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August 14th Lunch Program: Mule Deer presentation?

KYL- Know Your Limits 22 Rifle Shoot Aug 10 at CCSC



August 10th 8 am-noon cost is \$20
CCSC Training Center 50 yard range
"Know Your Limits" KYL prepare to shoot 50-100 rounds
This is 22 long rifle sharp shooting and gambling in all one.

KYL is a 22 long rifle match. There are eight targets ranging from 2" down to 1/4" in 1/4" increments. They are placed at 50 yards. You will have 90 seconds to shoot a maximum of "EIGHT" shots. All shots will be from the bench rest position.

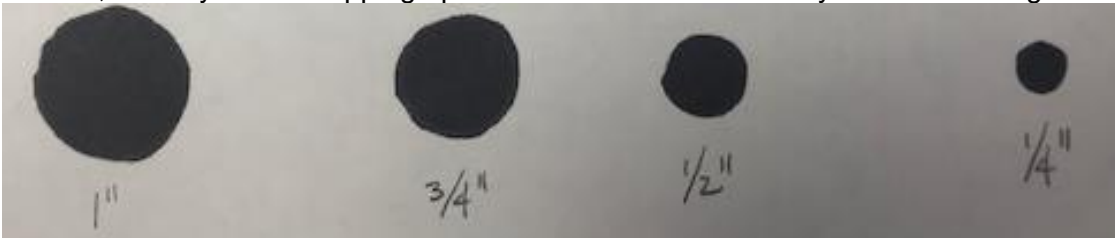
Starting at the 2" target working your way in order down to the 1/4" target. Here is the kicker or gambling portion. You can stop shooting after hitting any target and keep the targets points "one point per target" you have hit, BUT, if you proceed on when you miss your score reverts to ZERO and you MUST start back at the 2" target "IF you have any of your eight shots left"

Example: if you started shooting and hit the first five targets and stopped you would get 5 points. If you shot at number 6 (the 3/4" sized target) and missed you would start over back at the first target [2"] and proceed on but you would only have the two remaining shots from your original eight loaded in to your gun. That's why it's called "Know Your Limits" "Do you feel lucky punk?"

We will shoot three to four rounds depending on how many shooters show up. At the end, the shooter with the most points is the "Big Shot"

Any 22 long rifle can be used. "but scope power is limited to 10x" You can use any scope as long as it can be dialed down to 10x or less.

Thanks, Jeff Bryant for stepping up to honcho the event. Can you hit these targets at 50 yards??????



You can you tube "Know your Limits" and watch some clubs shoot this, "Its super fun to know your limits"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbHmV8G9EQk>



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

Presidents Message...Brian Patterson



WOW did we ever have a great showing of kids at the Bring a Kid to Lunch last month. Nineteen kids total showed up, which caught us a bit of guard, we had planned on 6-8 or so based on the attendance from last year. Steve Reiter had picked up 10 gift cards from Sportsman's Warehouse to be given to each kid but we didn't have enough so a last minute scramble had us making change with the bar downstairs so each kid in attendance got \$10 hard cash. We thought after the great presentation from Mike Reese on how conservation is funded in Nevada and the US as a whole. We could reinforce the lesson by telling the kids to use some or all of the money received to purchase hunting or fishing gear and in turn that would support conservation by way of Pittman-Robertson Act taxation.

The heat of summer is on us, I only want to sit in the house in front of the AC with a cold beverage or soak in the backyard pool. It's hard to think much about hunting in this heat but dreaming about escaping the desert to

go fishing at the higher elevations in the nearby mountains helps keep me sane. I have slipped out of town a couple times to fish and have done pretty well. Times are slow for club events as well, we only have one event this month, the **NEW Know Your Limits KYL 22 shoot**. I have not tried it yet but the format presented by honcho Jeff Bryant sounds really fun. August may be slow on your outdoor calendar but get ready September is coming and with it LOTS of LVWW events to attend. Take a look at the calendar on page 7 to see we have something available every weekend to get you off the couch. Then of course we are right into October and fall hunts for big game if you were lucky in the draws.

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



Jared Lawson with his catch in the cool north of Canada at Keller Lake with True North Lodge

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Center Fire Dueling Pistol Shoot Results



Ralph Willits was the honcho and put a lot of thought (maybe too much, maybe not enough) into the shoot format scoring. He had two typed pages of rules and regulations, which no one read, not even Ralph. We had some really good shooters and some, well some shooters. This was pretty much a head to head competition with the last man standing ruled the champion.

Fifteen members showed up to test their accuracy, loading and speed with a hand gun. As the sun went down and the lights came up, the competition was narrowed down to the last two men standing, Joe “Dead Eye” Luby and Jeff “6 Shooter” Bryant. Joe was undefeated and Jeff had only one loss, meaning Jeff would have to win twice to get the prized LVWW coin. (I know we said last month we were out of Marksman coins but Ralph found a few in his sock drawer, we may have enough to finish out the years events). Dead Eye and 6 Shooter stepped to the line, stared each other in the eye, wiggled their fingers a couple times and the whistle blew to start shooting. Joe “Dead Eye” Luby cleared his rack in near record time to remain undefeated and win first place. He also won \$75 in Lewis Class. Jeff “6 Shooter” Bryant claimed second and \$40. Third went to Michael Reese, 4th Wayne Bliss, 5th Ralph Willits, 6th Mike Taylor, 7th Bill Dempsey, 8th John Threadgill and 9th was Fred Huntowski. Fred never seems to get lots of Marksman points but he ALWAYS seems to win Lewis Class money. Threadgill got \$75 and Huntowski got \$40. All other shooters collected no money but accumulated 1 Marksman of the Year point for shooting.



Top: Michael Reese takes aim, “Dead Eye” Joe Luby & “6 Shooter” Jeff Bryant collect the cash

Bottom: Bill Dempsey vs Fred Huntowski Jeff Bryant vs Michael Reese John Threadgill Fred Huntowski

Conservation by Brian Mahoney

An Economic Colossus

Hunting is by far the largest funding mechanism for wildlife, and the economic benefits go far beyond conservation.

Gifford Pinchot, first Chief of the United States Forest Service and 28th Governor of Pennsylvania, famously declared, "Unless we practice conservation, those who come after us will have to pay the price of misery, degradation, and failure for the progress and prosperity of our day." While many of us now accept the truth in this, it is imperative we also recognize that conservation is not free. There is a price to pay for the management, protection and enjoyment of our natural world. Wildlife abundance is no accident and it isn't free either. Somebody, somewhere, pays the bills.

While there are many institutions that play a role in conservation, state agencies in the United States are on the front lines. Yet, despite the fact that the average U.S. state wildlife agency requires a budget of \$40 million dollars annually to operate, it seems the American public remains largely unaware or indifferent to the costs of conservation.



Citizens certainly benefit from the conservation services state agencies provide, but seldom is there public recognition for how the agency staff and programs are funded. Well, it is time they did.

The current system of funding for U.S. state conservation programs relies heavily, though not exclusively, on expenditures by hunters, and anglers. On average, more than half a state agency's budget comes directly from sales of hunting and fishing licenses or other user fees. How much money are we talking about? Well, in 2015, there were approximately 35 million hunting licenses, tags, permits and stamps sold in the U.S. at a cumulative cost of \$821 million dollars. The great bulk of this money went to conservation, in one form or another.

It is true that approximately one quarter of the average state wildlife agency's budget comes from federal funding. However, this funding is almost entirely provided by the Pittman-Robertson Act (Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act of 1937), which imposes an 11% excise tax on the sale of firearms and ammunition products. Since 1939, \$10.1 billion of these tax dollars has been awarded to states in support of conservation initiatives. When combined with contributions derived from angler taxes via the dedicated Dingle-Johnson Act of 1950 and the Wallup-Breaux Amendment of 1984, this number increases to an impressive \$18 billion dollars in direct funding for state conservation efforts. Can anyone name any other source of conservation dollars that even approaches this?

But that is not the end of the story. Tax contributions and user fees aside, it is estimated that American hunters contribute an additional \$400 million dollars per year to wildlife conservation through membership dues and donations to organizations like Dallas Safari Club, the Wild Sheep Foundation, Pheasants and Quail Forever, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and many others.

No other country in the world has such

conservation funding mechanisms in place. Nor does the U.S. itself have an alternative mechanism to replace these funding sources, should they decline or disappear. This is not to say that other citizens do not financially support conservation; they certainly do. What it does say, however, is that hunters (and anglers) make enormous contributions and have been doing so for a very long time. This fact ought to be acknowledged, if for no other reason than to provide insights as to how other communities might be incentivized to financially support wildlife conservation programs.

While the numbers quoted are impressive, the economic significance of hunting and angling extends far beyond conservation itself. Overall, hunting in the United States generates \$25 billion dollars in retail sales and more than \$17 billion dollars in salaries and wages each year, while creating sales tax, and state and federal income tax revenues for government agencies and public services of all kinds. American hunters spend \$5.3 billion dollars each year on hunting related travel, \$6.4 billion on hunting equipment, and \$8.4 billion on other, related, "big-ticket" items. All things combine for an annual expenditure of \$2,800 per hunter. Economic multipliers may be used to estimate the compound rippling effect of these expenditures, showing an economic impact of more than \$86.9 billion dollars a year to the U.S. economy.

These numbers are incredible, of course; and comparisons with other economic drivers help put them in perspective. The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation reports that sportsmen and women spend \$605 million dollars a year on hunting dogs, which is more than skiers spend on ski equipment; and that the annual federal income tax revenue generated by hunters' spending could cover the annual salaries of 100,000 U.S. Army troops. Between 2006 and 2011, USFWS reports that the number of hunters in the U.S. increased by 9%. However, in the same time frame, spending on hunting related products and services

grew by more than 30%. As an economic driver, therefore, hunting is actually growing in importance. Even following September 11, 2001, when the U.S. travel industry was in dire straits, hunters spent a remarkable \$276 million dollars on lodging alone. The National Shooting Sports Foundation reports that if hunting were a company, the amount spent by American sportsmen and women to support their activities would make it number 73 on the Fortune 500 list. Hunting, by any standard, is not only personally important in the lives of millions of U.S. citizens; is big business.

But don't be blinded by the statistics. This economic activity has real consequences for real people. In fact, hunting

related activities and services annually employ more than 600,000 Americans. These jobs are often created in rural areas where employment opportunities may be limited. In some rural areas, dollars spent by sportsmen and women during hunting and fishing seasons can be enough to keep small businesses operational for another year. By doing so, these traditional activities remain the lifeblood for many small towns and businesses across America today.

The American traditions of hunting and angling fuel an enormous economic engine of tremendous value to conservation as well as to the socio-economic well being of the nation. True, these pursuits are not for everyone. Yet, whether one supports

these activities or not, it is important to recognize the contributions they make and to appreciate that we have yet to devise any alternative funding sources that can replace them. Indeed, our pursuit of such new funding sources ought to reflect our conservation commitments and thus we should seek to add to the benefits of this economic colossus, not replace it. In a world challenged by human population growth and climate change, wildlife conservation is becoming more, not less expensive. We need to increase our conservation efforts; not just maintain the status quo. To do so will require a greater effort by a wider community of citizens dedicated to never losing our priceless wildlife heritage. 🐾

Chronic Wasting Disease Prevention

The state of Nevada has passed a new law in its ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of [chronic wasting disease \(CWD\)](#), a nervous system disease that affects deer, moose, elk and reindeer. [Senate Bill 85](#) restricts hunters who have harvested specific game species in other states from bringing certain parts of the carcass into Nevada. CWD has not been detected in Nevada, but biologists continue to monitor our mule deer and elk populations.

In [this week's Nevada Wild](#), Ashley Sanchez and Aaron Keller sit down with NDOW Game Division Administrator Brian Wakeling and NDOW Veterinarian Peregrine Wolff to talk about the disease, prevention efforts including Senate Bill 85, how hunters can do their part to prevent the spread of CWD, and why their help is so important.

Nevada Wild is available for download on [SoundCloud](#) and [iTunes](#). It also airs on 99.1 FM Talk at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning in Northern Nevada and [live online](#). Southern Nevada listeners can hear Nevada Wild on the [Highway Vibe](#) at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

NDOW Las Vegas Office is Moving!

The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) is relocating the Southern Region Office to a new location in Las Vegas near the corner of East Sunset Rd. and South Pecos Rd. The new address is **3373 Pepper Lane, Las Vegas NV, 89120**.

The new office opens for business at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26. All services will remain available through the current location at 4747 Vegas Drive until the close of business at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23.

As part of the move, NDOW is closing two field offices (that currently provide no counter services) in Boulder City. Boulder City staff will be relocated to the new Las Vegas office. By centralizing staff in a single office building, NDOW hopes to improve agency efficiency while reducing operational costs.

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: Chris & Jessica Griebing 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. 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.



WELL IT FINALLY HAPPENED..... bpatterson

I won a hunt with **Sportsmans News Pro Membership**.

Sportsmans News Pro Membership has donated to our banquet the past three (3) years. I have been telling you all about this great opportunity to win hunts for four years now. A few of you have listened and joined up and most of those that have signed up have won something: **Paul Harris** a WY antelope hunt and new rifle, **Gordon Warren** an AK fishing trip for two, **Barclay Swan** has won TWICE a WY elk hunt and a WY white-tailed deer hunt, **Steve Linder** a Mexico mule deer hunt, **Dave Famiglietti** won a Colorado elk & deer hunt, **Tony Perkins** girlfriend won a Mexico deer hunt, **Cal Heinbauch** has won a knife set. I have

won some smaller "bonus" prizes in the past a rifle scope, range bag, knife set etc. I finally won a grand prize hunt! It's the same WY elk hunt that Barclay Swan won a couple years ago. I went along on his hunt last time so I know exactly what to expect....a looong 31 mile, 9 hour horseback ride into the remote wilderness! Grizzly bears are thick in this area. I only saw one on our trip last time but others in camp actually had a grizzly jump on the back of his elk right after he shot it. There was one in camp just before we arrived on day one. Last year the guides shot one as it charged their party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

Revolver Shoot **POSTPONED TO LATER DATE**

August 10th KYL-Know Your Limits 22 rifle shoot at CCSC
Honcho Jeff Bryant

Sept 1-2nd Yuma AZ Dove hunt
Honcho Russ Johnson 271-0430
14th Fall Feast Sporting Clays shoot at CCSC
Honcho Mike Reese 400-6501
21st Striper Fishing Lake Mead
Honcho Mark Transue 219-3716
28-29th Cherry Creek Coyote Hunt
Honcho Duane LaDuke 281-0687

Oct No events Happy Hunting Season good luck all

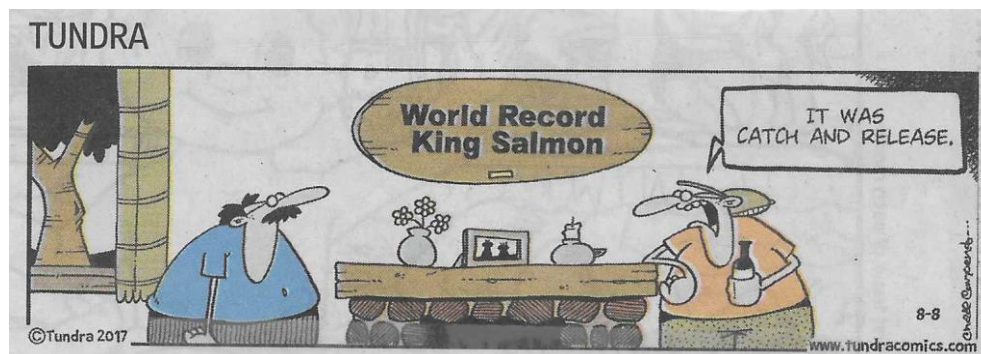


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In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, September 17th 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 fishing regulations.



2019 Marksman & Angler of the Year

Marksman of the Year

2019 standings after 5/9 events

Mike Reese	21 pts
Bryant / Willits	20 pts
Scott McCracken	19 pts
Philipp / Perkins	16 pts
Taylor / Threadgill	13pts

Angler of the Year

2019 standings after 5/6 events

Brian Patterson	36.25 pts
Ralph Willits	29.25 pts
Larry Cusimano	17.75 pts
John Threadgill	14.75 pts
Al Schoelen	14.25 pts

All Around

2019 Standings after 10/15 events

Ralph Willits	49.25 pts
Brian Patterson	46.25 pts
John Threadgill	27.75 pts
Larry Cusimano	24.75 pts
Mike Reese	21 pts

"Excellence is not a singular act, but a habit. You are what you repeatedly do"
Shaquille O'Neil

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

Jokes

Having A Bad Day

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, troublemaking biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I suddenly burst into tears.

"Oh, come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife in bed with the gardener, and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you, you jackass, show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"

32 Strange things to take your mind off politics:

1. A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
2. Your stomach has to produce a new layer of mucus every two weeks or it will digest itself.
3. The dot over the letter "i" is called a tittle.
4. A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up and down continuously from the bottom of the glass to the top.
5. A female ferret will die if it goes into heat and cannot find a mate.
6. A duck's quack doesn't echo. No one knows why.
7. A "2 by 4" is really 1-1/2" by 3-1/2".
8. During the chariot scene in "Ben Hur," a small red car can be seen in the distance (and Heston's wearing a watch).
9. On average, 12 newborns will be given to the wrong parents daily! (That explains a few mysteries...)
10. Donald Duck comics were banned from Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
11. Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood
12. The number of possible ways of playing the first four moves per side in a game of chess is 318,979,564,000.
13. There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple and silver.
14. The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan. There was never a recorded Wendy before.
15. The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin in World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.
16. If one places a tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death. (Who was the sadist who discovered this?)
17. Bruce Lee was so fast that they actually had to s-l-o-w film down so you could see his moves. That's the opposite of the norm.
18. The first CD pressed in the US was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA"
19. The original name for butterfly was "flutterby."
20. The phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.
21. The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time, the most known player on the market was Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.
22. Roses may be red, but violets are indeed violet.
23. By raising your legs slowly and lying on your back, you cannot sink into quicksand.
24. Celery has negative calories. It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with.
25. Charlie Chaplin once won third prize in a Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest.
26. Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.
27. Sherlock Holmes NEVER said, "Elementary, my dear Watson."

28. An old law in Bellingham, Washington, made it illegal for a woman to take more than three steps backwards while dancing!
29. The glue on Israeli postage is certified kosher.
30. The Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from public libraries.
31. Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because passing wind in a spacesuit damages them.
32. Bats always turn left when exiting a cave!

Amazing word lessons

Did you know "listen" and "silent" use the same letters?

Do you know that the word "racecar" spelled backwards still spells "racecar"?

And that "eat" is the only word that if you take the first letter and move it to the last, it spells its past tense "ate"?

"The Mouse that Roared"

Off San Diego, a U.S. Navy Destroyer stopped four Mexicans in a rowboat heading toward the coast of California. The Captain got on the loud-speaker and shouted, "Ahoy, small craft. Where are you headed?" One of the Mexicans put down his oar, stood up, and shouted, "We're invading California to reclaim the territory taken by the U.S. during the 1800's."

The entire crew of the Destroyer doubled over in laughter. When the Captain finally caught his breath, he got back on the loud-speaker and asked, "Just the four of you?" The same Mexican stood up again and shouted, "No, we're the last four. The other 22.3 million are already there!"

Nobody on the Destroyer laughed.

AOC and the Blind Generation

This article was written by a 26 yr old college student by the name of Alyssa Ahlgren, who's in grad school for her MBA. It's a short article but definitely worth a read.

My Generation Is Blind to the Prosperity Around Us!

I'm sitting in a small coffee shop near Nokomis (Florida) trying to think of what to write about. I scroll through my newsfeed on my phone looking at the latest headlines of presidential candidates calling for policies to "fix" the so-called injustices of capitalism. I put my phone down and continue to look around.

I see people talking freely, working on their MacBook's, ordering food they get in an instant, seeing cars go by outside, and it dawned on me. We live in the most privileged time in the most prosperous nation and we've become completely blind to it.

Vehicles, food, technology, freedom to associate with whom we choose. These things are so ingrained in our American way of life we don't give them a second thought.

We are so well off here in the United States that our poverty line begins 31 times above the global average. Thirty One Times!!!

Virtually no one in the United States is considered poor by global standards. Yet, in a time where we can order a product off Amazon with one click and have it at our doorstep the next day, we are unappreciative, unsatisfied, and ungrateful.

Our un-appreciation is evident as the popularity of socialist policies among my generation continues to grow. Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez recently said to Newsweek talking about the millennial generation,

"An entire generation, which is now becoming one of the largest electorates in America, came of age and never saw American prosperity."

Never saw American prosperity! Let that sink in.

When I first read that statement, I thought to myself, that was quite literally the most entitled and factually illiterate thing I've ever heard in my 26 years on this earth. Many young people agree with her, which is entirely misguided.

My generation is being indoctrinated by a mainstream narrative to actually believe we have never seen prosperity. I know this first hand, I went to college, let's just say I didn't have the popular opinion, but I digress.

Why then, with all of the overwhelming evidence around us, evidence that I can even see sitting at a coffee shop, do we not view this as prosperity? We have people who are dying to get into our country.

People around the world destitute and truly impoverished. Yet, we have a young generation convinced they've never seen prosperity, and as a result, we elect some politicians who are dead set on taking steps towards abolishing capitalism.

Why? The answer is this, *my generation has only seen prosperity. We have no contrast. We didn't live in the great depression, or live through two world wars, the Korean War, The Vietnam War or we didn't see the rise and fall of socialism and communism.*

We don't know what it's like to live without the internet, without cars, without smartphones. We don't have a lack of prosperity problem. We have an entitlement problem, an ungratefulness problem, and it's spreading like a plague.



Cal Heinbach with a nice ram harvested this month in British Columbia. I don't have any story details just the photo. Perhaps he can share the story at lunch this week.