

THE
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"

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

A big thanks to the Spring Feast crew!! There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to pull this event off. Crayfish have to be ordered and picked up at the airport, seasonings to be mixed, pots to gather up, not to mention the grocery shopping. On the shooting side there's stations to be picked, targets to be set, shoot menus to be posted, teams to be signed up, and then of course the tallying to be done at the end. I personally want to thank John Gilbert, his crew, and Mike Taylor who stepped in for me and ran the shooting event at the last moment as I had a death in the family and was unable to attend the event.

May is going to bring us another shooting event out at the new shooting park at the end of north Decatur. This one will be put on by Kim Morey so look for the details inside the GameBag.

Mike Taylor has put together a calendar of events for the remainder of the year. Take a look at it on the last page. For you new members we always try to plan our events to be the first Saturday after our monthly luncheon. Mike Taylor is trying to put together a Woods and Waters poker tournament for the summer time so let him know if you are interested.

For those of you that missed last months luncheon...a video was shown of a guy deboning a deer in about 6-7 minutes. A lot of members asked for the link so Brian Patterson sent it out. If you didn't get the link and want to view then give me a call and I'll email you the link. Also at our luncheon was Doug Nielson who explained how the Nevada draw system works. If you missed it let me know and I'll explain it to you.

It's now official!!!...our club is once again listed as a 501 c7 organization. What this means is that any business who donates to our group can write it off as a **BUSINESS promotion. So if you are a business owner and you donate something to the group, talk to your accountant about a business deduction.**

Mike Reese, President

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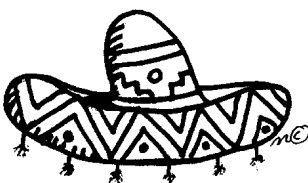
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What's for Lunch?

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Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Tortillas,
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From our friend and past president Roger Zueger

I just wanted to say what a great time I had at the Banquet. It is always a special time for me since it is the only time that I see most of you. I will try to fill you in on my hunting and fishing activities since last years Banquet. My hunting started in April on a spring goose hunt in South Dakota and the hunting was excellent. All hunting was done over decoys and on the second day every flock that came over decoyed. A lot of the geese were Ross's geese but, plenty of snows also. The guide said it was the best day he ever had over decoys in the US. He has had better days in Canada and if you have never hunted geese in Canada you should give it a try. They are really dumb and you don't even need decoys. Our early goose season opens August 15th for Canadas, it is mostly to keep local populations down. The regular season for ducks and geese opened Septemebr 25th. Dove season opens Sept. 1st and in 4 years hunting doves here I have never seen another hunter or heard another shot unless they were with me. The doves aren't pushed so they decoy real easy. On Sept. 11th sharptail and ruffed grouse and hungarian partridge opened. On Oct. 2nd pheasant opened. We also have woodcock and snipe and a few other things but, I don't hunt them.

I did not hunt opening of pheasant season here. I went to Nevada to hunt chuckar with the Swainer crew. It has grown since I was there last. It was like a past president reunion. Present were Russ Swain, Neil Dille, John Fenner, Gordon Warren, Steve Reiter, Jim Pope and his son, and me. Then there was Richie Ray and the chefs Jim and Pooh and I probably have missed someone. We didn't shoot many birds but, it was a great time for me. Of course Gordon (Pinky) Warren got his limit. One bird and then he bit a rattle snake and it died.

I got drawn for an any antelered and an any anterless license and also a black powder license. I bagged two 4 by 4 whitetail bucks and a muley doe. Due to several bad winters we did not have an antelope season. I don't really care about that though, antelope really smell bad, especially bucks in rut. I had a moose hunt in Saskatchewan lined up but, the guide ended up in the hospital so, that was cancelled. Or at least postponed until this year. The bird hunting was excellent again this year and since I am about 5 minutes away from hunting land I go almost every day until the season ends in January. I also got a turkey tag, you don't really need to go hunting for them. Almost every day I am out hunting I see turkeys and since the season lasts a week longer than everything else I usually don't shoot one until the end of the season. This year I took one early because it was just too big to pass up.

Fishing was really good this year. It is always good but, I found a lake about 40 miles away that was excellent all year. I even fished after hunting season opened, which I almost never do. I almost had the lake all to myself all season, once in a great while there was one other boat on it. The Missouri River system was excellent for a few days and then nothing for a few days. You really had to move around to find fish. It seemed like some of the worst days weather wise were the best days fishing.

I saw and talked to just about everybody I wanted to at the Banquet. Two big exceptions were Brain Patterson and Kyle Otto. Have to wait until next year I guess. There are some members going to Montana on April 22nd. Neil Dille, Gordon Warren and I believe John Gilbert and probably others. I have been invited so, I will see some of you then. By the time I get back the fishing should be good in the river. And before you know hunting season will be going again. Life is tough for some of us. See you all at the next Banquet.

From Joe Luby III

You've seen pickup trucks with ATVs in the back. No trailer, just an ATV up in the truck bed. Me too. How hard can it be, right? Turns out those ATVs are in there for decoration and probably came with the truck because loading and unloading one from the bed of a truck is darn near suicide.

I've done it a few times before but never liked it. The ramps never felt sturdy enough or stable enough to handle an 800 lb machine with a full-grown feller like me riding it. Turns out they aren't!

As I was loading the machine after a ride last Sunday, the ramps suddenly decided to head west away from the truck in quicktime fashion while the ATV was headed east up into the truck bed. The machine instantly obeyed the law of gravity and dropped like a rock whereupon the rear wheels swung under the tailgate with the front wheels resting on top of it. I promptly obeyed the law that says you have to shout "holy @\$%" whenever something goes horribly wrong. I got thrown off landing on my backside, hitting my head, losing my hat and glasses and generally ending up with a bad disposition about ATVs and trucks in general. I also scrambled like made to avoid imminent death when the ATV fell backward off the tailgate to crush me.

Oddly enough, the ATV just hung there on the tailgate and never did fall over backwards. It was even still running through all this...taunting me.

I see a flatbed trailer somewhere in my future. Until then, I'll be the guy driving the ATV down the road while the tailgate gets replaced.



Spring Feast and Shoot a Great Time

John Gilbert and his bunch have done it again. With only giant bugs and slimy sea creatures to work with they created another epicurean delight at Desert Hills Gun Club at the annual Spring Feast. The crawfish, shrimp, sausage & trimmings were their best yet and the crowd was delighted.

These guys, and one gal, do an amazing amount of pre-feast work, getting their cook pots & propane, etc. together, ordering the shellfish and spices from Louisiana, doing all the shopping for condiments, veggies, sausage, drinks, ice, plates, utensils, etc. Then, on feast day, they pick up the sea creatures at the airport, arrive early and set up their cooking stuff, and start cooking. By the time we all arrive to eat, John has already put in a long day.

We eat, enjoy ourselves and make as big a mess as possible before going out to shoot & have a good time. But, while we are shooting, John and his crew are cleaning up our mess, taking out the garbage, disassembling their kitchen and loading up. Please remember to tell them how much we appreciate their hard work so that the rest of us can have a good time.

I picked up some discount ammo at the swap meet and I saw a few other items changing hands. Sadly, no one brought a 2 burner camp stove, but there were lots of guns, fishing stuff, camping & archery stuff. Next year will be even better.

Larry Wengert won the sporting clays shoot with a perfect 50 out of 50. Steve Armstrong took second with 48 and Clayton Phillips was third with 47. Mike Reese had selected a fairly easy selection of targets and stations which most of us found hard as hell to master. Congrats to all of us who scored 40 or more, and condolences to the rest.

Don't miss next year's Feast. Big thanks to John Gilbert for great food. Thanks to Mike Reese for laying out the course and to all of you who came and enjoyed a good event. And best of all, nobody got hurt!

Note from the editor: Special thanks to Kallie Otto for helping out again this year. Her help is greatly appreciated.



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The Back Page:



Calendar of Events (tentative at very best)

May~ Rimfire Rifle Silhouette Shoot* May 15th

Honcho Kimn Morley 591-3185

June- Black Powder Shoot*

Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020

July- Archery Shoot*

Honcho Needed

Marysvale ATV July 15-16

Honcho Neil Dillie 234-7215

August- Holdem Tournament

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Striper Tournament

Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829

September- Fall Feast and Shoot*

Honcho Needed

Parker Dove Hunt

On your own event

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

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Members encouraged to attend

May 24; June 28

Luncheon Dates

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

May 11; June 8

July 13; Aug 10

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

LAST LUNCH:



**See you at
the next
lunch at
Putter's!**

Marksman of the Year standings:

2011 Standings after 1 of 6 events.

Larry Wengert	10 pts
Clayton Philipp	9pts
Jeff Anderson	8pts
Paul Harris	7pts
Mike Taylor	7pts

**"There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole
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