

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
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**GAMEBAG**  
*"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"*



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## **THURSDAY** October 8th Lunch Program: ?

**New lunch date THURSDAY** October 8th at our new venue, Las Vegas National Golf Club located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern and Desert Inn). We have met the past two months at Las Vegas National Golf however we are unable to get the room for the second Wednesday of the month so we have **CHANGED TO THE SECOND THURSDAY** of each month, mark your calendars. The golf club is centrally located and easy to get to (just off the 95, south on Eastern to Desert Inn) it has ample parking, a large banquet room that can seat 100, and great food. The room will be set with round banquet tables allowing only 5-6 per table for proper social distancing. Remember your masks to get into the facility and practice social distancing.

NO SCHEDULED Club events its hunting season! Send in some pictures and stories from your fall adventures.



Left: AJ Gagliardo filled his antelope tag on the second day of his hunt.....looks like he got it on someone's front lawn. This was his first big game hunt and looks like he got an awesome buck.

Right: Ralph Willits did his best at filling his antelope tag, his trophy, while nice, is not quite the same as AJ's.



**Next meeting Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>, noon at LV National Golf Club located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (Desert Inn/Eastern) price still \$20**



## Presidents Message...Mike Reese

Hunting season is now in full swing and I hope you are able to take part in it. I am, but as usual I'm the camp cook again as I can't draw a tag for anything. I have been able get out and scout more than usual because of Covid and I'm seeing lots of creatures. My son and I counted 137 elk from one sitting location and earlier we were able to count over 500 deer from one spot but now that the season is opening or open guess what? Yep they got the memo and changed habits and locations. I'll be with member Larry Cusimano helping him fill his cow elk tag and then with member Mark Gallear helping him to fill his buck tag. My son drew an area 23 bull tag for the black powder season so I'll have to write about that next month.

I've seen 3 hatches of quail this season so I'm excited about that and look forward to the opener for quail.

We don't have an event for Oct and so our next event is our turkey shoot in Nov. We need to hear from our members about how their hunt went, even if you were unsuccessful.

The state wildlife commission did approve their mule deer enhancement program so the details about the program will be coming out shortly.

I've been busy meeting with candidates to help educate them about our public lands and natural resources. Most of them are uneducated about Nevada's wildlife and welcome our input on the managing of these animals as the legislature dictates what and how NDOW is to manage our wildlife. I did a presentation last month on the draw results for big game and I got more after lunch questions than I would have imagined. I sent out the power point to all members so if you have any further questions on the data I'd be more than happy to answer them.

I'm still looking for lunch speakers if anyone has any ideas!!

See you at the lunch. Stay safe! **Mike Reese President 2020, 2011, 200**



Past president Paul Harris and James Stephman catching fish on the Missouri River in Montana last week.

Past president Brian Patterson with a small tiger trout caught on a secret creek this past Sunday.

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## Fall Feast Recap & Photos

Mike and Scott Reese were the honchos for another great club event. A total of 38 shooters took to the course to test how well they handle fast lifelike targets. After all the scoring was complete the usual suspects were at the top of the leader board but the beauty of the Lewis Class Scoring system for prize money allowed others farther down the list to win some prize money. Those winning top honors in their class were \$90-Mike Reese, Russ Johnson and Eric Forsstrom. Second place in each class winning \$45 were Scott Reese, Dan Zelna and Randy Peters.

Overall Marksman of the Year points for the top 9 finishers were as follows: Mike Reese 10 pts, Scott Reese 9 pts, Clayton Phillip 8 pts, Jeff Jorgensen 7 pts, Bruce Young 6 pts, Randy Tuggle 5 pts, Tony O'Neil 4 pts, Frank Mirabelli 3 pts and Michael Reese 2 pts all others received 1 point for participating.

The standings for Marksman of the Year have gotten very competitive with only two shooting events remaining in the year. There are ten guys at the top of the standings separated by only 9 points, with a possible 20 points still on the table to win. As often has been the case, the winner will come down to the final event in December, the 3 Gun Shoot.

Road Kill Grill provided a full BBQ meal for FREE to anyone who came out even if you did not shoot. One of the perks of being a club member is the Spring Feast and Fall Feast where the club will feed you, your family and friends you bring out to the event.



Top: left Russ Johnson on stand, founding member Ken Johnson and his squad enjoying the day.  
Bottom: left Eric Forsstrom with his winnings, group ready for lunch, Russ Johnson with his winnings.

## How does Lewis Class work?

Some of you have asked how Lewis class works so here is the explanation for it.

No I didn't invent it:))). The short version is it's based on the final score of an event. The event promoter decides the number of classes and the payout per class. There is generally one class for every 15 participants. So if an event had 45 participants then there would be 3 classes.

Now here is how Woods and Waters runs a Lewis Class. For every 5 participants in a class we will pay out 1 spot or 1st place so for example the more shooters the more places can be paid out. If we are able to have 15 shooters per class then we will pay out 1st, 2nd and 3rd place but lets say we only have 12 shooters per class then we only have enough money to payout out 1st and 2nd place. On average we get between 20 – 45 participants. The way we break down the payouts is if you win 1st you should receive double (or close to it) the entry fee and 2nd place you should get your entry fee back and if we have enough for 3rd place you should get half of what the entry fee is. It's not always exact but that's what we try to do. Our events cost anywhere from \$20-\$45. We try to build in a \$10 a man cost just for the Lewis Class. Some events the club pays for the range fee and therefore we have more money available for Lewis Class.

For the sporting clay event if we have 45 shooters then we should have \$150 per class allocated but because the event fee is \$45 then 1st place in each flight will get \$90 and that only leaves \$60 for 2nd. Because there are generally ties towards the middle of the pack we don't carry the \$15 over to 3rd. If you would like to see this changed please write up a brief overview of how you think it should be run and we can bring it up at a board meeting and we can vote to change it.

We did this for Marksman points a few years ago when Larry Cusimano brought a proposal to the board and we voted on it and the new scoring system passed.

Mike Reese



**Tell me a story.....someone from the club have anything to share?**

This space is open for your story & photos....it is hunting season after all  
If you want pictures and stories in the GameBag, share some of yours and others will follow.

Remember lunch dates have changed to the second THURSDAY of every month at  
Las Vegas National Golf Course 1911 E Desert Inn Road

October menu is Yankee Pot Roast, mashed potatoes, salad, veggies, rolls & desert.



## 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:

Bob LaPome is selling two matching safes. Adjustable shelves and in like new condition. 55" tall 23" wide and 20" deep. \$225 each or take the pair for \$425 or best offer. Forwarding picture herewith.

Also have a Thompson Centerfire with Super14" Barrels in .223, 30-30, and 7MM TCU plus .410/45 Colt in 10" with 10" Barrel. Value about \$900 but will sell all for \$600. Bob LaPome phone is 702-492-9971.

**New Members:** Welcome new members Heather Allen, Zach Dezell, Jesse Romero, Tauran Watkins, Fetah Elmoutassir & Hubertus von der Beeck to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.



Here is a whole new meaning to "Toilet tree" The last guy must have had cottonwood seed muffins for breakfast.

I found this outhouse in far northern Nevada on my last hunting trip.

Can you name a couple things wrong with this out house?

1. Where is the privacy? No door.
2. COVID19 has affected life everywhere....no Toilet Paper.

Look who was at lunch last month: Who says we can't start them young? Mike Reese daughter and son (Michael) and grandkids.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- Oct No events Happy Hunting
- Nov 21st Turkey Shoot at CCSC 1-5pm  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 3 Gun Shoot at CCSC  
Honcho Mike Reese & Ivan Aceves
- Jan 23 or 30<sup>th</sup> Cave Lake Ice Fishing  
Honcho
- Feb 20th LVWW Banquet Gold Coast Hotel & Casino



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

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting is **scheduled for Tuesday, Nov 3rd 5:30pm-9:00pm stay tuned for updates if it will be held virtually or in person** at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues.

2020 has been an unusual year which has affected everyone and everything we do in our personal lives, professional lives and hobby or interest lives. A few of our monthly club events were canceled due to COVID-19. We attempt to hold 8-9 shooting events for Marksman of the Year and 4-5 fishing events for Angler of the year. We canceled one of our shooting events, the Spring Feast Sporting Clays shoot in April and three fishing events Comins Lake, Otter Creek Res, and Eagle Valley this year. There still has been some great competition and good attendance at the events. Only two shooting events remain and the standings are tight for Marksman of the Year. We encourage you to attend when you can or personally feel safe doing so. The club is following state rules for COVID compliance but again it is a personal choice to gather. Lets hope 2021 brings a more "free" feeling to our country and the world so we can move around and enjoy the people and places that mean so much to us all. Stay safe.

## 2020 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year		Angler of the Year		All Around	
2020 standings after 7/9 events		2020 standings after 3/3 events		2020 Standings after 10/12 events	
Ralph Willits	31 pts	Brian Patterson	30.0 pts	Brian Patterson	59 pts
Patterson/Reese/Bryant	29 pts	Ralph Willits	14.0 pts	Ralph Willits	45 pts
Tony Perkins	27 pts	AJ Gagliardo	9.5 pts	J Bryant/ Michael Reese	29 pts
Jeff Jorgensen	24 pts	Josh White	9.0 pts	Tony Perkins	27 pts
D. Zelna/B. Young	23 pts	3 tied at	8.5 pts	Jeff Jorgensen	25 pts

**"It's easier to fool someone, than to convince them they have been fooled"**  
Mark Twain

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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# Jokes

## The Blushing Bride

A woman who had been married three times walked into a bridal shop and told the sales clerk that she was looking for a wedding gown for her fourth wedding.

"Of course, madam," replied the sales clerk, "exactly what type and color dress are you looking for?"  
The bride-to-be said, "A long frilly white dress with a veil."

"Please don't take this the wrong way, madam, but such dresses are usually more fitting for the first-time bride who is more innocent in the ways of life, if you get my meaning."

"WELL!" replied the customer, a little peeved at the clerk's directness, "I can assure you that a white gown would be quite appropriate. Believe it or not, despite all my marriages, I remain as innocent as a first-time bride.

You see, my first husband was so excited about our wedding, he had a heart attack due to an unknown congenital condition as we were checking into our honeymoon hotel.

My second husband and I got into such a terrible fight in the limo on our way to our honeymoon hotel that we had that wedding annulled immediately and never spoke to each other again."

"What about your third husband?"

"That one was a Democrat", said the woman, "and every night for four years, he just sat on the edge of the bed and told me how good it was going to be, but nothing ever happened."

### ..... Something to Ponder

**The United States has become a place where entertainers and professional athletes are mistaken for people of importance....**

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**I've Needed a Doctor..**

**I've Needed a Teacher..**

**I NEED farmers every day..**

**I have NEEDED an auto mechanic, a plumber, a house painter and a lot of other everyday people.**

**But I have NEVER, not even once, NEEDED a pro athlete, a media personality, or a Hollywood entertainer for ANYTHING!**