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GAMEBAG

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS CLUB

"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"

December

November Speaker: 2011 Awards and 2012 Elections

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday
Dec 14th at noon

Putter's
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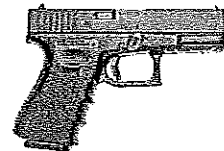
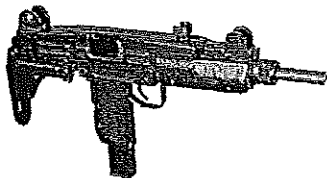
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2011 3 GUN SHOOT

DECEMBER 15, 2011

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**THIS IS THE LAST "MARKSMAN OF THE YEAR" EVENT FOR 2011 AND THE
ONLY ONE WHERE WE ALL USE THE SAME GUNS**

Merry Christmas
from the GameBag!!!!

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well another year is coming to an end and its time for me to pass the torch. I've done some reflecting since our last board meeting and a couple of things have come to mind. Our monthly luncheon attendance, guest speakers and monthly events have all been well attended. We've seen videos of a complete deer being deboned in about 5 minutes, learned how antler scoring is performed, We've given away 8 pheasant hunting trips, had presentations on proposed windmill farms in the states prime deer and elk hunting areas, and many other topics have been discussed. I need to give Brian Patterson lots of kudos for helping keep the entire membership informed about events and numerous issues that effect us sportsmen. Kyle Otto has done an exceptional job of getting the GameBag put together and in the mail for the past 6 plus years and we will miss him as he is stepping down as editor and passing the torch to Brian Patterson. A big thanks to founder Ken Johnson for putting together a huge membership drive that resulted in about 30 new members. We have brought the club current with the state as well as the IRS, thanks to both John Gorman and Danny Riddle. Neille Dille was very instrumental with getting a new checking account open and balancing our account and to my knowledge this is the first time we have had this much money for this time of year. With all the changes that have taken place this year we still have the best valued banquet in the Las Vegas Valley!!!! I am proud to say I've enjoyed my second year as your president.

We have 2 shooting events this month and all the details have been emailed to the membership as one of them will already have taken place before you read this. The 2nd event is our final event and its our 3 gun shoot which will be held the day after our luncheon.

A big thank you to all of the honchos that helped put on events this year, John Gilbert, Mike Taylor, Randy Weaver, Brian Patterson, Bob Lepome, Russ Johnson, Mike Swartz, Rodney Tucker, Kyle Otto, Sean Cassidy, and Mike Reese.

Thanks for a great year. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from me to you and yours.

Mike Reese
Outgoing President.

What's for Lunch?

No menu info due to early print deadlines.

Happy Holidays to Janaya and her crew at Putters for a job well done for us this year. Looking forward to 2012!

Thanks for the Memories

Wow, how time flies. Over 6 1/2 years ago I took on the position of editor of this fine publication. When I took it over I wanted to turn it into a promotional tool for the club. With a few tweaks here and there and many, many great ideas from members, I believe we have succeeded. It has been my pleasure and honor to hold the position of editor.

From here you see every aspect of the club and come to appreciate the hard work that is put into running our fine organization. All of this work done as volunteer work, with no expectation of compensation for their time. These are the heroes of our club. Next time you go to an event, or a lunch and you see a honcho of an event, say thank you for helping out. Also, this is your club. We not only want but need your help. Volunteer to help out, you will be glad you did.

I will be around and look forward to another great year in 2012. As I go I want to thank a group of folks whose support was priceless, I can not thank you enough. Sorry if I missed someone, there were so many.

Dan Perry

Dwight Crevelt

Mike Reese

Brian Patterson

Ken Johnson

Paul Harris

Joe Luby III

Mike Taylor

Neil Dillie

John Gilbert

Roger Zueger

Stan Parnas

Lou Degregorio

Don Turner

Jeff Anderson

Randy Weaver

Russ Johnson

And all the ex Presidents not listed above

Guns For Sale

Member Stan Parnas has some left handed hunting rifles for sale.

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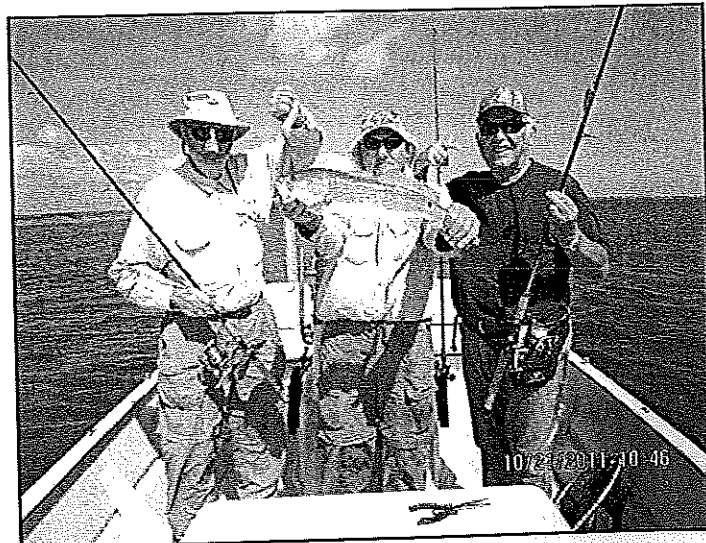
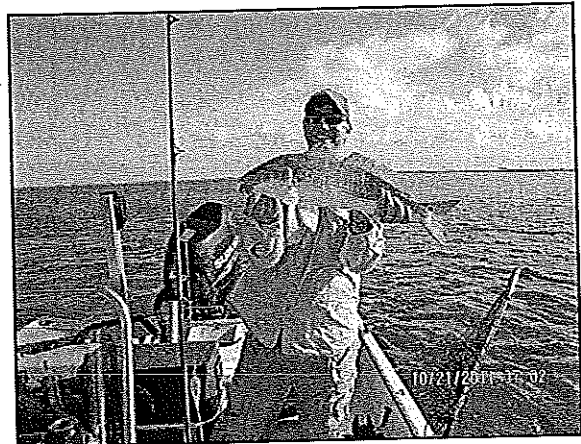
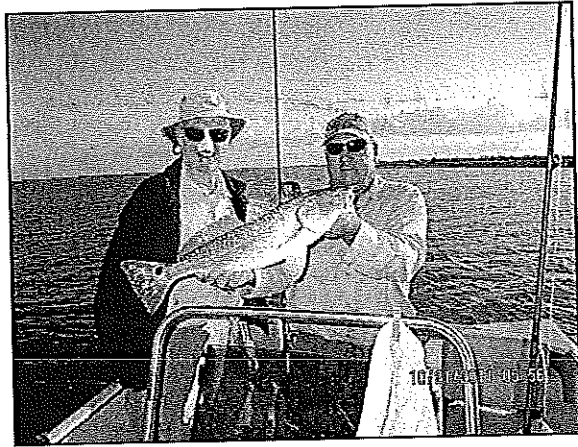
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Ken Johnson's Fish Story

Port Aransas fishing w/
Bill Milstead, Russ, and
me. The other guy is Mark
Rochester, our fishing
guide. Next day Russ,
Amy, and her folks caught
twice as many in half the
time!

*Editor's note: When dinosaurs ruled
the earth, I used to fish these same
waters with my step Grandfather.
Some of my fondest of memories.*



BEAR DOWN!!!! By Joe Luby III

Attached are several photos of my first ever black bear which also happened to be part of Nevada's first ever black bear hunting season. I don't have time right now for the full story, so here are some highlights:

It was a sow estimated around 350lbs (she was huge for a sow). The shot was 200 yards across a canyon as she was walking across the hillside. One shot and she tumbled about 100 yards down the steep slope and came to rest at the pine tree you can see in the photos. I had guys with dogs which is how we got her. We all thought she was a boar because she was so big walking across the hillside in front of the dogs. In fact, I have video where you can hear one of the dog guys saying that "if he's not a boar, it's the biggest sow I've ever seen!" We got her literally in the last hour of the last day I could hunt bears.

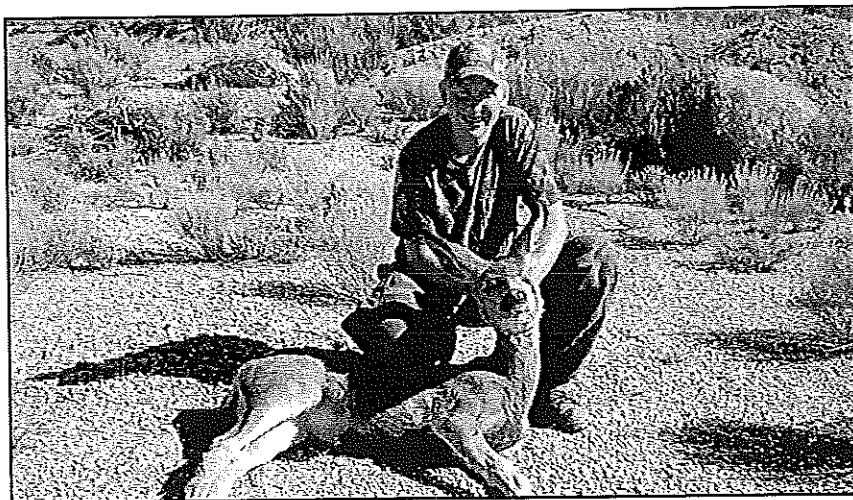
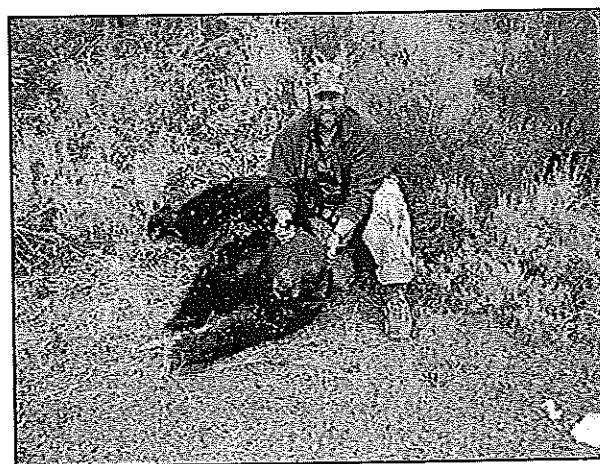
This was my 6th trip to the Reno area to hunt plus I went up two other times to scout. So eight trips, three blown tires, one blown axle, one speeding ticket, several frozen/busted water pipes in my camper, one big hole blown through the floor of my camper when a tire blew out, forgotten keys to camper and ATV and probably several other mishaps later - I finally have my bear!!

The bear was the 12th taken overall in the NV season and the 5th sow. The season closes once 6 sows are taken or 20 bears total, whichever comes first. She is a beautiful dark chocolate color with a long full coat. She had a ton of fat on her and was definitely getting ready for winter. I'm having her mounted in a full body pose to celebrate my first bear, NV's first bear hunt and her extraordinary size for a sow.

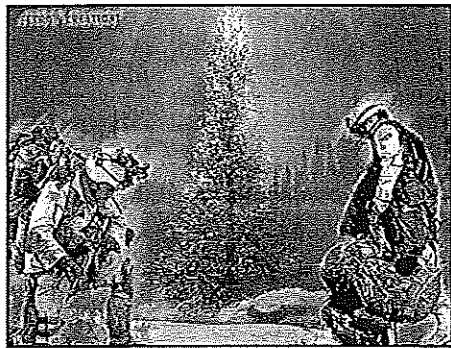
Also attached is a photo of Jack with the little mule deer doe he got last month. That makes 3 tags down and 2 to go. So far we've taken doe antelope, doe deer, sow bear (we have a thing for shooting females it seems) and next up are bull elk and bighorn sheep. Kind of neat factoid - all have been taken with the same rifle and I'm hunting with the same gun on the next two critters also.

On the elk: we head up to units 061 & 071 (Jarbridge area) this weekend. I've never been there and will welcome any suggestions, tips, hints, tricks, secrets and ideas on how to put a tag on a big bull elk. Heck, I'd settle for a small bull elk since this will be my sixth elk hunt and I'm 0 for 5 so far. Anyone is welcome to join us in elk camp also if you just happen to be in the area!

Thanks and see you all soon when we get back from the trail...



HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIFES



Happy Holidays from the GameBag to all who serve or have served.



My last issue. I am done and I am outta here!

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

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The Back Page:

Calendar of Events (tentative at very best)

August- Holdem Tournament

Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012

Striper Tournament

Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829

September- Fall Feast and Shoot*

Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501

October- Searchlight Quail Hunt

Honcho Mike Taylor

December- Silhouette Shoot

Honcho Don Turner

December- 3 Gun Shoot December 15th

Honcho Bob LaPoma 318-3373

Honchos needed for some events! Volunteer today!

*Marksman of the Year Event

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



**Celebrating over
20 years
1991-2011**

LVVWC BOARD MEETING DATES
Members encouraged to attend

Dec TBA; Jan 24

Luncheon Dates

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

Dec 14; Jan 11

Thanks to everyone for
contributions through the years.
It is greatly appreciated!

**DON'T MISS THIS
MONTHS LUNCH.
AWARDS FOR 2011 AND
ELECTIONS FOR 2012
OFFICERS. ALL THAT
AND GREAT FOOD!**

See you at
the next
lunch at
Putter's!

Marksman of the Year standings:

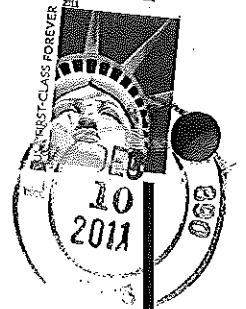
2011 Standings after 4 of 6 events.

**Clayton Philipp
John Fenner
Russ Johnson
Brian Patterson
Paul Harris**

"A typical vice of American politics is the avoidance of saying anything real on real issues." - Theodore Roosevelt

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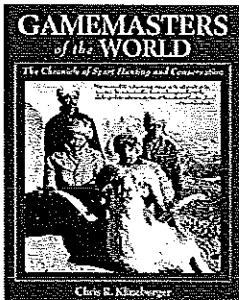
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