this from long time member Lou DeGregorio

Here is a photo from this year's Dan Perry Memorial hunt in Pierre SD. We hold this event every year in January. Club members include Jim Pope, Jack McGuire, Myself, Richie Ray, Kerry Miller along with son's Levi Pope, and Westin Miller. Lots of birds and LOTS OF SNOW!!!



### <u>Pictures of Tulsa quail hunt with Neil Dillie, Mike Reese, and Aaron McCoy.</u>







#### And this from Joe Luby III

The first ever LVWWC Coyote Hunt was held Saturday March 26th. In attendance were me, my son Jack, my girlfriend Lauren, Neil Dille, Mike Taylor and...oh yeah that was it! All the other big tough coyote hunters backed out at the first sign of a cloud. Us diehards had a great time sitting around the campfire Friday and Saturday night in Hiko. Saturday morning was more campfire stories with a little bit of target shooting thrown in for fun. Then we headed out after Wily. Neil and Mike tied with 3 dogs each and my son and I got 3 between the two of us. If no one believes it, tough. That's our story and we're sticking to it. You weren't there to dispute our numbers! We really had a great time and wished more LVWWC folks had made the trek even if just for the campfire sitting.

### From Kim at Putter's: Stratosphere Tower Climb

Hi. We wanted to include a "Thank you for the Support" in the GameBag. We climbed 1000 feet in under 18 minutes and raised \$1000.00, breaking our record from last year. Thanks to the group and their donations.



### Las Vegas Woods and Waters SWAP MEET and Spring Feast April 16th

The new year is here, spring is upon us. Spring means two things, the LVWWC Spring Feast crawfish boil and time for some spring cleaning. So why not combine them both. Lets all clean out the closet, the garage, and the extra storage unit. We all have outdoor equipment that we no longer use or have never used so why not swap some gear with other guys in the club? Lets hold a huge garage sale at the Spring Feast. Bring your gear and set up a table to sale, swap, or trade with guys in the club.

Big stuff, small stuff, old stuff, new stuff......lets clean up the house to make room for some other stuff! Anything goes....truck, boat, camper, trailer, quad, motorcycle, all the accessories, helmets, clothes, bags, racks, propane tanks, camp stoves, chairs, boat motors, camp gear, tents, stoves, shade structures, guns, knives, scopes, clothes, boots, fishing rods, reels, tackle, nets, decoys, ice fishing equipment, calls, radios, gps, bino's almost anything is acceptable. Mike Taylor can keep his custom made leopard ladies cowboy boots for another time. Maybe you want to swap wives or girlfriends? Just make sure they approve of the deal first.

Maybe you won something at lunch you haven't used? Maybe you have some things you haven't used in years, bring it out and try to get rid of it. Everyone needs room for different stuff. See you there!

<u>Thanks to all the club members that made our NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE a GREAT SUCCESS.</u> Tuesday, March 15th concluded our announced new membership drive VICTORY PARTY & Awards gathering at Putters. The club put THIRTY NEW MEMBERS on our membership role.

NEW MEMBER/SPONSORED BY are the following:

- 1. James Bradshaw / Jairndo Tiberti
- 2. Art Daniels / Mark Maffey
- 3. Dr. Tran Dzung / Russ Johnson
- 4. Ryan Gangwish /Randy Weaver
- 5. Brent Hallwell / Jairndo Tiberti
- 6. Edwin Hoag / Rod Macy
- 7. Chris Klineburger / Ken Johnson
- 8. Steve Linder / Rod Maly
- 9. Mark Maffey / Renaldo Tiberti
- 10. Rocky Magee / Darren Wilson
- 11. George Ralphs / unknown
- 12 Leo Schafer / Scott Meservey
- 13. Ryan Sheer / Rocky Magee
- 14. Larry Spiegel / Ken Johnson
- 15. Rod Tucker / unknown

- 16. Jason White / Wes Snider
- 17. Casey Spanish / unknown
- 18. R.J. Magee / Rocky Magee
- 19. Barclay Swan / Brian Patterson
- 20. John Wojciechowski / Brian P
- 21. Mark Pachowitz / Mike Reese
- 22. Steve Shultz / Russ Johnson
- 23. Brian Catlett / Gordon Warren
- 24. Cole Wilson / Rocky Magee
- 25. Jayson Duncan / Rocky Magee
- 26. Patrick Myrick / Brian Patterson
- 27. Robert Clarke / Brian Patterson
- 28. Bill Halverson / Paul Harris
- 29. Sean Cassidy / Randy Weaver
- 30. Bob McDonald / Mike Reese

Welcome all you new members and thanks to all you sponsors. "30 new members" to now "HUNT,FISH,MEET, and TALK ABOUT IT." Remember our luncheon meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday, 12p.m. noon each month @Putters( upstairs) 215 West @ South Rainbow. We all look forward in seeing you at our next meeting April 13, mark your calendars.

The Victory Party New Member Orientation featured Past President Mark Forsstrom speaking to the new member giving a testimonial of his experience with our club, President, Mike Reese, who spoke of the importance of getting involved with club activities early on and that those that do get to most out of the club. Randy Weaver, 2010, Sportsman of the Year, told the new members that we were not only a Hunting Club but a <u>FISHING CLUB TO!</u> Kyle Otto, Game Bag editor told the new members that sending in their hunting and fishing stories and articles helps the GAME BAG be more interesting, which is the club's monthly communications publication. Banquet Chairman Joe Luby recognized "out going president" Brian Patterson with our Club's gift certificate in appreciation of his continued leadership to our club in 2010.

Prize drawings were as follows:

New Member drawing winner-Bob McDonald sponsored by President Mike Reese won the 243 rife with scope, congratulations Bob.

Sponsor drawings winners was a tie with Rocky Mcgee and Brian Patterson each bringing in 4 new members, congratulations Rocky and Brian, great job! To decide who got the first place prize the winners decided to flip a coin and Brian was the lucky, lucky, lucky "flip" winner of the \$200 gift certificate to Bass Pro Shop. Other three \$50 drawing winners were Rocky Mcgee, after losing the flip, still won a \$50 gift certificate as did Mike Reese and Russ Johnson.

Thanks to our New Membership Committee of Past Presidents, Mark Forsstrom, Brian Patterson, Gordon Warren, and John Fenner, and every one who participated in this great event. Remember, this is only a start! We hope all the new members as well as "ALL" members continue to sign up their friends and associates to the best value and fun in town The LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS CLUB celebrating our 20th year.

Ken Johnson/Charter Member '91

Committee Chairman

### **2011 LVWWC Annual Banquet**

On a fine Saturday night the Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club had our annual banquet at the South Point Hotel and Casino. With a record crowd in attendance, there was a good time had by all. Lucky attendees left with a variety of prizes and gifts. Special congratulations to Randy Weaver for receiving our coveted Sportsman of the Year award. Recognition well deserved. Lots of new faces were

there and many old friends also attended. Special thanks to honcho Joe Luby III and his band of outlaws for a job well done. Can't wait till next year!

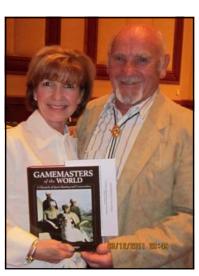




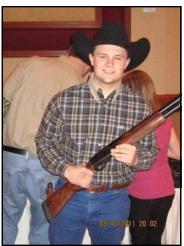


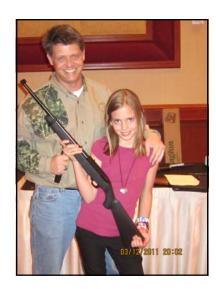














### HIGHLITES AND LOWLIFES

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Happy Easter from the GameBag.



This is long time member John Gilbert. John is the honcho of the upcoming Spring Feast and Shoot. Thanks john!

### The Fairway Terrace at Putter's

is available for parties from 25-125 guests. The Fairway Terrace at Putter's offers an off Strip ambiance, perfect for any event or special occasion. Let their caring professionals create a fabulous and unforgettable experience for you and your guests. Contact Kim at 307 -8391 or go to www.fairwayterracelv.com for more info.

#### 2011 Officers

President Mike Reese 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President Joe Luby 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Randy Weaver Neil Dille Treasurer Secretary Bob LePome Warden Mike Taylor GameBag Editor A.W. Merrick Board Chairman **Brian Patterson** 

#### **Club Board of Directors 2011**

1 YR TERM

Aaron McCoy Rich Pasquarello Bob LePome Scott Meservey

Ken Johnson

2 YR TERM

Mike Reese Mike Taylor John Gorman Kyle Otto John Gilbert 3 YR TERM

Joe Luby Russ Johnson Darren Wilson Randy Weaver Don Turner

#### DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO WOODS AND WATERS MEMBERS

20% off on trips with www.fishvegas.com 293-6294.

15% discount Phillips Communications Co. Clayton Phillip 647-3000.

10% off Parts at Johnnie Walker RV—See Wes Walker.

10% discount Army Navy Store 1750 S Rainbow Blvd Jim Isbell 870-0602.

10% discount Desert Outfitters 3340 Sirius Ave. 362-7177.

\$750 off closing cost purchase or refinance-Paul Harris, Residential Capital Mortgage 739-9053.

10% discount on all paper USGS maps-Gotta Getta Map Co. Oakey and Western 678-8277.

20% Off service call. Brendyl Electric-Ritchie Ray 433-2899.

10% Off real estate inspection. Contact Kyle at 219-4803.

Club discount at the Fairway Terrace at Putter's. Contact Kim at 307-8391

25% off picture framing at Art Encounter. Contact Rod Maly at 227-0220

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### <u>Calendar of Events</u> (tentative at very best)

<u>March</u>~ Annual Banquet March 12th

Honcho Joe Luby III 290-9590

Coyote Hunt March 26

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April - Spring Feast, Swap Meet, and Shoot\* April 16th

Honcho John Gilbert 300-5920 Shooting honcho Mike Reese 400-6501

May~ Defensive Pistol\*

Honcho Don Turner 239-4446

June- Black Powder Shoot\*

Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020

Rimfire Rifle/Pistol\*

Honcho Kimn Morey

**July- Archery Shoot\*** 

Honcho Needed

Marysvale ATV July 15-16

Honcho Neil Dillie 234-7215

Honchos needed for many events! Volunteer today!

\*Marksman of the Year Event

Look for info on these and other events in future issues of the GameBag

### LAST LUNCH:

SORRY KIDS, MISSED THE LUNCH DUE TO WORK. LOOK FOR THE LUNCH PICS TO RETURN NEXT MONTH. See you at the next lunch at Putter's!



# Celebrating over 20 years 1991-2011

#### LVWWC BOARD MEETING DATES

Members encouraged to attend Apr 26 May 24; June 28

### **Luncheon Dates**

(2nd Wed of each month at Putter's)

Apr 13 May 11; June 8

Thanks to everyone for contributions. Look for yours in future issues.

<u>Marksman of the Year standings:</u>

2011 Standings after 0 of 6 events.

First event coming April 16th at the Spring Feast and Shoot. Don't miss it!

"I don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom." ~George S. Patton

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