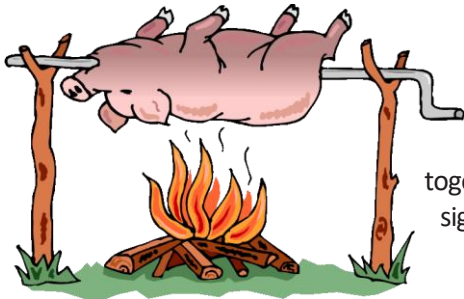


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September 11th Lunch meeting Speaker: ?



FALL FEAST BBQ & Sporting Clays Sept 13th @ 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. Due to golf cart availability we are limited to 60 shooters, so sign up early.

Honcho Mike & Scott Reese will start the sign ups at 8:30am on the patio, 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 \$60 per person, 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.

RSVP is requested so that everyone gets to shoot. Please RSVP for you and your squad at mikereese224@gmail.com or call Mike at 702 400-6501



Next meeting Thursday October 10th, 11:45 at LV National Golf Club located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern) price \$25



Fall Feast 100 bird Sporting Clay Event

- Saturday Sept 13th at the Clark County Shooting Complex CCSC
- Limited to 60 shooters MUST RSVP!!
- \$60 per shooter and price includes golf cart. • RSVP at mikereese224@gmail.com (1 reservation per team)
- 4 man squads per golf cart
- Eye protection and hearing protection must be used while on the course.
- Cost is \$60 per shooter includes golf cart (Ammo is NOT included)
- Sign up and pay starts at 8:30 am. Team capt signs up for the squad.
- Must attend safety meeting or score is disqualified.
- Shoot is scheduled to start at 9am. Late shooters will be scratched.
- Score cards, target card and golf cart key will be given to team capt.
- X=hit. 0=miss
- NO VIEW TARGETS!!! You will only have a few extra targets loaded on the card for BREAKAGE!
- Lewis class will be based on the number of shooters the day of the shoot.
- If you don't have a team, then email me and I'll assign you a team.
- Non members can shoot in this event but they will not be included in the Lewis money or Marksman pts.
- Make sure your membership is paid up ahead of time.

WE will need some help cleaning up afterwards and any help is appreciated!

I would appreciate a few people staying after to help clean up the patio and wipe down tables.

Thanks

Mike Reese

RSVP at mikereese224@gmail.com



break the most clays win some money, break a few clays you may also win some money via Lewis Class payout system. Good luck.



Presidents Message...John Mitteness

Nothing at press deadline



Robert Gaudet passing

Long time Club member and GameBag Editor Robert Gaudet passed away August gave much not only to our group but was also a volunteer with WHIN, NDOWmemorial services will be celebrated after the new year.

Lou DeGregorio passing

Ron Zimmerman passing

New-Old GameBag Editor

Brian Patterson will be the interm GameBag editor (at least until another victim can be appointed). We have the Club email set up again so you should be getting emails from admin@LVwoodsandwaters.org , check your junk or spam folder as well.

There are No Club events scheduled in October due to hunting season being in full swing. If you drew a tag and need some help reach out to the Club as there are many members that would be eager to help or just provide some information on your hunt unit. Don't be shy, this is exactly why the Club is here, to help! If you did get a tag and where successful, send in your story and/or some photos to be shared in the GameBag.

World War II Military Shoot Results Honchos Jeff Bryant and John Mitteness



Well for all those who missed the July shoot, you missed Root Beer floats and a really nice night.

How long has it been since you had the cool taste of root beer and ice cream.

There were 19 shooters and six were non-members. Great to see club members bring out new people. M-1 Garand, M-1 carbine and the old 1911 were the guns we shot. Everyone had their favorite. Some did well with one and not as good with the next one, but all had fun. Lewis class money went to ten people. Two people tied and split money. Too bad for one non-member, he would have taken home the first-place money but he didn't join before the match started (hind sight is 20-20). This should be a great

learning tool to all who come out to shoot (you need to pay to play).

Much thanks for all the help, especially to John Mittnes, Doug Rausebuger and Brian Patterson. Poor Brian got overwhelmed as he was handed 12 targets at a time to score at the end of each round. Doug Rausebuger was the big winner of \$70, followed by John Mittnes with \$40, and David Baldwin with \$20.



Hope to see everyone at our next shoot "Fall Feast" on September 13th.

Honcho Jeff Bryant

name	Member	Youth	M-1	Carbine	1911	xx
Jamie Velajo	nm		30	38	36	104
Doug Rauseburger	x		19	34	31	84
John Mitteness	x		12	39	32	83
David Balwin	x		0	43	39	82
Bob Bobbett	x		17	33	23	73
Ralph Willits	x		12	29	29	70

Marksman
points

\$70	10
\$40	9
\$20	8
	7
	6

Neil Dille	x		12	37	20	69	x	\$70	5
Brian Patterson	x		28	20	15	63	x	\$40	4
Craig Wright	x		24	34	4	62	x	\$10	2.5
Jeff Bryant	x		13	22	27	62	x	\$10	2.5
Patrick McKnight	nm		19	31	7	57	x		
Mike Lussier	x		13	38	0	51	x		1
Kellen McCraken	nm		20	17	4	41	x		
Beck McKnight	nm		0	0	21	21	x		
Robert Gaudet	x		0	11	10	21	x	\$70	1
Edwin Wolfe	x		11	5	0	16	x pd dues	\$40	1
Chris McCraken	nm		0	0	15	15	x		
Ron Beernot	x		0	0	0	0	x	\$20	1
Vincent Huynh	nm		0	0	0	0			
						0			



Bob Bobbett on the 1911



Doug Rausenburger shooting the M1 Grand



Honcho John Mitteness & Honcho Jeff Bryant giving instruction on how to shoot

YUMA, AZ DOVE HUNT – 2025

We had a big turn out for the “Hot” shooting in Yuma this year. When I say “Hot” I mean it was hot (109 degrees) and HOT for the number of birds both flying and harvested! Jorge Artega might have been the most lucky shooter as he harvested a banded bird!



Dove season is always the **official** start to hunting season. Yuma Arizona really throws out the welcome wagon to hunters. There are signs at local businesses welcoming hunters and most importantly the farmers open their fields and private property to the HOARDS of hunters that show up, primarily from California. Our group of 15-20 were held together by master honcho and lead scout-coordinator Rich Beasley. Rich looks first for where the most birds are gathering then tries to select a spot that also has less than 300 California shooters lined up around the field before 4am, not an easy task. Rich always has a plan A, B & C. Sometimes we went to plan C but each time Rich delivered on plenty of birds and not too many other hunters (just enough to keep birds moving but not too many to be unsafe or feel over crowded. I didn't get the exact tally on the number of limits reached in our

group, but I can assure you EVERYONE had plenty of shooting. I personally shot just under 300 rounds.

Matching the awesome shooting in the field we had the real topper to the event on Monday night. Rich had everyone assemble at his VRBO where Pooh had been preparing and cooking ALL day long. The entire meal was excellent, on par with a typical Thanksgiving or Christmas day dinner! Prime rib was the main course and I heard several say it was the best they have ever had! Thank you so much to Pooh for her hard work along with Rich for setting up another awesome shoot and great club event!



A smaller group is planning on a return trip in November to take advantage of the second AZ dove season plus quail, more details may be coming as the date gets near. It should be MUCH cooler and we can chase just about anything like the good old Flies it Dies trips we held in Parker AZ.



Neil Dille sitting next to a pile of birds (can't be his cause he was on his phone most of the hunt)



What a dinner we had thanks to Pooh and all her hard work!

Don Turner Memorial Turkey Shoot November 14

The format? To be determined by Honcho Jeff Bryant.... 10 Steels, paper turkey target and a balloon?.



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: I'm not aware of any new members this month, make sure to get your free hat (when the new shipment arrives) at lunch for joining.

LVWW Banquet: The date is set for **February 28th** at the **Gold Coast Hotel & Casino**. This will be a celebration of **34 years for the club**. The banquet is our ONLY fund raiser for the year. We need volunteers to help out. Chairman Rich Beasley has started early (we currently have about 16 guns purchased and in our possession) we desperately need more donation items. Mark Transue 219-3716 is in charge of collecting donations so if you have something or have a lead on a donation contact Mark. Donations can be ANYTHING. Dinner vouchers, show tickets, sporting event tickets, outdoor gear, hunts, small items of all sorts, think outside the box things like an oil change at the local lube shop, tires, gunsmithing, clothing, airline tickets, sports memorabilia etc. Costs have increased so currently the dinner tickets are set at \$95 for adults and \$55 for kids with an increase for those purchased at the door vs beforehand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman- Angler Events

Sept 13 Fall Feast & Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC
honcho Mike & Scott Reese

Oct NO EVENTS due to Hunting season

Nov Don Turner Memorial 22 Turkey Shoot
Honcho Jeff Bryant

Dec ?
Jan Ice fishing



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

Mark your calendar **Feb 28th LVWW 34th Anniversary Banquet** at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting **is scheduled for Tuesday, November, 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 seasons & regulations. Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues.

LVWW Trap Team looking for new members

This rag tag group has been shooting together for over 25+ years. Neil Dille, John Fenner, Brian Patterson and newest member Jeff Bryant. **Requirements:** must be OLD, (ave age is 75), must have thick skin (as there is lots of ribbing on everything from your looks to how poorly you shoot), must like wine (some of us drink a glass between rounds), must have money (we bet \$2 each night and we expect you to pay up when you lose), must have your own gun & ammo (we all have extra guns but we don't share), must be a good loser (as we lose regularly), must have new stories (we've heard each others stories many times) must NOT shoot better than the existing members (we aren't that good but don't like to be shown up and don't like to lose \$2 each week) must try-out for the team (but cash bribes are good way to make the list), must pay roughly \$220 every 10 weeks for league fees, must consistently show up every Wednesday night, must be able to shoot year round -no fair weather shooters allowed. Contact the selection committee, Brian Patterson 715-2020 or Neil Dille 234-7215 if still interested.

2025 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

Marksman of the Year
2025 standings after 5/7 events

John Mitteness	22 pts
Mike Taylor	19 pts
Brian Patterson	15.5 pts
Ralph Willits	15 pts
Bill Pearce	14 pts

Angler of the Year
2025 standings after 5/5 events

Brian Patterson	31.5 pts
John Mitteness	22.5 pts
Bruce Hudson	20.5 pts
Rich Beasley	20 pts
M Ghali & J Kesgomol	19.5 pts

All Around
2025 Standings after 10/12 events

Brian Patterson	47 pts
John Mitteness	44.5 pts
Ralph Willits	29.5 pts
Bruce Hudson	29 pts
Roger Palmer	22.5 pts

"Sometimes adventure is often just a fancy word for trouble"
Zane Grey

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Warden	J
GameBag	Brian Patterson
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3-Year Term	2-Year Term	1-Year Term
		Rich Beasley
	Randy Peters	
	Steve Reiter	

Lunch door host: Mike Reese & Lori

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: _____

Email: _____

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

Jokes

Daddy is a Gay Dancer

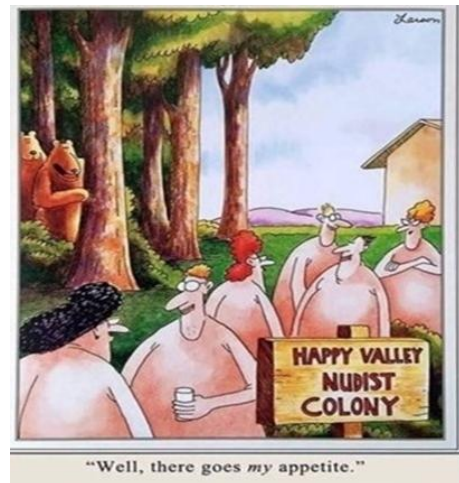
A fourth-grade teacher asked the children what their fathers did for a living. All the typical answers came up - fireman, mechanic, businessman, car salesman... and so forth.

However, little Justin was being uncharacteristically quiet, so when the teacher prodded him about his father, he replied, "My father's an exotic dancer in a gay cabaret and takes off all his clothes to music in front of other men and they put money in his underwear. Sometimes, if the offer is really good, he will go home with some guy and stay with him all night for money."

The teacher, obviously shaken by this statement, hurriedly set the other children to work on some exercises and took little Justin aside. "Is that really true about your father?"

"No," the boy said, "He works for the Democratic National Committee and helped to get Biden elected, but it's too embarrassing to say that in front of the class."

**She said she
missed me.
Normally that
would be good, but
she's reloading.**



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Jim Pope with his recent antelope harvest