

Las Vegas Woods and Waters

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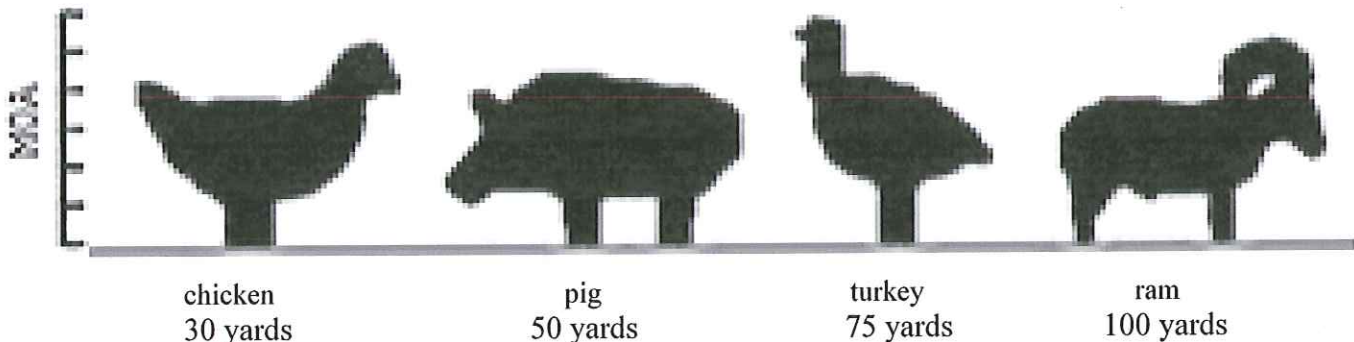
"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"



May 9th Program: Clark County Wildlife Advisory Board Chairman Paul Dixon will inform the membership on what the CAB's do and their role with the state Wildlife Commission.

Silhouette .22 Rifle Shoot at Clark County Shooting Range May 5th (sorry date revised last minute)

We will begin registration at 9 am. It is a rifle silhouette match with .22 rifles ONLY. Targets will be at 100, 75, 50 and 30 yards. Targets must be knocked down to count. 40 shots for record. Mike Taylor (hopefully, if I ask him nice) and I will begin set up at 8 am if anyone wants to come out and help, the targets need painting this time. We'll have coffee, water and muffins for refreshments. Shooters are urged to bring a folding chair, a clip board and a pencil/pen. Ear and eye protection is required. .22 rifles will be fired single shot, scopes or iron sights. If we have enough of each we can do separate classes, but I doubt it. All shooting is off hand unsupported. Entrance fee is standard W&W fee—Cost is \$20.00



Come try your luck at these very fun targets to shoot, if my memory is correct the winner last year hit just slightly over 50% of his targets.

Next meeting Wednesday May 9th at noon

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

Menu

Cinco De Mayo special, Chicken enchiladas, pork chili verde, refried beans, Spanish rice, mixed green salad with assorted dressings, soft tortilla's and ice cream for desert.

Presidents Message



How about that Spring Feast?! What a great time every year. Make sure to extend a huge thank you to everyone that helped put it on!

Folks, these events don't plan and organize themselves. We all benefit from being able to just show up and have a great time knowing someone else did all the grunt work to make it happen. How much fun would the club be if every event for the rest of the year (think black powder shoot, three gun shoot, striper tournament, fall feast, etc.) were cancelled because no one stepped up and got involved? We take it for granted a lot of times that "someone" will organize events for us. That someone is your fellow members and often it's the same faces over and over.

So here's my challenge to all our members: if you haven't honchoed or worked directly on a Woods & Waters club event in the last 12 months, pick one out of the list of upcoming stuff for the rest of 2012 and contact the honcho to see how you can help! And honchos, when you get the call, make sure to take them up on the offer and help get them involved! Everyone benefits from an active club with lots of members participating at all levels. We get to know each other better, other events and trips get planned as a result, all kinds of insider hunting and fishing tips and spots get discussed and new friendships are created. Plus it's a great way to invite new people to an event if you're actually involved in making the event a success!

P.S. In case you hear any lies from my son about him outscoring me by one point at the Spring Feast sporting clays shoot, just remind him that he won exactly the same amount of prize money as Dad...none. See you on the trail...

Mark your Calendar

June 16 Black Powder Shoot at Clark County Shooting Range

July 14 Archery Shoot....honcho needed

August 18-19 San Diego Tuna Trip

August 25 Striper Tournament Lake Mead

Late Season Quail Hunting by Paul Harris

Late season hunt in Cane Springs. I headed up Friday morning with Russell Swain (Swainer) and Steve Reiter in Swain's truck. We were towing Swain's brand spanking new 40 Foot 5th wheel trailer, (the Taj Mahal). Holy Shit, what a nice rig. Neil Dille and 4 of his buddies were all meeting up at the big corral on the left side of the road. We rolled into camp about 9:45AM and everyone else had already arrived and set up their trailers. We parked Swain's Palace and get out for the meet and greet. Poo, a Thai woman hands me a plate with 3 eggs over medium, 5 or 6 pieces of bacon and toast and says "dis fo yo". What a great way to start this trip. It turns out Neil's buddy Jimmy Kesgomol from Thailand likes to hunt. He brings his Thai girl friend (Poo) along to hunting camp and she cooks like a 4 star chef for everyone. I have to admit Poo is a funny name, but she is an awesome cook and great to have in camp. I later found out she works at the Rio as a cook in the buffet.

We got our shit together and jumped in Swain's Polaris Ranger and headed out to chase quail. I have a tip for you boys. If you actually want to KILL quail, DO NOT GO TO CANE SPRINGS in the later part of the season. Those flipping birds have been shot at and chased around by every idiot in Vegas with a hunting license. So Friday we didn't even see a bird. We rolled back into camp Friday evening and cracked the cold beers and about 30 minutes later the afore mentioned Thai cook Poo announced dinner was ready. She served us a great dinner and we had apple pie for dessert. You know I could definitely get used to this program.

Saturday morning we had about a 20 MPH wind and it was 25 degrees. So our wisdom kicked in and we opted for a truck instead of a 7 mile ATV's ride right into that cold wind. Neil offered to drive so, after an awesome omelet (double helping for me) and pancakes from my new best buddy Poo,

Swain and me and Reiter all loaded our shit and headed for the area down around the apple orchard in Rainbow Canyon . Once we got into the canyon I promptly spotted a bunch of Mallards down on the creek. The plan was pretty simple. Neil dropped Steve and I about 200 yards downstream and he and Swain would drive back up the road and come in from above. Pinch them in the middle and whatever way they went someone would get shots. Unfortunately Neil parked the truck just a little too close and when they got out of the truck, the birds took flight and the score was ducks one hunters ZERO. The next group I spotted I marked the tree they were by and Neil parked 300 yards up the road to make damn sure these birds didn't out smart us. Swain, Steve and I put the stalk on, and just before we got to the water I break left and Swain and Steve break to the right of the tree. This is what I used to do in Louisiana with my buddies in high school, jump shooting mallards on little bayous. It brings back great memories of those days. Luckily for me the ducks had fed downstream a bit and they took flight right in front of me. I drew a bead on the first big greenhead that I saw and crumpled him and the hen behind him on the first shot. Two ducks dead and a target rich environment. I drew a bead on the next drake and crumpled him. Now I really didn't want to screw up my run, so I folded a big fat mallard hen on my last shot. Swain got a hen as well and that is all the ducks that fell so we had five out of that bunch. Mr. Reiter was mumbling and grumbling, but he didn't bag a bird. His dog did save face for him and she picked up all five birds on the other side of the creek and kept me from having to get really cold by wading the knee deep water. That was the highlight of the hunt. We did finally find two little bunches of quail and Steve made up for his duck shooting and got the only two quail of the trip for anyone in camp. Swain and I both knocked down birds, but the dogs couldn't find either one.

Another successful camping trip with old friends and a chance to meet some new ones...Poo is welcome in my camp any time.

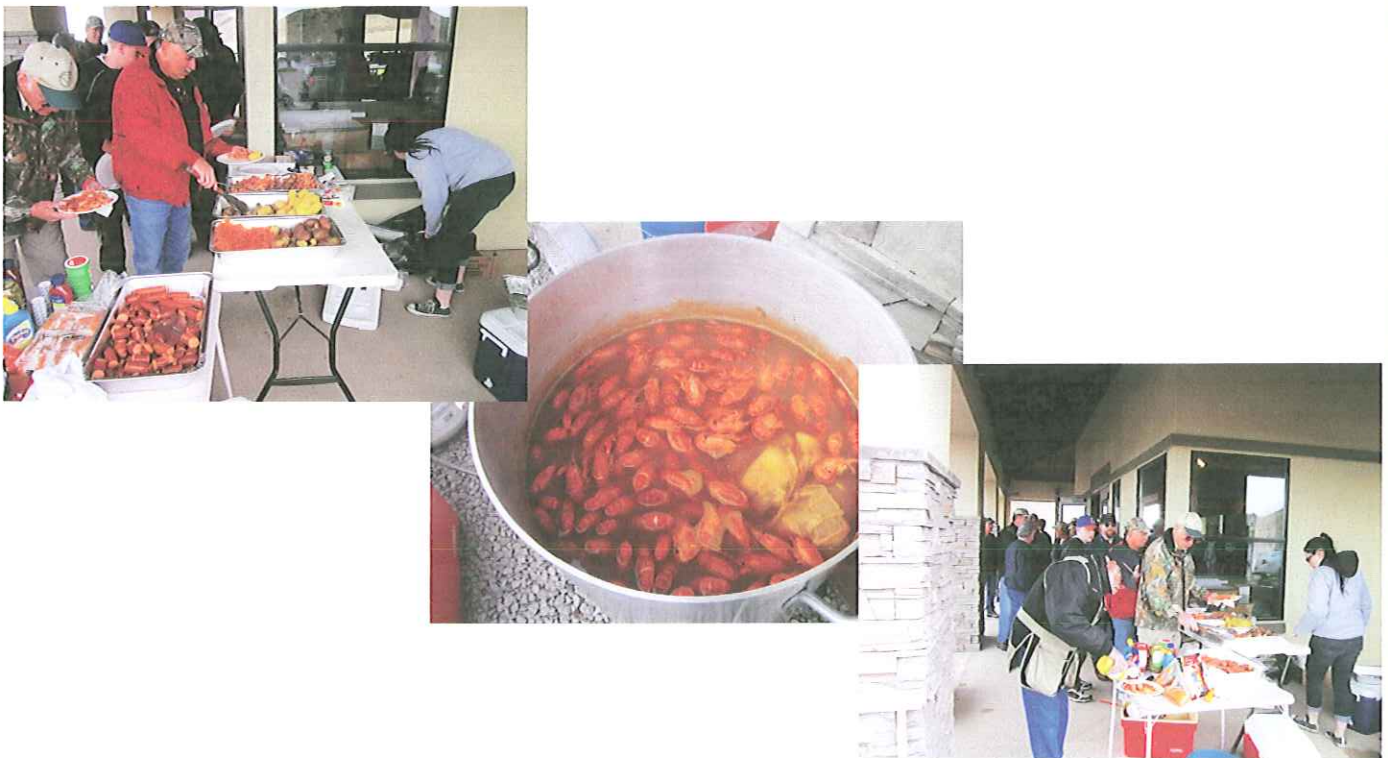
Spring Feast Shoot and Fixins

The day started off with a few rain showers in different parts of the valley but when it came time to shoot it was all dry. Kyle Otto and his daughter Kallie endured most of the rain and cold but as always they prevailed with some good fixins. I personally think they out do themselves every year! I'm glad Paul Harris started this tradition and passed it onto Dwight Crevelt who handed it off to John Gilbert and Kyle Otto. According to Kyle all the crawdads were eaten by the time it was ready to clean up. In total I estimate he fed about 75 people. Great job and many thanks!

The sporting clay shoot started at 1pm and about 38 shooters take to the course. The course was set up with a combination of true pairs and some report pairs. For some bragging rights, one station was set as a long shot shooters dream! If you were one of the lucky ones who managed to hit a target from this distance you should feel proud. I never could hit one but I was fortunate to watch Larry Wengert break all four targets and he broke the last one with the second shot!!!....at least a 100 yard shot. We had 26 members and family members shoot in the Lewis class which produced 5 winners.

John Fenner and Russ Swain split 2nd place of the 2nd Lewis class with a score of 28 and Jeff Anderson secured 1st place of the 2nd Lewis class with a 29. Mike Reese won 2nd place of the shoot with a 44 and Larry Wengert won 1st place with an amazing score of 49 out of 50, Great shooting Larry. Club favorite, Clayton Philipp got 3rd place with a score of 39. Non Members got to shoot and eat for the same price as members but were not included in the Lewis class payouts. Thanks to all of those that participated.

Mike Reese



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

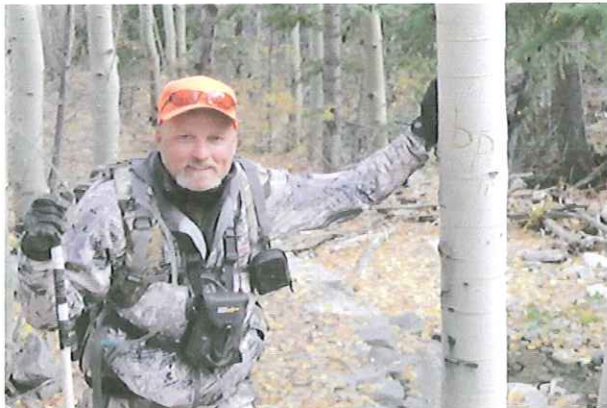
NOTHING SENT IN TO SELL OR TRADE THIS MONTH

MOTHERS DAY MAY 13th

Don't forget your Mother next Sunday. Everyone has a mother and she should be remembered on this special day. If you cant take her to a nice brunch or bring her some flowers and a nice card, take her to the lake fishing or to the range to sight in a new gun.

I missed the Banquet and the Spring Feast and this month I will miss the Silhouette shoot. Not because I don't want to be involved, its my son's fault. As a competitive gymnast he has had meets each of those dates so I've been there to watch him. This Mothers Day weekend we will be in Cincinnati Ohio for the Jr Olympic National meet. He qualified again this year as one of the top 100 gymnasts in the country. This is a fun event and I wouldn't miss it for anything. But this will be the final meet of the season, so when he gets back to training 3 hours a day, 6 days a week, I'll have some time to attend our great Woods and Waters Functions.

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 May 8h 6-9 pm at the Clark County Shooting Range, Education Center.

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.

Fraternity of Desert Bighorn

May 19 Banquet at South Point doors open at 5pm

Per our lunch speaker Steve Carpenter the Clark County Sporting Clays course should be open in the fall Sept or or Oct.

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 Brian Patterson, more information will follow in the coming months.

2012 Officers

President	Joe Luby
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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
- August- Lake Mead Stripper Tournament 25th
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
San Diego Tuna Trip 18-19th
Honcho Sean Cassidy
- September- Fall Feast and Trap 15th
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

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 1 event.

Larry Wenger	10 pts
Mike Reese	9 pts
Clayton Philipp	8 pts
Bud Ogan	7 pts
Al Schoeln	6 pts
Several others at	5 pts

Angler of the Year Standings

2012 Standings after 1 event

Neil Dille	10 pts
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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.

*"Cops carry guns to protect themselves, not you"
unknown*

The GameBag

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