

Las Vegas Woods and Waters

GAMEBAG

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



July 11th Program: The lunch meeting will be time to share stories of past hunts and trips but mark your calendar for Aug 9th we will be hosting a presentation by Tony Wasley, NDOW Mule Deer Staff Specialist, at Arizona Charlie's, you don't want to miss it.

Archery Poker Shoot

at Sportsman's Warehouse

July 14th 12-3pm

This is a Marksman of the Year event along with a membership drive opportunity. It will be open to the public to see and meet club members. Only members in good standing will be eligible for Lewis Class prize money. For \$5 you can shoot a blind poker hand for Sportsman's Warehouse Gift Cards and other cool prizes. If you don't have a bow a house bow will be provided. A free lunch is provided by North Forty BBQ

Contact Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612 for more info.

Next meeting Wednesday August 8th at noon

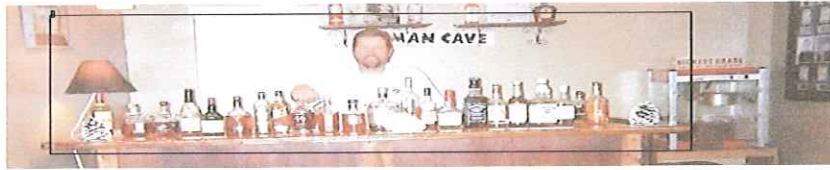
Putter's Bar and Grill 6945 S. Rainbow at 215 South

Menu

Beef and Chicken Skewers on a bed of Ginger Rice Pilaf, Steamed Vegetables, mixed green salad with assorted dressing, mixed fruit salad over pound cake for desert

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Presidents Message



July has a lot of great stuff happening for the Las Vegas Woods & Waters Club. First is our luncheon which is always a great time. Second is the annual archery event which is being held this year at the reopened Sportsman's Warehouse on the west side of town. Honcho Sean Cassidy has some cool new stuff planned this year, so check it out – and thanks to Sean for stepping up. Third is our first largemouth bass tournament to be held at Sunnyside on July 21st. The bass really hit up there this time of year, so it should be a great time. July is also the last month of practice and tune-up for any of you archery tag holders before you head afield in August. And if all that weren't enough, the Fourth of July is upon us! I see fireworks, BBQ and adult beverages in my future! Wait, they say at least two of those don't mix but I forget which ones. Oh well, we'll figure it out! And stay tuned for a BIG event being scheduled for early August with the deer expert from NDOW. This is a "don't miss" event and we're inviting other sportsman groups to join us. It will also serve as a LVWWC recruiting opportunity, so bring all your hunting and fishing buddies that aren't already members. That's it for now - see you on the trail...

President Joe Luby III

Mark your Calendar

July 14 Archery Shoot....honcho Sean Cassidy
July 21 (Tentative) Bass Fishing at Sunnyside, Joe Luby
August 9th Tony Wasley NDOW Deer Staff biologist at Arizona Charlies
August 18-19 San Diego Tuna Trip honcho Sean Cassidy
August 25 Striper Tournament Lake Mead honcho Randy Weaver
August 31 Yuma Dove hunt honcho Russ Johnson
September 22th Fall Feast....Possibly a pig roast like years past, there is still some discussion on this at the board level, stay tuned.

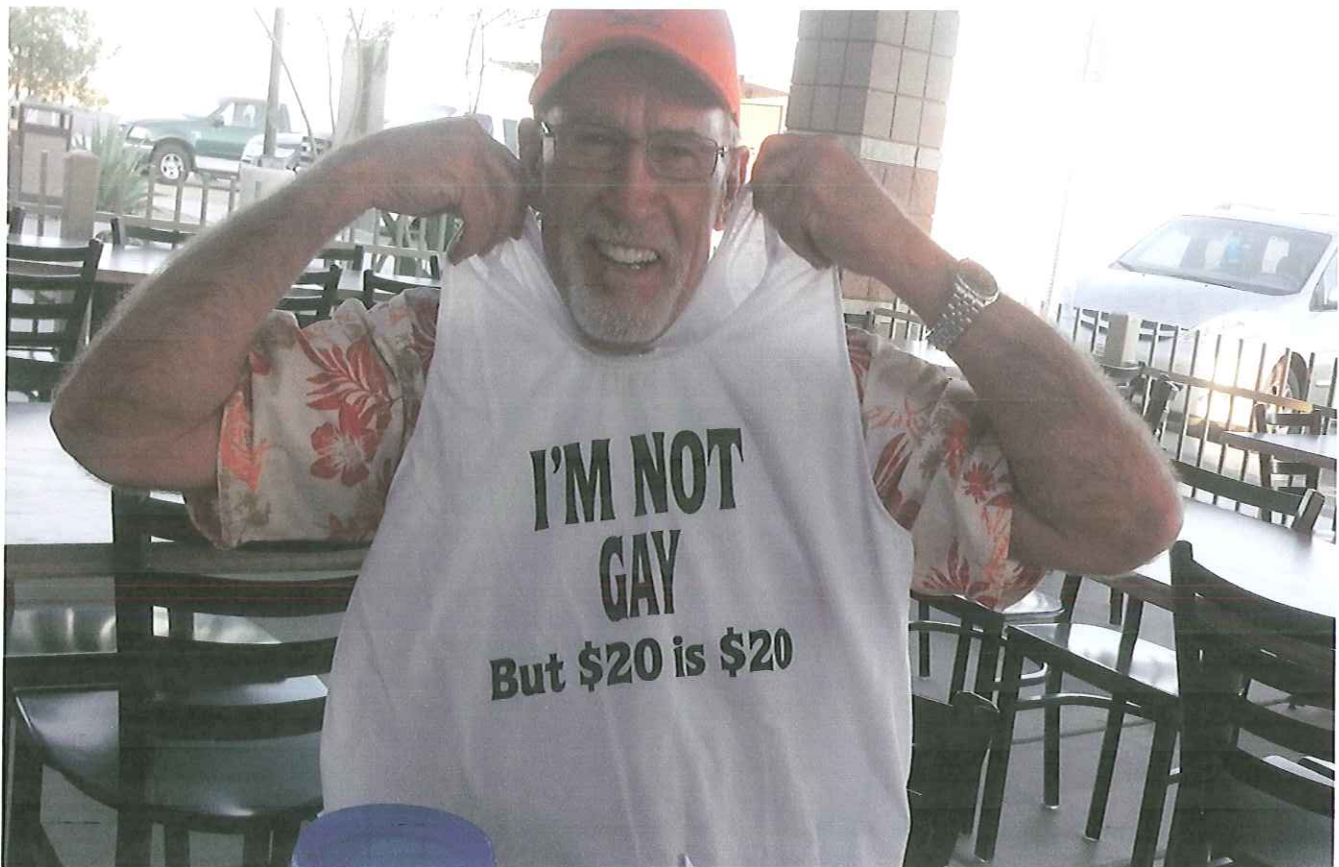
Mule Deer Presentation by Tony Wasley, NDOW



August 9th....Mark your calendar the LVWW Club will be hosting Tony Wasley, NDOW deer staff specialist to give us a presentation on the mule deer herd in NV and the general health of mule deer populations in the west. Tony has a 90 minute presentation that is very informative. A half hour presentation at our lunch would not do him or the topic justice so we have set this up for Thursday evening August 9th at Arizona Charlie's up stairs in a banquet room. Invite friends and family, we will also be inviting other outdoor wildlife groups to join us getting the word out to hear Tony speak. It will be advertised in the Review Journal and flyers at sporting goods stores. We will also treat this event as a recruiting opportunity for new members to the club. We expect at least a hundred

people and quite possibly twice that. If you have any questions you'd like answered shoot me an email ahead of time and I can get them to Tony to make sure he covers it completely. Be prepared to ask him anything on the topic of mule deer and any thing else related to Nevada wildlife, no topic is off limits. Stay tuned for more information on actual time and room location.

Club Treasurer Neil Dille knows the value of a dollar (see picture below), he has been a great help to the club for many years but he is stepping down in January. We need someone to come in and take over as treasureryou don't have to be gay, just good with money.



Sportsmen Pay for Conservation

America's millions of licensed hunters are conservations army, about 14.5 million strong. So are America's 50 million anglers. They pay for a large percentage of conservation programs, endangered species protection, habitat preservation and just about everything else. While environmental groups are busy suing the US Fish and Wildlife Service to force it to add a snail or a titmouse to the Endangered Species List, America's hunters are busy contributing more than \$30 billion annually to the US economy and supporting more than 986,000 jobs, according to the 2001 US Fish and Wildlife Services National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation.

While environmentalists are filing lawsuits to force the Environmental Protection Agency to regulate greenhouse gases from automobiles, sportsmen are busy financing (more than 1.5 billion per year) state and federal conservation programs that benefit all Americans.

While animal "rights" activists are breaking into ferret farms to save the furbearers from becoming fashionable coats, hunters are financing state wildlife agencies; in fact, unlike other state agencies, the fifty state wildlife departments receive little support from taxes paid by the general public; rather, the majority of their operating funds (an average of about 75%) comes from hunters and anglers.

While environmental groups receive credit for esoteric achievements in the courts, sportsmen are paying, as they have for generations, nearly all the bills for practical wildlife conservation-and paying them not just for their own benefit, but for all Americans.

The first resident hunting licenses were issued in 1895 by Michigan and North Dakota, by 1910 revenue from hunting licenses was being collected in 33 states. Through these license fees and special excise taxes on hunting and fishing equipment, sportsmen currently contribute more than \$4.7 million each day for the benefit of wildlife. By paying Pittman-Robertson surtaxes on guns, ammunition and other items, hunters sent \$294,000,000 to state conservation programs in 2005. This tax combined with Dingell-Johnson taxes on fishing equipment and motorboat fuel came to more than \$523 million in 2005. All of which goes to state fish and wildlife agencies to support fish and wildlife conservation and education programs-including buying critical habitat for wildlife.

In fact, both the Dingell-Johnson and Pittman-Robertson taxes have sent more than \$5 billion to conservation. That means that since establishment of these critical programs, in 1950 and 1937 respectively, anglers and hunters have paid more than \$10 billion for fish and wildlife management. And that's just counting those two excise taxes. The archery community entered the picture in 1972 with the passage of the Dingell-Goodling Bill, specifying 11% excise tax on archery equipment. The proceeds, which now amount to some \$25 million per year, are also used for wildlife restoration and hunter safety training.

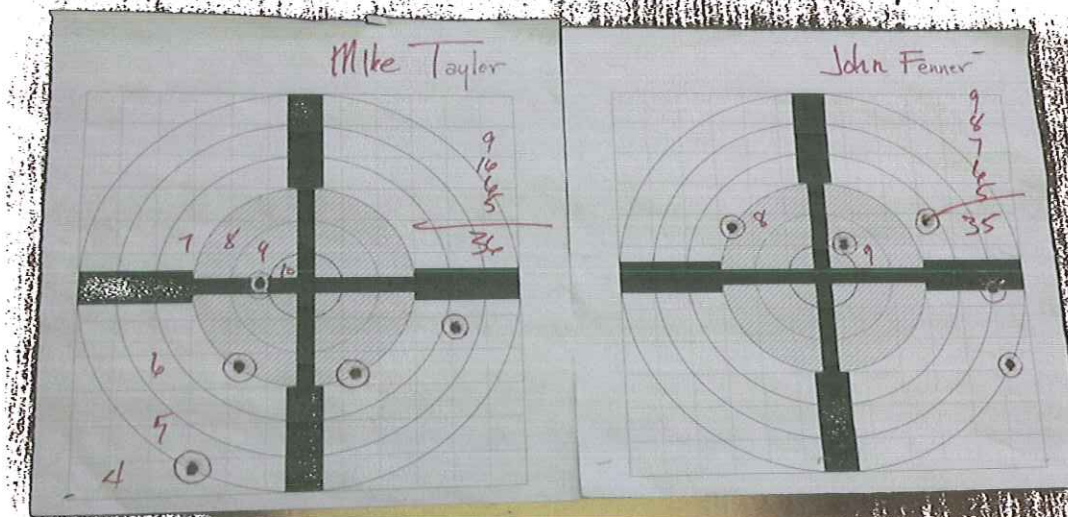
Its really astounding how much hunters are doing when you realize that only 6% of the US population 16 years old and older hunted in 2001. Hunters and fishermen spent a total of \$70 billion in 2001 (\$36 billion on fishing, \$21 billion on hunting, and \$14 billion on items used for both hunting and fishing) according to the US Fish and Wildlife Service. So sportsmen contributed \$54 every second, \$3,240 every minute, \$194,400 every hour and \$4.7 million every day. This adds up to \$1.7 billion in 2001. And environmentalists contributed???????

Thanks for paying your own way.

RESULTS OF THE BLACK POWDER SHOOT

The Black Powder shoot was held last month at the Clark County Shooting Complex. After a little confusion on the part of honcho Mr Patterson the date was clarified and numerous emails were sent to make sure everyone knew of the change in date. Fourteen members showed up on a windy morning to shoot the smoke poles. This is a great shoot to try a unique weapon. Many shooters have never shot black powder or only once a year at this event. Many don't own their own equipment which is fine, several members share their guns and the club provides all the supplies. This is a good opportunity to try something new. I don't know how many years I've been the honcho for this event, 8 or 10 years now and every year we have some sort of "incident". I need to provide better instruction. A step by step list on the procedure to load and shoot these guns. Step 1. powder, Step 2. bullet, Step 3. primer, Step 4 shoot, Step 5 run a wet patch down the barrel.

The incident has usually been Ken Johnson skipping one of the steps. Sometimes the steps need to be expanded on, For John Gorman its somewhere between step 2 and step 4 "remove the ramrod from the barrel". This years incident was Bob LePome forgetting step 1 and proceeding directly to step 2. Ken was able to remember the steps this year but he had an incident anyway....his gun simply would not fire. Neil Dille consistently skipped step 5 and his accuracy suffered greatly, he ended up breaking his gun trying to get it apart to finally clean it. Tony DeFonte had an incident too, after trying to help Bob with his stuck bullet in the barrel he used his ram rod (with a very sharp threaded screw attached to the top). The scar on his thumb will be a reminder to remove the sharp screw prior to trying to push a bullet into his own gun. Do you notice a common thread with all these "incidents"? I do. All the incidents are committed by individuals over the age of 65. I may have to change the next Black Powder shoot to have an age limit placed on the participants.



Mike Taylor using my gun came in first with a score of 36. John Fenner was second with a 35 he used a borrowed gun too, (See their targets above), these are pretty big groups for only 50 yards yet they were the best shooters. If you think you can do better than that, show up next time for the shoot, its a lot of fun. Neil Dille and Mike Reese each had 32 and Lorenz Zbyszek and I each had 31 points. Lewis Class money was paid out to 7 shooters. New member Larry Cusimano joined at the spring feast and got second place money in the second flight. He had placed in the money at the spring feast but as a non-member was not paid in the Lewis Class, he's a believer now. Others that placed in the money were Bob LePome and Clayton Philipp. See the Marksman of the Year standings on the back page.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

Buyers & sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVW&W harmless.

The club is looking for a small enclosed trailer to store club items, contact Joe Luby. 451-3456

Streamline Neoprene Waders, women's size 12, with gravel guards and belt. **\$70.00**

Orvis Ultralight Women's Wading Boots, Size 9. Retail \$198.00; sale - **\$85.00**

Weinbrenner Gary Berger Wading Boots, Size 10 Retail \$195.00; sale - **\$75.00**

Also for sale: moose-and-elk-antler lamp; & deer 3-antler lamp.

Call or e-mail Karen Warren for info and photos: 596-6634; karenwarren@cox.net

Colt .22 magnum Buntline

Ruger Single-six 22

Ruger Mark 1 target semi-auto 22 with target grips

Marlin 89-C 22 rifle, 13 shot clip

Browning A-5 Belgium 16 gauge with Polychoke

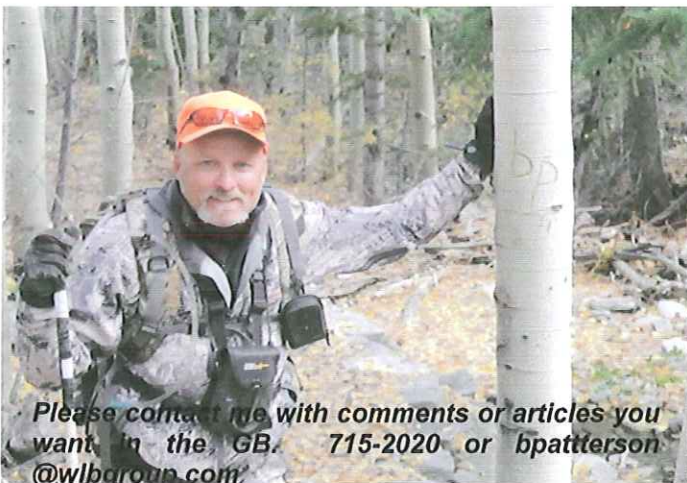
Browning A-5 12 gauge 3" magnum with Polychoke, parkerized with black fiberglass stock

David Gentry custom .338 Winchester magnum rifle, black stock and stainless barrel with Swarovski 2.2-9x42 scope, 30 mm tube and Gentry recoil arrestor.

David Gentry custom .416 Remington Mag same as above. Dick Krafve 791-2079

Dick Krafve also has several mounts for sale contact Dick at 791-2079 for the details.

Stan Parnas a LONG time and dedicated LVWW member recently had pace maker surgery....wish Stan the best and get back to the club outings soon.



Please contact me with comments or articles you want in the GB. 715-2020 or bpatterson@wlbgroup.com

In the News:

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting August 7h 6-9 pm at the Overton Community Center 320 N. Moapa Valley Blvd. Main topic will be setting water fowl season dates.

This is your chance to voice your concerns to the decision makers about hunting and fishing issues in the state of NV. Mike Reese and I both sit on this board that makes recommendations to the Wildlife Commission, they set the rules and regulations throughout Nevada. Please show up and provide you personal input.

The Clark County Sporting Clays course should be open in the fall; 180 day construction schedule to start in June so Nov or Dec. opening date.

A new group has formed:

Southern Nevada Outdoor Coalition.

This group is a non-partisan bunch of outdoor enthusiast that are getting involved to meet with and educate our elected officials on the needs and causes of interest to the outdoorsman. The group supports a science-based approach to wildlife management and advocates for multiple uses on public lands. If you would like to be a part of this new coalition contact Mike Reese (chairman), more information will follow in the coming months.

2012 Officers

President	Joe Luby
1 ST Vice President	Randy Weaver
2 nd Vice President	Mike Taylor
Treasurer	Neil Dille
Secretary	Sean Cassidy
Warden	Russ Johnson
GameBag Editor	Brian Patterson

Club Board of Directors 2012

1 YR TERM

Mike Reese
Mike Taylor
John Gorman
Kyle Otto
John Gilbert

2 YR TERM

Joe Luby
Russ Johnson
Darren Wilson
Randy Weaver
Don Turner

3 YR TERM

James Bradshaw
Mark Maffey
Sean Cassidy
Patrick Myrick
Casey Spanish

Calendar of Events (tentative at best)



January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake 28th
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215

February- Texas Hold'em Poker Event 10th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012

March- Annual Banquet South Point 17th 5pm
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
Coyote/Rabbit Hunt 31st Nelson turnoff on hwy 95
Honcho Joe Luby 451-3456

April- Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 14th
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
Eagle Valley Trout Fishing 28th/29th
Honcho Sean Cassidy

May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 5th
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466

June- Black Powder Shoot 16th CC Shooting Range
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
Kolob Res or Otter Creek Trout Fly Fishing 9th
Honcho Paul Harris 596-6849

July- Archery Shoot 14th
Honcho Sean Cassidy
Bass Fishing at Sunnyside 21st
Honcho Joe Luby 451-3456

August- Lake Mead Striper Tournament 25th
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
San Diego Tuna Trip 18-19th
Honcho Sean Cassidy

September- Fall Feast and Trap 22nd
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
Yuma AZ Dove hunt 1-2nd
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430

October- Searchlight Quail Hunt 13th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012

November- Silhouette Pistol Shoot 17th
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466

December- 3 Gun Shoot 13th
Honcho Bob LaPome 378-3373

Honchos needed for some events! Volunteer today!
Marksman of the Year or Angler of the Year Events
Look for info about these and other events in future issues
of the GameBag.

Luncheon Dates

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

January 11
February 8
March 14
April 11
May 9
June 13
July 11
August 8
September 12
October 10
November 14
December 12

Marksman of the Year standings:

2012 Standings after 3 events.

Mike Reese	27 pts
Clayton Philipp	22 pts
Mike Taylor	22 pts
John Fenner	19 pts
John Gorman	16 pts
Al Scholen	15 pts
Brian Patterson	12 pts

Angler of the Year Standings

2012 Standings after 1 event

Neil Dille	10 pts
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"Without nipples, boobs would be pointless"
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The GameBag

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MEMBER APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Annual Membership Dues \$48.00 Date _____
New Member Initiation Fee \$15.00
Amount Due with Application \$63.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Residence Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Name: _____

Spouse's Name _____

Email Address _____

INTERESTS (Please circle)

Bird Hunting	RVing
Big Game Hunting	Archery
Varmint Hunting	Camping
Boating	Diving
Photography	Black Powder
Skiing -snow	Backpacking
Flying	Hiking
Pistol Shooting	Trap
Single Action Shooting	Skeet
Sporting Clays	Kayak/Canoe
Target Shooting	4 Wheeling
Dog Handling	Rafting
Golf	Fishing - Fresh
Fishing - Ice	Fishing - Fly
Fishing -Salt	Skiing - water
Own or access to private aircraft?	_____

Signature: _____

Recommended by: _____