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



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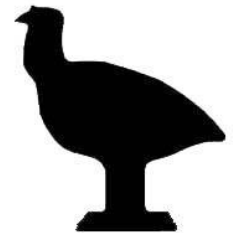
November 9th Lunch Program: Dunton Ranch, Kingman AZ Hunts

November 5th .22 Pistol Turkey Shoot at CCSC 50yd range

Honcho Don Turner, we will have our pistol silhouette shoot at the Clark County shooting complex. Set up at 8am, shoot starts at 9 pm. \$20.00 entry fee and \$5.00 challenge fees, highest score counts.



Each shooter will shoot 20 rounds of .22LR. There will be five silhouette turkey targets and a paper turkey target per shooter at 25 yards. All five silhouette targets will have to be knocked down before shooting the target. Each target knocked down is 10 points, and each shot hitting the kill zone on the turkey target will be ten points (200 points max). Safety rules will be strictly enforced (muzzles up unless on the firing line, no handling guns behind the firing line and during cease fire/safe periods). Lewis class prizes.



Safety is an attitude--attitude is everything.

December 10th 3 Gun Shoot **LAST MARKSMAN OF THE YEAR EVENT!**

Once a year we get to shoot a MACHINE GUN and this event is it. The format is shooting a semi-auto pistol, a semi-auto rifle and a fully-auto machine gun. Those of you new to the club are in for a treat, regardless of the Marksman of the Year standings it is always fun to shoot something you don't get to do everyday. Often the machine gun has been the deciding factor in the final standings.....can you hold it on target to empty a full magazine? Honcho Dave Famiglietti from New Frontier Armory will be supplying the guns. Details for the shoot will include.....info to follow in email blasts stay tuned.



Dec 10th CCSC 100 yd range at the Training Center sign ups start at 8am shooting to start soon after. Cost will be \$? TBD by honcho The Club will provide coffee, hot chocolate etc.

Next meeting Wednesday December 14th, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20



Presidents Message

Hunting season is going strong, lots of members filling tags and freezers for the winter months. The mountains look like pumpkin patches with all the orange vests and hats.

We are heading into election time, PLEASE make sure that you vote. Our club is in need of replacement officers as we have 5 members with expiring terms. We are always looking for fresh ideas from new members. Please contact Ken Johnson or Steve Linder if you would like to join us. The Board Meeting is once per month on the first Tuesday evening of the month at Charlies Lakeside. It lasts about an hour and has a lot of very interesting topics concerning the club activities and direction.

Our Marksman of the Year competition is a 2 horse race with Alan Stone in the lead by 2 points with 2 events left. Larry Cusimano has wrapped up his 2nd Angler of the Year award, and Ralph Willits is tied with Larry for the All- Around Award, way ahead of the pack. 2 events to go, its going down to the wire.

Preparations are starting for our Annual Banquet February 25, 2017. Banquet Chairman Dave Famiglietti needs your help in making this the biggest and best Banquet in Las Vegas. Please contact Dave at New Frontier Armory or by e-mail.

After many many years of dedicated Service to the club, Mike Taylor has stepped away from his Board and Honcho positions. I would like to thank Mike for all that he has done for the club. He has been a stalwart supporter with a selfless dedication to the growth and direction of Las Vegas Woods and Water. Our Board Meeting will never be the same without Mikes' lone "Nay" vote to every proposal. Please accept my heart felt **THANK YOU** for all of your efforts!!

Steve Linder President 2016

Brian Patterson CAB member position open.

My second 3 year term is up next month. I have submitted my application for re-appointment but there are no guarantees. I know there are a couple other well qualified candidates that have applied as well, Vikki Werner being one of them. She would do a great job. I am more than willing to serve but if there is some fresh blood (other than a non-consumptive user, a nice way of saying non-hunter) that wants to step up I fully support them. County Commissioner Chris G. has been appointing non-hunters to a Board to Manage Wildlife the last two times a slot has been open. I strongly oppose an appointment of a non-hunter and you should too. So please contact the county commissioners to voice your support either for myself or Vikki or other true sportsman, but please do not support someone that does not share your views on wildlife management. New appointment issue should be on the County Commission agenda for Nov. 15th. Should a dentist be making recommendations to the aviation board on air traffic control? Or a tire mechanic making recommendations to the medical board on how to manage medicine? Common sense folks....use it. Previous emails have been sent with a direct link to each County Commissioners email....if you cannot attend the meeting on Nov 15th please send an email to support your candidate.

LVWW Board of Directors Positions.

Elections are coming up, next month in December. Are you interested in getting more involved in the club? Want to have more say in the direction and the activities we do? Now is your chance, nominations are taking place to fill five (5) directors' positions, we will be voting on officers as well. Thank you for three years of service to the five members rotating off the board; Ryan Gagnon, Duane LaDuke, Steve Reiter, Steffen Schneider and Alan Stone. The nominating committee is looking for candidates so if you are interested please contact Steve Linder 702 525-8911 or committee chairman Ken Johnson 702 221-0592.



Banquet Committee Meetings

Dave Famiglietti has started to get a small group together to begin planning and discussions for the clubs biggest event of the year, our Banquet held in February, save the date Saturday February 25, 2017. If you have some ideas and want to become involved contact Banquet Chairman Dave at 702 539-2902.

Some members at Castle Valley last month for pheasant and chukar.
Steve Linder, George Marrnel Rod Maly

.38 cal shoot results



October is hunting season, for that reason we generally have not held an event in October. Most everyone that drew a tag is in the field chasing game, but we still had 14 shooters show up for a new pistol shooting event honcho'ed by Alan Stone. The format was fun. A timed portion that required a reload (12 shots at a man sized target) then an untimed portion of 12 shots at a further bulls-eye target and lastly 6 shots at a reactive metal target. The format and scoring established by Alan set the maximum possible score at 246 points. There are a few pretty darn good pistol shooters in the group as the top score and 1st place went to John Mitteness with 231 points. Alan himself was right there in 2nd place at 229 James Vallejo was at 227 in 3rd place and Ralph Willits was close in 4th at 226. Craig Wright rounded out the top five with 215. Those five all collected points for Marksman of the Year with the rest of the group getting 5 points each.

Six of the 14 participants got paid out in Lewis Class money first through third in two flights, \$45, \$25, and \$15. Thanks to Alan for adding a new event to the Marksman of the Year. He is already planning for next year with the addition of another reactive metal target. Perhaps a bracket style format shooting AR-15's at 100 yards with the dueling trees. The options are endless whatever the honcho can dream up we can do. Do you want to see a new format of shoot for the club? Step up and get it planned. We try to establish the events in January so everyone knows what is available for the year so get your ideas ready to present for the board so we can reserve range time at CCSC.



DOWN TO THE WIRE for Marksman of the Year

There are only two more shooting events left for 2016. By the time this GameBag hits your hands it will be down to one. The 22 pistol "Turkey" shoot will take place on Nov 5th and the 3 Gun Shoot is set for December 10th. Unfortunately both of these events actually take place the weekend BEFORE the monthly luncheon, just the way the availability of the ranges worked out. The Marksman of the Year race is close, we really have a good cross section of events to establish the best club Marksman; rifle, pistol, machine gun, trap, sporting clays, archery and black powder.....I still think we need a long range event (something shooting over 400 yards). Who wants to step up and be the honcho?



Another Neil Dille Adventure

Myself, Jimmy K and Bruce Lee received two tags in area 23, first time I have ever received two, normally I never get one. One for a buck deer and one for a cow elk. Never shot a doe or a cow, wasn't too up for the cow thing but I got to go hunting. Last year I never got a tag but Brian Patterson let me go with him to hunt his cow elk with a muzzleloader.

Everything seemed to be a plus, unit is close to home, rented a spot in the RV park in Ursine, could have dinner at the bar, hunting area not very far from where I parked, had my side by side so I could go just about anywhere I wanted. Got to Ursine on Saturday, season did not open until the following Wednesday. I had some time to scout the area without any pressure. The side by side did not last long. First day a bolt fell out of the rear stabilizer, instead of tire being straight up and down it now was at a 45, that was my first issue.



Did not think about it, but area 23 was a plus for every other hunter that received a tag. Had the first couple of scouting days to myself, then the season opened. On every hill, on every road there were hunters. I mean hunters here and hunters there. Decided to go home and wait until later in the season.

Went to Kingston hunting chukars with Russell Swain, Steve Reiter and Ryan Gagnon. When we got there Steve said there was white smoke coming out my exhaust pipe. EGR cooler was leaking water in my exhaust system, headed home. That was my second issue.

Took my truck to Cedar City to have it repaired, why Cedar? Vegas repair bill, \$8,500.00, Cedar \$5,300.00. I had to put water in the radiator about 15 times from Kingston to Vegas and Vegas to Cedar. Just routine procedure limping down the road, until the last time I stopped to add water. Took cap off and it exploded, still not sure why. Spent the next three hours in the ER room in Cedar. My third issue.

I decided the hunting God was pissed off at me and I was out of money. So, my hunting story for the big game 2016 season was not successful but it will be one I never forget.

Added by editor:

What Neil failed to include in his story was the last time he stopped to add water to his system just a few miles from Cedar City. When the cap blew and sprayed him with BOILING water and anti-freeze. His left arm and hand were badly burned. Second degree burns to which he had to go to the hospital here in Vegas yet again to get the skin scrubbed off. Luckily his pretty face is still intact, however the white gauze bandages made for a good Halloween mummy costume. I've been on enough outings with Neil to know this is standard procedure. Sure adds some excitement to the trip....yet Neil always has a smile on every adventure.



Mark Gallear NV Deer Hunt.....

Mark Gallear deer hunt, quick and easy.

Left town Friday the 28th got to camp about 11 o'clock set up by 12 noon found and shot the deer about 2:30 about 100 yards from camp.

Hung the deer over night back home by noon Saturday 29th.

That's the way all hunts should go.

Those ol guy's know how to get'r done!

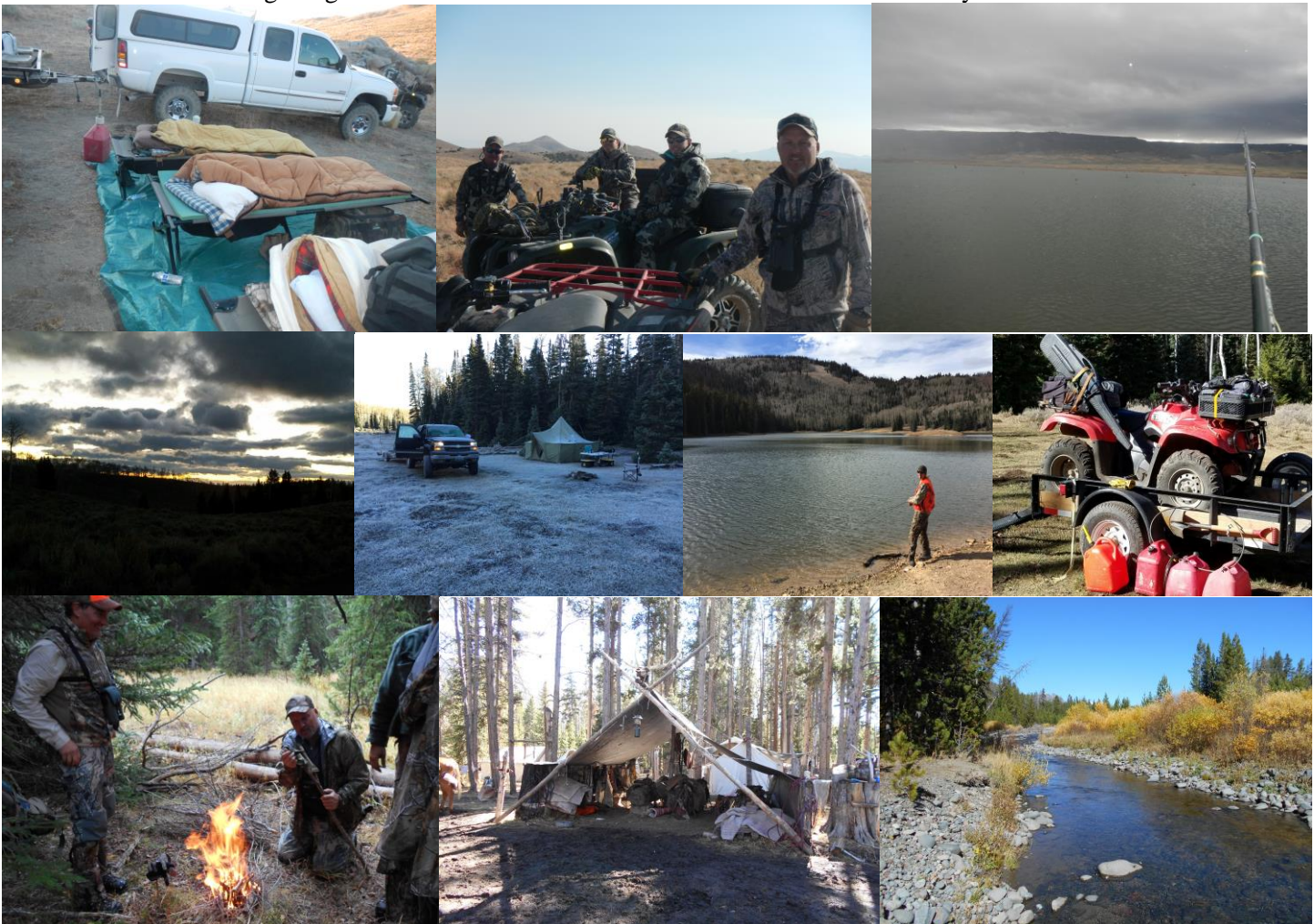
Guess they don't know about staying in camp to hang out and drink beer....being retired they must have too many projects going on that they had to get back home to do?????

Fall Hunting/Fishing trips about more than filling the freezer.

We apply for tags, we hope we'll get lucky and draw one or two, we dream of shooting a monster buck or bull, we plan all summer for the trip, we buy new gear. We wait all year for fall to arrive. Then we get to camp and don't take the time to enjoy the experience. I have been on three hunts so far this year. A Nevada antelope hunt, a Wyoming elk hunt and a Utah deer hunt, yet I have failed to harvest the big buck or bull I've dreamed about all summer. So what....each trip was still a success, I was out doing the very thing I enjoy most and had planned for all year long.



Make sure to slow down and enjoy the time in the hills, mountains or at the lake. Smell the camp fire, enjoy a cold sunrise, listen to the rain on the tent at night, watch a squirrel climb a tree or a hawk ride the thermals in the morning, enjoy some laughter with your family or buddies in camp, see the changing of the leaves and feel the bite of frost in the air, taste the charcoal on a hotdog cooked over a fire, feel the breeze in your face riding your atv, smell the sage or pine, explore a new area, visit a small rural community stop and have a beer or a mealenjoy all aspects of your time in the field. Even a flat tire or getting stuck in the mud or snow will become a cherished memory.



No hero shots of a dead animal.....instead hero shots of time well spent, experiences, sights, smells, scenes you only get by getting out in the field in the fall. Spend this time with the ones you care about....take the time to enjoy it all.

BUY – SELL - TRADE

Buyers & Sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVWW harmless.

Hunting Season Specials!!

17' Aluminum Grumman Canoe with paddles, seats. \$500.00. Chest waders with boot feet, size 10, Cow skulls, assorted conditions (horned or no horns). One dozen Flambeau mallard decoys. One dozen field Canadian geese decoys (fold up kind). Flambeau I think. Most of a dozen cable trap snares. 2 New live catch traps. One rabbit/cat size, one rat/squirrel size. Ralph Willits (702) 423-7444 deerguyrw@embarmail.com

New Members ...New members this past month: Russ Jamison, Eric Halberg, James Paretti, Randal Snyder and John Wassenburger...welcome to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

Scouting Troop 130 and the LVWW Club

Want to be a scout? LVWW Boy Scout and Venturing Crew – Boys and Girls ages 11-21 welcome. Meet Thursdays from 6:30-8pm call Joe Luby at 702 290-9590 or scout master Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835. Troop 130 is the club's very own charter, scouting embodies all the things the club is about; hunting, fishing, outdoor skills, friendships and getting youth involved in these pursuits.

.22 cal Pistol Turkey Shoot Results

Honcho Don Turner had great weather and 22 shooters came out for the event. The format was fun, only 20 shots and a 2 minute time frame. 5 steel turkey targets had to be hit BEFORE moving on to shoot a life sized turkey head paper target. The time didn't come into play as much as the difficulty at hitting the KILL ZONE on the paper target. Per Don's rules you could not just hit the turkey as drawn on the paper but you had to hit the turkey in the spinal column as drawn on the target. This made it much more difficult with a small 22 pistol at roughly 20 yards. As usual the cream will rise to the top. Ralph Willits won top honors in first place followed by Mark Gallear in 2nd, Al Scholen 3rd, Mark Forsstrom 4th and Mike Lussier in 5th. Lewis Class money was paid out to 9 of the 22 shooters. Newly signed up member Randal Snyder collected some cash. We had one non-member shoot and HAD he joined his membership would have been paid along with the shoot fees and he still would have walked home with money in his pocket. Tell others about the benefits of joining the club for only \$25/year. Many of the guys stayed around to shoot at the steel targets while Don tallied the score sheets. An additional range safety officer was on the line for the shoot as Don stressed the importance of safety prior to the shoot.....job well done, one of the best, well run, safe events of the year.



Al 'Dirty Harry' Scholen

Mark Forsstrom takes aim

Dirty Harry in action knocking the steel

Again safety at all club events is paramount. Each event is required to have (2) TWO safety officers to help keep the line safe. Everyone is responsible for themselves and all safety rules. Anyone can call a cease fire if they see an unsafe act. Un-safe action by anyone will not be tolerated. You may be warned once or you may be immediately disqualified from the event and asked to leave. 26 years of events without an accident and we intend to keep it that way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- November- Turkey Silhouette Shoot .22 pistol at CCSC **5th**
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- December- 3 gun Shoot (rifle, pistol, machine gun) at CCSC **10th**
Honcho Dave Famiglietti 702 539-2902
- January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake **28th**
Honcho Neil Dille 702 234-7215
Book Ely hotel rooms early as they fill up fast
- February- **LVWW BANQUET!!!! Feb 25th**
South Point Hotel & Casino



Stories or photos Contact GameBag
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In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife

Next Meeting Tuesday November 15th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, ODC1 room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.
This meeting will discuss policy regulations and reports on wildlife, please show up.



Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year

2016 standings after 7/8 events

Ralph Willits	53 pts
Alan Stone	52 pts
Larry Cusimano	38 pts
Mike Lussier	35 pts
Mike Taylor	34 pts

Angler of the Year

2016 standings after 4/4 events

Larry Cusimano	34 pts
Steve Linder	29 pts
Ralph Willits	26 pts
Brian Patterson	25 pts
(Tie) Ghali & Maly	21 pts

All Around

2016 Standings after 11 events

Ralph Willits	79 pts
Larry Cusimano	72 pts
Alan Stone	57 pts
Mike Taylor	44 pts
Brian Patterson	42 pts

“Courage is the first of the human qualities because it is a quality which guarantees all the others.” Winston Churchill

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Thanks for your service

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