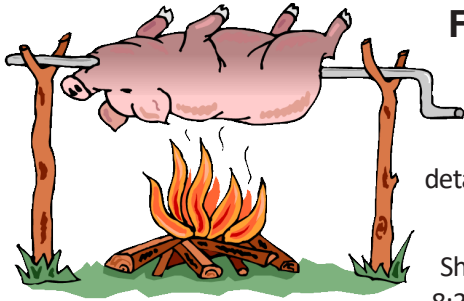


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September 11th Lunch Program: NSU presentation more Draw Tag info



FALL FEAST BBQ & Sporting Clays Sept 14 @ CCSC

Road Kill Grill will be providing all the BBQ and side dishes. The fall feast is one of the great membership perks, you and your family get a FREE meal. Come out just to eat if you don't want to shoot the sporting clays course. Mike has done the leg work putting together the details on the Feast.

Shooting honcho Mike Reese will start the sign ups at 8:30am with a safety briefing before loading the carts to hit the course at 9:00am. Try to pair up with a group of four (4) per cart to make it easier on Mike, but don't worry if you come out solo Mike can pair you up with a team. All shooting will be individual based scoring. Cost is \$45 per person and be prepared to shoot 100+ targets, bring an extra box of shells. **7.5, 8 or 9 shot size only.** Shooting should be over by 11:30 and food will be served soon after with the scores posted and winners announced during lunch. Lewis Class money will be paid out. Lewis Class is a great way to even the field so that anyone no matter your skill level is able to win prize money. Last year we had 44 shooters and 9 of them won money using the Lewis Class format. Come out to practice for dove season that recently opened.



Sept 21st Striper Fishing at Lake Mead

Honcho Mark Transue has reserved four boats, this is the last Angler of the Year event. There are still seats available on one of the guided boats, contact Mark at 702 219-3716 he may be able to get you paired up with a member using his own boat for the event as well if the guide boats fill up. The club subsidized 4 guided boats with each fisherman paying

\$100 of the \$150 fee for his seat. We have a drawing for kids aged 8-18 for a seat on one of the guide boats at the lunch meeting Sept 11. Meet at the Boulder Beach Launch dock at 5:00am and be ready to go. Fishing is over by 10-11am (be at dock early to get official rules) just when the daily temps are getting too hot to be out on the water anyway.

Where/when: 5 AM, meet get rules & safety brief and depart 5:30am Boulder Launch, Tournament Time: Launch to 10AM.

Rules: Points will be awarded on honor system, total number of fish (Stripers only) caught, before 10AM. Most Stripers Caught will win the Event. To qualify, a fish must be safely landed inside the boat, witnessed by fellow fishermen. There will also be a \$10 entry (if you wish) for a side pot for biggest fish landed.....payout top 3 fish.

Individual Results can be reported to Mark at the designated cleaning station or the dock and must be reported by 11am to be eligible for scoring. No host Breakfast/lunch at the Fiesta Casino Café is planned after 11AM til ?. Winner to be announced around noon.

All LVWW members MUST register with Mark No Later than noon on Wednesday Sept 11 to be eligible for this event.

Boat Rentals are available at the Lake Mead Marina: Contact: Gail or John, Lake Mead Marina 702-293-1199.

If you are fishing from a private boat: Each fisherman must still register with Mark prior to Noon on Sept 11. If you own a boat and have room for more fishermen please notify Mark ASAP or at registration.



Next meeting Wednesday October 9th, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20

Presidents Message...Brian Patterson



Well boys Fall is officially here and hunting season has started with dove season recently opened, I hope you have had a chance to get in the field already. Right after lunch this month I am headed to Wyoming for lots of fishing, chasing antelope and gunning for sage grouse. Should be a great trip with 4-5 close friends. The camp antics is more fun than the actual hunting aspect. This group last went up in 2009 at which time we promised to make it a standing event every 3 years, well here it is 10 years later and we are just now all getting together again. I'm gonna miss the Fall Feast but Mike Reese and crew will put on a great shoot and the Road Kill Grill will do us proud on the BBQ (I really hate to miss that).

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

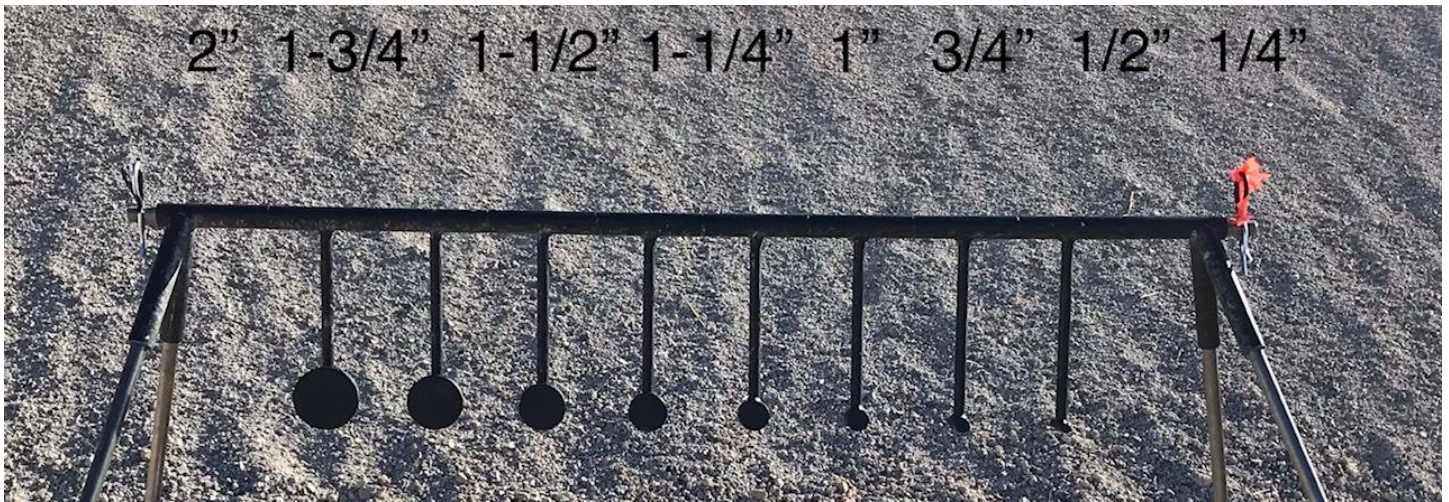
The KYL shoot was fun last month, too bad only 10 guys came out to try this "new" game. The Firearms Coalition holds this shoot the first Saturday of every month at CCSC so it wasn't a surprise the top two shooters were Jeff Bryant and Don Turner. Both of them had done this before. Several times a shooter (Mike Taylor) would hit 4 or 5 in a row and then get greedy and try to run the table only to miss and have to start all over. His final result was only 1-2 points when he could have stopped at 4-5. Winner Jeff Bryant knew his limit...he got greedy on his first round and after shooting 6 in a row missed and ended up with a zero score, but the next three rounds he laid the gun down after 5 in a row and won overall with a top score of 15 points out of total 32 possible.



We also had some wildlife visit the range that morning. A bat came flying around for several minutes even landing on Mike Taylor while he was shooting. We also had a visit from a roadrunner cruising through the range, he knew he was safe from our crew of shooters.



KYL- Know Your Limits 22 Rifle Shoot Results



We had a new shoot format presented by Honcho Jeff Bryant.

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 have 90 seconds to shoot a maximum of "EIGHT" shots. All shots were 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?"

We had 10 shooters show up and after the first round at 50 yds it was painfully obvious this distance was too far for this group. Jeff pulled the targets into 35-40 yds and then we started to "bang" some steel!



Fred Huntowski on the line

Can you see the 1/4" target at 35yds...neither could we.

Marksman of the Year points were awarded as follows:

Jeff Bryant 10pts, Don Turner 9pts, Dan Zelna 8pts, Craig Wright 7pts, Mike Lussier 6pts, Fred Huntowski 5pts, Mike Taylor 4pts, Brian Patterson 3pts, John Threadgill & Ralph Willits tied with 1.5pts.

CHERRY CREEK RANCH

COYOTE HUNT

Sept 27-29

All these years and NO coyote has been killed. Just think, YOU could be the first to bag a coyote. Think of the bragging rights you will have. The hunt will start on Friday Sept 27th at noon and run until Saturday until 5pm. I have extended the hunting time because it seems we need more. As soon as you turn on to the dirt road leading to the ranch you can start hunting. The FIRST person to bring a coyote to the ranch will win \$100 and of course those bragging rights.

I will be at the ranch on Thursday the 26th if someone wants to come up early. You will have to bring your own food and drinks for the days you will be there except Saturday night, the club will host the dinner that night. We will have rib eye steaks, potatoes and beans.

You will have to bring your RV or tent to sleep in. We have two beds in the bunk house, whomever signs up for those two beds first gets them. There is room for 6 cots in the cook shack if you have a cot. We have a bath house with toilets but no showers. I will be serving breakfast on Sunday morning for those who want to eat before heading home. We will serve scrambled eggs, bacon, pancakes, orange juice and coffee. We will have to charge \$5 for breakfast.

Schedule of events:

Friday: hunt starts at noon but you can start any time you get there after noon. Cards and pool in the cook shack, maybe a drink or two.

Saturday: Hunt until 5pm you can quit anytime you want. For those that quit early we will have a trap shooting tournament at 1pm. Individual competition from the 16, 19 and 22 yard lines. Your total score from those three stations will win 80% of the pot, 20% to second place. \$10 entry fee per shooter. We will have a two man team competition from the 22 yard line, your partner can back you up. Pay out and entry will be the same.

Dinner at 6pm. Texas Hold em poker tournament or pool tournament at 7pm in the cook shack.

Sunday: Breakfast starting at 7am then load up all your coyotes and head home.

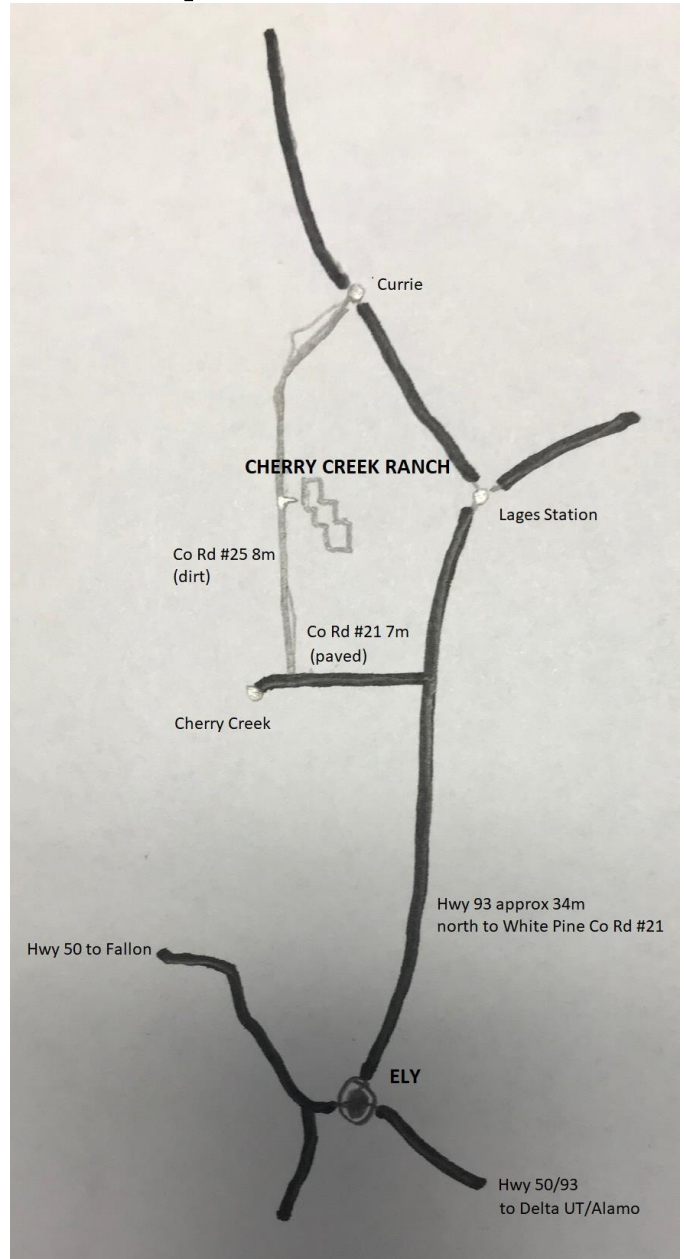
The ranch is located about 60 miles north of Ely, see map. The ranch is primitive to say the least, it consists of 640 acres of mostly grazing land. There is no land power, we use generators to power our camp trailers, and no running water for those of you that will be bringing up your trailers. Contact Duane LaDuke 702 281-0687 for more details.

Last stop for supplies and fuel is Ely so make sure you are prepared.

Directions: Get to Ely (approx. 275 miles)

Leave Ely north on hwy 95 approx 34 miles to Cherry Creek turn off (White Pine Co road #21) left headed west.

Travel approx. 7 miles to gravel road (White Pine Co road #25) take a right travel north approx. 8 miles to ranch. Ranch is on the right LVWW signs should be flying proudly.



NDOW Open for Business at NEW Las Vegas Office



(LAS VEGAS, Nevada) - The Nevada Department of Wildlife opened for business at its new office location at **3373 Pepper Lane** in Las Vegas near the intersection of East Sunset and Pecos roads.

This location serves as headquarters for the agency's southern administrative region and houses personnel that previously had been located at multiple locations.

Since this is the regional headquarters, all services are available, including boat registration and fishing or hunting license sales. Customers with boats are asked to park facing eastbound along the yellow zone on the building's

north side. In addition to the yellow curb, the area also is marked by signage reserving the area for boat owners.

Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) protects, restores and manages fish and wildlife, and promotes fishing, hunting, and boating safety. NDOW's wildlife and habitat conservation efforts are primarily funded by sportsmen's license and conservation fees and a federal surcharge on hunting and fishing gear. Support wildlife and habitat conservation in Nevada by purchasing a hunting, fishing, or combination license. Find us on Facebook, Twitter or visit us at www.ndow.org. NDOW would like to invite you to an **Open House** with refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres at the new location on **September 19, 2019 at 6:00pm**.

MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE

The National Park Service has approved a Management Plan for Developed Water Sources in Mojave National Preserve (Plan). The decision was recorded through the approval of a Finding of No Significant Impact.

The NPS selected the preferred alternative of the Plan, which will maintain essential wildlife water developments in wilderness and install new water developments outside of wilderness to improve regional habitat connectivity. The number of water developments for desert bighorn sheep will increase from six to eleven during a multi-year transition period. Based on the results of water use analysis, some of these water developments could be consolidated.

Key points include:

- The NPS will work collaboratively with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) and stakeholders to ensure all decisions regarding water developments are consistent, to the extent possible, with the CDFW Bighorn Sheep Management Plan.
- Selected water developments for birds and small game outside of wilderness will be evaluated and maintained according to their ecological importance.
- Developed springs will be evaluated and maintained based on feasibility and importance.

The selected alternative utilizes water developments for supporting native wildlife and habitat connectivity while protecting wilderness values. Relocating water developments for bighorn sheep to areas with easier access will facilitate their maintenance.

The Finding of No Significant Impact and Errata Sheet may be downloaded from the Planning, Environment & Public Comment (PEPC)

website: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=322&projectID=32532&documentID=98070>.

Paper copies will be provided upon request.

Danette Woo
Environmental Compliance & Special Park Uses
Mojave National Preserve

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: No new members 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.

LVHRC Rattlesnake Avoidance Clinic has been **cancelled** due to lack of interest, perhaps in the spring.



Cody Boor with his NV antelope 2019

NDOW Draw Process Information

If you want to learn more about the Nevada draw process and see some of the information presented at last month's lunch and follow more of what will be presented at lunch this month, see the link on NDOW home page and scroll down to see the 4-5 Power Point presentations. This information is very interesting and insightful. Something that jumped out at me, the number of elk applications in 2009 was 23,949 and this year in 2019 it has jumped to 60,826. The demand has jumped up A LOT, but so has the number of tags issued in 2009 it was 2,888 this year it was 6,352. The numbers are much worse for deer whose population is declining. Wonder why it's hard to draw a tag?

http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

Revolver Shoot **POSTPONED TO LATER DATE**

- 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
 27-29th Cherry Creek Coyote Hunt
 Honcho Duane LaDuke 281-0687
- Oct No events Happy Hunting Season good luck all
- Nov 16th Turkey Shoot 22 pistol at CCSC
 Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466



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, 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 6/9 events

Jeff Bryant	30 pts
Ralph Willits	21.5 pts
Mike Reese	21 pts
Turner/McCracken	19 pts
Mike Taylor	17pts

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 11/15 events

Ralph Willits	50.75 pts
Brian Patterson	49.25 pts
Jeff Bryant	30 pts
John Threadgill	29.25 pts
Larry Cusimano	24.75 pts

"Don't be afraid to ask dumb questions. They're easier to handle than dumb mistakes"
 Carolyn Coats

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Fall Hunt success & Jokes



HIDDEN LAKES OUTFITTERS PACK TRIP

Four optimistic anglers made the 5 ½ hour ride from Krenka's Hidden Lakes Outfitters HQ to the lakes and back with no mishaps. The catch included cutthroats of 12-15 inches from Hidden Lakes and many brookies during a side trip to Robinson Lake. Henry demanded there should be some cowboy poetry from the group. All he got was: My legs are tired, my arse is sore, but for Heavens sake, there's Hidden Lakes, what we've been riding for. He didn't ask for poetry again.

Ray Ontiveros and Justin Bliss guests of member Wayne Bliss displaying their catch during their trip with Hidden Lakes Outfitters, a spinoff trip from the banquet. Members Steve Reiter and Danny Riddle assisted in the trip.

YUMA ARIZONA DOVE HUNT Labor Day weekend found about 20 LVWWCLUB members on a annual quest to Yuma AZ w/ Honcho Russ Johnson for Dove Hunting 🏹 Sunday Sept. 1st opening Day found a Flock of CA, AZ & NV bird hunters pouring into the fields some limiting out 🙅by 6:30am, others hardly seeing a feather😞 Second day Labor Day a front moved through dropping temperatures & stopping the birds from flying except for some lucky hunters. Good trip as always especially for us Johnsons whose dad, uncle & granddad had the thrill of sharing with 11 year old Colter Lee on his very first Dove Hunt 🏹🙌





Summer Trap League results: The LVWW team climbed up the standings on the final night. From 11th to 3rd place. They added some more dust collectors to the trophy case. Team members Paul Schoppe, Neil Dille, John Fenner with all the hardware. Brian Patterson and Mike Taylor not shown.

The team was listed in 11th place for the final night. Taylor (the teams best shooter) allowed his priorities to waiver and elected to spend time at a special family event rather than carry the squad to victory. As it turned out they did just fine shooting with only 4 members!

Jelindo Tiberti and son **Angelo** headed north to British Columbia, Canada for a stone sheep hunt. Jelindo collected his ram on day 4 while Angelo spent the next 7 days rained/snowed in camp, coming home without a ram.



Bill Halverson with his **NV antelope**, unit 114 near the Utah state line , north of hwy 50.



JOKES:

A teacher asked her class how many of them were Bernie Sanders fans.

Not really knowing what comprises a Bernie Sanders fan, but wanting to be liked by the teacher, all the kids raised their hands, except for Johnny.

The teacher asked Johnny why he has decided to be different...again.

Johnny said, 'Because I'm not a Bernie Sanders fan.'

The teacher asked, 'Why aren't you a Bernie Sanders fan?'

Johnny said, 'Because I'm a Conservative.'

The teacher asked him why he's a Conservative.

Johnny answered, 'Well, my Mom's a Conservative and my Dad's a Conservative, so I'm a Conservative.'

'Annoyed by this answer, the teacher asked, 'If your Mom was a Moron and your Dad was an idiot, what would that make you?'

Little Johnny replied, 'A Bernie Sanders fan.'

THE SOUTH STATES

Florida

A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Tanking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

"Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-95, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a Florida State Trooper, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this!" and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper got out of his vehicle and walked up to the Corvette. He looked at his watch, then said,

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"Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a new reason for speeding--a reason I've never before heard -- I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused then said: "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.

"Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.

Louisiana

A senior citizen in Louisiana was overheard saying, "When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana."

When asked why, he replied, "I'd rather be in Louisiana 'cause everything happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the world."

Mississippi

The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!"

Bubba replied, "Did y'all see who it was?"

The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number."

North Carolina

A man in North Carolina had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait.

A passerby studied the scene as he drove by, and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was.

The man replied, "I got a flat tahr."

The passerby asked, "But what's with the flowers?"

The man responded, "When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. I never did understand it neither."

Tennessee

A Tennessee State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-65. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?"

The driver replied, "Bout whut?"

Texas

The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pick-up into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head."

"Yep," he replied. "That's why I'm dumpin' it here, 'cause it says: 'Fine For Dumping Garbage.' "

Y'all kin say whut y'all want 'about the South, but y'all never heard o' nobody retirin' an' movin' North