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April 8th Lunch Program: CANCELLED

Comins Lake April 4 CANCELLED

Spring Feast & Sporting Clays Shoot April 11 CANCELLED

Otter Creek Fishing April 24-25 STATUS waiting till April 15 Honcho to make the call

.22 Silhouette Rifle Shoot May 9 Probably CANCELLED stay tuned

LVWW Lunch May 12 Probably CANCELLED stay tuned

Panguitch Lake Trout Fishing May 30-31 Hopefully not CANCELLED

LVWW Lunch June 10 Hopefully back to normal operations

Black Powder Shoot June 13 Hopefully back to normal operations

As you can see LVWW has been disrupted like everything else in the world today. Our lunches depend on Charlie's Lakeside being open, our shoots depend on Clark County Shooting Complex (CCSC) being open, our out of town fishing events count on hotel/restaurants being open.

Since this disruption has impacted us all in some ways (my son will still graduate college but without the final ceremony of being dressed up and walking across the stage, bummed for mom and dad). We are still unclear on how we will go back east to gather up his belongings left in his apt? Very small impact compared to many others, everyone has their own story and circumstances. This newsletter is somewhat impacted as well....I don't have many events to promote, so instead I will be including photos from past club events and outings...perhaps a story or two from years back to remember the "good ol' times"

You don't have to be completely quarantined for the next month, go out and enjoy some of the great outdoors just be careful to keep your social distance. I intend to go fishing a few times. I will head up to Comins Lake solo, to try my luck with catching some fish. I can camp out solo, cook solo, eat solo and fish solo, perhaps not as much fun as with a buddy in tow but I enjoy some "me" time too. My only close contact with others should be getting fuel for the trip home, but even then I can be careful and keep my social distance. You can still get out there, you may just have to do it solo or a bit differently than in the past. Like Dan Zelna said the other day "If we can survive 8 years of the Obama administration we can survive COVID-19".



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



Presidents Message...Mike Reese

Houston, we have a problem!!! Our meetings and luncheons have been cancelled for April and May isn't looking good at this point! So, what's the good news? Hunting season hasn't been cancelled yet! That's right, the spring turkey season has not been shut down and we still have time to apply for big game tags. While I've received a lot of calls lately to find out what's really going on and how serious is this pandemic, my quick answer is yes Las Vegas has been affected more than what the news is reporting! Shocker huh? Yes, that's right the news groups have been under reporting the positive cases. Case in point as an example from 3pm on April 1st until 3 pm on April 2nd there were 229 new cases of positives in the Valley health care hospitals. That doesn't include UMC, Sunrise and the Roses. During that same period there were 17 deaths related to the virus. The news reports 5 deaths in the same time period! You can make your own guess as to why this is happening in the media! What I will tell you is that this is very very preventable!! How you ask? It's simple, wash your hands more frequently when and if you go outside of the home and don't touch your face until you have washed your hands. You can only be infected through your eyes, nose and mouth....not your skin but your skin can hold the droplets, hence shower twice a day and wash your hands. Are there any success stories from the positive cases? Yes and plenty of them! It's not necessarily a death sentence but keep the odds in your favor!

As of this writing I've received emails from the county shooting park and it is still closed indefinitely. On March 20th the county had to terminate all part time employees....109 of them so even when they get the okay to open up they will have to go through the rehiring and staffing process. Hopefully this will be around Memorial or earlier. Therefore, our rifle silhouette on May 9th is cancelled.

I'm waiting to see what happens on April 30th to see if the governor lifts any restrictions. I do know that the positive cases are still on the upward trend and nobody really knows when it will flatten out!

In the meantime, now is the time to inspect all your hunting and fishing gear. You might be amazed at what you find....I know I was 😊). Found 2 guns I had been looking for in a closet that I never would have looked in. (yes I left them out too long and the wife thought they should be in a closet)!

Stay safe!

Mike Reese President 2020, 2011, 2008

THIS SHOOT IS DEPENDENT ON THE CCSC BEING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



.22 LR Rifle Silhouette Shoot May 9, 2020

100 Yard Range Education Center at Clark County Shooting Complex (CCSC) **START TIME:** 8am \$20.00 per person

\$5.00 Re shoot/ last score counts for records

Ties broken by shootoff at Rams at 100 yards. First one to miss goes to next lower ranking

Course of Fire: 20 targets 30 rounds in 3 minutes

5 Rams at 100 yards

5 Turkeys at 75 yards

5 Javelinas at 50 yards

5 Chickens at 25 yards

Targets must be knocked down to count as hit. Awards will get standard Marksman of the Year points for overall placing, 10 pts for 1st place, 9 pts for 2nd place etc. Money payouts will be based on number of entries at the event separated into two or three flights. Payouts as follows: First Place: \$40.00 Second Place \$20.00 Third Place \$10.00 per each flight.

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Woods and Water 2020 Spring Outing Otter Creek Res Fishing

Dates: **Friday April 24th and Saturday the 25th**, Check out @ 10 am Sunday April 26th. **Honcho Ken Johnson will finalize the call to hold the event by April 15th ...more info to follow.**

Location: Rockin'R Ranch Address: 459 N. Main Street, Antimony, UT 84712 Web Site: www.rockinrranch.com

Reservation Contact: Hannah Robinson Note: Tell Hannah you're with Woods and Water Email: reservations@rockinrranch.com Phone number: 801-382-8840

General Information: EVERYONE MUST MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS

1. Total Room Charge per night, (plus sales tax)

*Single/Double –occupancy (Inform Hannah of Bed size preference) = \$70.00

*Triple/Quad-occupancy (Inform Hannah of Bed size preference) = \$75.00

2. RV Camping (only 1 space available) 110V ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP ONLY, no other services. *\$20.00 per night, (plus sales tax).

3. Each person must make their eating arrangements with Hannah when you make your reservation. The costs are, (plus sales tax):

Breakfast at 9am= \$12.00 – Lunch at 1pm= \$14.00(Sack Lunch available=\$12.00) – Dinner at 7pm= \$16.00-\$20.00

NOTE: I am not sure if your fishing club is paying for Dinner on Saturday night as they did last year, if so each person making a reservation must still make their own dinner reservations for this night.

4. Since this is a Dude Ranch we do offer horseback trail rides, arena activities & archery. We offer hay wagon rides, hiking, skeet shooting and campfires. We have a few ATV rentals.

5. We do not sell or serve alcohol but you are welcome to bring your own and drink responsibly.

6. Please make your reservations ASAP since we are not holding rooms for you!!!!

Fishing Info: There are many miles of public fishing on the Sevier River with easy access, there's also Antimony Creek in the Dixie National Forest area, the inlet to Otter Creek Reservoir and as a bonus the Ranch has private property on the Sevier they will offer us. Lake type fishing @ Otter Creek Reservoir and Manning Meadows Lake. Everything (except Manning Lake, 1 hr away) is 15 minutes away.

* Rocking R Ranch is 4 1/2 hrs from Las Vegas, I suggest filling your tank at exit 78 gas station.

FYI, Lunch and Dinner are not served on SUNDAYS, only Breakfast. We can pack a sack lunch for this day.

Panguitch Lake Fishing May 30-31 tentative

Honcho Mark Transue 219-3716



The set up this year will be to get as many as possible to stay at the **Aspen Cove Lodge**, I know several members have private lodging nearby but we would like to have a group stay at Aspen Cove as they have really supported the club the past couple years, we should return the favor if possible. Call the Lodge direct and ask for Richard, tell him you are with LVWW to get a good rate.

Aspen Cove Lodge 225 N Shore Rd 435 676-8448
Richard 702 401-4642

Rooms/ 2 beds \$130/night + tax = \$146.27

Panguitch Lake Boat Rentals call Jim Shelton at 714 404-1420 (more info to follow next month)

Pontoon boats are equipped with GPS trolling motor systems that when set will hold your boat in the

same spot, no more need for an anchor. Half day pontoon rental is \$185

Sunnyside Fishing recap



With all the concerns of social distancing and staying home only a few brave souls made it to Sunnyside last month. Four members and one non-member (same turn out as last year, only 5). The weather was just as the weatherman predicted, cold in the morning upper 20's, calm clear skies till mid-afternoon and temps in the 50's. He was spot on a perfect day on the water, smooth sailing for everyone in their canoe, float tube, kayak or small pontoon boat. The fishing was a bit slow. Everyone caught fish, and some had numerous fish "on" for a short while but they didn't make it to the net to count as a catch. When the final tally was complete Brian Patterson was 1st with 10 Angler of the Year points followed by John Mitteness and AJ Gagliardo getting 8.5 points each for a tie in second/third place and Ralph Willits with 7 points for 4th place.

The water temps were still a tad cool at 49-50 degrees, the fishing should really pick up as the water warms a bit....could be another spot to get out of the house and make a run to wet a line.

Pictured above LtoR: John Mitteness, AJ Gagliardo, Ralph Willits and non-member Sam Dunnam.

Hunting story form Nov 1999, I may have had some hair then?

Quail Hunt...Brian Patterson

A few weeks ago I was invited to join with members Ron LaBar, Steve Carpenter and his new yellow lab Bailey for a quick quail hunt to a secrete spot Ron had discovered while hunting dove. This secrete spot is only one hour from Vegas and as I will tell contained a lot of birds. It held A LOT of birds before we arrived and still holds A LOT of birds today. Let me interject here that the three hunters mentioned shoot on the Wednesday trap league and although we are not in the running for first place, anyone who shoots 50 rounds a week for the past three years should be able to connect on a flying object whether clay or foul.

Just as Ron had promised we quickly found a covey of 20-30 birds and quickly discovered what poor shots we really are, none fell. We moved through the field and jumped more and more birds, it was not until my 17th or 18th shot that I was able to connect. It was a clean shot that rolled the cock in the dirt. As I was reloading for another shot I looked up to see the only bird I'd hit all day get up and run some 40 yards into the thickest tangle of brush and mesquite in the country. Got away. Ron was not shooting much better but compared to Steve and I, he was the Michael Jordan of quail hunting, at least for one morning when every easy shot came his way. Steve and I either had the sun in our eyes, dust kicked in our face by the flurry of birds at our feet, or whipped in the shin by a thorny mesquite as we shot, or just the plain fact that the birds were taking a hard left or right into a tangle of brush. As the day turned out we kicked birds around for 5-6 hours, I shot 30-35 times and only brought home two. Steve did about the same and Ron ended up with five.

As this was a super secrete spot and Ron and Steve were unavailable the following weekend, I blindfolded Craig Wright and Darrel Dalton and off we went. This weekend was just as much fun with much the same results as the previous outing. It seems Craig and Darrel are no better shots than the rest of us. We saw a lot of birds and shot a lot which is fun but you'd think we could bring a few home. Now there are five of us that know the location to a lot of birds, this little honey hole should remain the same unless someone tells a real shooter.

Opening Day of Quail Season – 2009 Brian Patterson

Opening day this year Paul Harris, Tucker (his yellow lab) and Steve Carpenter and I decided to try our luck. I had found several good covies three weeks ago when out looking for dove. So off we went to that popular spot.....you know the one, within 75 miles of Vegas, off the pavement a few miles, down that wash to the right, next to the brownish green brush. Well that's where we went.

We got there right at sun up and began our stalk down the left side of the valley. No birds in the spots they had been in a few weeks earlier, so we kept on walking. Then once we got to that brownish green bush up jumped a few birds. I swung on one to the left and pulled the trigger, surprised the heck out of me when he fell right there, wow 1 for 1. (I should have quit right then). Steve never got a shot off and I can't remember now if Paul got one or not. We jumped them again and I had a couple clean misses and Steve got one that was unrecoverable, and then I hit one that was unrecoverable, Paul got one or two I think.

We roamed around to a few other locations nearby and I got a single then I went on a string of misses that would last the rest of the day. Oh I had plenty of shots 20-25 in all by my guesstimate but only hit 3 birds and only picked up 2 of them. Paul made some pretty good shots and Tucker did an amazing job with one retrieve that he practically had to climb a tree to get the bird. Amazing job how he got those birds. Paul ended up with the most birds but most of his shots were out of my view. I cant say for sure, but I know trying to hit them out of the air....(the sporting practice Steve and I employed), seemed to result in a lot fewer birds that whatever method Paul was using.

We ended up taking an unfamiliar road into some new country and we discovered a very neat canyon and some great rock formations. We weren't really lost but we didn't really know where we were either.....still not sure where we where. After about 25 miles of rough road crawling we got turned back

due to the road conditions. We'll have to go back some day with the quads and explore more of that region....if we can find it again.

In the end my index finger got the work out it needed but I either need a new gun or new glasses if I expect to eat any quail this year. Anyone want to take me out to their secrete spot? I promise I won't impact the quail population but my trigger finger needs the exercise.

Thanksgiving Day Quail – 2010 Brian Patterson

I got up early before the sun and all the food and festivities of joining the Carpenters for turkey day. I headed to my spot near Glendale to try and call in a coyote early then chase quail as the day progressed. The thermometer said it was cold, 17 degrees in the canyon when I parked. I gathered all my gear for both coyotes and quail and walked quietly about ½ mile to my calling set up in the rocks. I spent a half hour or so calling with no success then waited another 15 mins and still nothing. Its was warming up so I hid my coyote gear in a bush and started out for quail.

It must have just warmed up enough cause as soon as I dropped into the wash a covey exploded from their roost in the tamarisk trees. I chased down a few, got some shots, 1 bird in the bag. Then I headed through the slot canyon trimming brush and trees with my pruning sheers I brought just for that purpose. Now I have a good clear trail into my prime spot. I hunted the north side of the river and saw no birds? Then I made my way to the metal bridge....it was newly planked with boards so I can walk across easily. On the other side it wasn't until I got across from the guage station that I jumped some birds. A good kill that landed on the other side (I marked it and would look for him on my way back around, this was the only bird I didn't recover all day). I eased around the river and brush and jumped 4-5 covies total. I was on fire for recovery. I dropped a bird and another exploded I dropped him too.....it appeared they went down in the same spot. I fought my way into the tamarisk and found a bird on the ground. Standing there I guessed the other to be very close by. I spun around and there he was hung up in the tree, not even one step I picked up the double.

Hunting alone I slowed way down and would walk slow through the busted covey and singles would get nervous and jump. I did some good shooting that way. Almost back around adjacent to the truck I got into a huge covey 40-50 birds. I was counting 7 of 18 shooting when they blew out. I dropped one, picked him up. Others jumped I got one down by the river. I'll never find him. But I crawled down there anyway.....sure enough he was sitting in a tree, alive. I reached for him and just got tail feathers. So I eased closer and grabbed him and wrung his neck. I got back out and they kept jumping. 3 here 2 there....I only had 4 shells in my vest. In the excitement I didn't remember my count, 8,9, or maybe 10? I decided rather than chase the covey with only 4 shells I had a great day and would head for the truck.

When I stopped to begin cleaning a head popped up? One was still alive! I grabbed him quick and to my amazement it was the tail featherless bird from the tree. I really wrung his neck this time. In my bag there were 9 total birds, 1 shy of my limit. A great day. Thanksgiving 2010.



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:

New Members: Welcome new members Ivan Aceves 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.

Diseases you Could Get from Ticks on Coyotes.....No Not COVID-19

Coyotes are like hairy cruise ships for ticks, which enjoy riding along for the buffet and scenery while passing along diseases.

The coyote's head and ears would be the top deck, perfect for a tick to command the best views of the den, pups, woods, pastures and prospective food. After a few days on the *Coyote Queen*, the ticks have their fill and drop off to spread their disease and nastiness elsewhere.

If you're fortunate enough to knock down some coyotes while hunting, just remember they're likely harboring ticks, fleas and other things. That's one reason I use [a Slay Bag to haul out the nasty critters](#). The bag is tough, easy to use and clean, and is a great investment. If you haven't seen this, [definitely check it out](#).

Ticks are parasites and can pass along diseases you don't want. Here are some of the ones [the Centers for Disease Control](#) says ticks can pass to humans.

Anaplasmosis Severe and life-threatening illness is less common with anaplasmosis compared to other rickettsial diseases, such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) or *E. chaffeensis* ehrlichiosis. While the case-fatality rate among patients who seek care for the illness is less than 1 percent, predictors of a more severe course include advanced age, immunosuppression, comorbid medical conditions, and delay in diagnosis and treatment.

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Where is it found? Anaplasmosis is most frequently reported from the Upper Midwest and northeastern United States in areas that correspond with the known geographic distribution of Lyme disease and other *Ixodes scapularis*-transmitted diseases.

Babesiosis *Babesia* infection can range from asymptomatic to life threatening. Risk factors for severe babesiosis include asplenia, advanced age, and impaired immune function. Severe cases can be associated with marked thrombocytopenia, disseminated intravascular coagulation, hemodynamic instability, acute respiratory distress, renal failure, hepatic compromise, altered mental status, and death.

Where is it found? Babesiosis is most frequently reported from the northeastern and Upper Midwestern United States.

Lyme Possibly the most commonly known disease associated with ticks along with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Lyme disease was first identified in Lyme, Conn., and includes symptoms such as a red ring-like expanding rash, and flu-like symptoms including malaise, headache, fever, myalgia and arthralgia.

Where is it found? Lyme disease is most frequently reported from the Upper Midwestern and northeastern United States. Some cases are also reported in northern California, Oregon, and Washington. In 2015, 95 percent of Lyme disease cases were reported from 14 states: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Related: [How Long Do Coyotes Live in the Wild?](#)

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever RMSF is most often transmitted by the American dog tick in the Eastern, Central and Western United States; by the Rocky Mountain wood tick in the Rocky Mountain states; and by the brown dog tick in the Southwestern United States, along the U.S.-Mexico border. RMSF can be rapidly fatal if not treated within the first five days of symptoms. Before tetracycline antibiotics were available, case fatality rates ranged from 20 to 80 percent.

Where is it found? Although RMSF cases have been reported throughout most of the contiguous United States, five states (North Carolina, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Missouri) account for over 60 percent of RMSF cases. RMSF has become increasingly common in certain areas of Arizona over the last several years; between 2003 and 2016, over 360 cases and 21 fatalities occurred.

Tickbourne Relapsing Fever Primarily found in western states, Tickbourne Relapsing Fever symptoms may include headache, myalgia, chills, nausea, vomiting, arthralgia and in rare instances some facial palsy.

Where is it found? TBRF occurs most commonly in 14 western states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Most cases occur in the summer when people vacation and sleep in rustic cabins. However, TBRF can also occur in the winter months when fires started to warm a cabin activate ticks resting in the walls and woodwork. In Texas, TBRF may be associated with cave exposure.

If You're Bitten Ticks cling to the edges of leaves, grass and shrubs seeking a host to latch onto. That could be an animal or a human.

Before going into the woods, tuck your pants into boots and hose down with your favorite tick repellent. I've used a bunch of them over the years including [Sawyer's](#) (which has 0.5 percent Permethrin), [OFF! Deep Woods](#) (which has 25 percent Deet), Repel (40 percent Deet) and straight Deet while on a fishing trip in Canada in 1996.

The [Elimitick line of apparel from GameHide](#) is worth your time to consider, too. It's comfortable, well made and helps repel ticks and other insects via an active ingredient bonded to the fabric fibers. It works.

[The CDC recommends these steps](#) to remove a tick if you're bitten:

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible. The key is to remove the tick as soon as possible. Avoid folklore remedies such as using nail polish, petroleum jelly, or heat to make the tick detach from the skin.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth-parts with clean tweezers. If you are unable to remove the mouth parts easily, leave them alone and let the skin heal.
3. After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, an iodine scrub, or soap and water.

Whether you're hunting predators, deer, elk, working on your camp, going hiking or doing anything else outdoors, be aware of the risk of ticks. You don't want to become a cruise liner for one of them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- April 4th Comins Lake Ice off fishing **CANCELLED**
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
 11th Spring Feast Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC **CANCELLED**
 Honcho Mike & Scott Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto
 24-25th Otter Creek Res Fishing **To be decided on April 15 stay tuned**
 Honcho Ken Johnson 221-0592
- May 9th 22 Rifle Shoot at CCSC **Stay tuned**
 Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
 29-30th Panguitch Lake Fishing **Stay tuned**
 Honcho Mark Transue 219-3716
- June 13th Black Powder Shoot at CCSC **Stay tuned**
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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, April 28th 5:30pm-9:00pm stay tuned for updates if it will be held or not** at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues, Big game tag quota setting on tap for this meeting.



2020 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year
 2020 standings after 2/10 events

Ralph Willits	19.0 pts
Tony Perkins	10.0 pts
Brian Patterson	9.0 pts
Turner/Huntowski	8.5 pts
Michael Reese	8.0 pts

Angler of the Year
 2020 standings after 2/6 events

Brian Patterson	20.0 pts
Ralph Willits	13.0 pts
Josh White	9.0 pts
Mitteness/Gagliardo	8.5 pts
5 tied at	6.0 pts

All Around
 2020 Standings after 4/16 events

Ralph Willits	32pts
Brian Patterson	29 pts
John Mitteness	12.5 pts
Tony Perkins	10 pts
Josh White	9 pts

"It's not how much you have that makes people look up to you, it's what you are"
Elvis Presley

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

Jokes

Time is like a river. You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life. As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years." it's a man thing.

My New boots Ole Cowboy Bob always wanted a pair of authentic hand stitched cowboy boots; so when a boot sale came about one day at his favorite country boot store he bought himself a pair and wore them straight home.

Well, Ol' Bob was so proud of them new boots he proudly sauntered into the kitchen and says to his wife, "Notice anything different about me?"

Laurie, his wife, looks up from doing some dishes and says "Nope, not a thing."

Cowboy Bob is so frustrated with that response he storms into the bathroom where he proceeds to disrobe of everything but them brand new hand made boots.

Then, he walks back into the kitchen and says to Laurie; woman, take a good luck and tell me now if you sees anything different?

Laurie looks up and takes a casual glance over at Ole Bob and in her best deadpan says, "Bob, I ain't a seeing nothin different at all, not at all? It was a hangin down that away yestiday and it's a hanging that away today and I suppose it'll be a hangin that away agin tomorrow".

But now, Ole Cowboy Bob is downright furious and he yells out to his wife "Laurie, does you know why it's a hangin down like that?"

Without botherin to look up, Laurie says "Nope; I ain't got a clue".

So Ole Bob says, "Well I'll be a tellin ya why." "It's a hanging down that away cause it's a lookin at MY NEW BOOTS!!!!"

Laurie never stops doin them dishes and without missin a beat turns and says to Ole Bob; "Shoulda bought ya a hat Bob, yes sirree, shoulda bought ya a hat."

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Blind Cashier

A woman goes into the Bass Pro Shop to buy a rod and reel for her grandson's birthday.

She doesn't know which one to get so she just grabs one and goes over to the counter.

A Bass Pro Shop associate is standing there wearing dark shades.

She said, "Excuse me, sir. Can you tell me anything about this rod and reel?"

He said, "Ma'am, I'm completely blind, but if you'll drop it on the counter, I can tell you everything from the sound it makes."

She doesn't believe him but drops it on the counter anyway.

He said, "That's a six-foot Shakespeare graphite rod with a Zebco 404 reel and 10-LB. test line. It's a good all-around combination and it's on sale this week for only \$20.00."

She said, "It's amazing that you can tell all that just by the sound of it dropping on the counter. I'll take it!"

As she opens her purse, her credit card drops on the floor.

"Oh, that sounds like a Master Card," he said.

She bends down to pick it up and accidentally farts. At first she is really embarrassed, but then realizes there is no way the blind clerk could tell it was she who tooted. Being blind, he wouldn't know that she was the only person around.

The man rings up the sale and said, "That'll be \$34.50 please."

The woman is totally confused by this and asked, "Didn't you tell me the rod and reel was on sale for \$20.00? How did you get \$34.50?"

He replied, "Yes, Ma'am. The rod and reel is \$20.00, but the Duck Call is \$11.00 and the Bear Repellent is \$3.50."

She paid the bill.



"I told you if we provided a TV with the game on it would distract them."

I heard a Dr. on TV saying in this time of Coronavirus staying at home, we should focus on inner peace. To achieve this we should always finish things we start and we all could use more calm in our lives.

I looked through my house to find things i'd started and hadn't finished, so I finished off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, the remainder of Valiumun scriptuns, and a box of chocletz. Yu haf no idr how fablus I feel rite now. Sned this to all who need inner piss. An telum u luvum. And two hash der wands, stafe day avrybobby!!!