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**GAMEBAG**

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



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## October 9th Lunch Program: Hunting Stories & Officer Nominations

No October Club events .....enjoy the hunting season!

### Turkey Silhouette Shoot at CCSC Sat. Nov. 16th



Honcho Don Turner will host our November Turkey shoot at the Clark County shooting complex Education Center 100 yard range on Saturday Nov 16th. **Set up at 5pm, shoot starts at 5:30 pm. \$20.00 entry fee.**

Each shooter will shoot 5 steel turkeys at 50 yards. Once all turkeys are knocked down (unlimited shots), shooter will shoot 10 rounds into their paper turkey target. Hits on the turkey target will be used to determine scores. Shooters will have 2 minutes to shoot. Shooters may reshoot for \$5.00 but last score will be the one counted. .22 LR rifles, standing position, no slings, no backpacks, no leaning on tables, no sight restrictions. Ties will be decided by a shoot off at Rams at 100 yards.

Safety rules will be strictly enforced (case and uncase rifles on firing line during cease fire period only, 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 14<sup>th</sup> Three 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, no bump stock, the real deal.** 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 Mike Reese with help from Ivan from New Frontier Armory will be supplying the guns and ammo.



**Tentative** Details for the shoot will include 10 rounds with the Glock 19 9mm pistol, 10 rounds with the AR-15 semi-auto and 20 rounds with the MP5 full-auto. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> CCSC 100 yd range at the Training Center sign ups start at 8am shooting to start soon after. Cost will be \$25 including Lewis Class payout money The Club will provide coffee, donuts etc.



Next meeting Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20

## Presidents Message...Brian Patterson



I hope everyone is taking advantage of the cooler temps and getting out in the field to enjoy the hunting season. We wait for this all year long with so much anticipation, don't take it for granted. Enjoy those moments with family and friends. I missed out on the Fall Feast and Striper Fishing events as I was in Wyoming with family and friends chasing antelope and doing some fishing. The leaves were just starting to change color, the temps were falling to below freezing at night, elk were singing, we had some rain and a skiff of snow, it was a great time to be in camp. We don't have any Club events planned for October as most everyone should be hunting or helping out in a hunting camp. Good luck to all. We do have some events coming up, two more shooting events for Marksman of the Year. November will have Don Turner as honcho for the **22 Turkey Shoot** and December we will have Mike Reese as honcho for the **3 Gun Shoot**. There are 5-6-7 guys still in the mix to win the title of Marksman, I'm sure the winner will come down to the final event.

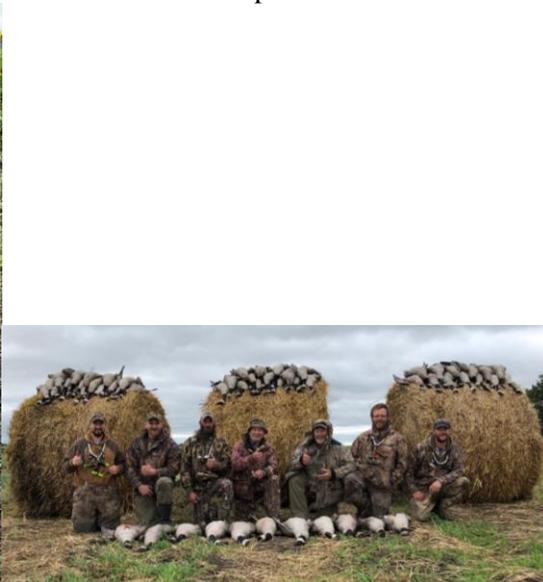
The board is wrapping up the final details and edits for the new **Club website**, you can look at it here <https://lvwoodsandwaters.neonhosting.net> The final address site will change when finalized but get a first look as it is here.

**Nomination Committee** Chairman Ken Johnson is looking for officers and five (5) new Board of Directors. Please step up and volunteer for these positions as this small group makes most of the decisions for the club. Elections will take place at the December lunch with new Officers and Directors taking office in January. Ken has also stepped up to Chair the **Sportsman of the Year Committee**. This is the highest honor given by the club, send your nominations to Ken with the announcement to be made at our Banquet February 8, 2020.

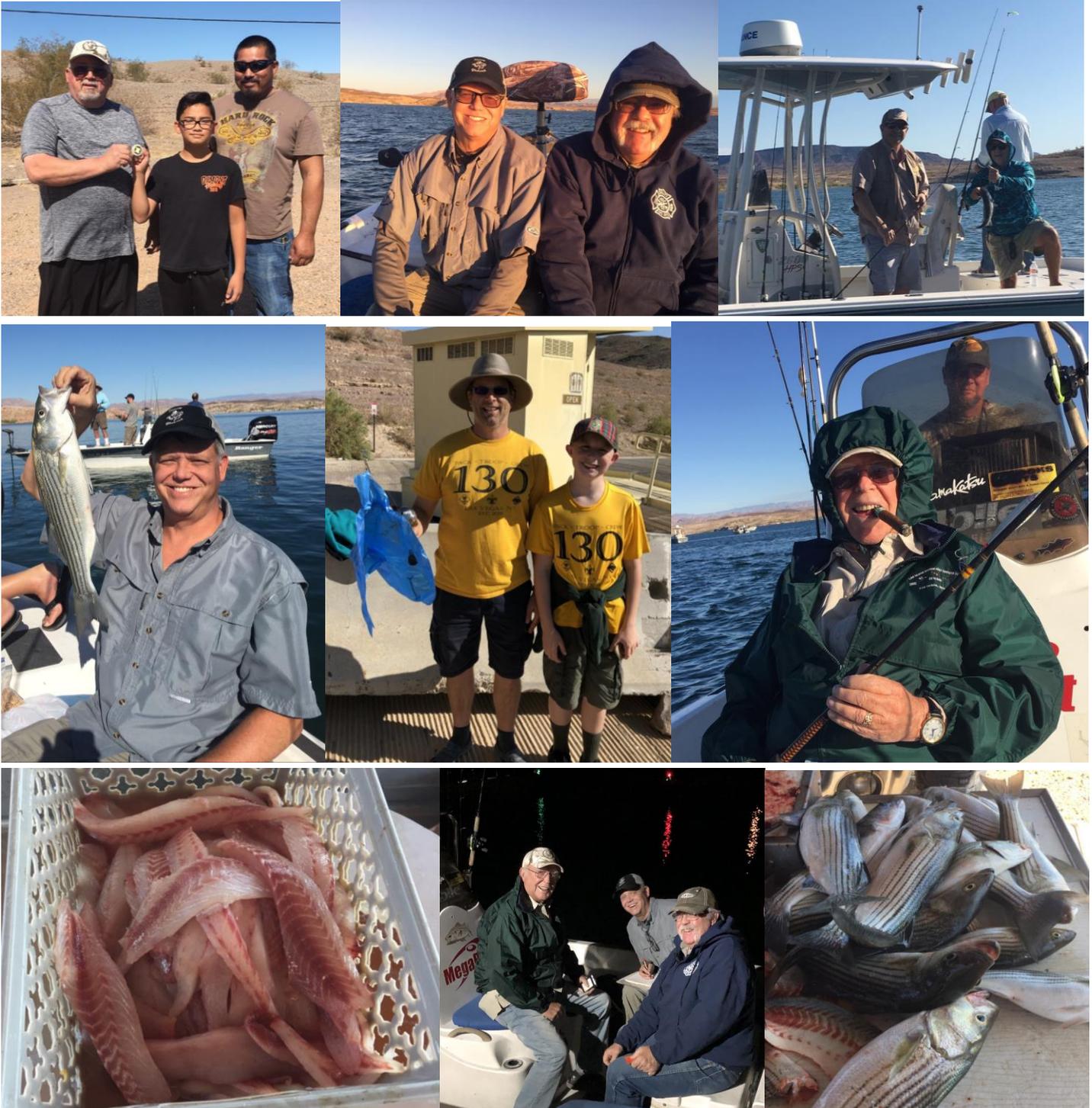
There is an open position on the Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB). My term expires in November. I plan to throw my name in the hat yet again to be re-appointed but I'm not certain of the outcome, there are several groups that would like to replace my seat with a non-hunting voice. I encourage anyone interested to sign up as a candidate. The deadline to apply is Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, please let me know and I can send you the proper application form to fill out and help get you started. The CAB will also have a new administrator at the meetings Stacy Mathews has resigned and Julia Ontiveros will take her place at the next meeting. Stacy has been involved for my entire nine (9) year tenure and will be missed.

If you have any suggestions, ideas, gripes or complaints don't hesitate to contact me at 702 715-2020  
**Brian Patterson President 2019, 2010, 2002**

Frank Mirabelli and John Mitteness had a successful trip to Minnesota and South Dakota chasing water fowl.



## Striper fishing results



Several guys woke up early to try their "luck" at fishing, 8 members and 6 non-members were on hand. Who was the "BEST" at catching fish? Well Keaweiwi Lucas the boy scout whose name was drawn for the "free" fishing outing ended up catching the most stripers! How cool is that? The Scout troop donated the guide boat fee and we held a drawing at the lunch in August and then Keaweiwi ends up out fishing everyone in attendance, congratulations! Shame on the rest of you for letting the kid win ☺ Angler of the Year points went to members as follows: John Threadgill & Bruce Young 9.5pts each, Rod Maly & Mike Stokes 7.5 pts, Frank Mirabelli 6 pts, Fred Balmer & Ken Johnson & Ralph Willits ended up with 4 pts each to round out the scoring for active members. A big thank you to Honcho Mark Transue. Not as many fish were caught as past years but lots of smiles from those that attended.

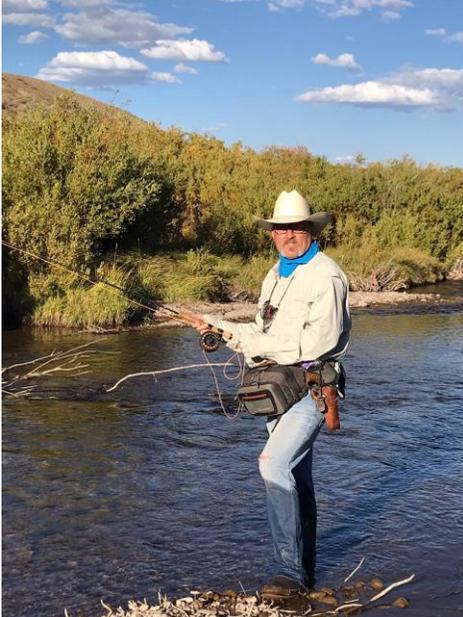
# CHERRY CREEK RANCH COYOTE recap by Duane LaDuke

The people that showed up had a great time. Out of the 24 that signed up, 13 showed up. Scared of the weather I guess. Saturday was heavy rain and some light hail and snow with sprinkles of sunshine. We shot trap in the sunny periods, which were few and far between. We saw 5 coyotes, not counting the one I saw going back to Ely. Once again no dead dogs, but Steve Pierce did get a shot at one. I'm too depressed to say anymore.

That is the report from Honcho Duane LaDuke. The "rumor" is at least a few coyotes were spotted and one was shot "at" by Steve Pierce....sure sure we've heard this before. The final trip to Cherry Creek did not produce a dead coyote, the curse continues for what 8-9-10 years running of this event and still not one coyote has been harmed. PETA loves LVWW, because all we do is "talk about it". I researched back into old GameBags and found confirmation of a Joe Luby sponsored coyote hunt in 2012 so I know for sure it has been eight events minimum and one year Duane held two events at Cherry Creek trying to get the elusive Wily Coyote. This club has definitely made an effort to chase the dogs, tell some stories and basically get skunked again. Why does it look so easy on TV? Duane had lots of great photos but technology has kept them for now, hopefully we can add some soon.

**Brian Patterson, Nelson Stone, Paul Harris & Ron LaBar WY antelope/fishing trip**

Ron's heart shot



## Fall Feast Shoot Results



Another fall feast has come and gone. 46 shooters enjoyed some challenging targets and some great food from the Road Kill Grill. At the end of the day we had 11 shooters win some Lewis Class money. First place in each flight won \$75, second place won \$50 and third place won \$25. Clayton Philipp was high shooter with 87, followed by Scott Reese with an 82 and Michael Reese with an 81. It's the first time Michael Reese beat his tired old dad, who broke an 80:)))

You have time to get ready for the next sporting clay shoot which will be the Spring Feast in April so get practicing!  
Mike Reese Honcho                      See above for a few photos that were shared along with the results.

**Marksman of the Year Points** went as follows: Clayton Philipp won the overall first place 10 pts, Scott Reese was second 9 pts, Michael Reese third 8 pts, tie for fourth Mike Reese and Fred Huntowski 6.5 pts, sixth place tie was Jim Pope & Andrew Forsstrom 4.5 pts, eighth place went to Tony O'Neil 3 pts and finally ninth place was Mike Reese 2 pts. All other shooters received 1 point for attending the event. There were 38 member shooters and 6 non-members plus some extras for the "Feast". This is always one of the better attended events each year.

**Lewis Class** money was paid out as well. Clayton Philipp \$75, Scott Reese \$50, Michael Reese \$25, Mark Forsstrom \$75, Jeff Bryant \$50, John Fenner \$25, Ken Johnson \$75, Randy Peters-Chic DeGregorio-Gordon Warren \$15each and Bill Sanderson \$25.

# 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:** nothing submitted this month.

**New Members:** Welcome new members Dave Peck 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 Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835 charter representative or scout master Jason Wilcock 702 884-1393. 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. This is a great opportunity to pass on to youth the things we all enjoy get your kids, grandkids or neighbor kids involved.

## Gun safety rule reminders

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction
2. Firearms should be unloaded when not in use
3. Don't rely on your gun's safety
4. Be sure of your target and what's behind it
5. Use correct ammunition
6. If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, HANDLE WITH CARE!!
7. Always wear eye and ear protection when shooting
8. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting
9. Don't alter or modify your gun, and service regularly
10. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.
11. Only approach the firing line when the honcho/RSO says to do so.
12. DO NOT approach the shooting tables when others are down range.
13. Pay attention and listen to the honcho/RSO for shooting instructions before handling any firearm.



The club holds several shooting events each year, so far our safety record is pretty good, no injuries reported. We all need to be diligent in policing ourselves and bringing infractions to the attention of the honcho, range safety officer (RSO) and all in attendance. Let's keep our events safe, even the smallest accident is unacceptable.



Any **FLY FISHERMEN** in club? I have found a new website for buying flies and gear.

**BIG Y FLY Co**

<https://www.bigyflyco.com>



Check out this great site for great prices on flies and fishing gear. I recently purchased 150 flies (clearance sale items) shipped to my door for only \$53. Their prices cannot be beat.

I've made 2-3 purchases and always get great service along with great flies for a very low price. Most fly shops charge \$1.25 or more each and Big Y Fly has most flies for half that cost. I just got an order of 150 flies for under \$55 delivered. They are based out of Hood River, OR. 866 660-5758 Give them a try

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- Oct No events Happy Hunting Season good luck all
- Nov **16th** Turkey Shoot 22 pistol at CCSC **NIGHT 5-9pm**  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466  
**9<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> ?? Dave Famiglietti Guzzler Dedication**  
Arrow Range, Unit 244 just off Hwy 93
- Dec **14<sup>th</sup>** Three Gun Shoot at CCSC 8-noon  
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501 and Ivan
- Jan **25<sup>th</sup>** Ice Fishing at Cave Lake  
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215
- Feb **8<sup>th</sup>** LVWW Banquet at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino  
Archery Shoot  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** FDBH Banquet at South Point

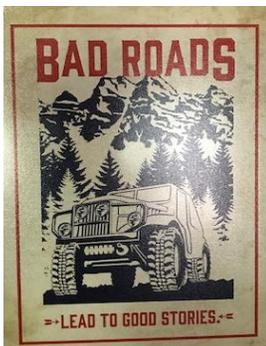


Stories or photos, contact GameBag Editor Brian Patterson 715-2020

## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, October 29th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.  
Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues, policy regulations on tap for this meeting.



## 2019 Marksman & Angler of the Year

**Marksman of the Year**  
2019 standings after 7/9 events

**Angler of the Year**  
2019 standings after 6/6 events

**All Around**  
2019 Standings after 13/15 events

Jeff Bryant	31 pts	Brian Patterson	36.25 pts	Ralph Willits	54.75 pts
Mike Reese	27.5 pts	Ralph Willits	33.25 pts	Brian Patterson	49.25 pts
Clayton Phillip	26 pts	John Threadgill	24.25 pts	John Threadgill	39.75 pts
Ralph Willits	21.5 pts	Larry Cusimano	17.75 pts	Jeff Bryant	31 pts
Taylor /Turner/McCracken	19 pts	Ken Johnson	17.25 pts	Mike Reese	27.5 pts

**“You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.”**  
Michael Jordan

## The GameBag

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## 2019 Officers

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GameBag	Brian Patterson
Social Media	Chris Calleri

## 2018 Directors

### 3-Year Term

Steve Peirce  
Randy Peters  
Mike Stokes  
Duane LaDuke  
Steve Reiter

### 2-Year Term

Rich Beasley  
Ken Johnson  
Josh White  
Bill Rocheleau  
Dave Talaga

### 1-Year Term

Kyle Otto  
Mark Transue  
Neil Dille  
Al Schoelen  
Chris Calleri

Past President Dave Famiglietti

**REMINDER** Everyon's membership expires on December 31, 2019. Annual membership cost is only \$25. Beat the rush and pay your dues early, those not current as of January 1, 2020 will incur a late penalty of an additional \$25 for a total of \$50 to renew after Jan 1. 2020

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due with application \$25

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Check: \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_

Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ CIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Jokes

People are more violently opposed to fur than to leather because it's safer to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs.

One day down at the VFW hall, some old veterans were bragging about the heroic exploits of their ancestors.

The first declared proudly, "My great grandfather, at age 13, was a drummer boy at Shiloh."

The second boasted, "Mine went down with Custer at the Battle of Little Big Horn."

The third said, "I'm the only soldier in my family, but if my great grandfather was living today he'd be the most famous man in the world."

"Really? What'd he do?" his friends wanted to know.

"Nothing much. But he would be 165 years old."

A guy comes into a coffee shop and places his order: "I want 3 flat tires & a pair of headlights" The waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, goes to the kitchen & asks the cook, "This guy out there just ordered 3 flat tires & a pair of headlights. What does he think, this is an auto parts store?!"

"No," the cook says, "3 flat tires means 3 pancakes & a pair of headlights is 2 eggs sunny side up."

"Oh," says the waitress. She thinks about this and then she spoons up a bowl of beans and gives it to the customer.

The guy says "What are the beans for?"

The waitress replies "I thought that, while you're waiting for the flat tires & headlights, you might want to gas up."

## **OUR YEARLY DEMENTIA TEST –**

It's the time of year to take your annual senior citizen test. Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert. If you don't use it, you lose it! This is a way to gauge how your memory compares to the last test. Some may think it is too easy but those with memory problems may have difficulty. Take this test to determine if you're losing it or not. OK, relax, clear your mind and begin.

### **1.) What do you put in a toaster?**

**Answer:** 'bread.' If you said 'toast' give up now and do something else.. Try not to hurt yourself. If you said, bread, go to Question 2.

### **2.) Say 'silk' five times. Now spell 'silk.' What do cows drink?**

**Answer:** Cows drink water. If you said 'milk,' don't attempt the next question. Your brain is over-stressed and may even overheat. Content yourself with reading more appropriate literature such as Auto World. However, if you said 'water', proceed to question 3.

### **3.) If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from?**

**Answer:** Greenhouses are made from glass. If you said 'green bricks,' why are you still reading these??? If you said 'glass,' go on to Question 4.

**4.) Without using a calculator - You are driving a bus from London to - Milford Haven in Wales. In London, 17 people get on the bus. In Reading, 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on. In Swinton, 2 people get off and 4 get on. In Cardiff, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Swansea, 3 people get off and 5 people get on. In Carmarthen, 6 people get off and 3 get on. You then arrive at Milford Haven... Without going back to review, how old is the bus driver?**

**Answer:** Oh, for crying out loud! Don't you remember your own age? It was YOU driving the bus!! (I got tripped up on #4. Haste makes waste! Cw)

# -SCI LAS VEGAS CHAPTER

## 4th ANNUAL SPORTING CLAYS & LUNCHEON



Proceeds to benefit



Friday, November 1, 2019 8:00 am  
Pro Gun Club  
12801 Old US 95  
Boulder City, NV 89005

The Las Vegas Chapter of Safari Club International invites you to participate in this fund-raising event. A portion of the funds will benefit Catch-A-Dream Foundation.

### TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - Registration Begins  
Coffee & pastries served  
8:45 AM - Safety brief & instructions  
9:00 AM - Tournament Begins  
11:30 AM - Lunch  
12:30 PM - Awards Ceremony,  
Raffle & Auctions

### PRIZES, RAFFLES & AUCTION

1st Place Team - \$2500.00  
Middle Team Score - Semi-Auto Pistol for each team member  
Wildcard Team - (rules to be announced) will draw for \$1000  
Top Net Score - A bounty of one-ounce silver coins  
Clay Conservationist (Low Net Score) - Surprise

### ENTRY FEES

Team Entry Fee (per 4-man team) : \$1,000  
Individual Entry Fee (each): \$275  
Mulligans (Max of 3): each \$10

### REGISTRATION INCLUDES

75 Targets  
Ammunition  
Commemorative T-Shirt  
Registration Pack  
Two Drink Tickets  
One Raffle Ticket for Door Prize  
Lunch from John Mull's famous  
Road Kill Grill

Please provide your own eye/ear protection.  
Gun Rental available with Pro Gun Club

Bar will be serving to Non-Shooters and  
Shooters who are done for the day only

# *The #S%& Eat'n Dog*

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He sits on command,  
he fetches a ball;  
He points and retrieves,  
He comes when he's called.

He loves to have fun,  
he chases his tail;  
He hunts for our dinner,  
Flushing covies of quail.

I treat him good,  
I meet all of his needs;  
He gets good food,  
I serve premium feed.

He spends all summer,  
Chasing green tennis balls;  
But won't leave the blind,  
When the first mallard falls.

He's a ---- eat'n pooch,  
His own or stray dogs'  
He'll dig through a cat box,  
For a special brown log.

He'll retrieve chuckars and doves,  
And honkers and quackers;  
Then he'll chomp on a dried one,  
Like a box full of crackers.

At dusk we stroll hard,  
Til he's tired and sweet;  
Then he licks his ball through the night,  
I can't even sleep.

What? Is he bored?  
I leave him toys, some squeaky some soft;  
His dog house is "Charming,"  
It's got a basement and loft.

But he still chomps on turds,  
What is he thinkin'  
Firm or sticky,  
As long as it's stinkin'.

He'll bark like Patton,  
To the burglars he's met;  
Then wag his tail proud,  
As he points to the set.

He'll saver a ripe one,  
And chew it to pieces;  
Like we rip into...  
A Mounds, Twix, or Reeses.

Cow pastures he loves,  
The fresher ones steam;  
A couple of rolls,  
Then he's coated in green.

He sleeps by my side,  
the closest by now;  
He sneaks a lick to my face,  
Then there goes my chow.

By now you know him,  
He cleans up the mess;  
To him it's a treat,  
Then both us can rest.

He's a ---- eat'n dog,  
we're each others' best friend;  
Though he makes my eyes water,  
We're there to the end.



Kensen Lee NM bull, rough score 370, shot at only 90 yards