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## April 8th Lunch Program: John Sullivan - Helicopter wildlife surveys

### John Gilbert Memorial Spring Feast Crawfish Boil April 18th



Kyle Otto (below) has been the head cook at the feast for the past several years now. He always does a fantastic job, with very little help. For the newer members of the club the Spring Feast and the Fall Feast are two outstanding perks for being a member of the club. Usually held in April and September the club provides a FREE feast for the member, their family and friends. These traditions go back a long time (over 20 years if memory serves me correctly). Its another great way to get together with friends and do what we enjoy, hunt , fish and talk about it. If you see Kyle give him a big slap on the back thank you and volunteer to lend a hand. This will be the first spring feast without long time member and Spring Feast cook John

Gilbert, he will be missed more on this day than any other. Lunch will be served buffet style at 12 noon.

There is also a shooting event included with the feast to promote a little competition and with that comes bragging rights. These shoots have a small cost associated to cover the shooting venue and supplies. Mike Reese will be the honcho for the shoot again this year. This is a Marksman of the Year event. The day will start off with shooting 75 sporting clay targets for a fee of \$40 and that includes the 4 man golf cart. This is a 4 man team event so pick your team members ahead of time. Bring some extra shells as we will allow you to shoot at the single targets twice before it hits the ground and does what you couldn't do. Sign up starts at 10 am then we will have a safety meeting and start shooting at 10:30. Please RSVP to Mike Reese with your team member names at [mreese@yesco.com](mailto:mreese@yesco.com). We will be paying back Lewis Class money so don't worry about your score just have fun and be safe. Only members in good standing will be eligible for Lewis Class money and Marksman of the Year points.



Next meeting Wednesday May 13th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) price 20\$



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## **Presidents Message.....Sean Cassidy**

Spring has definitely arrived for those of you who have not hit the field yet I would highly recommend getting out now. If you don't have the time, make it. Fishing has been excellent throughout our part of the state both for bass and trout. The warmer March weather definitely kicked off the spring spawn for bass on Lake Mead and Mojave with reports of great numbers of fish being caught on both bodies of water. If you're into bass fishing now is the time before they head to deeper waters. The warm March weather also brought on an early ice off at the lower impoundments like Sunnyside, Eagle Valley, and Echo. Several club members as well as myself can attest to great

numbers of fish being caught on all assortments of baits and lures at all the above mentioned bodies of water. It's time to get fishing.

April brings with it the annual Spring Feast taking place on Saturday the 18th. This is always a great day of food and fun for everyone. Mike Reese will head up the shoot in the morning with Kyle Otto and his crew taking care of the Cajun Cookout starting around 11am. Please make a point to attend as this year we will be celebrating the life and good times of passed member John Gilbert, if you've never been you're in for a real treat. April is also the time for turning in your Nevada Big Game Tag registrations, put it on your calendar now and don't get left behind. One of the great things our organization has to offer is the knowledge and comradery of dozens of experienced sportsmen who know the state well and what it has to offer. If you're new to the club or just want to get the scoop on a different hunting area of the state please reach out via e-mail or at next week's luncheon. You'll find a lot of hunting knowledge floating around the room just waiting to be shared. I look forward to seeing everyone at April's luncheon please get there early if you want a good seat as we have another great speaker on tap.

**Happy Fishing.**

Sincerely, Sean Cassidy  
LVWW President 2015

**April 20th is the deadline to get your big game tag application in to NDOW, don't forget!**

Last months Texas Hold'em Poker event was a bust. Honcho Mike Taylor stepped up to reserve a room at CCSC, he had the cards and chips ready for play, he got snacks for everyone and then there was a pitiful turn out. Only five guys in attendance, not enough for a good card game so the event was cancelled. Honchos go to alot of time and effort for an event please support them as they are doing it for the club.

The annual coyote hunt had even worse attendance, only two guys showed up for the event honchoed by Joe Luby. (see additional report on the event). I sure hope the FREE food at this months Spring Feast is enough to entice everyone to come out, honcho's Kyle Otto (food) and Mike Reese (shoot) are expecting a big crowd.

## Who Plans A Coyote Hunt on Friday the 13th? by Neil Dille

My coyote hunting weekend started out I thought, to be as usual, a great time. I was asked, do I know it is Friday the 13th, I said no big deal.

I left my yard at 6:30 am in my motorhome pulling my 20' enclosed trailer to drive the 3-4 hour trip, stopped in Alamo to top of my fuel tank. Discovered I left my wallet home. No big deal. Called Jeannie ask her to meet me half way, at Coyote Springs. After giving me my wallet as she was leaving she ask a dumb question, do you have bullets, deer in the head light look, I did forget the bullets. I thought no big deal I will go into Ely, I like Ely so no big deal.

As I was pulling into Ely another news flash, I forgot my coyote call. Still no big deal, I can get another one at Sports World. Picked up bullets, the only 204 they had was \$33.00, normally \$17-\$18, not a big deal. Headed back to Sunny Side, forgot the coyote call, got about three miles from Lund heard a noise stopped, two tires on my trailer had blown out. Who has two spares? It was starting to be a big deal. Called AAA, they said I had downgraded my membership and they could not help me. Now it was a big fricking deal. I threw a fit but nobody give a shit. I disconnected my trailer drove the motor home back into Ely bought two new tires and a new rim and a floor jack because the frame on the trailer was too close to the ground for the bottle jack I had. Put on the two new tires and headed to Sunny Side. I got there 12 hours after leaving home.

The story is not over, we did not as usual see any coyotes. I took my dog and Joe took his dog and his girl friends dog. Her dog is a big part of her life like most of our dogs are. Her dog run off, we searched the country over looking for this dog, could not find her. I left the next morning, Joe was still looking for Loren's dog. Joe's value as a human being went down. It was a very sad ending to our weekend. I am not superstitious, but I will think about going anywhere on Friday the 13th and probably stay home, it is a big deal.

## REMEMBERING CHRIS KYLE "A TRUE AMERICAN HERO" by Bob Markworth



It's not often that you can become acquainted with someone and later, discover, that you had spent some brief moments sharing common ground with a true American hero. We were two precision marksmen comparing the ballistics of our weapons of choice, a high-powered sniper rifle and a bow and arrow. Each of us shared a passion for the outdoors, a love of hunting and a dedication to game conservation.

I met Chris Kyle at the annual Dallas Safari Club Convention on January 11th, 2013, where he appeared as the featured public speaker. He kept me and his attentive audience mesmerized with his entertaining speech about freedom, hunting and game conservation. Chris had just returned to the States after his fourth tour of duty as a Navy Seal sniper and took to the woods to pursue his passion for deer hunting. According to Kyle, it was the first time in many months that he had an opportunity to shoot at something with "four legs instead of two".

I could identify with his tongue and cheek humor, his tremendous discipline and his responsibility to make every shot with his weapon, as perfect and precise as humanly possible; a miscalculation would be unacceptable. I too fire my weapon, not at, but very near my "two-legged" partner in my archery shooting act.

Both Chris and I agreed that when the responsibility of unerring precision shooting becomes a burden, it's time to relieve the tension, step aside and return to the woods as he had elected to do. We thank you Chris Kyle for serving your country and looking out for all of us so that we can continue to enjoy the outdoors and our chosen way of life. You left us much too soon but you will not be forgotten. You did your duty as America's most lethal sniper and we are grateful for the service you unselfishly gave to your country.

## Sunnyside Fishing - Angler of the Year results



The day was as advertised by honcho Brian Patterson, blue bird skies cool morning temps and a warm afternoon welcomed the eight anglers that skipped the March Madness hoop tournament. Everyone was at the lake early and the fishing started soon afterward once everyone got all their gear and boats or float tubes ready. The Solunar fishing tables said the day would be good with spikes around 10am and 2pm. I pushed off and my fish finder started marking fish right away, then it went blank? I turned it back on and in a few seconds it went blank again.....batteries were dead. I had fresh batteries in my hand at home but then remembered I'd just changed them two weeks ago when I was out

no need to bring extra batteries....wrong, I meant to change them two weeks ago but didn't. Bummer I took the fish finder back to the truck and left it there for the day. First thing when I got home I changed the batteries in the unit and made sure to put some in my tackle box just in case....yep I put the new batteries right next to the other set of spare batteries I had in my tackle box all along. I had outsmarted myself again. I could have used the fish finder all day had I just looked in my box to find the spare batteries. I'm set for the next outing with fresh batteries in the unit and TWO sets of spares in the tackle box.

There was no sign of the lost dog from the previous weekend coyote hunt outing (I can only assume Joe Luby is still in the dog house for losing his new fiancée's dog). On the positive side after 5 years of putting on a coyote hunt this year is probably the first time a canine lost its life.

Some of us were picking up fish pretty regular and others were having mixed results. The bait guys (Mark Gallear) caught the most fish overall with 33 for the day and Larry Cusimano bait/spinners got 29, I ended up with 28 (13 on flies/15 on lures) Steve Linder caught 20, Rod Maly 14, Richard Pabst 7 and Ralph Willits got 6. No one got skunked we all kept a couple for the pan later that evening. It was another one of those perfect "you should have been there" type days. We have another event on the calendar to fish Otter Creek Res but as of now no honcho has stepped up. Mark Gallear has offered to honcho a fishing event in late May at Panguitch Lake so stay tuned for more details on that event. Current reports indicate ice is still or just coming off the lake at Panguitch and Kolob Res. should be the same. I've heard the road to Kolob will be under construction ALL summer long with road closures from 9am-noon then open for only one hour 12-1pm then closed again from 1-3pm. So perhaps the Kolob fishing this year should wait till the road work has been completed or plan on some long waits.

Top: Steve Linder and Rod Maly short weather.

Right: The whole gang and Ralph Willits.



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## **Want to get a sheep tag? Karma helps Help the Fraternity on a project**

Attached are the directions to the McCullough #5 staging site. The location is near our previous staging area in Hidden Valley that we used on 3/21/15, however, it is located further north to shorten sling-loading time and fuel costs. The slinging of the material to the McCullough 5 site will be on April 18, 2015 at 7:00 AM. Just a few volunteers are needed to handle the slinging. The actual construction date for the build is April 25 at 7:00 AM. Please put this date on your calendar. I encourage you to help us get this vital water source developed in the McCullough range. Again, we will be building a steel apron with four (4) tanks and a drinker so a good strong back is needed.

The road is in good condition but it is sandy. 4x4 will not be needed. The sling loading will begin at 7:00 AM and will run until we are finished which could be as late as 4:00 PM. Volunteers are free to leave at their convenience, unless they ride up to the build site on the helicopter, in which case they are there for the duration.

Volunteers should bring their lunch/snacks, water (more than you think you will need), sunscreen, goggles or sunglasses as it will get dusty and a camp chair is not a bad idea as well.

### **Directions to McCullough 5 site 4/25/15**

Head south out of Las Vegas on US-15  
 Leave the Freeway on Exit #25 for Sloan  
 Turn Left at the stop sign  
 Turn Right at the next stop sign  
 Follow this road for 6.2 miles  
 Turn left onto a paved road. Pavement ends after 3 miles from the turn  
 Turn Left on a dirt road 4.2 miles from the turn, a barb wire fence will be to your right shortly after you turn.  
 Veer to the right at 0.7 miles  
 Veer to the right veer to the right for 2.3 miles  
 Continue straight for 1.6 miles to the site. Site is a large disturbed area surrounded by small wooden posts

Site is located at 667028E 3971208N  
 Or 35° 52'15.2N 115°09'01.2W

Site is located ~7 miles from MC5 build site. Road is in good condition but it is sandy. 4X4 not required. Sling loading will begin at 7am and may run as late as 4pm.

Contact Brian Patterson or for more details or Jackie Errtel at Jackie@redstarfence.com

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

New members: Welcome to the club make sure president Sean Cassidy 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.

**Who wants to Honcho a club event?** We need guys to step up and put together events for all of us to enjoy. Depending on the event it takes a couple phone calls to secure the location then run the event as you see fit. A fishing event or a shooting event we need some new things to do. How about a Lee's Ferry or Willow Beach fishing trip? A long distance rifle shoot, how many guys have actually taken a shot over 500 yards or 1000? Contact Sean Cassidy or Rod Maly. We can keep the old events or rotate in some news in their place.

## Panguitch Lake Angler of the Year Fishing Event May 30-31

Rod Maly 496-4017 and Mark Gallear 893-1930 are stepping up to add another fishing event for the club. Mark your calendars as more details will follow on hotel and boat rental information. Mark plans to host a burger cook out and poker game at his cabin in Duck Creek after the fishing on Saturday.

## GIVE BACK COMMITTEE

Ralph Willits asked for anyone interested in the "Give Back" committee that has ideas on an organization we should support to get him a paragraph or two...some information to discuss after the next board meeting. The Give Back committee will be meeting then and wants to discuss worthy causes for the club to support. Contact Ralph at 702 423-7444. Deadline has been established as April 30 for all ideas to be presented so the board can take action at the next meeting on which groups to support this year. Archery in the schools, fish in the class room, junior trap league, Boy or Girl Scouts are all the types of groups that would qualify, the board requested we support youth groups in southern Nevada.

**Subject: Medicare Part G - Nursing Home Care** A zero premium, no deductible Long Term Health Plan.

Medicare - Part G - Nursing Home Plan

Say you are an older senior citizen and can no longer take care of yourself and the government says there is no Nursing Home care available for you. So, what do you do? You opt for Medicare Part G.

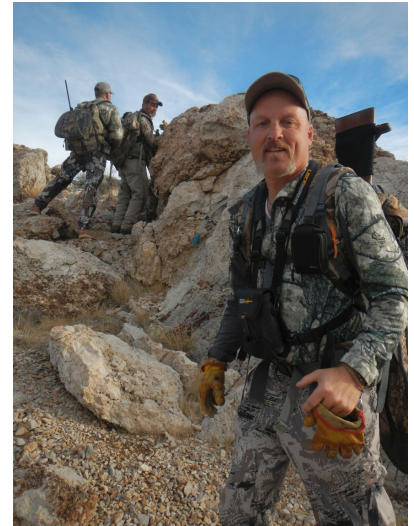
The plan gives anyone 75 or older a gun (Part G) and one bullet. You are allowed to shoot one worthless politician. This means you will be sent to prison for the rest of your life where you will receive three meals a day, a roof over your head, central heating and air conditioning, cable TV, a library, and all the Health Care you need. Need new teeth? No problem. Need glasses? That's great. Need a hearing aid, new hip, knees, kidney, lungs, sex change, or heart? They are all covered!

As an added bonus, your kids can come and visit you at least as often as they do now! And, who will be paying for all of this? The same government that just told you they can't afford for you to go into a nursing home. And you will get rid of a useless politician while you are at it. And now, because you are a prisoner, you don't have to pay any more income taxes!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Club Events

- April - Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 18th at CCSC  
Honchos Mike Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto 219-4803
- May- Silhouette Rifle Shoot 9th at CCSC  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466  
Panguitch Lake fishing 30-31st at Panguitch Lake UT  
Honcho Rod Maly 496-4017 & Mark Gallear 893-1930
- June- Black Powder Rifle Shoot 13th at CCSC  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July- Archery Shoot at ????



Please contact me with comments or articles you want in the GB.  
Brian Patterson 702-715-2020  
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## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Next Meeting Tuesday May 5th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at the Clark County Government Center. Setting hunt tag quota's for the fall hunts

April 10 Nevada Bighorns Unlimited Reno Peppermill

May 16th Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn Banquet at South Point Hotel & Casino

July 25-27 Hidden Lakes pack trip cost \$750 contact Neil Dille for more details.

The Nevada Legislature is in progress and there are a few bills that will effect you as a sportsman. I suggest everyone get involved and make your voice heard to those in Carson City making the rules.

I recently read books and saw the movies for Lone Survivor the Marcus Luttrell story, and American Sniper Chris Kyle story. Both good to help you appreciate the sacrifice of our military men and women.....if you get a chance get the book or the movie.

### Marksman of the Year Standings

2015 standings after 0 events

Mike Reese	0 pts
Al Schoelen	0 pts
Ken Johnson	0 pts
Tim Wyson	0 pts
Alan Stone	0 pts

### Angler of the Year Standinags

2015 standings after 2 events

Larry Cusimano	17 pts
Brian Patterson	13 pts
Mark Gallear	10 pts
Ralph Willits	10 pts
Joe Luby	10 pts

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Nelson Mandela

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Annual Membership Due	\$48
New Member Initiation Fee	\$15
Amount Due with application	\$63

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