

*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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**Lunch Program: unknown at print deadline**



**Dueling Tree Center Fire Pistol shoot May 14 at CCSC**

This shoot will involve center fire pistols only; revolvers or semi-autos. No magnums, no hollow points; nothing over .40 caliber (No 41s; NO 44s; NO 45s). Head to head double elimination.

**\$20.00 entry fee** – Lewis Class.

IRON IGHTS ONLY. No scopes, no optics, no lasers, no red dots. Fiber optic front sight is permissible.

The steel shooting tree target consists of 6 steel discs that are spun to the opposite side when directly impacted by the shooter's bullet. It will be set up at 15 yards with three target discs set on the left side, and three on the right.

After a random draw, two shooters will load with only 6 rounds of ammunition. 60 second time limit to shoot any discs on their side forcing it to their opponent's side. Whoever had the least amount of discs on their side after 6 rounds or 60 seconds is determined the WINNER of that round. The shooter with the most discs on their side is the LOSER.

This sequence will continue until everyone but the ultimate champion has been eliminated twice.

Registration – 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. **NO PRESHOOT PRACTICE**. Shooting to begin at 8:45 a.m. If you show up after 8:30 a.m. you will be awarded your first loss. Anyone showing up after the first two shooters are called to the line will not be allowed to compete. At least one box of 50 is recommended, perhaps a second box if there are a lot of members shooting and you expect to keep winning.

**PIZZA** – Will be announced at the conclusion of the event after all brass has been picked up. Unless you have a doctors excuse, was eligible to vote in the Nixon/Kennedy election, and don't do your share, you will not be told where. (Clue: it's air conditioned!). **PICK UP YOUR BRASS!** Honcho Ralph Willits 423-7444

**Panguitch Lake Fishing May 20-21 Honcho Mark Transue 219-3716 & Steve Reiter cook**

Let's try to get as many as possible to stay at the **Aspen Cove Lodge**, I know several members have private lodging nearby but Aspen Cove has really supported the club the past couple years, we should return the favor by supporting them. Call the Lodge direct and ask for Jim. I hear there is only 1 room and 1 boat left? A new web site is being developed so you can do everything on line. A drawing "**may**" be held Saturday night for 1 free night stay for members who are staying at the lodge.

**Aspen Cove Lodge** 225 N Shore Rd 435 676-8448 Jim Shelton 714 404-1420 2 beds \$125/night + tax

**Boat Rentals** call Jim Shelton at 714 404-1420 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

If you plan to attend it is IMPORTANT to RSVP to Mark Transue 219-3716 **BEFORE May 13th**. The club is buying steaks or chicken for a big dinner Saturday night after the fishing and a clear head count is needed to purchase the food. Steve Reiter will be doing the cooking and the Aspen Cove Lodge will provide all the side dishes. This is a free meal for all current club members, non-club members will be charged \$25 to eat. No prior RSVP do not expect to have a meal available, food is purchased for those that RSVP.



**Next meeting Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 at LV National Golf Club  
located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern) price \$20**



## Presidents Message...Steve Peirce

April wrapped up as a great Woods & Waters month; Fishing at Comins Lake, Spring Feast – Sporting Clays / Crawfish and the Banquet. It seems as if Sportsmen are back in action after all of the COVID related things.

A busy month like April requires some special Thank You's to many members of the Club.

Comins Lake – Honcho Brian Patterson

Spring Feast – Honcho Mike & Scott Reese & a special thanks to “Crawdaddy” Kyle Otto (and family- 3 generations of Crawfish Cookers)

Banquet – Mike Reese, Mark Transue, Joe Luby II and so many others that made a wonderful event look simple (but not easy)

We are very fortunate to have a legacy of successful events, well run and safe. This is due to the hard work, planning and execution by your fellow club members. I want to encourage all Honcho's to identify a Jr. Honcho for each event (so we can share the knowledge and work load). For those members that have never been a Honcho, here is your chance to “step up” in a Jr. role and to learn / help out. Additionally, Brian Patterson has been the Gamebag Editor for about 11 years. Brian NEEDS an assistant that can learn / take over Gamebag responsibilities.

Ken Johnson and so many others have worked to develop an amazing legacy. We want to say thank you to all that have served / contributed. However, if you have not, we are asking you to “step up” and serve in some role. Thank you in advance for the members that will be stepping up. More information will come at the next luncheon. Let's follow a great April with a super May. **Steve Peirce President 2022** “All we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it.”

### Membership Purge after the Banquet

Our current PAID membership list stands at 153, there are roughly 200 on our list receiving the GameBag each month. Unsure if your membership is current? Check the membership file attached with the GameBag email notice, review the list (the yellow highlighted column) if there is a #1 in that column next to your name you are current for 2022. We will purge the list after the lunch May 12, this could be your last GameBag.

### Member **Dan Zelna** full time **Gunsmithing**

 <p><b>AMERICAN OUTDOOR SPORTS</b></p> <p>Daniel A. Zelna Gunsmith voodoochiledan@juno.com (702) 658-7504 (home-no cell)</p>	 <p>Firearm diagnostics and repair. Rifle accurizing and custom handloading. Shotgun bore performance enhancement. 1911 and Revolver tuning and upgrades. Custom wood refinishing and stock work. Kalashnikov spoken here. Sound advice and pride in workmanship. <i>"The right to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."</i></p>
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I've had a lifelong interest in sporting and military firearm design and function.

I've refined and improved every firearm in my collection, built custom rifles and muzzleloaders, restored antique weapons, and assisted friends and family members with theirs as well. I enjoy helping Sportsmen extract the maximum amount of accuracy and consistency from their favorite hunting or competition firearm and value the confidence it builds for the shooter.

I enjoy diagnosing firearm problems, correcting them and improving the weapon to perform better than when I started. I offer Shotgun bore modifications, rifle accurizing & custom handloading, Colt 1911 upgrades, Revolver tuning, wood refinishing and stock repairs.

As I move forward most repairs or upgrades are offered for a fixed fee, other projects would be rated on an hourly labor charge. When diagnosing a problem the owner can buy a diagnostic fee of (1) hour labor and at that point receive an estimate of parts and labor to complete the repair.

I always strive to offer sound advice and take a large amount of pride in my work.

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# Comins Lake Fishing recap

This has become a regular fishing event the past 4-5 years. Early April after ice off the trout cruise the shoreline right in front of you. Making sure you have the proper offering, well that can be another story. We had 10 fishermen attend this year, four of our regulars made plans to fish Otter Creek Res in UT the same weekend, we heard they caught fish. That's a good thing as I was concerned that the fishing there may be off this spring due to low water conditions. The Comins Lake crew ALL caught fish. Some a few more than others and some a tad bigger than others.

The wind was pretty brisk most of the day and early on it churned up a bunch of weeds from the bottom but by mid day the constant wind had pushed the weeds to the south end of the lake. Honcho Brian Patterson had misplaced his "official LVWW" digital scale so he had to run to town to find a replacement. The small town of Ely did not have a digital scale available so the old school, less than precise, Eagle Claw scale was used.

After some squinting and eyeballing each fish was weighed and Tony Perkins came in with the biggest fish at just over 2 lbs. earning him 10 Angler of the Year points, Brian Patterson was second 9pts, Steve Junge 8pts, Mark Transue 7pts, John Mitteness and Jeff Lewis tied with 5.5 pts, Nick Gulli 4pts, Rocky Becker 3pts, Roger Palmer 2pts. Wyatt Palmer was the lone youth fisherman and was awarded 10 pts in his category.

NDOW has made some improvements at the lake; 3-4 covered picnic table areas and a new boat ramp and dock on the north lake. I fished near the dock towards the end of the day and landed 11-12 fish in the last hour and had twice that number of bites that I didn't get the hook set. Fishing was fun even with the breeze.

I headed to UT to fish the Beaver River and Minersville Res. I was able to catch fish but should have stayed another night to fish Comins again, the fish were bigger and fought harder. Lesson learned, don't leave fish to find fish.



Russ Johnson



Steve Scott, Ken Johnson, Al Schoelen

Photos are from the crew that fished at Otter Creek Res in UT, maybe the Comins Lake crew didn't catch any fish afterall? No photo, no proof.



## Spring Feast Recap

### 66 shooters and many more eating “mud bugs”

What a way to celebrate my BD (Ken Johnson) April 16! Record shooters even more eaters w/ Kyle & daughter Kali honchoing the “Feast” feeding us again & Mike & Scott Reese honchoing the shoot again 🍷 Clayton Philipps took top honors again. My son Brad Johnson was the champion crawfish eater while son Jay & I watched him down countless crawfish 🍷 only downer to a perfect event was the wind blowing the clay birds making them harder to hit! But even Al Schoelen won 40 bucks 🍷👍 Till next time when you & I will win some money! Thanks again Mike & Kyle's & their helpers making a fun event 🍷



Kyle and Kali Otto cooks



President Steve Peirce and lunch



Steve Kiss Sr.



Ken Johnson, Larry Ketzenberger, Duane LaDuke, Al Schoelen



Team Reese in the box





Steve Junge, Nick Gulli, Steve Peirce &



Al Schoelen & Larry Ketzenberger



Safety Briefing before the Shoot



Kyle Otto cooks up a storm!



Kyle Otto and daughter Kali feeding the masses, fresh bugs flown in from Louisiana





# NV & UT Turkey season successes Kensen Lee

I got my southern UT turkey tag filled on Good Friday. Then last Saturday I called in 3 gobblers for Bailey in Lincoln County. This was her first tag and kill ever. She was shaking really bad with excitement as they came into my call. I had a fun spring turkey hunting. I even helped my 73 year old Reno friend get his first ever turkey in Overton and my St GEORGE friend get his non-res Overton Turkey that turned out to be a triple bearded gobbler.



Ron Stoker also harvested a turkey this spring

## 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. Anyone have some gear they aren't using and would like to pass on? And perhaps make some money at the same time.

**New Members:** We welcome new members Dusty Domina, Pat Duncan, Jeff Lewis, Mike Hatton, Hank Farr, Skip Pike, Donato Villatoro make sure to get your free hat and club logo decal at lunch for joining.

**Congratulations to Jeff Bryant 2021 SPORTSMAN of the Year.** Chairman Ken Johnson and the selection committee held a secret ballot of those nominated and determined the winner of our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sportsman of the Year at the banquet last month. This is our clubs highest honor and can be won only once. A short list of members have earned the SOTY award.

## HELP WANTED ADD: GET INVOLVED

Want to get involved with the Club? Meet more of the members, be "in the know" about what's going on each month. How? Become a Director on the Board of Directors. Be an officer. Be a honcho for an event, approach a current honcho about helping out-possibly taking over for them in the future. Better yet become the GameBag editor.

2022 has 16 events listed both shooting and fishing with 9-10 guys doing all the heavy lifting of being the honcho or co-honcho: Ralph Willits & Steve Reiter are listed on 2 events, Brian Patterson 4 events and Jeff Bryant a whopping 5 events (maybe that's part of why Jeff was awarded the Sportsman of the Year). Most of these honcho's have been doing the same event(s) for 10 plus years. Time for someone else to step up and help out.

The club just celebrated our 30 year anniversary. We currently have 150+ members yet, 10% are carrying the load to keep the club functioning. Mike Reese and Mark Transue almost single handedly put on the banquet this year (which netted roughly \$30K). I have been GameBag editor for 11 years, time for me to step down and give the opportunity to someone else. I plan to retire my position in December letting some new blood take over in 2023. Anyone interested in filling that position contact Brian Patterson 715-2020, I will help transition the role and freely share my experience of what seems to work and what doesn't.

### List of 2022 events to be Honcho

Archery Shoot	Ice Fishing
Pellet Gun Shoot	Sunnyside Fishing
22 Pistol Shoot	Comins Lake Ice off Fishing
Sporting Clays Shoot	Otter Creek Res Fishing
Center Fire Dueling Tree Shoot	Panguitch Lake Fishing
Black Powder Shoot	Sunnyside Bass Fishing
22 Rifle Silhouette Shoot	Lake Mead Striper Fishing
KYL Know Your Limits Shoot	
Trap/Skeet Shoot	
22 Rifle Turkey Shoot	
3 Gun Shoot	

These are just the current events, make up a NEW event or add your own twist to a current event. There are many opportunities, remember this is YOUR club, do the things you want to do.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman- Angler Events

- May **14<sup>th</sup> Pistol Dueling Tree Shoot** at CCSC 8am-noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**  
Honcho Ralph Willits 423-7444  
**20-21 Panguitch Lake** Big Trout Fishing at Aspen Cove **ANGLER EVENT**  
Honcho Mark Transue 219-3716
- June **11<sup>th</sup> Black Powder Shoot** at CCSC 8am-noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- July **16<sup>th</sup> 22 Rifle Silhouette Shoot** at CCSC 8am-noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**  
Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400
- Aug **13<sup>th</sup> KYL (Know Your Limits) Shoot** at CCSC 8am -noon **MARKSMAN EVENT**  
Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400  
**20<sup>th</sup> Bass Fishing at Sunnyside** **ANGLER EVENT last fishing event of 2022**  
Honcho Ron Stoker 449-2560



Stories or photos, contact GameBag editor Brian Patterson 715-2020

## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB) Next Meeting **is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 5:30pm-9:00pm** stay tuned for updates if it will be held **BOTH virtually AND in person** at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. Main topic of discussion is big game season quotas.

**May 10 NV big game application closes, results May 27.**

FDBH Fraternity of Desert Bighorn Banquet May 21, South Point Hotel & Casino



## 2022 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

### Marksman of the Year

2022 standings after 4/11 events

Tony Perkins	28 pts
Steve Junge	22 pts
Mitteness/Willits	18 pts
Steve Peirce	14 pts
Rodery/Weber	13 pts

### Angler of the Year

2022 standings after 3/5 events

Steve Junge	23.5 pts
Brian Patterson	17 pts
Nick Gulli	15 pts
Roger Palmer	13 pts
John Mitteness	12 pts

### All Around

2022 Standings after 7/16 events

Steve Junge	45.5 pts
Tony Perkins	38 pts
John Mitteness	30 pts
Steve Peirce	22 pts
Craig Rodery	21 pts

**"Any fool can tell the truth, but it requires a man of some sense to know how to lie well"**

**Samuel Butler**



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### 3-Year Term

Brian Burris  
Ron Stoker  
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Carl Jamison  
Nick Guilli

### 2-Year Term

James Werner  
Mark Transue  
Steve Scott  
John Mitteness  
Jeff Bryant

### 1-Year Term

Steve Peirce  
Randy Peters  
Ryan Werner  
Duane LaDuke  
Steve Reiter

Lunch door host: Steve Reiter

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due with application \$25

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MC \_\_\_\_\_

Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ CIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Jokes

## Working for minimum wages.

*The Mexican maid asked for a pay increase.*

*The wife was very upset about this, and decided to talk to her about the raise.*

*She asked: "Now Maria, why do you want a pay increase?"*

*Maria: "Well, Señora, there are tree reasons why I wanna increaze."*

*"The first is that I iron better than you."*

*Wife: "Who said you iron better than me?"*

*Maria: "Jor huzban he say so."*

*Wife: "Oh yeah?"*

*Maria: "The second reason eez that I am a better cook than you."*

*Wife: "Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than me?"*

*Maria: "Jor hozban did."*

*Wife, increasingly agitated: "Oh he did, did he?"*

*Maria: "The third reason is that I am better at sex than you in the bed."*

*Wife, really boiling now and through gritted teeth says, "And did my husband say that as well?"*

*Maria: "No Señora....the gardener did."*

*Wife: "So, how much do you want?"*

## Pay Me Now or Pay Me Later

The madam opened the brothel door in Butte and saw a rather dignified, well-dressed, good-looking man in his late fifties.

The man replied, "I want to see Valerie."

"Sir, Valerie is one of our most expensive ladies. Perhaps you would prefer someone else", said the madam.

He replied, "No, I must see Valerie."

Just then, a gorgeous Valerie appeared and announced to the man she charged \$5,000 a visit. Without hesitation, the man pulled out five thousand dollars and gave it to Valerie, and they went upstairs. After an hour, the man calmly left.

The next night, the man appeared again, once more demanding to see Valerie. Valerie explained that no one had ever come back two nights in a row as she was too expensive. "There are no discounts. The price is still \$5,000." Again, the man pulled out the money, gave it to Valerie, and they went upstairs. After an hour, he left.

The following night the man was there yet again. Everyone was astounded that he had come for a third consecutive night, but he paid Valerie and they went upstairs.

After their session, Valerie said to the man, "No one has ever been with me three nights in a row". Where are you from?"

The man replied, "Great Falls."

"Really," she said. "I have family in Great Falls."

"I know," the man said. "Your sister died, and I am her attorney. She asked me to give you your \$15,000 inheritance."

The moral of this story is that three things in life are certain:

1. Death
2. Taxes; and
3. Being screwed by a lawyer.