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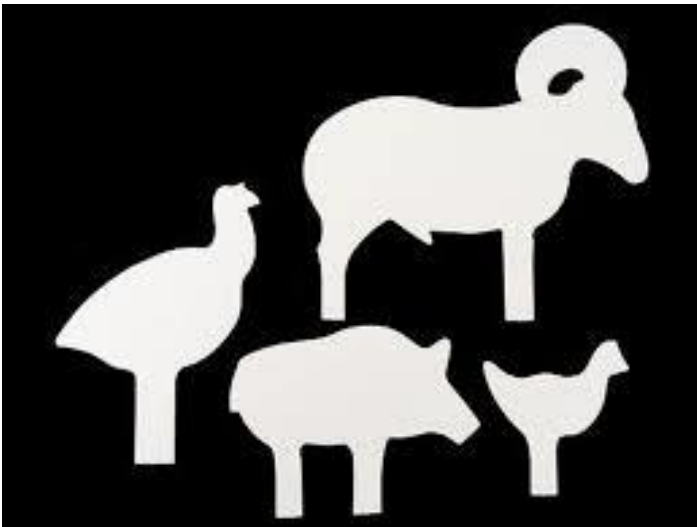


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May 8th Lunch Program: Dave Talaga precision reloading

Saturday NIGHT May 11th 22 rifle silhouette shoot @ CCSC

We will have our W&W spring rifle silhouette shoot on May 11th Clark County Shooting Complex, Education Center 100 yard range. Set up begins at 5 pm and registration at 5:30 pm (we have the range till 9pm). This will be a .22 LR rifle shoot, no .22 mags. Iron or scope sights, all shooting off hand with no slings and no bench support. Each shooter will have 5 Chickens at 25 yards, 5 Javelina at 50 yards, 5 Turkeys at 75 yards and 5 Rams at 100 yards for 20 animals total. Four shooters will shoot at each rely. Once firing begins, you will have 90 seconds to shoot only 30 rounds of .22 LR ammo. Only knocked down animals count. Ties will be broken by a "sudden death" shoot off at 50 yards, one round each until the first shooter misses. Rifles will be uncased and cased ONLY on the firing line during live sessions, uncased firearms will be carried muzzle up with all rifles placed in the racks while not shooting. Rifles will be loaded on the firing line during live firing sessions only. Ear and Eye protection required. **SAFETY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** If you are admonished for a safety violation, the second time you will be asked to leave the range and forfeit your entry fee. We don't want to be rude or embarrass anyone BUT **WE DO NOT WANT ANY ACCIDENTS.** Bring your own nonalcoholic beverages and snacks. Lewis Class for W&W members. Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466



Where: CCSC Clark County Shooting Complex Education Center 100 yd range

When: Saturday May 11th 5pm check in shoot at 5:30pm (we have the range till 9pm)

Cost: \$20 bring 100 rounds of ammo in case of ties.....you will only shoot 30 rounds in 90 seconds



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

Presidents Message...Brian Patterson



Boy we had a very very busy April. Comins Lake fishing, Spring Feast and sporting clays shoot, Sunnyside fishing and Otter Creek Res fishing not to mention Easter was thrown in the mix as well. Last months speaker Jeff Jorgensen really caught everyone's attention with his rock crawling jeep videos. It's really amazing to see the places you can get to with the proper equipment and some skill. I really encourage everyone to take the time to attend some of the club events, this really is a fun bunch of guys to hang out with. You will have more time this month in May to spend with the family, don't forget Mothers Day on the 12th. Don Turner will have us shooting .22's on Saturday night May 11th. The weather should be nice and we might even go get some pizza afterward. He has been the honcho on two events a year for the past several years and has not had the same format twice! It's always a fun shoot when Don is in charge, sometimes it's a timed event which always makes the accuracy portion or scores a little more relaxed.

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

BANG-BANG Black Powder Shoot June 15th at CCSC Training Center Range

We have the range from 8am-12noon. Cost is \$20. The club provides the shooting supplies (targets, powder in pellet form, bullets and cleaning swaps) for this event (50 cal only, if you have a different caliber gun bring your own supplies). If you have never shot black powder and want to try or learn, come on out. Several guys each year compete that do not own their own gun, you can borrow a gun. Several past winners of the event have been shooting with a borrowed gun. This event follows the NV hunting regulations....**open sights only**, no scoped rifles. We will be shooting off hand at 50 yds. Last year we mixed up the scoring format to make only the first shot count, I've added another new twist for this year...stay tuned.

Have Fun and be SAFE Wear eye and ear protection

This is usually a fun event and very well attended, last year we had 20 shooters, and I anticipate similar numbers for this event. We have the range until 12pm so as long as you make it to the line by 9:30pm we will count your score. Lewis Class money will also be paid out.



Loading instructions will be posted on each shooting station and knowledgeable guys will be available to help you out and keep things safe. 50 yards is not too far (almost archery range) so you should be able to make some good shots on target. Open sights, free hand and the fact that muzzleloaders do not always shoot in the same spot between shots will make for a fun shoot. The weather is nice this time of year so come out and smell the powder! Coffee & donuts will be provided by the Club.

Photos Sunnyside Fishing



Dennis Rusk, Ralph Willits, Neil Dille & Steve Carpenter (Brian Patterson not pictured)
Lunch speaker: June: Dr Williams Holistic medicine

Spring Feast Sporting Clays

Wow what a beautiful day to spend on the sporting clays course and then enjoy some great fresh food. We had a huge turnout for the shoot, 64 shooters and lots more came for the FREE food afterward. The shooting was very competitive Clayton Philipp was 1st with 92/100, Scott McCracken was 2nd at 91, and Cheryl McCracken was 3rd with a 90! We ended up with four flights for the Lewis Class money so several guys won money. Kyle Otto and his daughter Kalli really kicked it up a notch this year with the meal.....everything was delicious and we had plenty of food for the big turnout. A big thank you for those that helped clean up afterward. We also had 12 new members sign up at the event! What a great shoot thanks to Mike, Michael and Scott Reese.



Comins Lake fishing recap bpatterson

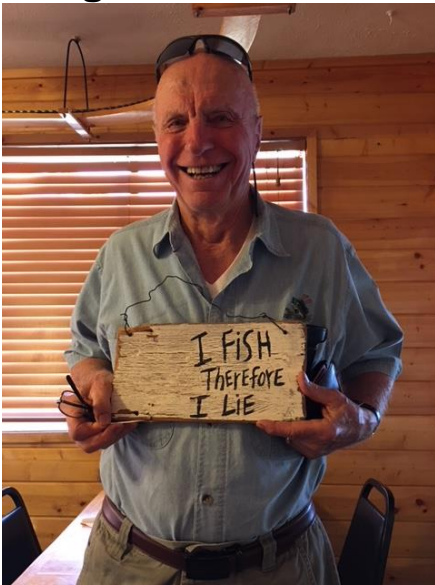


Al with his catch, Ralph with his look-alike
Ice on our gear in the morning.

This was our first trip to Comins Lake and based on the information provided by a local during the ice fishing that the first week of April was the best time we hit it just right. We had a group of 10 (nine members and 1 non-member) show up to fish the ice off conditions at Comins Lake in early April. We had early reports that there was still some ice on the lake. We woke up early on Saturday morning after a good meal and small poker game the night before. Heading out to the trucks we were met with a skiff a snow and lots of frozen rain on all our gear. But when we got to the lake there was no ice and the water was clear and we easily saw that the fish were cruising the shoreline just a few feet out....lots of fish were in the spawn or pre-spawn mode. Everyone spread out and tried their luck. We had decided at dinner the night before that everyone would put \$10 in the pot, winner take all. The contest was to weigh in your two largest fish by weight. The 1pm weigh-in came around everyone was eager to show their catch. Top honors went to the elder statesman of the group Al Schoelen who weighed in at 5.38 lbs and collected \$90, his running mate Ken Johnson was a tad back at 5.32 lbs for his 2 fish, Ralph Willits tallied 5.00 lbs in third place followed by Brian Patterson at 4.55 lbs in fourth, Mark Gallear was fifth, Chip Rougeaux was sixth, Larry Cusimano seventh, Dennis Rusk eighth and Neil Dille came in at ninth place. I don't think anyone really caught a large quantity of fish but the quality of fish were really nice most were over 2 lbs and roughly 18-19 inches. They all fought hard, made long runs and lots of jumps. I certainly plan to make this an annual trip.

Panguitch Lake Utah Fishing June 1st-2nd

by honcho Mark Transue



Al Schoelen says it all



Jelindo Tiberti with his catch



Steve Kiss doing what comes natural

Mark has contacted Aspen Cove Resort (located on the north side of the lake) to establish a group rate for those wishing to stay at the resort. Aspen Cove Resort, 435-676-8448. www.AspenCoveResort@mail.com The resort is giving LVWW members a discount on room rates (\$125/night). Book now and don't forget to mention you are a member of LVWW for the discount.

Saturday June 1st is the official fishing date. Fishing will start at 7am and the weigh in for the biggest fish by weight (1 fish per fisherman) will be at 12 noon. Weigh-in is at the boat ramp on the northeast corner of the lake near the restroom (same location as used the past 3 years). Anyone not there after everybody is checked in, well sorry.

We will have our Club sponsored dinner at the Aspen Cove Resort at 5:30 pm Saturday. Please RSVP/sign up with Mark at 702 219-3716 and let me know if you are bringing a guest. Dinner is free for club members, the guest will be charged \$25. Steve Reiter and Larry Cusimano will be cooking the steaks with all the sides provided by the lodge. Please sign up at least by the May luncheon, I need a head count to buy the steaks. If you show up at the dinner without signing up before hand you'll have to buy your own meal at the lodge and not get a club steak.

There will be beer and wine for sale at the dinner which will be the individuals cost (the Club cannot purchase alcohol). Hard stuff can be brought by the individual.

Also don't forget to book your boat rentals (if needed) and get a Utah fishing licenses. Review Utah regulations on Cutthroat trout for the lake too, most need to be returned to the lake and can't be included for the event.



Sunnyside & Otter Creek Spring Outings recap



Sunnyside only had five anglers show up (most likely due to short notice of the reschedule and it being Easter weekend) BUT there was a 25% increase in attendance as last year we only had 4 guys attend. The weather was fantastic; warm and calm to start the day. The wind started to pick up just as we were coming off the water for the day. Dennis Rusk was the top fisherman with a tally of 16 fish (actually I think he caught more), Brian Patterson was second with 12 fish (after he learned what Dennis was doing to get his catch), Neil Dille had 3 fish for 3rd place and Ralph Willits and Steve Carpenter each caught 2 fish to get the tie for 4th place. No one got skunked. Neil brought a nice shore lunch that was enough for everyone and of course we put away a few beers as well.



Otter Creek Res had a BIG crowd of 35, 20 members and 15 non-members in attendance. We had great turn out, great weather warm and sunny, great comradery, and 20+ fishermen. Final score was a **BIG ZERO** for the fishermen, **NO ONE** was able to land a fish! But two nights of poker made two guys happy, Mark Gallear was the winner Friday night and if you haven't heard by all the hoot'n and holler'n Duane LaDuke won on Saturday night. Not sure what was wrong with the fishing but most everyone wants to go back again next year. The Club picked up dinner on Saturday night for those wanting a good western themed meal, it was a good feed before the cards started to hit the felt.

More **Comins Lake** Fishing Photos

Al Schoelen, Ken Johnson, Brian Patterson, Chip Rougeaux, Ralph Willits, Mark Gallear, Dennis Rusk, Larry Cusimano



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:** GE model FCM22DLWW 21.7 cu ft. manual defrost chest freezer Dimensions: 73 1/4" wide, 33 3/8 high, 33" deep. Freezer is 10 years old but had very limited access. Been in my hanger whole time with same contents for 10 years. Unit complete with all accessories and manual. Home Depot price is \$854.00 Best offer by April 30th. Buyer must pick up. Bill Dempsey 702-595-3733 **For Sale:** Champion Generator. 4000 starting watts. 3500 running watts. Wheel kit and cords. Very low hours. Approximately 10hrs. Like new. \$250.00. Randy Peters 309-868-8056.



New Members: Wow we had 12 new members sign up at the spring feast Micheal Reese, Doug Miles, Scott McCracken, Wes Cagle, Estela Vaden, Bill Sanderson, tony O'Neil II, David Syphus, Jessie Ornelas, Andrew Forsstrom,

Gordon Stege, Eric Biggs, and Steve Junge 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 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. LVWW is the Charter for Troop 130 we have renewed the Charter again for 2019. This is a great opportunity to pass on to youth the things we all enjoy get your kids, grandkids or neighbor kids involved.

Give Back Committee news

Committee Chair Steve Reiter has received several requests for funds again this year. These funds can only be given to youth groups located in southern Nevada with a focus on hunting, fishing, trapping, shooting and all things outdoor sport related. We currently have a cap of \$500 per group per request each year with hopes to increase in the future. Those that have requested funds this year include: Walter Johnson Elementary School National Archery in Schools Program NASP, Silver State Clay Breakers trap team, Rancho High School NASP, Pine Crest Academy NASP, Boy Scouts Troop 130, Silver State Wranglers 4H Group and others. The Board will be deciding next month on which groups to support. This is where a portion of all the funds we raise goes each year.

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. That is not to say we are perfect, I have noticed some safety rule infractions at some events and 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

Revolver Shoot **POSTPONED TO LATER DATE**

- May 11th Silhouette .22 Rifle Shoot at CCSC
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- June 1-2nd Panguitch Lake UT Fishing **MOVED TO JUNE from May**
Honcho Mark Transue 702 219-3716
15th Black Powder Shoot at CCSC
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July 20th Center fire Pistol Shoot at CCSC
Honcho Ralph Willits
- August 17th Long Range Shooting No Location established yet
Honcho Cody Boor



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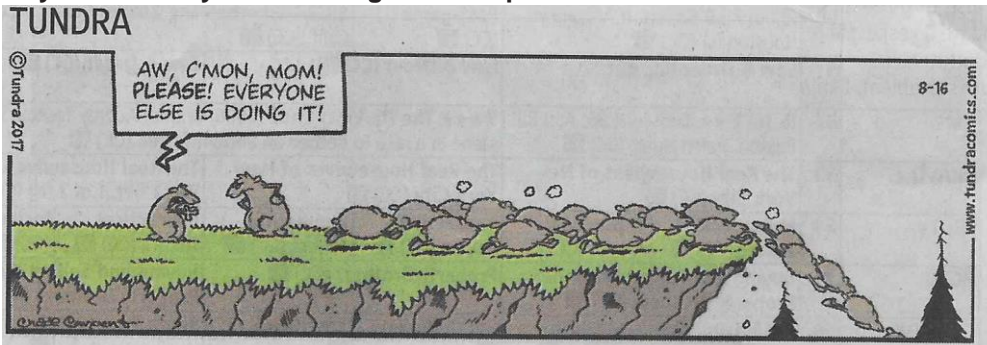
In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, June 18th 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, setting upland game and furbearer seasons.

May 18 Fraternity of Desert Bighorn Banquet at South Point



2019 Marksman & Angler of the Year

Marksman of the Year

2019 standings after 2/8 events

Clayton Philipp	16 pts
Mike Reese	15 pts
Mike Myer	10 pts
Scott McCracken	9 pts
C.McCracken/Swierski	8 pts

Angler of the Year

2019 standings after 4/6 events

Ralph Willits	27.75 pts
Brian Patterson	27.25 pts
Larry Cusimano	16.25 pts
Al Schoelen	13.25 pts
Dennis Rusk	13.00 pts

All Around

2019 Standings after 6/14 events

Ralph Willits	34.75 pts
Brian Patterson	28.75 pts
Larry Cusimano	17.25 pts
Clayton Philipp	16 pts
Mike Reese	15 pts

"Whoever said, "It's not whether you win or lose that counts," probably lost"
Martina Navratilova

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

Jokes

Here's a phone call none of you golfers want!

At dawn the telephone rings:

Hello, Senor Rod? This is Ernesto the caretaker at your country house."

"Ah yes, Ernesto. What can I do for you? Is there a problem?"

"Um, I am just calling to advise you, Senor Rod, that your parrot died.

"My parrot? Dead? The one that won the International competition?"

"Si, Senor, that's the one."

"Damn! That's a pity! I spent a small fortune on that bird. What did he die from?"

"From eating rotten meat, Senor Rod"

"Rotten meat? Who the hell fed him rotten meat?"

"Nobody, Senor. He ate the meat of the dead horse."

"Dead horse? What dead horse?"

"The thoroughbred, Senor Rod."

"My prize thoroughbred is dead?"

"Yes Senor Rod, he died from all that work pulling the water cart."

"Are you insane? What water cart?"

"The one we used to put out the fire, Senor"

"Good Lord! What fire are you talking about, man?"

"The one at your house, Senor! A candle fell and the curtains caught on fire"

"What the hell??.... Are you saying that my mansion is destroyed because of a candle??!!!"

"Yes Senor Rod."

"But there's electricity at the house!!! What was the candle for?"

"For the funeral, Senor Rod."

"WHAT BLOODY FUNERAL?!"

"Your wife's, Senor Rod..."

She showed up one night out of the blue and I thought she was a thief, So I hit her with your new Taylor Made r7 SuperQuad 460 Driver."

SILENCE..... LONG SILENCE.....

"Ernesto, if you broke that driver, you're in deep shit!"

A young Arab boy asks his father "What is that strange hat you are wearing?"

The father said: "Why, my son, it is a 'chechia.' In the desert it protects our heads from the intense heat of the sun."

And what is the long flowing robe you are wearing?" asked the boy. "Oh, my son!" exclaimed the father "It is very simple. This is a 'djbellah.' As I have told you, in the desert it is not only very hot, but the sand is always blowing. My djbellah protects the entire body,"

The son then asked: "But Father, what about those ugly shoes you have on your feet? These are 'babouches' my son," the father replied. You must understand that although the desert sands are very beautiful, they are also extremely hot. These babouches' keep us from burning our feet."

So tell me then," added the boy.

Yes, my son..."

So why are we now living in Minnesota and you are still wearing all this shit?

More photos from the Spring Feast & Comins Lake Fishing event



Colonoscopy Journal:

I called my friend Andy Sable, a gastroenterologist, to make an appointment for a colonoscopy.

A few days later, in his office, Andy showed me a colour diagram of the colon, a lengthy organ that appears to go all over the place, at one point passing briefly through Minneapolis.

Then Andy explained the colonoscopy procedure to me in a thorough, reassuring and patient manner.

I nodded thoughtfully, but I didn't really hear anything he said, because my brain was shrieking, 'HE'S GOING TO STICK A TUBE 17,000 FEET UP YOUR BEHIND!'

I left Andy's office with some written instructions, and a prescription for a product called 'MoviPrep,' which comes in a box large enough to hold a microwave oven. I will discuss MoviPrep in detail later; for now suffice it to say that we must never allow it to fall into the hands of America's enemies.

I spent the next several days productively sitting around being nervous.

Then, on the day before my colonoscopy, I began my preparation. In accordance with my instructions, I didn't eat any solid food that day; all I had was chicken broth, which is basically water, only with less flavour.

Then, in the evening, I took the MoviPrep. You mix two packets of powder together in a one-litre plastic jug, then you fill it with lukewarm water. (For those unfamiliar with the metric system, a litre is about 32 gallons). Then you have to drink the whole jug. This takes about an hour, because MoviPrep tastes - and here I am being kind - like a mixture of goat spit and urinal cleanser, with just a hint of lemon.

The instructions for MoviPrep, clearly written by somebody with a great sense of humour, state that after you drink it, 'a loose, watery bowel movement may result.'

This is kind of like saying that after you jump off your roof, you may experience contact with the ground.

MoviPrep is a nuclear laxative. I don't want to be too graphic, here, but, have you ever seen a space-shuttle launch? This is pretty much the MoviPrep experience, with you as the shuttle. There are times when you wish the commode had a seat belt. You spend several hours pretty much confined to the bathroom, spurting violently. You eliminate everything. And then, when you figure you must be totally empty, you have to drink another litre of MoviPrep, at which point, as far as I can tell, your bowels travel into the future and start eliminating food that you have not even eaten yet.

After an action-packed evening, I finally got to sleep.

The next morning my wife drove me to the clinic. I was very nervous. Not only was I worried about the procedure, but I had been experiencing occasional return bouts of MoviPrep spurtage. I was thinking, 'What if I spurt on Andy?' How do you apologize to a friend for something like that? Flowers would not be enough.

At the clinic I had to sign many forms acknowledging that I understood and totally agreed with whatever the heck the forms said. Then they led me to a room full of other colonoscopy people, where I went inside a little curtained space and took off my clothes and put on one of those hospital garments designed by sadist perverts, the kind that, when you put it on, makes you feel even more naked than when you are actually naked.

Then a nurse named Eddie put a little needle in a vein in my left hand. Ordinarily I would have fainted, but Eddie was very good, and I was already lying down. Eddie also told me that some people put vodka in their MoviPrep.

At first I was ticked off that I hadn't thought of this, but then I pondered what would happen if you got yourself too tipsy to make it to the bathroom, so you were staggering around in full Fire Hose Mode. You would have no choice but to burn your house.

When everything was ready, Eddie wheeled me into the procedure room, where Andy was waiting with a nurse and an anaesthesiologist. I did not see the 17,000-foot tube, but I knew Andy had it hidden around there somewhere. I was seriously nervous at this point.

Andy had me roll over on my left side, and the anaesthesiologist began hooking something up to the needle in my hand.

There was music playing in the room, and I realized that the song was 'Dancing Queen' by ABBA. I remarked to Andy that, of all the songs that could be playing during this particular procedure, 'Dancing Queen' had to be the least appropriate.

'You want me to turn it up?' said Andy, from somewhere behind me...

'Ha ha,' I said. And then it was time, the moment I had been dreading for more than a decade. If you are squeamish, prepare yourself, because I am going to tell you, in explicit detail, exactly what it was like.

I have no idea. Really. I slept through it. One moment, ABBA was yelling 'Dancing Queen, feel the beat of the tambourine,' and the next moment, I was back in the other room, waking up in a very mellow mood.

Andy was looking down at me and asking me how I felt. I felt excellent. I felt even more excellent when Andy told me that it was all over, and that my colon had passed with flying colours. I have never been prouder of an internal organ.

On the subject of Colonoscopies...

Colonoscopies are no joke, but these comments during the exam were quite humorous. A physician claimed that the following are actual comments made by his patients (predominately male) while he was performing their colonoscopies:

1. Take it easy Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before.
2. 'Find Amelia Earhart yet?'
3. 'Can you hear me NOW?'
4. 'Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?'
- 5 'You know, in Arkansas, we're now legally married.'
6. 'Any sign of the trapped miners, Chief?'
7. 'You put your left hand in, you take your left hand out...'
8. 'Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!'
9. 'If your hand doesn't fit, you must quit!'
10. 'Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity.'
11. 'You used to be an executive at Enron, didn't you?'

And the best one of all:

12. 'Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up there?'