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GAMEBAG

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



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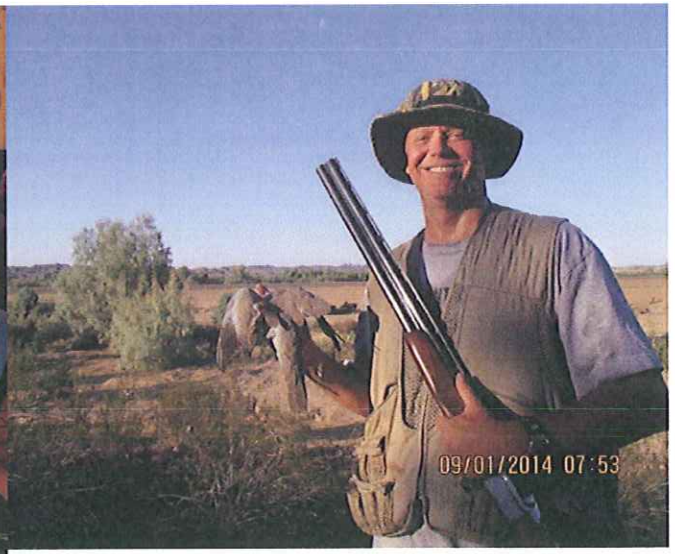
October 8th Lunch Program: Julius Fortuna informing the group on high end (expensive) glass.....binoculars, spotting scopes etc.

October is officially Hunting Month

So submit some stories of your hunt for the GameBag

YUMA, AZ OPENING DAY DOVE HUNT

Russ Johnson was the honcho for another big club event, roughly 25 shooters went to Yuma, AZ for the dove opener and everyone got a lot of shooting. Most people got their limit of doves and the few that didn't sure tried hard. I heard Neil Dille shot 4 boxes of shells (15 birds is the limit, you do the math, and I 'm not saying he got his limit). Lots of fun times in the fields and the local night spots. I'm told it was just a short drive across the border to visit the local culture of Mexico or the cheap pharmacies.....some cultural visits may require a visit to the pharmacy.



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



Presidents Message.....Mike Taylor

Upland game bird season starts this Saturday, October 11th and dove season continues thru the end of the month. Waterfowl season is a lot trickier though. It starts in Clark and Lincoln counties on the 11th EXCEPT in Moapa Valley. You'd better consult the NDOW regs before going duck hunting. Good luck to those who will participate.

The board decided to break tradition and assist two Nevada youth groups with cash donations from our club treasury. \$500 will go to the Silver State Shooting Sports Assn. for their youth program and another \$500 will go to the Nevada chapter of the National Archery in Schools Program to assist their best young archers in traveling to national competition events. This action represents our efforts to assure the future of shooting sports in Nevada and to encourage more youngsters to join in.

This will be one of the last few GAME BAGs that we will receive by snail mail. Beginning in January, 2015 it will be E-MAILED to club members, so make sure that Brian has your correct e-mail address. The new format will allow the GB to grow more pages, get to us sooner, and the pictures will be in living color. Right now would also be a good time to thank Brian Patterson for the hours that he volunteers to the club every month to get the GB to us.

Enjoy your hunting activities for the next several months, be safe and try to take a youngster along with you to your favorite spots. If no one is available to go with you to your secret honey-hole, my phone number is 702.245.2012.

Mike Taylor

Trap Teams needs shooters.

The LVWW has a team and there are several other club members with teams that need shooters for the coming 13 week league. The league shoots every Wednesday night starting at 6:30pm at CCSC. If you can't commit to a full time position give your name as an alternate, you can shoot as a fill in when needed. Contact Steve Reiter 702 592-9399, John Fenner 702 592-7703 or Mike Taylor 702 245-2012 or Clayton Philipp.

BAD EMAIL ADDRESS

I do not have accurate email addresses for the following:

Linda Kuhn
Phil Luchotta
Aaron LaDuke
Joe Wyson
Gay Copsy

.....your emails get kicked back to me when I send out a group message can you please contact me with your current email address. Send to bpatterson@wlbgroup.com or admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

Fall Feast was a success!

Al Schoelen on target.

Alan Stone, Jeff Anderson and President Mike Taylor



52 shooters took to the course, Mike Reese had the targets set up and ready to go a little after 10am. 75 targets allowed everyone a chance to cuss at some of the hard ones but hopefully break some of the easy ones. Shooter success ranged from about 15% to over 90% of their targets hit. Only a couple shooters were in the teens (last years Marksman of the Year James Vallejo) and we had several shooters in the sixties, non-member Laird Whipple shot an amazing 71 out of 75, which would have won him \$70 had he been a LVWW member. Money winners in the Lewis Class were: Bill Daniels 1st \$70, Mike Reese 2nd \$60 and Clayton Phillipp 3rd \$50 as the top three overall shooters and first three places in Lewis Class. Other Lewis Class flight money winners were Alan Stone and Gordon Warren \$35 (split first), Al Schoelen 2nd \$60, Jeff Anderson 3rd \$50, the last flight saw a 3 way tie for first Mike Taylor, Steve Kiss and Paul Schoppe \$25 each, John Fenner 2nd \$60 and Ken Johnson 3rd \$50. About a third of the members who shot won money.

Cal Hinebauch was in charge of the pig and did an excellent job again. Due to the huge turn out (over 80 in attendance for the feast) the food ran a little short this year. Notes were taken so hopefully next year we can make sure everyone gets their fill of awesome pit cooked pig and side dishes. The side dishes were provided by John Mulls Meats—Road Kill Grill. The weather was perfect and lots of fun was had so shame on you if you missed it this year. The Spring Feast will be here before you know it....don't miss that event.



They lined up for the food.....Cal Hinebauch (cook) and James Bradshaw's family help cut the pig

“Lucky” Richard Pabst Nevada Elk Hunt 2014



The luck started when I drew a Bull tag for 111-115 with only 6 points. I received the stink eye from any number of folks who had taken a dozen years or more to draw or were still waiting after that many tries. Then to add to the good fortune I received some very good intel on how to avoid the crowds in these units, namely don't go near Duck Creek as that is where everyone else will be. That and some map work and a scouting trip two weeks before my hunt helped narrow down the search.

When I arrived I found that several of the springs I scouted were now nothing more than mud at best, luckily I had backups. I set two blinds, one for morning thermals and one for late afternoon thermals and called it a day, I would start hunting for the first time on Labor Day 9/1.

The morning hunt proved entertaining with bugles, grunts and cow talk all around me but nothing felt the urge to come in to the area I was set up in. Still a very happy start to the hunt since I now knew they actually inhabited the area I was in.

My hunting partner John Bilsky who didn't have a tag but was joining me for the trip and because he owed me a pack out showed up around 2:30 PM excited about our next two week adventure. That was short lived because I left the camp at 3:30, got to my blind a little after 4, had this bull walk in about 4:20, and put an arrow clean through both lungs at around 4:30. He was down and dead in less than two minutes and I watched him go down about 65 yards from me.

I returned to camp an hour after dark with half of the elk in game bags (I could not flip him alone) and John was excited and then dumbfounded by my success... "How do you nail something like that on day one?" "Was that the first elk you saw?" It was by the way, and "I just bought \$171 worth of food for the next two weeks, what now?"

Off to Idaho and some time with the family since I only used one day of my two week hunt.... My taxidermist thinks it will fall somewhere from 340 to 350, I don't care, he's going to look mighty impressive at the house and he tastes great.



Overton Open Day Dove Hunt by Brian Patterson

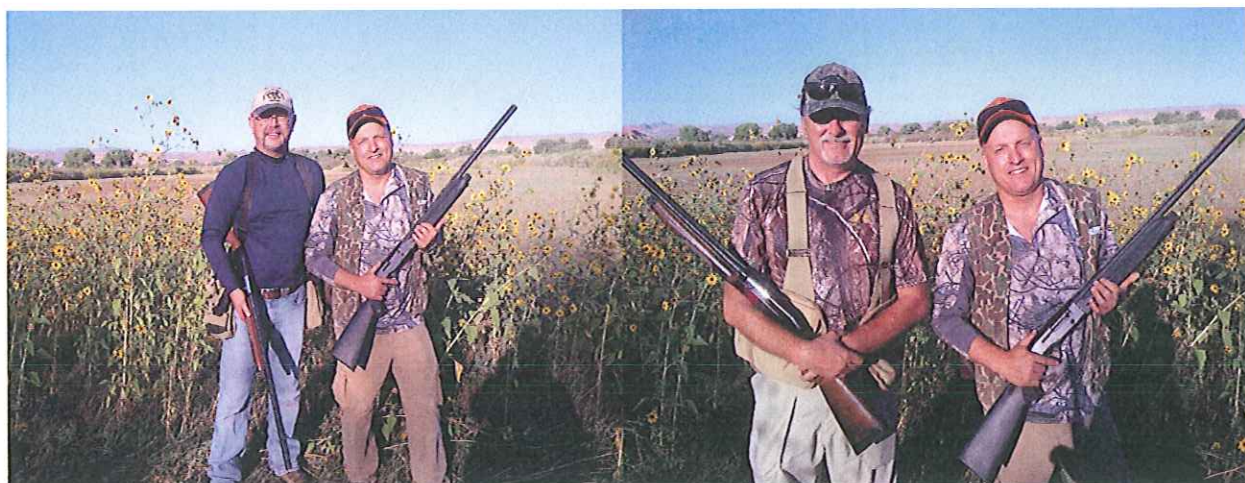
This was my first time applying for the reservation system to hunt at the Overton Wildlife Management Area. Many of you duck hunters are very familiar with the system but it was new to me. Only the first weekend of the season uses the reservation system to cut down on over crowding on opening day. NDOW requires you submit the names of those in your party (maximum of 4) and they hold a drawing similar to that of the Big Game draws. I put in with members Steve Carpenter and Nelson Stone and was notified I drew a spot. Only 60 people are allowed on the Management Area for opening day. This sounds fun I thought. Well my official papers notifying me of the successful draw noted I "must check in by 4:46 am" Yes that's right a 4:46am check in or my reservation could be given to the first walk up on stand-by. Now the hard part, I had to inform my hunting partners that they would have to be at my house by 3:30am, (the bus would leave without them at 3:45) to ensure our spot. Yikes! only on a Paul Harris elk hunt do I have to get up that early.

I had previously searched the valley for "non-toxic shot" as that is a requirement of the Management Area and purchased 2 boxes each for our group. The check in was uneventful just early, we were allowed to move into the fields in the dark. A quick check to make sure we were all legal with non-toxic shot, license, plugs etc. revealed Mr Carpenter was not prepared. No plug for his gun. Very lucky for him Mr Stone quickly whittled a stick (in the dark) to fit his gun. Lucky he did too, as later in the day Mr Game Warden checked all our guns for proper plugs.

We marched across a field and got set up waiting for the sun to rise. Right after sun up and it was light enough to see an explosion of 3 shots rang out to my left. I spun around to see Stone emptying his gun at the flush of a covey of quail! Quail! I shouted. Lucky for him he is a terrible shot....no game taken out of season. All I could do was shake my head. What a rookie mistake. The dove shooting was pretty slow most of the morning we got some shots and we each got a few birds, I even got a double but no one limited out....poor shooting. We had plenty of shots, we just need more practice. We ended up catching breakfast in town before heading home around noon....already a full day since getting up before 3am. I had a reservation for the next day but after such an early morning for just a few doves I elected to let some other younger go getter, get up early and take my spot.

Nelson Stone and Brian Patterson

Steve Carpenter and Brian Patterson



Opposite page: Russ Johns and crew cleaning birds from their Yuma AZ dove hunt and then Russ with bacon wrapped dove breasts ready for a feast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

1990 Markell Custom Crusier-20' well maintained, runs great. Volvo 4 cyl inboard/outboard Seats 4+2. galvanized trailer w/brakes. CB radio, heater, new tires. 40 gal gas tank, fishing and safety gear, canvas cover, reclining seats, bait storage and ice chest. \$5,900 OBO
Call 702 303-0489 SteveKiss1946@hotmail.com

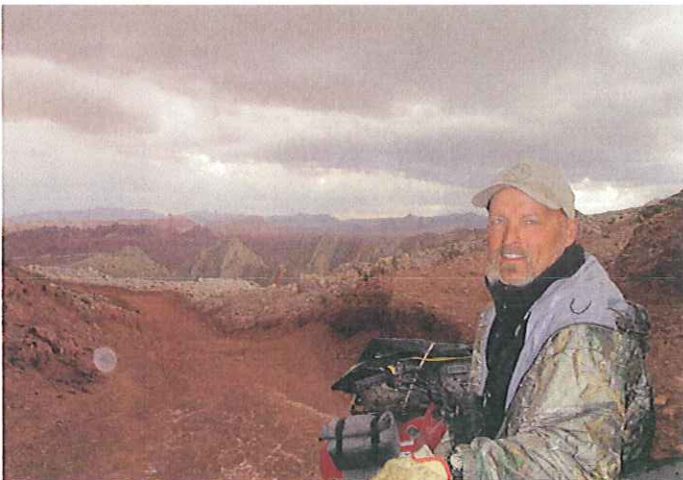
Ziess Conquest 15x45 binoculars for sale, only \$900 contact Brian Patterson 715-2020.

Husgvarna 270 bolt action w/4x power scope \$425 contact Mark Gallear 702 873-1930.

Neil Dille is trying to put a Colorado River white water raft trip together for next May or Sept. Just 4 or 6 days on the water, he's looking for interest the trip and needs 16-18 people. This will be with Western River Tours 4 day trip cost approx. \$1700 Call Neil 234-7215

New members: Michael Lussier, Dan Zelna, Jerry Parr, Rick Ainsworth and Eddie Malooly.

Welcome to the club make sure president Mike Taylor gets you a new hat at lunch, invite a friend to join the club. 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.



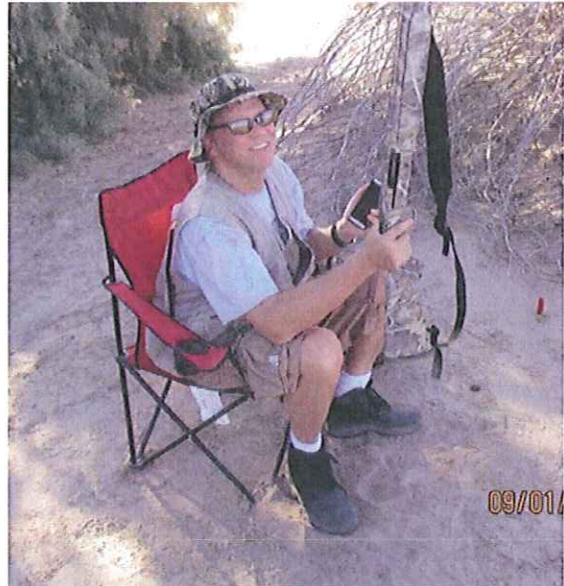
Please contact me with comments or articles you want in the GB. Brian Patterson 715-2020 or admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Next Meeting Wednesday November 5th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at the County Government Center OCD room 3. The day was moved to Wednesday night due to Tuesday being election day. I know many of you shoot trap on Wednesdays but all who can attend please show up.

Ken Johnson is looking to put a fishing trip together next year in Panama. More details to follow via email. Contact Ken at 702 221-9116

Russ Johnson in the Dove fields of Yuma AZ.



2014 Officers

President	Mike Taylor
1 ST Vice President	Sean Cassidy
2 nd Vice President	Russ Johnson
Treasurer	Mike Reese
Secretary	Ralph Willits
Warden	Steve Linder
GameBag Editor	Brian Patterson
Past President	Randy Weaver

Club Board of Directors 2014

1 YR TERM	2 YR TERM	3 YR TERM
Gordon Warren	Open	Ryan Gagnon
Brian Patterson	Open	Joe Wyson
Sean Cassidy	Steve Schultz	Open
Neil Dille	Al Schoelen	Open
Steve Rieter	Ralph Willits	Steffen Schneider

Calendar of Events (tentative at best)



- January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake 25th
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215
- February- Texas Hold'em Poker Event 15th 6-10pm
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
- March- Annual Banquet South Point 1st 5pm
Honcho Mike Taylor 245-2012
Sunnyside Ice Out 16th
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- April- Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 19th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto 219-4803
Otter Creek Ice Out Fly Fishing 12th
Honcho Gordon Warren 498-6426
- May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 17th at CCSC 8am-12pm
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
Eagle Valley Trout Fishing 3rd/4th
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
- June- Sunnyside Coyote Hunt and camping fishing 28th
Honcho Joe Luby 290-9590
Black Powder Shoot 14th at CCSC 8am-12pm
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July- Archery Shoot 19th at Impact Archery
Honcho Sean Cassidy 371-1612
- August- Lake Mead Striper Tournament 23rd
Honcho Randy Weaver 460-7829
- September- Yuma AZ Dove hunt 1-2nd
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430
Fall Feast and Trap 13th at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
- October- ? Bowling Pin Shoot ? 19th
Honcho Steve Linder?
- November- Turkey Shoot silhouette 15th rifle or pistol
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- December- 3 Gun Shoot 13th at "The Range"
Honcho Bob Le Pome 378-3373

Luncheon Dates

(2nd Wed of each month at Charlie's Lakeside)

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

Marksman of the Year standings

2014 Standings after 5 events

Mike Reese	39 pts
Al Schoelen	32 pts
Alan Stone	31 pts
James Vallejo	28 pts
Joe Wyson	22 pts

Angler of the Year Standings

2014 Standings after 4 events

Steve Linder	27 pts
Rod Maly	22 pts
Russ Johnson	21 pts
Neil Dille	19 pts
Ken Johnson	18 pts

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. 7 Marksman events and 4 Angler events in 2014.

"Last year we couldn't win at home and we were loosing on the road. My failure as a coach was that I couldn't think of anyplace else to play." Harry Neale NHL coach

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: _____