

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
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**GAMEBAG**

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



November 2012, Issue 251

**November 14th Program:** Don Turner will talk about the Nevada Firearms Coalition and the blue card requirements for handguns. December is our last monthly lunch at Putter's.

Menu this month

Thanksgiving feast, deep fried turkey, honey glazed ham, roasted red potatoes, baked sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, mixed green salad with assorted dressings, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie.

## November 3rd Turkey Shoot

Woods & Waters will be hosting our first annual "Turkey Shoot" on November 3rd at the Education Center at the Clark County Shooting Complex. There is no registration fee. Your first target will cost you \$20.00. Shooters MAY purchase and shoot additional targets for a cost of \$5.00 for each additional target. Scores will be posted. This means that you have a chance to improve your score (as many times as you like). Shooters will shoot 10 rounds at a turkey target supplied by the Honcho. Maximum score is 100 points. You may shoot any rifle of your choice, or any pistol of your choice, or both. Pistol turkey targets will be at 25 yards, and rifle turkey targets at 50 yards. All guns will compete in one match as the scores will be the best target from each shooter. The shooter who has the score closest to 100 points will win 50% of the target fees (members only for prizes). The shooter who scores closest to 75 points (without exceeding) will win 25% of the target fees. The shooter who scores closest to 50 points (without exceeding) will win 25% of the target fees. Honcho

reserves the right to adjust these categories downward based on the performance of the shooters! The targets are the PRIMOS "shotgun patterning turkey targets" and are actual turkey size. This will be a fun way to get ready for Thanksgiving and give the winners something to "gobble about" at Putter's!



Hitting the vertebrae within the orange bull is 10 points (feathers don't count). Orange bull (no vertebrae) is 5 points, next ring 4 points, next ring 3 points, and a miss is a miss (miss=zero points, for members that drink "wild turkey" as well as shoot them). We will start shooting at 9 am pronto. Don Turner, Honcho

Next meeting Wednesday December 12th at noon **LAST TIME AT**  
**Putter's Bar and Grill** 6945 S. Rainbow at 215 South



## Presidents Message

By the time you read this many club members will have filled big game tags in various states, and others will be gearing up for late hunts in Nov/Dec. So that means...photos and stories! We want to hear all about your adventures and see the evidence. Send them in to GB editor Brian Patterson and bring them to the next few luncheons to pass around. Important note: if you happened to have shot some pathetic little buck with just one antler, DO NOT tell anyone about it and under NO circumstances should you entrust it to

Brian Patterson for CWD testing! I learned this lesson the hard way and am just looking out for you with this warning.

If you are enjoying this hunting season whether you're chasing big game or small, you should really savor it because the massive threats to our way of life and sport just got a lot worse. You may have heard that Gov. Sandoval appointed the president of the LV Humane Society to the NV Wildlife Commission in late Oct. Karen Layne is her name and she is on record as adamantly opposed to hunting and trapping. Yes, you read that right – the NV Wildlife Commission now has an outspoken anti-hunter as a member tasked with managing our wildlife and your rights to hunt/fish/trap. As I said in last month's column, if you're not involved in protecting our rights to hunt/fish/trap then pretty soon you'll just be reminiscing about the old days when you could still engage in those activities.

Reminders – the club is looking for donations of an enclosed trailer to store club gear; a portable PA system to use at club events; and a volunteer WEBMASTER who is a *club member* with the time and desire to really do a bang up job with the club's web presence.

Jack and my tally so far is one deer and one cow elk (my tags) and we're headed out to fill his youth deer tag over the long NV Day weekend. See you on the trail...

President Joe Luby

### **New Meeting Location for the Club in January**

December will be our last lunch meeting at Putters, the banquet facility will no longer be available to us. We will miss the great food and great hospitality we've enjoyed the past few years. Janaya and her staff have done a wonderful job. Kevin has not served us a bad meal. This is truly a sad thing for the club. Joe Luby has tasked a committee to try and find us a new location. They will be testing the meals and facilities at several locations around the valley and bring a recommendation to the board for a vote soon. If you have any ideas or know of a place that could be a good fit for our group let Joe know about it soon. Does a member of the club have an establishment that we could patronize? Its always best if we can work with known folks and help each other out.

**New Board Members needed in January.....**This club is made up of a great bunch of guys but it seems like the same cast of characters are doing the heavy lifting. We need new blood, new ideas, or improvements on the old ones. Get involved nominate yourself or someone else to step up and be on the board. Start out as a director or committee member the more you give the more you get in return. Notice those guys in cool W&W shirts? They got them for being on the banquet committee. Did you win something at the last banquet? Good karma of helping out has been a benefit for me come raffle drawing time.....get involved.

## **I thought I wanted to be a Game Warden**

It was Saturday morning as Jake, an avid hunter, woke up raring to go bag the first deer of the season. He walks down to the kitchen to get a cup of coffee, and to his surprise finds his beautiful blonde wife Alice, sitting there, fully dressed in camouflage. Jake asks her, "What are you up to?" Alice smiles, "I'm going hunting with you!"

Jake, though he had many reservations about this, reluctantly decides to take her along. Three hours later they arrive at a game preserve just outside of San Marcos, Texas. Jake sets his lovely wife safely up in the tree stand and tells her, "If you see a deer, take careful aim on it and I'll come running back as soon as I hear the shot." Jake walks away with a smile on his face knowing that Alice couldn't bag an elephant - much less a deer.

Not 10 minutes pass when he is startled as he hears an array of gunshots. Quickly, Jake starts running back. As Jake gets closer to her stand, he hears Alice screaming, "Get away from my deer!" Confused and frightened, Jake races faster towards his screaming wife. And again he hears her yell, "Get away from my deer!" followed by another volley of gunfire! Now within sight of where he had left his wife, Jake is surprised to see a Texas game warden with his hands high in the air.

The game warden, obviously distraught, yelled, "Okay, lady! You can have your deer! Just let me get my saddle off it!"

## **HUMAN SOCIETY PRESIDENT APPOINTED TO THE WILDLIFE COMMISSION! WHAT?**

**See the letter the editor sent to Mr Sandoval, every sportsman should get involved and send their own letter or email to the governor. Send Email to [govcontact@gov.nv.gov](mailto:govcontact@gov.nv.gov) or call 775 684-5670 remember to be polite and voice your own thoughts.**

Gov Sandoval

Re: The appointment of Ms Karen Layne to the wildlife commission.

What a slap in the face to the sportsmen of Nevada.

You recently appointed Ms. Karen Layne, President of the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society as the "General Public" representative to the Wildlife Commission.

Just read that sentence and try to see the logic in it. President of the Humane Society sitting on the Wildlife Commission? You went against the recommendations of the States CAB's who provided several other much more qualified candidates for the position. As a member of the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife I have seen and heard from Ms Layne for the past two years. Her record and position is clear, she is anti-hunting, anti-trapping, anti-horse management....her record is as follow.:

- The Humane Society has clearly stated their goal is to do away with hunting and trapping in the state of Nevada and beyond.
- Ms. Layne recently opposed the re-appointment of dedicated sportsmen (Mike Reese and John Sullivan of the Southern Nevada Wildlife Coalition) back onto the Clark County Advisory Board.
- Ms. Layne has stated that the Wildlife Commission is "doing scary things", like having a bear hunt.
- Ms. Layne has previously testified that she is opposed to mountain lion hunting, the bear hunt, and that "the Wildlife Commission is made up of a bunch of white males out of touch with the public".
- She opposes regulating wild horses.
- She has testified in favor of trap registration.

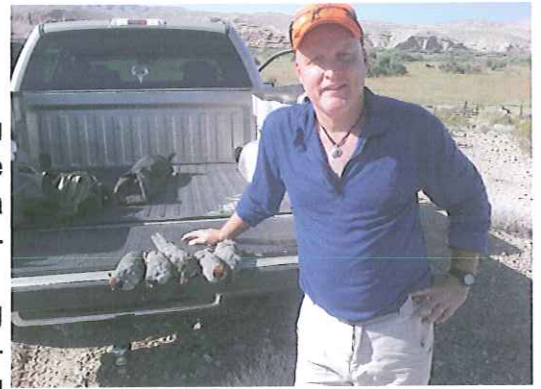
In the last Wildlife Commission we strongly objected to the appointment of a pro-predator control individual as the "Conservation" representative to the Commission. The appointment of a staunch "Anti" as representing the "General Public" is an even greater travesty.

I do not object to listening and hearing both sides of any issue but Ms Layne has a hidden agenda that is against all that the commission is about. This appointment is another clear expression of the poor direction politics has taken the state of Nevada and the country. Simply put, another bad decision made by an unformed politician.

## HUNTING SEASON IS IN FULL SWING

Did you make it out for opening day of the quail hunt? Have you been out in the field chasing birds? Know any hot spots to share with the club? Mike Taylor is looking for a place to honcho a quail hunt. How about just a story from your one of your outings? Have you been on a big game hunt this fall?

This group is suppose to be all about hunting, fishing and talking about it. I don't hear much talk about it, certainly no one is writing about it so I can pass it along in the GameBag. Even if you don't write so well, send me some pictures and I'll make up a good story for you....it might embarrass you so perhaps its best if you write your own story. In any event I need stories! I need pictures. Anything will help. How about an interesting article you read that would be beneficial to the group? If you can forward it along to me I will make sure it gets published. Remember guys, this is your club....its only as good as you want to make it.



Leo Schafer sent in this short note: "We went to Wyoming for antelope. 4 guys took 17 total antelope. 2 nice buck pronghorns with the rest being does. Lots of meat for the freezer. Hunted open area north of Casper. It was a blast."

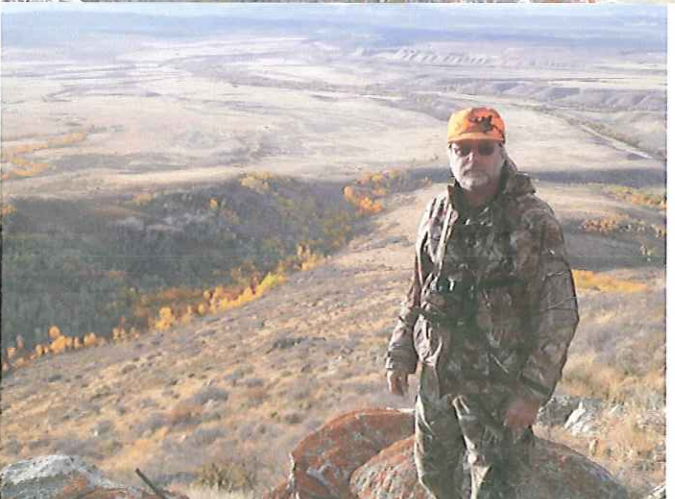
Joe Luby tags out again.....cow elk from area 10 plus a couple grouse.



Mark and Eric Forsstrom report on a nice buck they got in area 10: "Guys, Just got back last night from my hunt in area 10 in the Rubies. Eric and I hunted 3 days together and we found this nice buck. I shot him at 329 yards right after Eric missed at 328 yards. He measures 22 inches. Weather was too nice. It was still very warm up there. This was the only buck we got, everything else we spotted was too small."



More pictures from Mark and Eric Forsstrom's hunt: To bad we don't print in color, these are great color shots of the trees in yellow and red, nothing beats those fall colors. Notice how these experienced trophy hunters get high then sit and glass the areas below and distant ridges. Then they are in position to make a stalk or take that long shot from a steady rest. Good job guys!

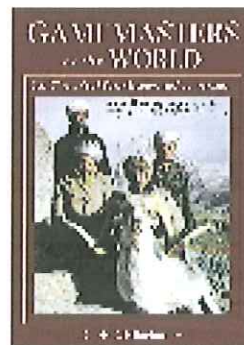


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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

Mike Taylor is looking for a small .380 for concealed carry, if anyone has one for sale. please contact Mike at 245-2012.

FOR SALE: Beretta shotgun, 12 gauge O/U, Model 682 Gold E, 30 inch barrels, full set of choke tubes, fitted case, like new. \$3500. also Constantine III Imperial shotgun, 20 gauge side-by-side, sidelock action, exhibition grade wood and engraving, 28 inch barrels, choked IC and Modified, with fitted case, like new. \$3500. CALL STAN PARNAS (702) 531-2674.

## Welcome New members

Kaymond Crump  
Tracy Truman  
John Sullivan

If you see a new face at lunch say hi, introduce yourself and welcome the guys to the club. Invite them to one of our next shoots or outings.

This is a great club and what makes it great are the group of members that are always willing to help each other on a hunt or trip. Do you have a tag this fall and need some information on where to start or go? Ask a fellow member they are willing to share a good camp spot or maybe even that honey hole where a big buck or bull hangs out or, a covey of quail usually flush.....just ask.

## In the News:

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Next Meeting December 4h 5:30-9 pm at the NDOW offices at 4747 Vegas Drive.

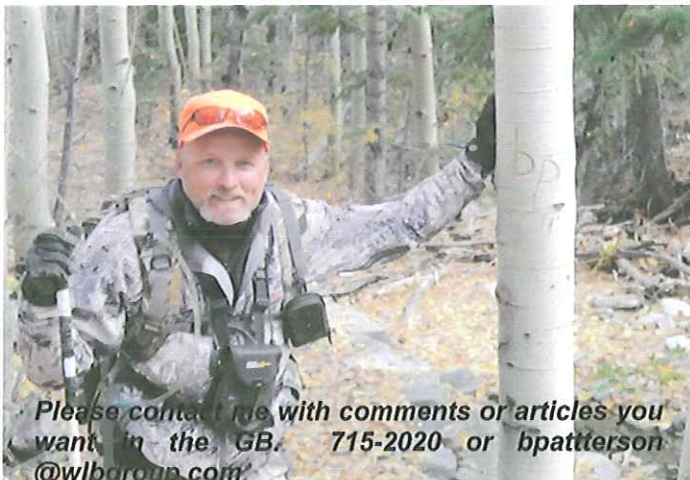
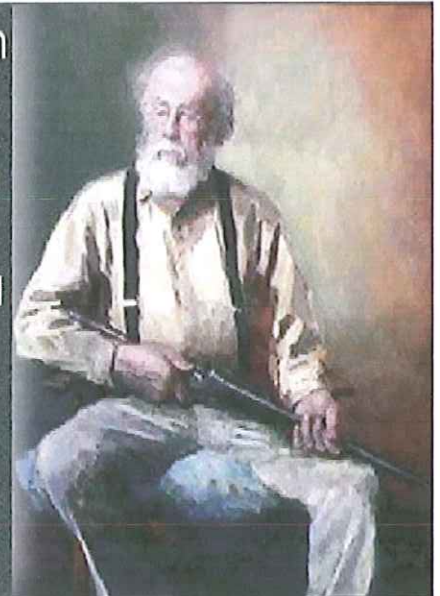
This is your chance to voice your concerns to the decision makers about hunting and fishing issues in the state of NV. Mike Reese and I both sit on this board that makes recommendations to the Wildlife Commission, they set the rules and regulations throughout Nevada. Please show up and provide you personal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

## Turkey Season

I shot my first turkey yesterday!  
Scared everyone in the frozen food section.

It was awesome!

Gettin old is so much fun....



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

## 2012 Officers

President	Joe Luby
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## Club Board of Directors 2012

### 1 YR TERM

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John Gorman  
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John Gilbert

### 2 YR TERM

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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 26-28th  
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012

November- Turkey Shoot 3rd  
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

(2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5 events.**

<b>Mike Reese</b>	<b>39 pts</b>
<b>Mike Taylor</b>	<b>33 pts</b>
<b>John Fenner</b>	<b>29 pts</b>
<b>Clayton Philipp</b>	<b>27 pts</b>
<b>Ken Johnson</b>	<b>21 pts</b>
<b>John Gorman</b>	<b>21 pts</b>

## Angler of the Year Standings

**2012 Standings after 2 events**

<b>Neil Dille</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Randy Weaver</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>Renaldo Tiberti</b>	<b>9 pts</b>

*"Why is there an expiration date on sour cream? What's it gonna do? Go good?"*

*Unknown*

## The GameBag

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### MEMBER APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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#### INTERESTS (Please circle)

Bird Hunting	RVing
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Fishing - Ice	Fishing - Fly
Fishing -Salt	Skiing - water
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