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July 11th Lunch Program: Robert Moran Bass Pro fishing & Ruby mtn fishing recap

Center Fire Dueling Pistol Shoot at CCSC Thursday night 6:30pm July 12th

Ralph Willits is the honcho and has put a lot of thought into the shoot format, scoring and safety for the event. This is center fire only **NO MAGNUMS** up to .45 caliber, revolvers or semi-autos, no laser or optic sights. Cost is \$20 per shooter, be prepared to shoot 100 rounds, some may only shoot 12 if eliminated early. Random pairing of shooters will go head to head in a double elimination shooting pool. Each shooter will only shoot 6 shots per round.



The targets: There will be two sets of 6 round discs on a beam – one beam for each competitor. Each disc will be knocked down when hit. Target distance will be determined at the set up.

The competition:

- The first drawn shooter of each round will shoot the left beam of 6 round targets shooting left to right. The second drawn shooter will shoot the right beam of targets shooting right to left.
- The winner will be determined by who knocked down the last target first.
- If all 6 targets have not been knocked down, whoever has the most remaining targets will be the **LOSER**; The winner will have the most discs knocked down. (6 always beat 5, 5 always beat 4, etc.). So, accuracy is more important than speed.
- If there is a tie (speed and number of targets knocked down), another round will be conducted.

PIZZA – Location will be announced at the conclusion of the event after all brass has been picked up. Unless you have a doctors excuse, was eligible to vote in the Nixon/Kennedy election, and don't do your share, you will not be told where. (Clue: it's air conditioned!). See page 14 for full shoot rules and format.

FREE OPEN RANGE FREE

SATURDAY JULY 14 LVWW CLUB HAS THE 100 YARD RANGE RESERVED 8AM-12 NOON AT CCSC

The club has reserved the range for Saturday morning up at the CCSC Training Center. If you want to sight in a gun for the fall big game hunts this is a great opportunity to bring your gear out and practice your skills. Bring all your own supplies, targets, shells, safety equipment etc. We will self monitor the practice shooting but ALL SAFETY RULES will apply. Eye and Ear protection is required. No one at the tables handling firearms when there are people down range checking or setting up targets.



Next meeting Wednesday August 8th, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20



Presidents Message

It's that time again! Officially halfway through 2018 with temperatures through the roof and everyone anxiously waiting for hunting season. I know it's hot outside but hopefully everyone with tags is sucking it up and getting out to scout, getting their gear ready, etc to help the chances of having a successful hunt this year.

A group of 10 club members just got back from the Ruby Mountain Range outside of Spring Creek, NV this week. The guys at Hidden Lake Outfitters hosted us at a top notch camp high in the mountains just a few hundred yards from a hidden lake full of Lahontan Cutthroat trout. Our camp chef

Danny Riddle fried up the tasty trout in a well seasoned cast iron pan as fast as we could catch them -- the fishing (and the eating) was amazing. Although the horseback ride in and out of camp was rough for some of us, it added to the experience and made for a great long weekend in the wilderness.

As I spent a few days relaxing on that trip, I couldn't help but think how many people will never get to see such a gorgeous sight inside the deepest and highest parts of our gorgeous wilderness areas right here in Nevada. As I look back at the photos I took on the trip, they just can't do the scenery justice. The views were almost indescribable. At lunch this month a few of us will do a quick recap of the trip, but I'll take this opportunity to challenge all of you -- are you out there enjoying these areas to the fullest? The public lands and wilderness areas that we fight so hard to protect and keep access open to? If you are, are you taking others with you to open their eyes? I don't think anyone can truly "get" our passion for the outdoor adventures we all pursue without experiencing a trip similar to this into the gorgeous quiet places our backcountry holds. Get outside any chance you get this season and don't take all this wonderful land access we have for granted.

I have a busy 2 months ahead with our second child on the way in just another week and a half as well as an archery bull tag and a muzzleloader buck tag, but once the dust settles from those hunts, we'll get started right away on banquet planning so we can get some of the heavy lifting out of the way early, so hopefully many of you will be ready to help with our annual fundraising event.

Hope to see everyone at our last Angler of the Year event, our annual Lake Mead Striper Tournament and our next Marksman of the Year event, a centerfire pistol shoot on the 12th at CCSC.

That's about all I have, and as always, if you have any suggestions, bitches, gripes, complaints, or ideas, don't hesitate to contact me at DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com

Dave Famiglietti **President 2018**

Potential lunch speakers:

Aug- Benny Vaughn Overton Wildlife Management Area and Ruby Mtn Fishing recap
 Sept- Brian Patterson Sheep hunting
 Oct- Josh White Field First Aid
 Nov- Jelindo Tiberti North American Slam or B&C scoring
 Dec- ?

View of the scenery from the Ruby Mtns.....wow.

Is that a fly rod in president Famiglietti's hand? And a FISH too? He has really come a long way since hanging out with the LVWW crew. Come on Cody....now teach him how to release them.



Black Powder Event Results



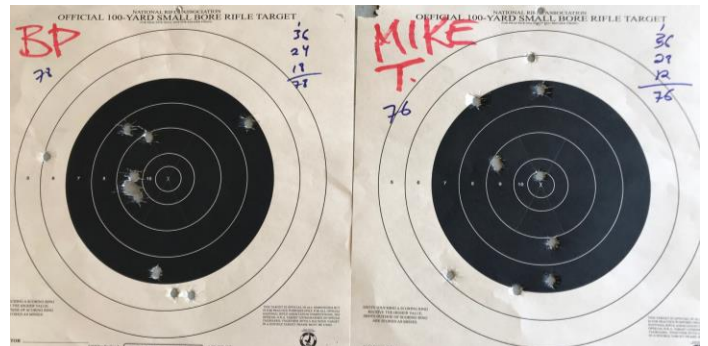
Another great event and fun time, we really encourage everyone to come to these affordable events. We had 20 shooters (same as last year) at the black powder event. Honcho Brian Patterson adjusted the shoot for the Marksman of the Year points. Black powder has improved a lot but 150 years ago this was the way to put game on the table. It meant getting close to your target and making that first shot count as a quick follow up shot was generally not possible. So for the competition it would be ONLY the FIRST shot that counted for Marksman of the Year points. We were close only 50 yards out.

The honcho also followed Rod Maly's lead from the Panguitch Fishing event last month....the measurements would be in metric, millimeters not inches. So each shooter was tasked with getting as close as possible to the center of the bulls-eye with their first shot. John Fenner set the standard early with a mark of 42mm (just under 2"). But then a late arrival of Mike Reese changed the standings. See target above, Mike really made his first shot count missing the dead center

of the bull by just 14mm, about 5/8" of an inch for you English measurement guys. A couple guys were unable to even hit the paper, but that's black powder open sights shooting. Marksman points issued were Mike Reese 10, John Fenner 9, Randal Snyder 8, Ralph Willits 7, Cody Boor 6, Tony Perkins 5, Brian Patterson 4, John Holland 3, Mike Taylor 2 and all others 1 point each.

Everyone was allowed another 9 shots down range to finish off the shooting of 10 shots with the highest overall score used for Lewis Class money pay outs. There was some really good shooting with shot groups really getting tight after the pressure of that first shot was gone. Honcho Brian Patterson posted the high score of 78 good for \$60 followed by Mike Taylor 76, \$40 and Cody Boor at 72 took home \$20. John Holland \$60, Dave Famiglietti \$40, Randay Snyder \$20 in the second flight and the third flight was Josh White \$60, Fred Huntowski \$40 and Al Schoelen \$20.

Upon getting home I was reviewing my target and noticed a math error which put my score at 76 not 78 and a tie for first place with Mike Taylor, however the tie-breaker of the closest to the bulls-eye on our first shot had me at 91mm and Mike at 99mm so really the difference between 1st place money and 2nd place money was oh so small, only 8mm or about 1/4".....sorry Mr Taylor. Another mistake was made with the Marksman of the event coin, I took it home when it actually belongs to Mike Reese as he WON the Marksman event with his 14mm shot, I won the Lewis money pool but Mike actually won the event with his near perfect shot.



Brian Patterson top Lewis Class



Al Schoelen great shooting form



Safety briefing prior to the shoot

Here is why anti-hunters shouldn't be your biggest concern.

Anti-hunter. Just the word is enough to immediately make most hunters mad and put them on the defensive. It is understandable. If someone attacks something you love, you're going to want to defend it.

You aren't "putting anti-hunters in their place" when you attack them.

So many hunters, professionals especially, have fallen into this trap. [Michael Waddell](#), [Tim Wells](#) and countless others have all filmed or posted "rants" that [many hunters have chalked up](#) as "wins" for our side.

Guess what? It's a waste of time, all of it. *The antis aren't listening.*

Human beings are stubborn. This is just a fact. Someone who has aligned themselves with PETA or any of the other anti-hunting groups out there doesn't care about the facts. They don't care about how much money hunting contributes to conservation. They don't care about wild animal management. They're never going to be suddenly swayed by your opinion, just like you'll never be swayed by their opinion.

Anti-hunters are, in my opinion, too far gone. They've chosen a side and are fully entrenched; they're not going to get up and switch teams because you posted a [bunch of facts](#) on PETA's Facebook page or caught an anti-hunting co-worker in a sudden moment of cognitive dissonance.

You're not going to suddenly get up and attend a vegan cookout, so don't expect them to come over when you roast up a feral hog. This just isn't how humans beings function. It is in our nature. If anything, attacking these people only helps them, which brings me to my next point.

Anti-hunters aren't as stupid as you think, and they're masters at trolling.

In the digital age, a horrible bit of human behavior has emerged and that is online trolling. These are people who take joy in posting things online with no other goal than to make other people angry. And PETA members are the masters at it.

In fact, I'd go so far to say they are playing us for fools. Take for instance when they made a "[Shoot selfies, not animals](#)," Facebook and Instagram photo frame. Hundreds of hunters immediately started posting photos of themselves with their harvests in this frame.

While many deer hunters laughed at this, I'm pretty sure that this was PETA's goal all along. They aren't that dumb. They knew what would happen. They immediately turned the trend into more propaganda [on their blog](#).

The trend of hunters using the filter was big. So big in fact, it was picked up by a number of larger news outlets, spreading PETA's name further. Mission accomplished for them. You just spread PETA's name far and wide. This did what for hunting?

Too many hunters assume anti-hunters are just stupid, and that is a mistake. Yes, they do outlandish, stupid things to bait in hunters and grab headlines. But they aren't serious about the things they are doing, like the "[condoms for hunters](#)," company that PETA set up. It is all about how they can use the media to spread their message and the best way to do that, is to do something crazy.

Don't believe me? Look at what happened when they sent a letter to a [bear-mauling victim](#) asking her to re-think her hunting ways. Or when Ann Arbor, Michigan deer cull protestors [held a vigil in memory of deer](#) killed in the city's animal control efforts.

They knew EXACTLY what they were doing when they put up a billboard [mocking a bear attack victim](#). They knew EXACTLY what they were doing when they submitted a design in a contest the [Georgia DNR held to design a new hunting license](#). They knew EXACTLY what they were doing when they [attacked Prince William](#) for his stance on hunting.

Have you ever heard of the phrase "man bites dog?" It is an old saying in journalism where a dog biting a man isn't a news story because it is a common occurrence. But if you flip that around to man bites dog, it is immediately news because it is such a weird and unusual event. It is the same principle with animal rights activists.

PETA members won't get the interest of the media by writing letters to their congressman or talking to lawmakers. But dress a half-nude vegetarian in a mermaid costume and have them protest on their capitol steps? That will bring your local reporters to the scene with their cameras.

And that is what it is all about. They don't [really want to erect roadside memorials](#) to killed fish. They KNOW this stuff is stupid and will never happen. It is all about getting the headline and getting their name, message, and propaganda out there. And we as hunters and fishermen, fall for it FAR too often.

When you share a link to an animal rights video and laugh at them saying "Ha Ha, look how stupid they are!" You're still driving views and traffic to their video and their website. This plays right into their hands. Stop it.

The law is on our side.

Some will say anti-hunters threaten hunting and fishing by changing laws and dissolving rights. But if you start looking at many of the lawsuits filed by PETA and other groups, by and large, they fail. Bringing up Ann Arbor, Michigan and their deer culls again, judges threw out [multiple deer cull protester lawsuits](#) again [and again](#). Wildlife agencies are very good at shutting down the ridiculous efforts of animal rights groups.

In Ann Arbor, anti-hunting activists were successful in getting a deer sterilization program put in place. But it has not fared well. In fact, Michigan lawmakers are [considering banning the practice altogether](#). Hunters won this round.

Add into the fact that almost every state has a [hunter harassment law](#) on the books to protect sportsmen and women afield. Then there are the [states that have made hunting and fishing](#) constitutional rights. More and more of these laws are being put on the books every year.

There have been attempts to take these laws down by animal rights groups, but again and again, they have failed. In fact, I can't find any examples of PETA winning a hunting lawsuit, probably because so many of their lawsuits are ridiculous in nature. (Again, see my point above about man bites dog.)

Hunters outnumber anti-hunters.

PETA proudly boasts they have 6.5 million members worldwide. But here in the U.S., there are [approximately 11.5 million hunters](#). Even with hunter participation numbers going down, we grossly outnumber the entire worldwide membership of the biggest animal rights organization just here in the U.S. alone.

I'm willing to concede that the number of American hunters is declining and that should be a [serious topic of discussion](#), but when you add in the number of hunters around the world to these figures, anti-hunters are in an extreme minority.

And it is unlikely that minority is going to be able to bring about any extreme change that would alter hunting or fishing in any great capacity anytime in the foreseeable future, especially in North America. So please tell me why are we so worried about them again?

So who should we really be worried about?

You might be wondering, if I'm not worried about anti-hunters, is there anyone I am concerned about when it comes to our favorite pastime? There is and it is something far too few hunters think about. That is the non-hunting public at large.

Going back to the numbers just for a second, there are 325 million people in the United States. That makes [PETA's member](#) numbers even more of an extreme minority. Take out the hunters and you probably have over 300 million people who don't hunt wild animals and who may not even have an opinion on the matter.

If you don't believe the public is seriously under-informed about hunting and hunting ethics, just look back at the Cecil the Lion incident. There were hordes of people who were shocked trophy hunting of lions was still going on in African countries. Many non-hunters just assumed natural predators like lions were protected and the hunting of them was something that went out with Teddy Roosevelt.

All it takes is one incident like this to push someone to the other side. Some of these non-hunters may eat meat, but their only exposure to it is at the grocery store. Believe it or not, I've talked to vegetarians before who were NOT anti-hunting. Surely every hunter can think of at least one person in their life who isn't a hunter and may hold no opinion on it whatsoever.

Understand that I'm not bashing anyone who did it, but I do worry things like hunters using PETA's photo filter could push people on the fence over to the side of the antis because it stoops us to their level rather than help us stand above it.

We WANT to keep the non-hunting public on our side, because that's the real vast majority who can sway opinions and change laws.

So what should you do to keep people from ending up on the opposing side? I can think of a number of things. Online, instead of filling your social media with memes and insults about anti-hunters and vegetarians, ignore them and fill it instead with the real articles and facts about hunting, wildlife management, and conservation programs.

Share stories of hunters doing positive things for the environment and their community. Think before you post your big game photos. Are you setting a good example of hunters for the non-hunters in your circle of friends?

In your community, become a shining example. Donate some extra venison every year to help feed the hungry. Pick up trash in your local state parks and public lands, especially National Forests and National Parks.

Even better, organize a group of hunters to do it and invite the local media. Let's counteract the stereotype of the slob hunter. Volunteer to help introduce and educate young people on hunting and fishing and the outdoors. Hunters **are losing youth** and most hunters are not nearly concerned enough about it.

Most of all, show respect to the animals you are hunting and utilize every part of the animal that you can. Most of the general, non-hunting population seems to be in support of hunting, so long as people are actually utilizing the meat. Let's keep them on our side.

But perhaps most important of all, whatever you do, don't engage the trolls. This is what they want. We can and **SHOULD** be better people than the animal rights activists. I'm not saying you should like anti-hunters, but we shouldn't have to resort to their extreme levels and under-handed, deceptive tactics.

As I've said before in this article, they're already in the minority. Let them alienate themselves with their silly antics. Let's stop worrying about those who disagree and let our actions speak louder than words.

I don't know about you, but my time is far too valuable to be wasted on worrying about anti-hunters anymore, especially during hunting season. Author Travis Smola

High Sierra Fishing for Wild Trout

by bpatterson

Summer is a great time to get out of Vegas and head to the high country for some cool air and great fishing. I recently went on a quick 3 day outing to California and the high mountains near Lee Vining and Yosemite. Yes you might have to deal with a few of those folks with California license plates but you also get to encounter some spectacular scenery and wild places over 10,000 feet in elevation. Those high mountain streams were the focus of our trip and we were not disappointed, LOTS of wild trout were very eager to hit our fly. In one small stream we landed brown, rainbow, brook and golden trout all in one short afternoon. To be fair we only got one rainbow and just a few golden trout but the brown and brook trout were plentiful.



Golden trout on a dry fly



Sam Dunnam and Steve Carpenter taking a break

The fish were small but the growing season at 10,000 is pretty short and the cold mountain waters at that elevation are not too big either. Don't let the size fool you, they fight well and take the fly aggressively. We saw all sorts of wildlife and wildflowers, yes a few mosquito bites too. After an afternoon of fishing we sat in the shade with a cold beer and watched 4 mule deer bucks and a couple does slip into the meadow graze toward us and then cross the stream in the same spot we had been pulling out trout just a few minutes earlier.

BUY – SELL - TRADE

Buyers & Sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVWW harmless. Hunting, Fishing, Camping gear. **For Sale:**



2010 Can-Am Outlander ATV; 650 cc, 4WD, 2 seater (legally) or one with an extra gear box. Power steering with fuel injection. Built in Warn Winch. Very good condition, 304 miles total. Comes with wrap around rear tool box and cover. \$5,000.00. Ralph Willits (702) 423-7444. Shooting supplies from past member Stan Parnas contact Mike Taylor 702 245-2012 see photo & complete list at end of GB page 13.

New Members: Anthony Alaimo welcome to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

LVWW CLUB GETS A HERITAGE TURKEY TAG

LVWW Club requested NDOW for a Heritage turkey tag, deer tag and an antelope tag to be auctioned off at our annual banquet. **We were given a turkey tag!** This is strictly a “pass through” as far as the funds generated goes but is a great drawing card to get better attendance at the banquet. This was an agenda item at the June CAB meeting and approved at the State Wildlife Commission meeting. This is a big step for the club in terms of getting recognition and respect from the state. Let’s make sure the room is full and we get a good number for the tag.

Yuma AZ Dove Hunt 2018

As dove season approaches I want to tie down a solid trip. That in mind here are the details:

Drive down to Yuma Arizona on Friday the 31st of August.

Hunt Saturday (Sept 1st) Morning / Evening and Sunday morning of the 2nd.

Reserve your rooms now!! All hotels are filling up since this is Labor Day weekend and opening week of Dove Season.

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express

2044 South Avenue 3E

Yuma, AZ. 85365

Phone # 928/317-1400

Get your license online: <https://license.azgfd.gov/home.xhtml>

1-Day Non Residential - \$ 20.00 per day

Dove Stamp - \$ 5.00

Last year we had a great hunt with most hunters getting their daily limit. We have scouted the territory and know the places to slay the birds so join us for the fun.

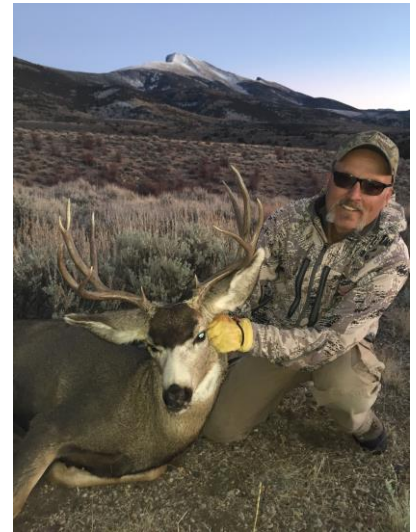
E-Mail Russ at russj@minntek.com or call 702-271-0430 with any questions/concerns.

Thanks! Russ Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- July- Center Fire Pistol Shoot at CCSC **12th Thursday night 6:30pm**
 Honcho Ralph Willits 702 423-7444
 CCSC range reserved open rifle sight in for club members **14th 8-noon**
- August- Precision Shooting at CCSC **9th Sat night 6-9pm**
 Honcho Cody Boor 702 810-4242
 Striper Fishing Lake Mead **18th early morning 5am**
 Honcho Mark Transue 702 219-3716
- Sept.- Yuma Dove Hunt **Sept 1-2**
 Honcho Russ Johnson 702 271-0430
 Fall Feast BBQ and Sporting Clays **15th**
 Honcho Mike Reese 702 400-6501
Cherry Creek Coyote hunt?



Stories or photos, contact GameBag
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In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, August 7th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.



Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year

2018 standings after 4/8 events

Dave Famiglietti	26.5 pts
Reese/Willits	21 pts
Clayton Philipp	16 pts
Al Schoelen	15 pts
Randal Snyder	14 pts

Angler of the Year

2018 standings after 3/4 events

Brian Patterson	18 pts
Dave Famiglietti	17 pts
Ken Johnson	11 pts
Randy Peters	10 pts
Al Scholen	9.5 pts

All Around

2018 Standings after 7/12 events

Dave Famiglietti	43.5 pts
Brian Patterson	27 pts
Al Schoelen	24.5 pts
Mike Reese	24 pts
Ralph Willits	22 pts

"A friend is a gift you give yourself"
Robert Louis Stevenson

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“all we want to do is hunt, and fish and talk about it”

Jokes

THE ITALIAN COW

The only cow in a small town in Northern Italy stopped giving milk. The town folk found they could buy a cow in Sicily quite cheaply.

So, they brought the cow over from Sicily. It was absolutely wonderful. It produced lots of milk every day and everyone was happy.

They bought a bull to mate with the cow to get more cows, so they'd never have to worry about their milk supply again.

They put the bull in the pasture with the cow but whenever the bull tried to get next to the cow, the cow would move away. No matter what approach the bull tried, the cow would move away from the bull, and he was never able to do the deed.

The people were very upset and decided to go to the local veterinarian, Dr Santucchi, who was very wise, to tell him what was happening, and to ask his advice.

"Whenever the bull tries to get next to our cow, she moves away. If he approaches from the back, she moves forward. When he approaches her from the front, she backs off. If he attempts it from the one side, she walks away to the other side."

The veterinarian rubbed his chin thoughtfully and pondered this before asking, "Did you by chance, buy this cow in Sicily?"

The people were dumbfounded, since no one had ever mentioned that they had brought the cow over from Sicily. "You are truly a wise veterinarian," they said. "How did you know that we got the cow from Sicily?" The Vet replied with a distant look in his eyes: "My wife is from Sicily."

Italian Fidelity Test

My wonderful girlfriend and I had been dating for over a year. So we decided to get married.

There was only one little thing bothering me. It was her beautiful younger sister, Sofia. My prospective sister-in-law was twenty-two, wore very tight mini skirts, and generally her 34C was bra-less.

She would regularly bend down when she was near me. I always got more than a nice view. It had to be deliberate. She never did it around anyone else.

One day she called me and asked me to come over to "check my sister's wedding invitations", she said...

She was alone when I arrived. She whispered to me that she had feelings and desires for me. She couldn't overcome them anymore. She told me that she wanted me just once before I got married. She said "Before you commit your life to my sister".

Well, I was in total shock, and I couldn't say a word.

She said, "I'm going upstairs to my bedroom. I will wait for you, if you want one last wild fling. Just come up and have me".

I was stunned and frozen in shock as I watched her go up the stairs. I stood there for a moment. Then turned and made a bee-line straight to the front door. I opened the door, and headed straight towards my car.

Lo and behold, my fiancé's entire family was standing outside, all clapping and cheering!

With tears in his eyes, my future father-in-law hugged me. He said, "Frankie, we are very happy that you have passed our little test. We couldn't ask for a better man for our daughter. Welcome to the family, my son."

And the moral of this story is:

Always keep your condoms in your car.

FRIENDS

A newlywed young man was sitting on the porch on a humid day, sipping ice tea with his Father.

As he talked about adult life, marriage, responsibilities, and obligations, the Father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear, sober look on his Son.

"Never forget your friends," he advised, "they will become more important as you get older."

"Regardless of how much you love your family and the children you happen to have, you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally (if possible), but keep in contact with them some how."

"What strange advice!" thought the young man. "I just entered the married world, I am an adult and surely my wife and the family that we will start will be everything I need to make sense of my life."

Yet, he obeyed his Father; kept in touch with his friends and annually increased their number. Over the years, he became aware that his Father knew what he was talking about.

In as much as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a person, friends are the bulwarks of our life.

After 70 years of life, here is what he, I and you will have learned:

Time passes.

Life goes on.

Children grow up.

Children cease to be children and become independent. And to the parents, it breaks their heart but the children are separated of the parents because they begin their own families.

Jobs / careers come and go.

Illusions, desires, attraction, sex....weakens.

People can't do what they did physically when they were young.

Parents die but you move on.

Colleagues forget the favors you did

The race to achieve slows.

But, true friends are always there, no matter how long or how many miles away they are.

A friend is never more distant than the reach of a need, intervening in your favor, waiting for you with open arms or in some way blessing your life.

When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know of the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead. We did not know how much we would need from each other. Love your parents, take care of your children, but keep a group of good friends. Stay in touch with them but do not impose your criteria.

Shooting Supplies for sale from the estate of past member Stan Parnas. His wife Marge has put together a list with quantities and prices. Mike Taylor will be the contact for any purchases please call Mike at 702 245-2012 if interested in any of the items....see below:

For
Marge
Parnas

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	Redding Scale	\$8.00
1	Forster Applet Case Trimmer	\$35.00
1	Forster Applet. Deburring Tool	\$10.00
1	RCBS DDeburringg Tool	\$8.00
1	Lyman Primer Pocket Reamer	\$5.00
1	Lee Zip Trimmer case trimmer	\$10.00
1	Midway Electric Powder Trickler	\$10.00
1	Manual powder trickler	\$5.00
1.5	cans Moly bore spray	\$20.00
90	Hornaday 270 gr .375 cal Spire. Point Bullets	\$100.00
50	Barnes 270 gr .375 cal Blue Coated X Bullets	\$45.00
35	Barnes 350 gr .416 cal bullets	\$30.00
38	Barnes 400 gr .416 cal bullets	\$35.00
3	.416 African Grand Slam Solids tungsten core bullets	\$6.00
3	Misc bullet holding trays	\$5.00
7	Assorted plastic bullet boxes	\$2.00
4	Assorted powder funnels	\$2.00
68	.300 Weatherby Mag brass case	\$75.00
100	.300 Weatherby Mag nickel plated brass case	\$125.00
100	.375 Primed brass case	\$150.00
100	.416 Rem Mag nickel plated brass case	\$125.00
20	.416 Once Fired brass case	\$25.00
1	Famous Trails night vision monocular	\$40.00
1	Binocular cover and carrying case	\$5.00
1	Scope level	\$15.00
1	Misc screws for scopes and rings	\$5.00
1	Buckmaster hunter orange cap and vest	\$5.00
1	Scent Killer in spray bottle	\$3.00
Total		\$909.00

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DUELING PISTOL - 2018

This shoot will involve center fire pistols only; **NO MAGNUMS**, up to .45 caliber. Revolvers or semi-autos. No laser or optic sights. Head to head double elimination. Competitors will be given a poker chip upon registration to put their name on. Each chip will then be placed into a draw pot to determine who they will be shooting against. Two competitors will be drawn at random. A Safety briefing will be conducted after the last shooter is logged in.

Registration – Will be 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per shooter. There will be no practice shooting. Those arriving 7:01 p.m. or later will be greeted cordially, be given an **X** and sent to the **LOSER** pot because duelers have already been selected. Anyone showing up after the first two shooters are called to the line will not be allowed to compete. Place your **UNLOADED** gun (action open) on the gun table.

THE SHOOT:

Each shooter will load with only 6 rounds of ammunition. A **Verification Judge** will ensure that shooter will only load with 6 rounds. Shooting a gun loaded with more than 6 rounds will result in being classified as a **LOSER**. Shooting will begin from the low ready position; no fast draw. The **Timing Judge** will determine who finishes first.

The targets: There will be two sets of 6 round discs on a beam – one beam for each competitor. Each disc will be knocked down when hit.

The competition:

- The first drawn shooter of each round will shoot the left beam of 6 round targets shooting left to right. The second drawn shooter will shoot the right beam of targets shooting right to left.
- The winner will be determined by who knocked down the last target first.
- If all 6 targets have not been knocked down, whoever has the most remaining targets will be the **LOSER**; The winner will have the most discs knocked down. (6 always beat 5, 5 always beat 4, etc.). So, accuracy is more important than speed.
- If there is a tie (speed and number of targets knocked down), another round will be conducted.

After a pair of shooters have dueled, the **LOSER'S** chip will be marked with an **X** and placed into the **LOSER'S** pot. The **WINNER'S** chip will be placed into a pot labeled **WINNER**.

After all shooters have shot and their poker chips appropriately sorted, all chips will again be placed into the Draw pot. Duelers will again be drawn and shoot. The **WINNER** will again be placed into the **WINNER** pot. The **LOSER'S** chip will again be marked with an **X**. If this is the shooter's first loss, the chip

will be placed into the **LOSER** pot. If that shooter already had an **X** on the chip, his chip will be marked with a second X and placed into the **GO HOME** pot. When all shooters have shot in the second round, the chips will again be mixed up in the draw to determine who shoots against who in the next round.

This sequence will continue until everyone but the ultimate champion has received a **XX** on their poker chip and placed in **GO HOME**.

- **Odd Man in Draw** – When drawing duelers from the draw pot, there will be times when there is only one shooter remaining. He will be selected to shoot the next round and his opponent will be drawn from the newly filled draw pot of **WINNERS** and **LOSERS** starting the next round.
- If there is only one shooter/chip left in the draw pot after the last round, that remaining shooter/chip must shoot against the last **WINNER** to determine the champion.

SAFETY

All firearms will be unloaded until at the shooting line and instructed to load (6 rounds) by the **Verification Judge**. After the round is completed, the **Verification Judge** will ensure both guns are empty. The shooter may then holster an **EMPTY** weapon if he has a holster designed for that particular make and model. If the shooter does not have a holster, he will place the pistol on the gun table with the action open. Guns will only ever be pointed down range. Only the two shooters, the Verification Judge, RSO, and timing judge will be allowed beyond the yellow line once the competition begins. Once the previous two shooters have reset the target, safely secured their guns, and retired behind the yellow line, only then can the next two shooters approach the shooting line. You may take and load your magazine (or speed loader) when not on the line to prepare for your next dual. **GUNS WILL NOT BE HANDLED ANYWHERE/ANYTIME EXCEPT AT THE SHOOTING LINE, AND ONLY WHEN INSTRUCTED BY THE VERIFICATION JUDGE.** (If you carry CCW or bring an “Open Carry” gun - these rules still apply, so if it’s not your competition gun, please leave it in your vehicle). Contrary behavior may result in being asked to leave.

Las Vegas Woods & Waters will not supply any ammunition. At least one box of 50 is recommended, perhaps a second box if there are a lot of members shooting and you expect to keep winning.

Scoring for Club Points: When a shooter is “Sent Home” with his 2nd X, his name will be placed at the bottom of the page; each subsequent shooter’s name with **XX** will be placed over his name until the champion is at the top. Any ties to determine club points and/or Lewis Class will be determined with the use of a shot timer. This could/should mean more shooting for everyone but the top 5 shooters.

PIZZA – Location will be announced at the conclusion of the event after all brass has been picked up. Unless you have a doctor’s excuse, was eligible to vote in the Nixon/Kennedy election, and don’t do your share, you will not be told where. (Clue: it’s air conditioned!).