

Las Vegas Woods and Waters
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GAMEBAG

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



July 2013, Issue 259

July 10th Lunch Program: Member Don Turner will talk about his days as a Game Warden.

LVWW Archery shoot July 13th at Sportsman's Warehouse

Sean Cassidy is planning another big archery shoot at Sportsman's Warehouse get ready for those early hunts by tuning up your skills on July 13th.



**LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATER 3rd ANNUAL
ARCHERY SHOOT
JULY 13TH @ NOON-4PM**

WHERE: SPORTSMAN'S WAREHOUSE ARCHERY DEPT

WHEN: SATURDAY JULY 13TH STARTING @ 12 Noon

OPEN TO ALL ARCHERY ENTHUSIASTS, COME TEST YOUR SKILLS.

SUPPORT LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS & WIN TONS OF GREAT PRIZES!!!

INCLUDING SPORTSMAN'S WARHOUSE GIFT CARDS, CUSTOM BOOT BARN

GEAR BAGS, PBR WORLD FINALS TICKETS AND MORE.

FREE LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

SIGN UP BEGINS @ 9AM ON JULY 13TH \$20 ENTRY FEE

EVENT LIMITED TO THE FIRST 80 SHOOTERS, KIDS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SEAN CASSIDY @ 371-1612

Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club

Next meeting Wednesday August 14th 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside
located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) Price \$20



Randy Weaver's Presidents Message

This month's message is written with a heavy heart as we learned that Rance Spurlock passed in Africa last week while doing what he loved HUNTING!!

Our sincerest thoughts and prayers go to his wife Pat. I know all club members express their sympathy and support for the family members. Rance will be dearly missed by the community and all the outdoorsmen not only in Nevada but from afar.

I personally will always remember Rance with the friendly smile and humor, the passion for what he did and his willingness to always help no matter the task.

My own moment with Rance was a couple of years ago when I purchased a scope for my muzzleloader, since the scope had 0 magnification it was difficult to figure which way it was to be mounted. So I would ask the expert Rance, so off to Henderson store on a mission. Problem solved.

Upon arriving I discovered Rance was not in but one of his loyal employees was ready to come to my rescue. After about 5 minutes of debating we mounted the scope and began to tighten the screws. Rance happened back in the store just as we were finishing. As he walked by he gave the usual how you doing and continued on by and politely said "hey that scope is mounted backwards." After swallowing our pride we started over taking advice from the master Rance. He was one of the few people that could make you feel good even when you were messing up. That was Rance!!!!

We'll keep him in our memories and smile!!!

As for other updates the fish are biting. If you're not catching any it's your own fault!! Club events in July archery shoot, Aug. Striper Tournament so review the game bag.

I think we have a surprise speaker in July for the luncheon and it is Bring a Child to lunch month in August so try and support the club each month.

The club web page is up and running we need pictures and participation so check it out and make suggestions it is your club.

Does anyone know if Joe made it back from the south or did the alligators get the better of him?

Some wedding bells are on track for one of our board members did anyone tell the bride not to give him the microphone..congratulations to Mike and Mary and good luck always.

It's hot out and getting hotter so stay cool and see you at the next luncheon.

Randy Weaver- 2013 President

August Lunch is bring you kid to lunch month School is out for the summer so grab your kid, grandkid or the neighborhood kid and bring them to lunch next month. If you look around the room at this group there are lots of reseeding hairlines and graying temples, we need to encourage the youngsters around us to get involved in the outdoors. The club lunch is a great way to get them started in hanging out with us older guys. It is also a good idea to get the young ones interested in case you have an upcoming hunt this fall, young backs are better at hauling meat off the mountain. Kids at lunch will eat FREE and should get one of our great door prizes.

August 17th Striper Fishing at Lake Mead

President Randy Weaver is the honcho, The Striper tournament will be held in Aug.17 (new date to be confirmed) at 5:00 am to 10:30 am at Lake Mead breakfast after the fish cleaning.

We need lots of boats so if you know anyone, your neighbor, cousin, friend ask them to take you fishing. An average day we catch 50 to 70 fish. So come see the smiles. The club hires Mike Swartz professional fishing guide at FishVegas.com This is an Angler of the Year Event.

Ruby Mountains horse pack in fishing trip planned.....July 25-28

Neil Dille is putting together a fishing trip in the Ruby Mountains for later this summer. Member Danny Riddle and Hidden Lake Outfitters will be the guide, it will be the last week of July 25-28. Danny will be packing the group into the Ruby Mtn Wilderness on mules to some high alpine lakes to do some fishing. The area includes Farve Lake, Liberty Lake and the Dollar Lakes. If you wish to come early or stay late and fish the nearby Ruby Marsh that is ok. The cost is \$750.00 per person for three days on mules and fishing, all meals and tents are included just bring your float tube, sleeping bag and personal gear.



Danny has extra tubes and access to small boats if you wish to fish the Ruby Marsh either before or after the back trip. Lots more information will be coming, we would really like to get some interest in this trip. Due to Forest Service permits the maximum group size is 10. For more information contact Neil at 234-7215

Last months coyote hunt and gathering at Echo Valley We did go coyote hunting and fishing, fish were caught but did not see any dogs. Art Daniels seen one about 1200 hundred yards, don't know Art's eyesight so not sure of the story. I had great time weather was great and so was the camp site, what a nice place. I struggled with the fly fishing ROD. I casted out, my dog was in the water, he seen the line go and thought he should be part of it. I started reeling in, looked down and was reeling the wrong way had a bird nest at my feet. The rest of the fishing was somewhat the same.

3rd Annual Yuma Dove Hunt

As dove season approaches I want to tie down a solid trip. Last year we had a great time and many of us limited out. There will be Morning, White-Wing, and Eurasian dove flying. We have scouted the territory and know the places to hunt so join us for the fun. That in mind here are the details: Drive down to Yuma Arizona on Saturday the 31st of August. Hunt Sunday and Monday Mornings and Evenings (or leave after Monday morning hunt).

I have reserved 5 rooms at the Radisson. All hotels are filling up quick since this is Labor Day weekend and opening day of Dove Season So let me know ASAP if you are interested so we can reserve additional rooms if necessary. **Radisson Hotel** 1501 South Redondo Center Drive Yuma, AZ 85365 (928) 783-8000 \$ 119.00 per night for 2 queen beds (\$109 for a King bed) 3-Day Non Residential* \$61.25 Dove Stamp* \$4.50

*You can pre-purchase on-line at: <https://az.gov/app/huntfish/home.xhtml>

There is a great restaurant at the Radisson with free full buffet breakfast. There are also many good restaurants in Yuma close by. There is also great dove cleaning station at the hotel. We will meet Saturday for hunting briefing in the Hotel lobby @ 6pm then go to dinner. Then Sunday morning (one hour before day light) we will caravan to the killing fields! It takes about 10 minutes to drive to the fields from the hotel.

Sprague's Sports 345 West 32nd Street Yuma, AZ 85364 (928) 726-0022 will sell licenses, ammo, gear, etc.. or you can pre-purchase on-line at: <https://az.gov/app/huntfish/home.xhtml>)

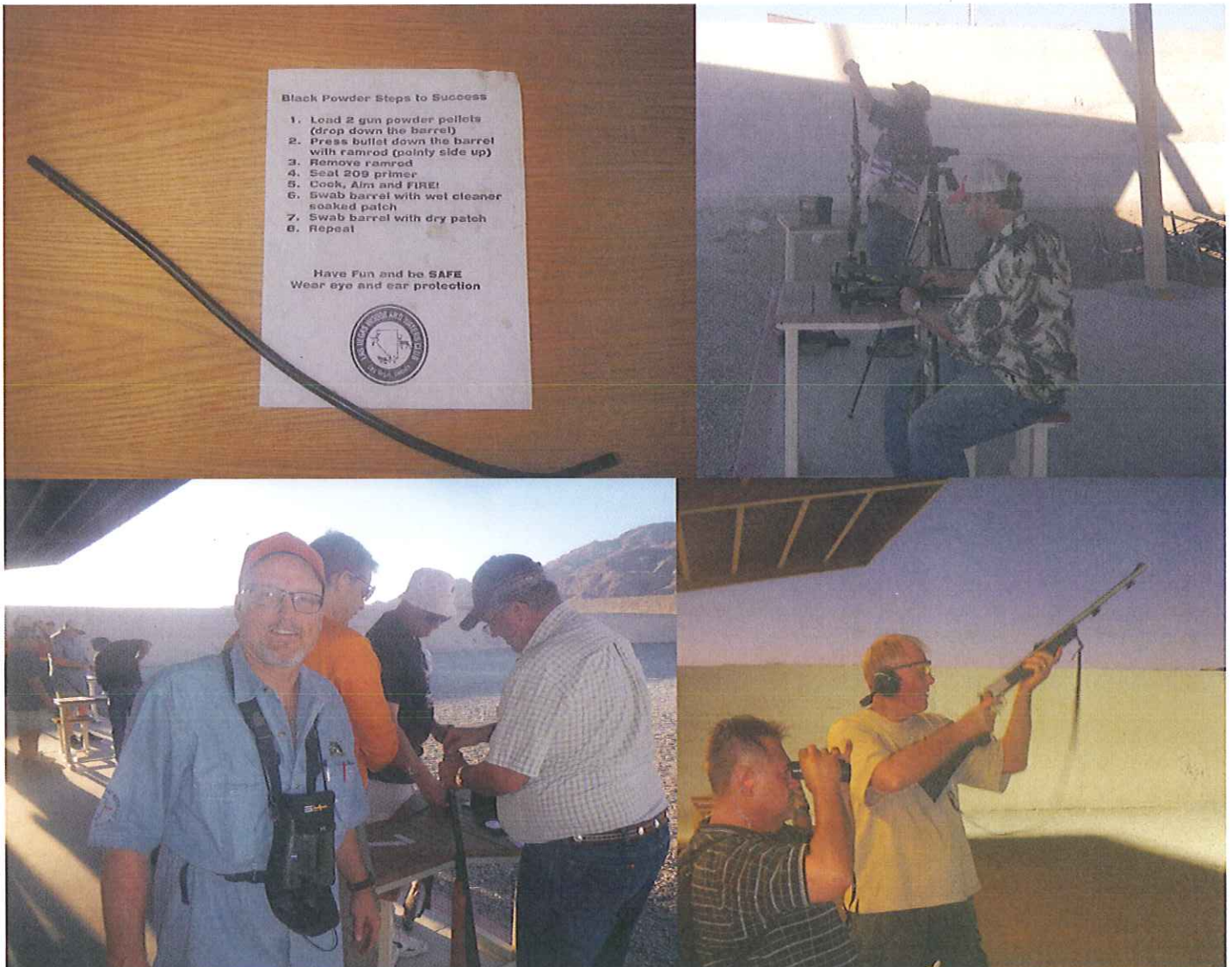
E-Mail Russ at russj@minntek.com or call 702-271-0430 with any questions/concerns. **Those interested in going please e-mail or call me back to confirm.**

Honcho Russ Johnson
Warden, LVWWC '13

Black Powder outing was a BLAST.

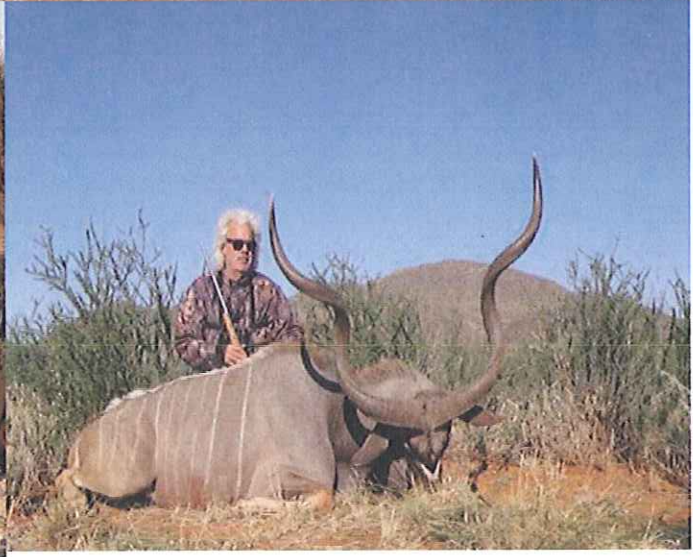
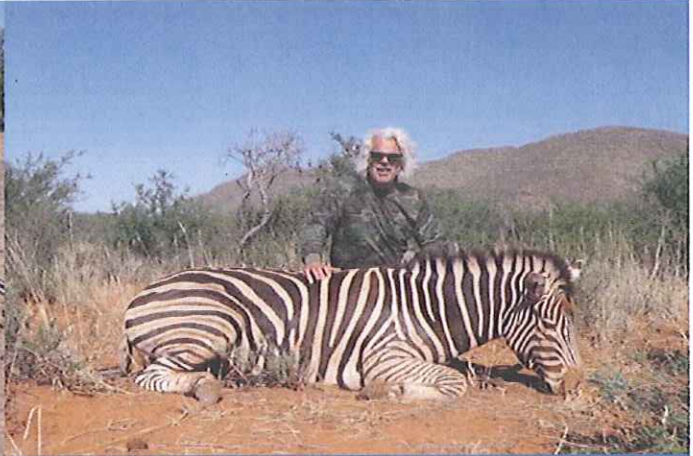
Sixteen shooters showed up on a beautiful evening to shoot black powder. The club provided pizza a soda and all the shooting supplies. After some warm up shots and everyone getting familiar with their guns or in the case of several shooters getting familiar with a borrowed gun, the competition began. Initially it was set to shoot 5 shots free hand but since we had additional supplies we decided to increase the shot total to 7 shots each. The targets were placed and the smoke began to billow from the smoke poles. By the time all the smoke finally cleared Jamie Vallejo and Mike Taylor were tied with 54 points each. Both were using a borrowed gun. This makes it four years in a row now that the top finishers all used a gun they are unfamiliar with, a good indication of a true marksman. Craig Wright got second place overall also using a borrowed gun. Lewis Class money was paid out to half the field, those getting cash were Vallejo, Taylor, Wright and Brian Patterson in the first flight and Randy Weaver, Bill Daniels, Neil Dille and Ken Johnson in the second flight.

Ken Johnson was on his best behavior and had no issues with his equipment. Perhaps it was due to the clear loading/shooting instructions placed on each shooting bench this year. Or perhaps not, Ralph Willits skipped instruction #3 Remove Ramrod. Like John Gorman in the past Ralph sent his ramrod down range (see picture with the instructions). I was unaware of this incident until after the shooting was complete and we were cleaning up, that's when I located the ramrod down range.



Lou DeGregorio Africa 2013

This is my fifth year in a row to go to Africa to hunt largely in part because of my brother Chic. He lived there for 5 years and started organizing these trips back in the 90's. We hunted in the Kalahari region north of Upington about 8 hours north of JoBurg. This year nine hunters shot 54 animals, all were retrieved. I shot a very nice Kudu bull along with a Bonte Bok (alittle rare) and an old stallion zebra. More for the house. Candi knows about it this year, remember the life sized mount of an ostrich I brought home last year? We also got in some bird shooting this trip.



OHV Registration due by July 1st

July 1, 2013 is the final deadline to have your OHV registered in the state of NV. The law went into effect July 1, 2012 but all this year was a grace period. Tickets will be issued after July 1, 2013. Go to NDOW website NOT the DMV site. Download the forms, fill them out, take your machine to an OHV dealer or police office to verify the serial number (no cost when I did mine). Get the form notarized and send in your \$20 fee. DMV will then mail out the sticker to be attached to your OHV. The sticker is pretty big and it is required to be located on the rear or left side of the OHV, you may have to make a custom bracket or mounting plate to attach the sticker to your OHV, I did.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL—TRADE

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

A rumor has it that Ken Johnson has a neighbor with some turkey hunting gear for sale but the neighbor is out of the county for 6 weeks so will have to wait for more details.

New members: Ron Lyster, Chris Bell and Jack Cook. Welcome guys, hope to see you at lunch. New member Nicole Penn joined at the black powder shoot, however I did not get her contact information, if anyone has a way to contact her please let me know so I can get her the GB.

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.

In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting SATURDAY July 27th 9:00am-12:30 pm
at the Overton Community Center 320 North Moapa Valley Blvd in Overton. Main topic will be water fowl seasons.

Don Hunters wife Sherilee passed away last month our thoughts and prayers are with the Hunter family.

Rance Spurlock owner of Spurlock's Gun Shop and supplier of our banquet guns for several years has passed away.

Rance was on a four week safari in Africa and became ill during the final week of his trip. After skipping dinner on Thursday night he retired to his room. Sometime during the night he passed away. At this point very few details are available. Arrangements are underway to get Rance back to the states, services will be held at that time. We will keep everyone informed as more information becomes available. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Pat and the whole staff at the gun shop. At 55 years young Rance was doing something he enjoyed very much, a great member of the community and friend he will be missed.



2013 Officers

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| 2 nd Vice President | Sean Cassidy |
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Club Board of Directors 2013

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2 YR TERM

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Brian Patterson
Sean Cassidy
Neil Dille
Casey Spanish

3 YR TERM

Dallas Snider
Cal Heinbauch
Steve Schultz
Al Schoelen
Ralph Willits

Calendar of Events (tentative at best)

January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake 26th
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215

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

March- Annual Banquet South Point 16th 5pm
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
Sunnyside Ice Out 23rd
Honcho

April- Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 20th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto

May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 4th at CCSC 8am-12pm
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
Eagle Valley Trout Fishing 4th/5th
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612

June- Pioche Coyote Hunt and camping fishing 1st
Honcho Joe Luby 290-9590
Black Powder Shoot 13th at CCSC 6pm-10pm
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020

July- Archery Shoot 13th at Sportsman's Warehouse
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612

August- San Diego Tuna Trip 17-18th
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
Lake Mead Striper Tournament 17th
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829

September- Yuma AZ Dove hunt 1-2nd
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430
Fall Feast and Trap 14th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501

October- Searchlight Quail Hunt 19-20th
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012

November- Turkey Shoot pistol silhouette 16th
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466

December- 3 Gun Shoot 12th at Guns Ammo
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 Charlie's Lakeside)

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

Marksman of the Year standings

2013 Standings after 3 events

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| James Vallejo | 25 pts |
| Craig Wright | 23 pts |
| Mike Taylor | 20 pts |
| Mike Reese | 18 pts |
| Ralph Willits | 16 pts |

Angler of the Year Standings

2013 Standings after 2 events

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| Sean Cassidy | 16 pts |
| Joe Luby | 10 pts |
| Neil Dille | 9 pts |
| Steve Reiter | 8 pts |

*"In the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
Abraham Lincoln*

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)

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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: _____