NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, January 19th in Lounge 3, Lakeview Center.

Election of two board members to fill unexpired terms caused by resignations, will be first on the agenda, with voting by secret ballot from 9 to 9:30. Please bring your membership card- AND COME EARLY!

Our 1976 President, Gordon Evans, has arranged an interesting agenda with regular meeting to start promptly at 9:30. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CHIT-CHAT ABOUT CLUB MEMBERS

Undoubtedly, the most avid and experienced sportsman in Sun City is none other than our fellow club member, Dr. R. L. Johnson.

"Doc" has a deep freeze which, at one time or another, has contained most kinds of fish and wild game, including ducks, geese, wild turkey, quail, dove, pheasant, buffalo, elk, deer, javelina, rabbit - even rattlesnake which, incidentally, is excellent eating, when properly prepared - and Wife Elma is an expert cook and also very accomplished with firearms.

"Doc" is also a "diligent tiller of the soil" with a plot in the Agricultural Club gardening project.

Our trapshooters have become accustomed to some pretty stiff breezes but at our special Thanksgiving shoot we had a regular Gale - in fact three of them - Bob (Windy) Gale I accompanied by Bob II & III.

They wanted to sharpen their shooting eyes before going out to Magma Game Farm for pheasants the next day.

Ye Editor got a big "bang" out of coaching Bob III (Age 9) who was trapshooting for the first time - and with a .410.

He later downed three birds at the pheasant farm.

LOVE A PARADE!

Magma Shooting Preserve and our Sportsmen's Club collaborated on a float in the Sun City Bicentennial Parade.

It consisted of a team of four miniature mules pulling a hunters' wagon, with a sign

HUNTING: OUR HERITAGE
Magma Shooting Preserve
Sun City Sportsmen's Club

with hunting styled riders.

Twe hunting dogs and stuffed pheasants drew special attention.

From the amount of applause received, it appears the float was most appropriate.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
JANUARY NEWS 1976

Help Needed!

We hope to issue a monthly letter about club member happenings. Our object is to make every issue real "NEWSY."

Any and all suggestions about members which would be interesting to others, would be appreciated by Ye Editor.

Please send such items to "Editor, P. O. Box 573, Sun City."



JAVELINA

Among the eight species of big game animals which hunters may pursue in Arizona, the Javelina is most popular of all with non-residents and is second only to the deer with resident hunters.

At our January 19th meeting Dave Daughtry of the Arizona Game & Fish Department, will show slides and comment on the habits and habitat of Javelina.

PHEASANTS, YES!

Increased numbers of Sportsmen Club members are experiencing the thrill of pheasant shooting at the two Magma Game Farms- one located only six miles northwest of Sun City--the other near Florence. No license necessary.

In addition to a special rate for a 13-bird card for club members, a reduced price is being given to groups of 3 or 4 shooters who may wish to "sample" the thrills with a 3-bird hunt. (Results guaranteed)

Those desiring more complete details should contact Lloyd Wheadon, Phone 933-4277.

Fishing Lines

NEXT MEETING -- FISHING UNIT WILL BE ON FRIDAY JANY. 16TH
Place: Lounge 1, Lakeview Center - Time 9 A.M.
The 3rd Friday in January happens to fall three days ahead of the regular club meeting which will be the following Monday. (See announcement upper left hand corner, first column.)

Al Essbach, Chief of Fisheries, Arizona Game & Fish Department, will be Guest Speaker. Films relating to various species of fish will be shown, followed by a question and answer session.

Chuck Bindner who was the December meeting speaker on the subject "Birds of Prey" (pictured on back page with 1976 officers) has donated two mounted Blue Teal to the Fishing Unit. Raffle tickets will be sold at our Unit meeting, with proceeds to be added to the Fish Procurement Fund.

Viewpoint Lake recently has been stocked with 1,800 lbs. of Channel Catfish; also 5200 fathead minnows - food for larger fish. Barrels & clusters of tires have been strategically placed to provide habitat for fish reproduction and protection.
Approximately 8000 Crappies have been ordered which, it is hoped, will be placed in the lake within the next 90 days.
Bass and Trout (for December to April fishing) will be added as soon as funds are available.

Kudos to Viewpoint Lake Home Owners for their decision (and contributions) to purchase three pair of Swan to enhance the placid waters of Viewpoint Lake.

SHARPSHOOTERS!
John Betcher, Skeet 25x25

1976 Member-Roster

We expect to issue a new 1976 membershio roster about February 5th.

If there are any corrections to be made in your name, address, phone or Rec. Card number (also recreation preferences) please send changes to "Editor" P. O. Box 573, Sun City.

The new roster will be mailed to all members with the February News Letter.

It is suggested that yeu check your membership card to make sure your dues are currently paid.



New slate

Live bald eagle spreads wings over new officers of Sun City Sportsmen's Club at Dec. 15 meeting. Chuck Bindner, holding eagle, spoke on "Birds of Prey." Leading the club in 1976, from left, Gordon Evans, president; Ruth Dobson, treasurer; Bindner; "Chill" Craig, vice president, and C.L. "Mac" McCulloch, secretary.

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CHIT-CHAT ABOUT CLUB MEMBERS

...Gordon Evans, "Mac" McColloch and Henry Freed recently spent a few hours shooting pheasants at the Magma Game Farm.

At the same time Joe Maze was in the adjoining field for the same purpose, with his Brittany "Skippy" actively searching out the birds for his master.

...As we go to press, a broad smile..even bigger than she usually wears...was noticed on the face of our efficient Treasurer, Ruth Dobson.

Perhaps it was occasioned by the influx of dues from members as well as the doe-re-me received from promotions we had at the recent Arts & Crafts Fair.

....One of our more proficient trap shooters has been showing up every Tuesday, paying his fees with quarters.

It has happened so often it has become a mystery --where does he get all those coins--- from Las Vegas slot machines; a secret cache; a piggy bank? We would give you a name hint by calling him "Doc" but you might think it was "Johnson"-- and it isn't. As we go to press His source ran dry...FINIS.

...Numerous favorable comments were heard on the topic "Javelina" as presented by our January speaker, Dave Daughtry, of the Arizona Game & Fish Dept.

Many members had never even heard of this animal, as Arizona is one of only a very few states where it is found.

If you haven't been attending our monthly meetings regularly, you should start doing so right away. You'll find most of them are extremely interesting. This includes our next meeting, February 16th.

....The information & Educational Division of the Arizona Game and Fish Dept. publishes "Wildlife News Weekly Letter". They will mail it at NO COST to Arizona addresses.

Every issue contains information of interest to fishing and hunting enthusiasts.

Simply mail your name & address to --

ARIZONA GAME & FISH DEPT.
I & E DIVISION
2222 West Greenway Road
Phoenix, Ariz. 85023

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OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Our February 16th meeting guest speaker - a native Arizonan - was born about the time Arizona was admitted to the Union

As Ben Avery grew up with Arizona, he became one of it's better known newspaper writers with every article he wrote about "Outdoors" emphasizing the necessity for conservation - both wildlife and all other phases-if present and future generations were to continue enjoying the good outdoor life to the fullest.

Ben's subject will be: "Desert Bighorn Sheep - their habits and habitat." (with colored slides.)

The promise of an interesting and educational program, assured by Ben Avery's presence, should be a big inducement for you to attend this meeting.



DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP

Even non-shooters will get a "bang" out of a visit to MAGMA GAME FARM...and it's only a few miles from Sun City...From 111th Ave. & Grand continue N.W. 6.6 miles to Beardsley Road; angle left (west) 2.2 miles (Cotton Lane)...The facility is about 1/2 mi. to your right.

You'll be welcomed by Tammy and Bill Gibbons, who will gladly show you around: The pens with beautiful pheasants; the modern kennels and different breeds of dogs.

Freshly dressed and frozen pheasants are available at reasonable prices...Even smoked birds may be ordered..You may dial 583-0466 - No toll charge.

Fishing Lines

NEXT MEETING -- FISHING UNIT..
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH -
LAKEVIEW CENTER-Room 1--9:30 A.M
Note Time Change from 9 o'clock

After a short business session a 30-minute colored movie - "A Day on the Mountain" will be shown. There will be no scenes of killing but it promises to be most entertaining. Film furnished thru courtesy of Fish & Game Department.

...Jake Siemens reports:"Bass and blue gill in Viewpoint Lake are growing fast and getting nice and plump...The recently stocked minnows are serving their purpose...Catfish should become active later in February and March...Approximately 6 to 24 bass and crappies are being caught each day..."

SHARPSHOOTERS!

C. W. Jensen...Trap...25x25

KURRENT KUDOS

...Even though he is well past 80 and has given up active participation in shooting, he is still interested in all outdoor activities. Almost every week he may be seen at the scorekeeper's table, keeping an accurate record of the trapshooters score. Double Kudos to Bill Gobeille.

....To Chuck Bindner (for his live bald eagle), Magma Game Farm (loan of two live pheasants) and all the old work-horses (members who contributed their time) for helping make ours such an attention-getting booth at the Arts & Crafts Fair in the Sun Bowl on Jan. 24 & 25. Our Club is getting better and more favorably known every day, if the increase in membership applications is any criterion.

...To N. Brown, C. Craig, J. Dorsch, G. Gieslar, H. Machemer, Dorothy Olmstead and others who are contributing their time and efforts to make the Sun City Sheriff's Posse a good protective addition to regular Sheriff Department personnel....Thanks for doing a great job, Guys & Gals.

....To Ruth & Karl Doeren...It was a truly gorgeous soiree you hosted at the Suntowner.. Many club members were noted there.

With your promise that this event will be repeated every decade, we'll be real optimists and look forward to an invitation to the next party in 1986.

THE LORD GIVETH AND THE GOVERNMENT TAKETH AWAY!

THIS SIGN IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S OFFICES IN PHOENIX.
ALWAYS, WE ARE HAPPY TO PASS ALONG A TRUTH

BY-LAWS CHANGES

Attached to this copy of the NEWS is a page outlining the changes in our by-laws recommended by an appointed committee and approved by your Board of Directors.

These suggested changes will be explained more fully and then voted on at the next meeting, February 16th. Please study them carefully and be prepared to ask any questions which you think may be pertinent.

To make our club really successful, we need participation by more members in all club affairs.

YOUR ROSTER

Copy of club membership roster, as of February 1st, 1976 is attached.

It will be kept up-to-date with supplements issued at frequent intervals.

We hope you make use of it to meet and make new friends with similar recreational preferences.

Co-Editors.. Ruth Dobson
Lloyd Wheadon



Photo by Bob Adriance

Some of the workhorses at the club booth during the two-day Arts & Crafts Fair held at the Sun Bowl on January 24th & 25th: From left: C. L. "Mac" McColloch, Jed Smith, Mary Adriance, Ruth Dobson and Lloyd Wheadon.

Others who were too busy to stop for pictures: Gordon Evans, Chas. "Chill" Craig, Bob Adriance, Jake Siemens and Dr. Earl Blair.

Thanks everyone, for your diligent efforts which contributed so much to the tremendous success of this undertaking.

YE EDITOR

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1976 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER ENCLOSED

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You are promised an outstanding program -- Details on Speaker and Topic in adjoining column.

CHIT-CHAT ABOUT CLUB MEMBERS

....In our first NEWS LETTER we described the avid hunting and fishing proclivities of member Raymond L. Johnson, M.D. Since then he has been called "The Great White Hunter." As reported, wife Elma is also proficient with a gun but has had no opportunity to join "Doc" in the field. Finally, after the regular hunting season had closed, "Doc" took her out to Magma Game Farm for some pheasant shooting. Magnanimously he agreed to let her have the first shot at each bird and he would be "back-up."

With her trusty .410 she got her birds with 4 of 5 shots-and the one missed flushed behind her. Poor "Doc" didn't get to pull his gun's trigger even once --which goes to disprove the old adage: "Practice makes perfect." Nice going, Elma.

....In the last issue of the NEWS, a report was given on a certain un-named "Doc" paying trap shooting fees with quarters, with the S.O.S (Source of Supply) finally drying up.

We can now report his SOS has once more been found and he is again paying his shooting fees with quarters. When asked about it, his only comment was: "You forgot to mention the church collection plate."

....While club member Myrlin B. (Jim) Janes' current activities are primarily fishing and pistol marksmanship, back in the 30's his proclivities were much more strenuous. He was a member of the Penn Athletic Club 8-oared crew which won the International Regatta against 11 countries in the record time of 5 min. 18-4/5 sec. for the 2,000 meter course - which record still stands. The crew was inducted into the World's Hall of Fame on January 24th, 1976.

AN APOLOGY

Inadvertently, the names of two good members were left off our recent membership roster:

G. J. SALTER

GABRIEL J. SASSE

Full information will be included in our first supplementary list to be issued in the near future. WE ARE TRULY SORRY FOR THESE OMISSIONS!

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

MARCH NEWS 1976

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker for the March 15th meeting is a fellow Sun Citian. However, his thorough knowledge of an unusual subject promises an interesting and educational program.

Since boyhood, Lynn Temple has lived and associated with various tribes of Indians from Montana to Arizona. (His own great-grandmother was a full blood Northern Cree of Canada.)

Besides writing a book about these Native Americans, he has authored several manuscripts on other subjects, one of which - "Wyoma" - is in the process of purchase by a major Hollywood Studio.

Certainly, he is eminently qualified to discourse on this unusual topic.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to hearing this talented writer and speaker.

Don't YOU miss it!



Preventive measure

Peter Bott, 13628 Buccaneer Way, hefts recent catch from Viewpoint Lake. Carp on left is 29 inches long and weighs 12 pounds, one on right, 32 inches long and 20½ pounds. Bott keeps special lines in lake to catch carp, which eat bass and trout eggs, reducing number of edible game fish in waters.

(News-Sun Photo)

Fishing Lines

At the February 20th meeting of the Fishing Unit (attended by 94 members and guests), it was decided meetings would henceforth be held on a quarterly basis - the next one May 21st.

However, pertinent subjects may be discussed at regular club meetings. Also, newsy items will continue to be carried in this monthly NEWS LETTER.

...Viewpoint is not the only Sun City lake from which fish are being taken...Jiggs Grzelakowski landed a catfish from Dawn Lake that was 30-inches long and weighed 16 pounds. It must have been delicious eating, eh Jiggs?

Bill Landstrom, who regularly fishes Viewpoint Lake, recently caught 5 fish - 4 blue gills & 1 Bass - then quit for the day, observing the five-a-day limit. The "gills" measured up to 7½ inches, weighing ½ lb. Bass run up to 11½ inches.

...DON'T FORGET! Carp are scavengers - they'll eat anything - particularly other fish eggs - Don't throw them back in - Destroy any and all you catch.

MORE CHIT-CHAT

....A group of club members consisting of Dick Carr, Karl Doeren, Glenn Jaquays and the two Lloyds (McCalpin & Wheadon) recently enjoyed a full day's outing at the Magma Game Farm near Florence. The weather was sunny; the dogs worked beautifully; the mule team unusually gentle; the pheasants flushed speedily and the gunners rarely missed a shot.

Thanks to the hospitality of Frances & Forrest Cooper, this will be a long-remembered outing.

....As the late Will Rogers always said: "All I know is what I read in the papers." That also applies to Ye Editor.

It was only thru the columns of Rifle magazine (published in Prescott) that it was learned we have a club member who is a prize-winning expert rifleman.

At the Bench Rest Shooters match held in Phoenix in December, Karl Doeren won the 100-yard and grand aggregates in Heavy Varmint. (Please don't expect more explicit information from me.) However, his total points earned came very close to meeting world championship figures.

When we go Javelina & turkey hunting this spring, yours truly has no qualms about success - if he stays close to Karl - and we sight the little porkers and gobblers.

Dr. Earl Blair designed, executed and presented this special Appreciation plaque to our guest speaker at the Feb. 16th meeting.

Ben Avery, whose topic was "Desert Big Horn Sheep - habits & habitat" gave an interesting talk, with color slides, recounting the activities of the Arizona Bighorn Sheep Society members who have constructed numerous water catchments in normally inaccessible spots. He pointed out that such activities over the past several years undoubtedly prevented the extinction of the species.

Club's Appreciation Plaque!



Reproduced below is an excerpt from Ben Avery's column in the Arizona Republic, following his visit to our club meeting on February 16th.

Any rumor that the Sun City Sportsmen's Club plans to change its name to Mudhens Unlimited has been denied in advance.

For one thing whoever heard of a Mudhim or a Mudperson, and Coot just doesn't fit because the members of the Sun City Club aren't juniors, but they are not Old Coots just yet.

All joking aside, the Sun City club — no longer an all male organization — probably is the most active sportsmen's group in the state. I paid my second visit there the other day to tell them about the work of the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society and was somewhat staggered by all of the activities of their club.

It already is the largest club in the Arizona Wildlife Federation and voted to affiliate as a local club of the National Rifle Association, which has more than 15,000 members in Arizona.

Sun City Sportsmen have a Trap and Skeet Division, a Rifle and Pistol Division, A Fishing Division and an Archery Division. And the umbrella club participates in the Sun City-Magma Game Bird Farm Pheasant Shooting Club on Cotton Lane, just off Beardsley Road west of Grand Ave.

NEW MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 1ST

Attridge, Arthur R.	Jelinek, Anthony
Attridge, Marge.	Mollema, John
Berry, W. H.	Mullins, Jim
Bott, Peter	Mullins, Opal B.
Burkhart. Victor A.	Piesazak, Lorenzie
Cline, Ray A.	Pettigrew, William S
Collins, Ruth S.	Shallenberger, Ruth
Conrad, Richard B.	Shwen, Ralph O.
Fullmer, George J.	Swaba, Edward J.
Fullmer, Ruth M.	Welch, A. E
Hall, Rufus H.	Williams, L. S.
Hanna, Kenneth C.	Wilson, D. H.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Semi-annually for the past several years, our Club has conducted a clean-up campaign, picking up the litter from perimeter streets of Sun City; also including Grand Avenue & 99th Avenue.

Clean-up date this year has been set for April 15th. John F. Farabaugh has been named Chairman. Many volunteers will be needed.

Complete details will be given by the Chairman at the March 15th meeting.

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REC. MEMBERS & GUESTS WELCOME!

An Outstanding Program Promised

Details on Speaker and Topic in Adjoining Column

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DID YOU MISS THIS? 189 PERSONS DID NOT

Members and guests who attended our March 15th meeting, met and heard a fellow-Sun Citian's discourse on various tribes of Indians, particularly Navajos.

To highlight Lynn Temple's lecture would be impossible (for your reporter) as every phase of his talk was a real "highlight"- the Indian's culture, religion, life style and social mores. However, the speaker corrected several false impressions many persons have about Indian customs. To correct just two: The wife does not docilely walk behind her man but rather, he walks or rides ahead so as to "scout" out danger before she encounters it.

Religion is a big difference between the red and white man, and who is to say which one is correct? The Indian believes he will pay for his sins while he is still living.

His closing remarks:

"Daily, crime presents a greater problem. The police cannot control crime or protect me against crime. I have never been sued, arrested, indicted or in jail. However, if my government in its greater wisdom, deprives me of my right as an American to defend myself and home by confiscating my gun, then indeed, I will go to jail.

"N.R.A. is doing a marvelous job lobbying in Washington but we, as individuals, must work on the local level and vote only for those legislators who feel as we do."

Mr. Temple received a standing ovation and was presented with the club's Appreciation Plaque by Dr. Earl Blair.

He also promised our President, Gordon Evans, a return visit later this year. Certainly, everyone present will be looking forward to his second appearance.

NEW MEMBERS' ROSTER

Enclosed with this issue of NEWS LETTER is a Supplementary Roster of new members joining the club between February 1st and April 1st.

This list should be attached to first Roster which was mailed with the February News Letter.

OUR APRIL SPEAKER



BRUCE BABBITT

ARIZONA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Babbitt history traces back to 1887 when five brothers emigrated from Cincinnati to Arizona Territory, settling in the Flagstaff area.

It is understood, third generation Bruce will talk on "Early Arizona History" and then bring his topic up-to-date by discussing a timely subject: "Arizona Land Fraud - Past, Present and Future."

It is expected a Question and Answer session will follow.

As this meeting promises to be one of the outstanding ones of the year, a larger-than-usual crowd is anticipated. Arrangements have been made for additional space.

SPRING PICNIC

THE ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S CLUB PICNIC WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST AT THE DEL WEBB PICNIC AREA

Demonstrations by club units will begin at 10 o'clock.

COFFEE FURNISHED BY THE CLUB!

(Available near the Various Ramadas)

MEMBERS AND GUESTS WILL BRING THEIR OWN FOOD AND DRINKS-other than coffee!

C. L. McColloch,
Chairman, Special Events Committee

CHIT-CHAT ABOUT CLUB MEMBERS

...A group of willing workers, interested in maintaining our trap and skeet range, recently met at the grounds and spent the morning painting benches, steps, chairs, etc. which needed renovating; also grooming the grounds. Those who contributed their time and efforts were: Gordon Evans, C. L. McColloch, Lloyd Wheadon, Ben Allison, Col. Lou North, John Farabaugh, Bob Daniel, Tony Jurca, Jack Doremus, Raymond Johnson, M.D., E. B. Malloy, C. R. Fundenberg, "Beany" Wright, C. W. Jensen, Bob Gale and Ed Steward. Thanks fellows, everything looks nicer now.

Dr. Raymond Johnson - better known as "The Great White Hunter" reports he got his javelina within 15 minutes after reaching the "hunting grounds"

The rest of the day was spent "Camera Hunting", getting some good shots of live javelina.

...Another success story was reported by a lady hunter at our last meeting but her promise to supply your reporter with her name and more details, has failed to materialize. So-sorry cannot give a full report on what promised to be a very interesting story.

...It is most gratifying to see the augmented number of women becoming more interested in our club's activities - not only by the increased attendance at our meetings, but participation in various units' programs.

Marian Hintermeyer came out and shot a round of trap. Her score of 20x25 was very commendable - at least the same as hubby, Bill. Hurry back and bring guests with you.

...With the weather warming up the past few weeks, we notice a return to action of several gunners (John Anderson was one particularly noted.)

MARCH SHARPSHOOTERS WERE:

Col. Lou North	SKEET	25x25
John Betcher	"	25x25
Dr. Earl Blair	TRAP	25x25
Harold Eklund	"	25x25
C. W. Jensen	"	25x25
E. L. Tooly	"	25x25

(The last-named, on his final round, got 22 straight when the trap spring broke and we had to quit, but since he had finished his previous string with three straight, we thought it only fair to include his name with the other experts.)

APRIL DUES ARE PAYABLE - PLEASE CHECK YOUR CARD

MORE CHIT-CHAT

...Fourteen shotgunners from our club inaugurated the Sun City Rockhound Club's annual exhibit at Mountain View Auditorium with a black powder salute.

It was staged at noon on Monday March 29th with Colonel Lou North commanding.

The squad consisted of: Flag Bearers "Mac" McColloch and "Chill" Craig; Also gunners: Hank Bainbridge, Dr. Blair, Ben Allison, John Farabaugh, John Rybak, John Anderson, Ed Steward Lamoine Lafay, John Betcher and Tony Jurca; also "Beany" Wright, who was responsible for keeping visitors out of the line of fire.

When the order "fire" was given, the blast was like a cannon being fired, every trigger was pulled simultaneously -like a squad of professionals.

AS WE GO TO PRESS!

Reliable sources report plans are being finalized by a group of a dozen club members, arranging to spend a week on a houseboat , fishing Lake Powell.

Plans include filming movies for showing at some future club meeting.

Full details in next month's NEWS LETTER - we hope.



Protection for fish

Jed Smith, chairman Sun City Sportsmen's Club fishing unit, drills holes in some of 300 donated tires to be used by club as artificial habitats for game fish in Viewpoint Lake. Tires, lashed in groups of three, will allow fish safe breeding areas away from bothersome carp which flourish on fish eggs. Tire program is part of Sportsmen's Club efforts to promote and protect game fishing in Viewpoint Lake. (News-Sun Photo by Steve Welch)

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

"I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of my country — its soil and minerals, its forests, water and wildlife."

Fishing Lines

...While reports of actual catches at Viewpoint Lake have not been voluminous - (can it be because those fishermen have become too modest (?)-) - a couple of instances have been supplied to Ye Editor which are worth recounting:

Member Bill Landstrom landed a 19-inch Catfish - weight a little over 3 pounds.

Martin Hertel hooked a Catfish but was unable to land it, not having a net. However, he said it was about 24 inches long and probably weighed 4 pounds. (Ed. Note: His description likely is accurate, even though he couldn't truly compute the weight from the scales on the fish's back, since catfish don't have scales.)

Anyhow, welcome to the club as a new member, Martin Hertel. Bet you'll include a landing net in your fishing equipment in the future.

PLEASE PHONE YOUR NEWS ITEMS TO 933-4277 OR MAIL TO "EDITOR" P O BOX 573.
THANK YOU
Lloyd Wheadon
Editor.

Vacation is a dietary disaster, for you lost all the ground you had gained by gaining back what you lost. Now you must lose what you gained in order to regain what you lost....Anonymous.

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OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Bob Whitaker



Bob will again favor us with an interesting slide presentation of fishing trips he has taken lately to Mexico as well as in Arizona. His commentary is always as good as his Sunday newspaper columns.

(continued, center column below)



Photo by Bob Adriance



Photo by Bob Adriance

When introduced as our April 19th meeting speaker, Attorney General Bruce Babbitt's opening remarks were: "Gordon Evans would be better qualified to talk about Arizona History, because he has lived through it. As a boy and young man, I often purchased hunting and fishing equipment from him at his store in Flagstaff."

Bruce then gave a very comprehensive review of Arizona History which, believe it or not, goes as far back as 1776, when Arizona "was on the far end of a declining frontier, and the Spanish thrust was beginning to recede."

Hank Essbach reported the entire talk in the April 21st issue of the Sun Citizen. Anyone who has not yet read the article in its entirety, should get the issue and do so.

At our last meeting, Club Treasurer Ruth Dobson presented the Appreciation Plaque to Del Shepard, who recently resigned as A.W.F. Office Manager, in which capacity she served for seven years.

In her acceptance remarks, Del told how thrilled she was to get this unusual plaque; also, how great a pleasure it was for her to be of assistance to the Sun City Sportsmen's Club officials in their race to become Number One in the Arizona Wildlife Federation.
(Del: I would like to add my personal thanks for your always cheerful assistance in helping build our club, especially during the struggling second year of 1969 when we increased the membership from 40 to 45, Lloyd Wheadon, 1969 President.)

SUN CITY CITIZEN—April 21, 1976

Sportsmen hear Babbitt—



Following Bruce Babbitt's talk to club members on April 19th, Dr. Earl Blair presented him with the club's Appreciation Plaque.
Dr. Blair, a Past President and Charter Member of the club, did the woodburning and mounting of the patch.

More About BOB WHITAKER

Bob is a collector of antique fishing equipment. He has a reel that is said to be more than 150 yrs old. Anyone having unusual fishing items (or antiques) should bring them to the meeting for Bob to examine. They may be worth money to you if Bob should desire them for his collection.

After several months of intensive effort by a group of Sportsmen's Club members headed by Gordon Evans, to have the road from 99th Avenue to the Picnic grounds improved, the Del Webb organization donated $5,000 as their share of the cost; Recreation Centers $3,500; Sportsmen's $1,500 with the Maricopa County highway department assuming the balance of the cost.

Not having $1,500 in our treasury, solicitation from individual club members was made and the needed funds pledged.

Names of donors are listed in various places in this issue of NEWSLETTER.

KUDOS to everyone involved, and especially to you - GORDON EVANS.

This pictorial edition of NEWSLETTER was made possible only thru the cooperation of-

Bob Adriance, whose photographic wizardy was put to good use in making so many of the pictures. ALSO:

The Sun City Citizen, whose editor, Jack Pryor, gave his personal attention to "Veloxing" the pictures. (To you laymen, that means converting the photographs for use by the printing press.)

Ye Editor must admit he helped Jack immeasureably by skillfully executing the command "lights off" and "lights on" in the dark room.

And all this cooperation was GRATIS.

Again, to you both, KUDOS.

SIX DAYS ON A LAKE POWELL HOUSEBOAT



Photo by C. L. McColloch

Gathered in the bow of the houseboat for a week's fishing trip to Lake Powell, are: Harold Redding, Dr. R. L. Johnson, Bob Overman, Jed Smith (top), Harold Blair, George Whitlock, Karl Doeren. (Front Row): Larry Steiger, Gabe Salter, Lloyd Wheadon and Gordon Evans (Captain and Pilot.) C. L. McColloch, the twelfth member of the group, snapped the picture.

Four smaller boats were used for two-man fishing pairs.

While no "stills" were made of Rainbow Bridge, some excellent shots will be seen in the movies taken.



Photo by C. L. McColloch

"Doc" Johnson and Gabe Salter were Chefs for a gourmet dinner. Their second act was to filet the fish (the first was to catch them.)

Just as "Mac" McColloch snapped the picture, Gabe straightened up (perhaps to put the first fish in the frying pan). Each man demonstrated his proficiency as a fisherman; also as an excellent cook.

The delicious dinner was topped off with a tasty cake which Vaska Redding had baked and sent along with hubby, Harold. Very thoughtful of you, Vaska. Thanks, from all the gang.



Photo by Lloyd Wheadon

A portion of day's catch at Lake Powell is exhibited by: (From left)Jed Smith, "Mac" McColloch, Karl Doeren, Bob Overman (rear), Harold Blair, "Doc" Johnson, Gabe Salter and Larry Steiger.

Similar catches of Bass and Crappies were made every day.



Photo by C. L. McColloch

Evans and Blair advising Cameraman Wheadon the best technic to use in getting a birds-eye view of a particular scene, which upon later film development, would rate "P.G." by Hollywood standards. However, as few minors are apt to see the film, the scene was NOT left on the cutting room floor.



(From Left): Bob Overton, Gabe Salter, and Larry Steiger exhibit the "loner" bass caught on a late after-dinner cruise while preparations were being made for a little poker game at which "Doc" Johnson again proved to be a real pro.

Take the word of this reporter: Don't offer to take Doc on at anything - unless you are prepared to come out second best.

SHOOTING RANGE--PICNIC AREA
ROAD FUND DONORS

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Gordon Evans
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Jack Doremus
John Farabaugh

(Continued on back page)



In background are Al Henderson and Gordon Evans, who had just witnessed John Wabeke of Kachina Archery, Phoenix, down a pheasant in flight with bow and arrow, at a recent pheasant shoot for archers only, at Magma Game Farm.

Al Henderson appeared at our picnic April 21st, accompanied by Maureen Edwards, who gave a demonstration of how a professional archer operates.

Al has the distinction of having been named coach 2-shooters teams for both men and women for the upcoming Olympics. Trials will be held in June at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio to decide the make-up of the team. Al's interest in archery began in 1937. He became a teacher in 1947.

In closing the interview, he was asked if he had anything further to add -- His comment was: "Nothing, except we're going to win the Olympics."

And, if good coaching will turn the trick, his team will do it, too.



Photo by Bob Adriance



Photo by Bob Adriance

A final picnic shot (top) of group responsible for selling more than 300 tickets for A.W.F. annual raffle. L. to R: McColloch, Dobson, Gieslar, Evans, Wheadon and J. Smith.

Lower photo: Maureen Edwards shows perfect form (including use of bow and arrow) in scoring bullseyes at thirty yards. The audience loved it! (In background) Movie Cameraman taking action shots to be shown with completed movie of picnic.

PICNIC PROTECTORS



Photo by Bob Adriance

Certainly, picnickers felt more secure with Sargeant Gil Gieslar and Corporal Dorothy Olmstead policing the grounds. Both have earned their Chevrons with the Sun City Sheriff's Posse.

The Sargeant also serves as Range Master, conducting regular pistol practice at the Sun City range for those posse members wishing to qualify at the Maricopa County Sheriff's range at Pioneer.

Fishing Lines

MOVIES OF BOTH

LAKE POWELL TRIP

and

CLUB PICNIC

will be shown at Fishing Unit meeting to be held in Lounge 1, Lakeview Center, 9:30 A.M. FRIDAY, MAY 21st, 1976

MEMBERS, GUESTS AND REC CARD HOLDERS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Our Board of Directors has decided to add a sheet to the NEWSLETTER for the convenience of those who have sporting equipment to sell, or those who are looking for certain articles.

As this will entail extra space, an additional sheet will have to be added, entailing an extra printing charge of about $10.00. Therefore, it will be necessary to make a charge of $1.50 per insert, at least until we can have some actual experience as to actual costs.

Please get your ad in writing to "Chill" Craig, 11831 Thunderbird Rd. Sun City, Ariz. 85351 by the first of the month, for that month's issue.

Jed Smith help with fishing equipment and "Chill" will assist with shooting items.

This ad sheet will be available to non-club members who have sporting equipment that club members may be interested in buying.

Help your neighbors to get rid of unwanted equipment.

NRA MEMBERS: Please use the application blank that comes in your American Rifleman, to sign a new member.

A very nice gift to a young person - perhaps a son or grandson, who has indicated an interest in shooting, is eligible for membership in the NRA.

ALSO: It would be a good time for annual members to become a LIFE member. The NRA has vast improvement in the last few years, and it may be the rallying point for the salvation of the shooting sports, as well as hunting and fishing, in this country. Submitted by Chill Craig.

PISTOL UNIT
SHOOTING HOURS
9 to 11
JUNE TO OCT
TUES. THURS & SUNDAY

TRAP & SKEET UNIT
TUESDAY 8 A.M.
Until further NOTICE

SHARPSHOOTERS
TRAP - 25x25
"Doc" Johnson
C. L. Jensen
SKEET
No report of Perfect Scores

MAY DUES ARE PAYABLE - PLEASE CHECK YOUR CARD

April 21, 1976—SUN CITY CITIZEN

Litter up—



Photo by Charlene Paraniuk

Fifty-two members of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club participated in the club's annual spring trash pick-up last week. Litter was collected from all streets along the perimeter of the city. Group leaders assisted in the project. From left on truck are Dr. Raymond Johnson, John Farabaugh and Jed Smith. Gordon Evans is seated. Farabaugh estimated nearly two tons of debris was collected from the roadways.

SHOOTING RANGE--PICNIC AREA ROAD FUND DONORS
(Cont. from Page 1)

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Harold Redding



From left: George Whitlock, Harold Blair, Jed Smith, Larry Steiger, Lloyd Wheadon, Fred Dubois, C. L. McColloch, Gabe Salter and Gordon Evans. The 10th delegate, John Farabaugh, not available for picture. Bob Adriance, Alternate, took the picture.

SHOOTING RANGE--PICNIC AREA ROAD FUND DONORS
(Continued)

Joe Maze
Ruth Dobson
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At the Arizona Wildlife Federation's annual Saturday night banquet, our president, Gordon Evans, on behalf of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club, accepted a citation for being the affiliate securing the largest numerical increase in memberships for a specified period. Jed Smith accepted a similar citation for "Individual Salesmanship," having signed 81 members during the specified period.

Only a braggadocio would question this figure of 81, which is correct - and a matter of record. It is hoped there is no further discussion regarding the authenticity of the figure as shown on the citation.

That was a mighty fine accomplishment, Jed.

At the drawing for the rifle, for which our club sold more than 300 tickets, at a profit to us of 50¢ each, the winning ticket was held by Rudy Martinez of Phoenix. Now comes the unbelievable part: The ticket was No. 1313.

Sorry one of our gang did not win, but there is some consolation in knowing we did our part in helping the AWF.

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LAST MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 20TH

will be held Monday, June 21st, in Social Hall 3, Lakeview Center 9:30 A.M.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

You are promised an outstanding program.
Details on Speaker in next column

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

JUNE NEWS 1976

ARIZONA QUAIL

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Raymond L Johnson was requested to furnish some information on quail; Following is his report:)

"Arizona quail population in the 1975-76 hunting year was at a high cycle - especially our Gambel Quail. Throughout our central area, and well up to 5,000 feet to the north - good hatch - good survival - and for the 4 months' season, even to the last days of January, good coveys could be found; and, a very good "seed crop" of birds were left - should the climatic conditions of spring & summer be compatible to good brood weather the 1976-77 season should also be good. Just one factor - in my opinion not good - we did not have Dec. & Jan. rains, so necessary for green feed so essential for high fertility.

Arizona has three distinct types of quail: Mearns, Scaled and Gambel. With the Blue Quail and beautiful (but dumb) Mountain Quail across the line in California, it is possible to find five different quail in one day's hunting.

Lloyd, I could go on by the hour about these quail - have hunted them all - and had a ball and hope these old legs, eyes & ability to point a gun will give me a few more days in the field."

NEW MEMBERS SINCE APRIL 1ST

Curran, Bernard E.
Gilmere, W. S.
Hallock, L. E.
Holman, W. Hale
Maxwell, Tom
Miller, Arnold M.
Minkley, Gerhart
Moore, Spencer A.
Ruthrauff, Wm. E. Jr.
Schmid, Walter F.
Smith, C. L.
Stacey, E. W.
Timko, Andrew J.
Werb, Sam E.
Yost, B. R.
Zastrow, Wm. L.

REINSTATED MEMBERS

Burdette, R. J.
Driver, Jack
Hawkinson, Wm. M.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



THE NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER.

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* ARCHERY SHOOTING HOURS *
* THURSDAYS - 8:30 to 12 *
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TRAP SHARPSHOOTERS

25 x 25 Targets
E. L. Tooly
John Rybak

SKEET

By Lou North

A layoff of several months didn't bother Vance Blosser's shooting eye one bit. On his first day back he broke 25 straight with his 28-gauge and followed it up the next week with 50 straight with his 12. Our dual-threat man, Virg Farr, also racked up a tidy 50 straight birds right after a respectable showing on the trap range.

John Farabaugh, a man of all gauges, cranked out 25 straight with his old 12-gauge hand-shucker. He would do better with his .410 if he could keep the crimp in his hand-loads. Those quarter-ounce shot charges just don't hack it.

Lou North broke 25 straight his last time out. Those self-destructing birds really help build a score.

Chill Craig has decided he shoots best with his own gun; half way through a round recently, he discovered he was shooting someone else's!

RIFLE SHOOT

EDITOR'S NOTE:
The following article was reproduced as submitted by Chill Craig. Photographic reduction in size of type was necessary to fit available space.

Six Sportsmen's Club members shot in the 3rd. Annual Southwest Metallic Siluette Championship Matches at the Black Canyon Range on May 29th & 30th. Of the 103 shooters, they ranked high in their class, but only George Koval brought home a trophy, four in fact, for 2nd place each day, 2nd in Aggregate and for the most turkeys in the Iron Sight Classification. This type of shooting came out of Old Mexico and is shot offhand with a hunting type rifle as follows: 10shots at 220 yds (200 meters) at the chicken (Gallina), 10 at 330 yds (300 meters) at the pig (Javalina), 10 at the turkey (Guajolota) at 425 yds. (385 meters), and 10 at the sheep (Borrego) at 550 yds. (500 meters). Classification is as follows: AA - 15 or more avge., A - 8 to 14, B - 7 or below. Iron sight is either A or B and is more difficult. The rifle weighs not more than 8 lbs. 13 ozs. (4 kilos), or 10 lbs. 2 ozs. with scope, usually 6 to 10 power. Caliber must be 6 mm or larger and 150 gr. or heavier bullets should be used to knock down the heavy iron targets.
Emory Tooly, Class AA had 17 aggregate, the winner had 37. Hank Bainbridge, A, had 17, Lou North, A had 17, Chill Craig, AA had 21 and the winner had 29. Carl Doren, B, had 12, and the winner had 21. Saturday was very windy, but Sunday was beautiful except for mirage, which makes the target appear to be where it isn't. We had potential shooters for the future as Virgil Farr and John Rybak showed up and were impressed with the challenge. The next three monthly shoots will be on June 13th, July 11th and Aug. 8th. at the Black Canyon Shooting Range. Anyone interested please contact one of the above for more information. Chill

FISHING REPORT

By Jake Siemens

Bill Lundstrom reports he has caught 11 channel catfish this spring. "Lucky Bill."

Numerous 7½ & 8½ inch Blue gills, weighing up to 3/4 lb. have been caught recently. (I measured & weighed them myself.

The fish are all in verygood condition. This denotes plenty of food.

The numerous amount of little fish near the banks tell me that our tires and barrels are doing a good job protecting the spawning beds.

The fishermen hope that some day the overstocked golf course ponds can be relieved of their over-stocked condition. This would supplement Lakeview with catchable size fish. These ponds are a natural rearing & spawning place. Let's investigate this possibility.

After the three scuba divers had completed placing the "haven" tires for fingerlings and minnows on June 5th, they looked for large carp for spearing. However, the carp were just too smart, and stayed out of range.

You did a splendid job, fellows, and it is hoped the moving pictures taken of your activities, turn out well.



Photo by Hank Essbach

Doing its job—

One of the three new aerators recently installed on the bottom of Viewpoint Lake does its job of adding oxygen to the water. At left is the red-and-white marker buoy that warns boaters and fishermen to stay away from the area. It forces 6,000 gallons of water to the surface every hour by means of 50 pounds of air. Three additional aerators are sla[redacted] be put in the lake. The swans at the lake reportedly like to play in the bub[redacted] the surface from the aerators, which are expected to improve[redacted]

(Ed[redacted]

2[redacted] n the lake on May 28th. This species flo[redacted] other kind of food necessary.

The[redacted] eeds in 24 hours. With breeding now[redacted] ir population in just two weeks.

[redacted] be preyed upon by bass and other fi[redacted] uction rate will ensure survival and[redacted] ten inches.

300[redacted] ed, were installed Saturday, June 5th[redacted] minnow size, will use them as homes and[redacted]

[redacted] ized purchase of an eight-foot high net[redacted] of carp and gigantic goldfish.

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ADDED ATTRACTION
Have your picture taken holding a LIVE BALD EAGLE!

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

SEPT. NEWS 1976

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
SOCIAL HALL 3, LAKEVIEW CENTER
9:30 A.M.
MEMBERS, RECREATION CARD HOLDERS & GUESTS CORDIALLY INVITED!

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



STEVE GALLIZIOLI

Steve joined the Arizona Game & Fish Department in 1950, after getting a Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University.

He has served in various capacities since then, mostly in research; the last 12 years or so as Chief of the Research Division. Many of his earlier years with the Department were spent on various research programs, particularly studies of doves, quail and deer.

Primarily, his subject will be "Quail" of which Arizona boasts three different species - Gambel, Mearns and Scaled. His talk will be illustrated with colored slides, showing various stages of the bird's life, habitat, etc.

Steve's acceptance of President Evan's invitation to appear at this, the first meeting since June, is truly appreciated, especially with such a timely topic.

With the diversified program planned, it should be a most interesting meeting.

SO, YOU-ALL COME!

THIS IS OUR BARBECUE MEAT!



Photo Courtesy Arizona Game & Fish Department

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBECUE, Sponsored by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club, promises to be a bigger success than any of the six held previously.

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH
Serving: Starts at 2 P.M.
(Previously held on Thursday)
PLACE: DEL WEBB PICNIC GROUNDS
(Directions printed on tickets)
CATERED - by TOM SHARP, PHOENIX
(Unquestionably, the Valley's leading caterer for over 35 years.)
MENU: Besides barbecued buffalo meat, a complete real-western meal, prepared in the inimitable Sharp-style, will be served with two, fast-moving cafeteria lines.
OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT IS PROMISED:
ARCHERY EXHIBITION BY EXPERTS!
(Courtesy of Al Henderson, Coach of the Olympics team that won two Gold Medals.)
SKEET & TRAP SHOOTING EVENTS
PISTOL SHOOTING EXHIBITIONS
Free rides on mini-mule-drawn wagon - (Courtesy Magma Game Farms)
DOOR PRIZES (Including delicious smoked pheasants - from MAGMA.)

Since the event will be on Sunday, undoubtedly the ticket supply will be grabbed up quickly. Therefore, members should order tickets RIGHT NOW, using the coupon below.

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AT THE NEXT MEETING, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.

BUFFALO BARBECUE TICKET ORDER

Sun City Sportsmen's Club,
P. O. Box 573,
Sun City, Arizona - 85351

Please send ____ Buffalo Barbecue Tickets @ $5.00 each. Enclosed check for $_____.

_____
Name

_____
Street Address

_____
City

Zip Code _____

TV coverage—



Art Krumrei and Jed Smith, Chairman of the Fishing Unit, were photographed by Hank Essbach of the Sun Citizen, with a display of carp and catfish, respectively, which were caught in a gillnet strung across Viewpoint Lake. Fishing activities were photographed by KOOL-TV and featured on an evening news program

Fishing Unit

NEXT MEETING - Friday, Sept. 17th 9:30 A.M. Lounge 1, LAKEVIEW CNTR

Summer accomplishments reviewed by Jed Smith, such as 51 large carp and 15 goldfish, all scavengers, removed from Viewpoint Lake.

Also, colored movies will be shown, highlighting summer activities.

Leon Fager, Chief Officer, Lake Control, Dept. of Agriculture, (with Assistants) has been invited to address our Group.

Peter Botts recently made an unusual catch at Viewpoint Lake. This catfish had an oddly formed spine - a regular "S".

The feat was recorded on film which will be shown at the Fishing Unit meeting Friday, Sept. 17th, Lounge 1, Lakeview Center.

Our club, in cooperation with other conservation groups, will observe National Hunting & Fishing Day, Saturday, Sept. 25th with a booth at VALLEY WEST MALL, Fifty Seventh Avenue & Northern, for three days, Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th.

Appropriate exhibits and entainment will be provided.

SEPTEMBER DUES ARE PAYABLE- PLEASE CHECK YOUR CARD

TRAP

Tuesday trap-shooting sessions were held throughout the summer. While the attendance was more limited, everyone enjoyed the early morning "shoots"

Perfect "25 straights" were recorded by:

Virg Farr
Jack Hodes
John Rybak

Karl Doeren, with wife Ruth, made a fast trip to Austin, Texas in July to enter the National Bench Rest Varmint Nationals at the Austin Rifle Club.

Karl won first prize (a beautiful, inscribed Bolo Tie) for the smallest group of 5 shots at 100 yards. He put all five bullets in a hole measuring only .111 of an inch. His other prize was an Onyx Pen Set for shooting the smallest group of the entire (5) matches of 200 participating shooters.

HERE'S AN UNUSUAL DELICACY -
A REAL GOURMET DISH
A toll-free phone call -
583-0466 - to Tammie Gibbons, Magma Game Farm, just northwest of Sun City, will get you full details about mesquite smoked pheasant.
YOU AND YOUR GUESTS
WILL "LOVE" IT!

SKEET

By Lou North

Many fine scores were fired during the summer sessions, but the best of all was John Betcher's run of 73 straight before a bird from the low house at station 8 managed to evade his deadly aim. Since our last report, the shooter racking up the greatest number of straight 25's, was Virg Farr.

Lou Shurson really has been smoking the clay birds of late--almost as consistently as smoking his old cigar.

After finally finding a gun that fits him properly and doesn't rattle his wisdom teeth each time he fires it, Hank Bainbridge earned the honors of most improved shooterduring the period.

In August we began to see the hunting guns appear on the range as our intrepid nimrods started tuning up for the opening of the dove season. A few rounds of skeet is an excellent way to sharpen your coordination and improve your chances of coming home with a full game bag. If you have a shotgun, come out to the skeet range any Tuesday morning. Don't worry about lack of skill; we'll run beginners relays and offer expert instruction for novices. Additional information can be obtained from John Farabaugh. His phone number is 974-8550.

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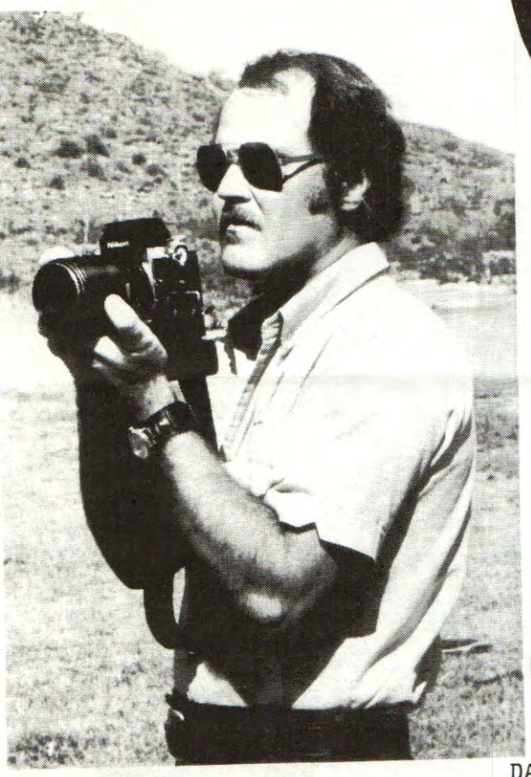
OUR GUEST SPEAKER



DAVE DAUGHTRY

His letter of acceptance to President Gordon Evans' invitation, is the best possible introduction to our October 18th meeting speaker. It read:

"I'll be very happy to speak to the Sun City Sportsmen on October 18 at 9:30 A.M. I've just completed a file on "Deer in Arizona," and will be more than happy to show the film and provide narration. The topic I've chosen is "What's good about Arizona deer hunting?"

During the program I'll attempt to speak on habitat requirements, where and how to find deer, and how our Department manages and determines deer harvests. I'll also attempt to answer any pertinent questions from the audience.

I very much enjoy speaking to the Sun City Sportsmen, and am looking forward to the program on the 18th.

(Signed) Dave Daughtry
Audio-Visual Specialist
Information & Education Division
Arizona Game & Fish Department."

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
OCTOBER NEWS 1976

NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, Oct. 18 in Lounge 3, Lakeview Center at 9:30 A.M.

Candidates nominated for election to the Board of Directors for 1977 will be introduced. Also, nominations from the floor may be made. ELECTION WILL BE NOV. 15TH.

"DON'T FORGET!"
The Seventh Annual

BUFFALO BARBECUE

DATE: Sunday, November 14, 1976
PLACE: Sun City Picnic Grounds
TIME: Entertainment starts at 12
SERVING: Starts at 2 P.M.
MENU: Detailed below.
TICKETS: Donation $5.00 each.
Order blank at bottom of page.
TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE AT OCTOBER 18 MEETING.

Jed Smith, Chairman of the Fishing Unit, is arranging for a casting exhibition which should be very interesting to watch.

Barbecue will be handled by Tom Sharp Associates, Phoenix - For 35 years noted as the Valley's leading caterer.

MENU WILL CONSIST OF:

Barbecued Buffalo (no wild taste)
Corn Muffins & Rolls
Relish & Cole-slaw
Cowboy Beans
Coffee & Soft Drinks
Ice Cream Cups
Served in large plates with three compartments

TWO SERVING LINES

ORDER FOR BUFFALO BAR-B-Q TICKETS

Sun City Sportsmen's Club,
P. O. Box 573, Sun City, Ar.

Please send me _____ tickets - Donation $5.00 per ticket.
Check for $_____ is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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REQUIEM FOR A BIRD

AS WE GO TO PRESS!

Just received a phone call from Chuck Bindner with some very sad news.

Many of you will recall the numerous occasions when Chuck entertained us with his live birds. One, especially, was a great favorite with the crowd - Liberty, the bald eagle that posed many times for pictures, perched on the arm of his human companion.

Chuck advised, with a catch in his voice, a golden eagle escaped from his fetters or cage, attacked and killed Liberty with his talons.

Consequently, there will be no pictures posed with Liberty at the barbecue or any other event.

More complete details are not available at this time.

All we can say is:

"Farewell, Liberty - In the hearts of many who got to know you personally, you truly were our National Symbol."

AT THE BARBECUE!

Archery exhibition by Al Henderson and Associates, will include downing of pheasants in flight, using bow and arrow. Al was coach of Archery Teams that won two gold medals at the Olympics last summer

AT THE BAR-B-Q
DOOR PRIZES GALORE WILL INCLUDE
SMOKED PHEASANT from
MAGMA GAME FARM
This Gourmet Treat will also be available for purchase.
RIDE THE HUNTERS' WAGON, PULLED BY A TEAM OF MINI-MULES ! !

No More Complaints

about being unable to hear the speaker at the Picnic Grounds.

A new Public Address System purchased by the Del Webb organization, has recently been installed - AND IT'S A DANDY!

For his diligent efforts, credit accrues to President Gordon Evans who "sold" the idea to Webb.

While the P.A. was being installed, several members spent considerable time removing dead trees, cutting off dead limbs and policing the grounds in general. Space here is too limited to credit the workers by name, but "THANKS TO ALL OF YOU."

FISHING REPORT

BY JED SMITH

For many months your genial President and I have been working on a long-range plan to check all lakes on the golf courses with the intent to use them for fish propagation.

All desirable fish will be removed and transferred to Viewpoint Lake; all carp and other "rough" fish will be killed and lakes poisoned with Rontone.

Every lake will be checked by 3 specialists of the USDA Tom North, Leon Fager & Don Welch and from the Arizona Game & Fish Dept. A biologist will give advice now. Incidentally, the 3 gentlemen named above gave most interesting information about Arizona fishing at the last fishing unit meeting - AND NOW, they have agreed to do all the work entailed in this project - FOR FREE. This will save us money and instead of buying fish to stock Viewpoint, we will buy breeders, feed them, and as they propagate, remove fingerlings to stock Viewpoint lake.

Reports will be made to members at regular meetings as to the progress being made.



Hunt-Fish Day—

Enthusiastic about September 25 being declared "National Hunting and Fishing Day" are, from left, Gordon Evans, president of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club; Glendale Mayor Sterling Ridge [displaying Governor Castro's proclamation for the day]; Ginger Sparks, president of the Phoenix Spotsmans Rod and Gun Club, and member of Arizona Wildlife Federation's board of directors; and Lloyd Wheadon, publicity director for the Sportsmen's Club.

Now available at the Library are three books which may be of interest to many of our members:

1. "How to Hunt Deer" by Edward A. Freeman
2. "Skeet & How to Shoot It"-by Bob Nichols
3. "To Hell With Hunting" - by Ed Zern

All three books were donated to the library by member Bill Barton.

Bill advises the first two named above are excellent guides in their respective fields, with the last-named being very humorous.

SKEET

BY LOU NORTH

During September, perfect scores were fired by both John Betcher and Virg. Farr. Their skills were equally evident durthe opening days of quail season from the size of their game bags.

Dr. Leonard Jourdanais' return to the skeet field was marked with some spectacular shooting. He must have the reflexes of a teen-ager the way he consistently powders these clays before they reach the center stake.

The Morgan adjustable butt plate has two enthusiastic supporters in the skeet group. Ed Steward has sworn by one for some time on his trap gun, and recently Tony Jurca mounted one on his skeet gun. He is not only shooting better now but his shoulder is a lot happier too.

You-all come out and shoot.

SHARPSHOOTERS

Dr. R. L. Johnson tuned up for the fall hunting season by breaking 25 for 25 at TRAP.

Included with the mailing of this NEWSLETTER is Supplement #2 of the Membership Roster.

It should be attached to original Roster issued February 1st & Supplement #1 dated April,1976

NEWS LETTER
SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
P.O. BOX 573
BUFFALO BARBECUE DETAILS

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NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, November 15 in Lounge 3, Lakeview Center at 9:30 A.M.

Election of three to serve on the Board of Directors for the next 3 years will be held.

Resumé of candidates is enclosed with this News Letter.

It is suggested that you come early so that balloting may be completed before meeting time.

GUESTS AND RECREATION CARD HOLDERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

This promises to be one of the highlight meetings of the year!

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



LYNN TEMPLE

Approximately 200 members and guests saw and heard Lynn Temple when he favored us with a most entertaining appearance earlier this year.

His subject for an encore will be: "SPORTSMEN'S PARADISE & THE SPOILERS"

First, he will cover his personal experiences in a true Sportsmen's Paradise (Wyoming) while growing up between the two World Wars. He stresses: "It was truly a time of paradise for a boy living on a cattle ranch under the guidance of a full-blood American Indian grandmother who had lived, and continued to live for over one hundred years in a Sportsmen's Paradise....a magnificient teacher in the ways of nature...."

The second part will cover personal experiences--1945 to 1965--when Wyoming along with other western states, had a terrific influx of real SPOILERS....so-called sportsmen without a single redeeming feature as applied to education in wild life or training in the use of firearms....

...And then Nader's Raiders and so-called experts in State and Federal Government began the endeavor to regulate and advise....that guns should be outlawed...The former SPORTSMEN'S PARADISE eroded by the SPOILERS in many guises.

For those who have seen and heard Lynn Temple, no "build-up" is necessary; his topic not only will be timely, but his presentation superb.

There's a real treat in store for all of us.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

NOVEMBER NEWS 1976

BUFFALO BARBECUE TICKETS

STILL AVAILABLE

(But the Supply is Limited!) Suggest you phone Lloyd Wheadon 933-4277. Tickets either will be delivered to your home or reserved for pick-up at Barbecue.

PROGRAM

There will be continuous entertainment starting at NOON. Detailed programs will be handed out at the entrance gate.

MAGMA GAME FARM will provide rides on their Hunters' Wagon, which will be drawn by a team of mini-mules.

Regular trips between picnic grounds and shooting range where exhibitions by pistol, trap & skeet shooters will be held, starting at 12 Noon.

Al Henderson & Associates will perform an unbelievable feat, using bow and arrows - Further details will be divulged at the proper time.

Spectators will get a real "bang" out of seeing the trained hunting dogs find live pheasants in the field. Particularly, note how dog No. 2 "honors" the point of the first one scenting the live bird.

Also, these dogs have been trained to recognize and avoid any rattlesnake that may be in the area.

This special training has been given by Bill Gibbons, manager of the facility near Sun City.

NOVEMBER DUES ARE PAYABLE- PLEASE CHECK YOUR CARD

PRIZES GALORE

A substantial number of door prizes will be awarded, including:

$10.00 Gift Certificates from these Shopping Centers:

Grand Center
LaRonde Centre
Sun Bowl Plaza

Winners may redeem certificates at ANY store that is a member of the Merchants Association issuing them.

MAGMA GAME FARM will award SMOKED PHEASANT as prizes.

Information about ordering SMOKED PHEASANT from Magma Game Farm may be obtained at Ticket Table.

This is a gourmet's "Dream Snack" - something different - IT'S REALLY DELECTABLE.

CHUCK BINDNER will be available to demonstrate "milking" a rattlesnake & will present his live Golden Eagle.

PICTURE TAKING IS INVITED!

SMOKEY the BEAR will be circulating all afternoon throughout the grounds.

SHERIFF POSSE MEMBERS WILL HANDLE TRAFFIC

They will be equipped with radios - to contact headquarters in case of an emergency.

PLEASE STAY ON BLACKTOP AVOID DRIVING ON THE LANDSCAPE!

Parties of four or less may wish to bring a card table and chairs so "exclusive" seating is assured.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

President Gordon Evans is arranging something different for our 1977 incoming officers.

AN INSTALLATION & AWARDS DINNER!

To be held on Saturday, Jany. 15

Further announcement will be made at our Nov. 15th meeting followed by complete details in our December News Letter.

THIS PROMISES TO BE SOME EVENT!

Carnival of Clubs

President Gordon Evans will be personally in charge of our club's exhibit at the Carnival of Clubs annual show to be held at Sun Dial Center on November 26th & 27th.

This event, in the past, has always given our club the opportunity to dispose of large quantities of sports equipment - for items members no longer need or want.

If you have such items, bring them to our booth, which will adjoin the stage, at 8 A.M. morning of opening day Friday, November 26.

Each item should be plainly marked with your name and address together with the price you expect to receive - the club will take a 10% commission on each item.

It may be necessary for you to assume responsibility for your own items by picking them up at the end of the first day and returning at the start of the next day. Confirmation of this will be given you when you first check in.

You may know someone who has guns they wish to sell.

At previous carnivals, there has been a ready sale for guns of all types.

SKEET

By Lou North

Scores of 25 straight were posted in October by John Betcher and yours truly. The other heavy hitters must have reserved their good shooting for the noble Gambel's quail.

Honorable mention goes to John Farabaugh who racked up 21 clays with his .410 g auge. Anyone think this is no great feat.just give the mini-gauge a try sometime. (John, I won't mention the 19 you got with your 12-gauge.)

We're delighted to see some new faces appearing on the skeet field on Tuesday mornings. Come on out and join in the fun.



(Carnival of Clubs continued)

Help will be needed to man the booth both days.

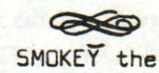
Names of volunteers willing to serve, will be requested at the November 15th meeting.

An Editorial!

Next year, our club will be represented on the Recreation Center Board of Directors, if one of our more prominent worker-members receives sufficient support by the voters at the Dec. 2nd city-wide election.

For his diligent efforts in improving fishing conditions in Viewpoint Lake, Jed Smith was rewarded by election to our own Board of Directors where his continued splendid accomplishments were recognized by his being selected as Vice President of the Club.

His astuteness as Chairman of the Fishing Unit and follow-up to improve conditions, have convinced Ye Editor that he is a tireless and aggressive individual - the type that unquestionably will serve all Sun Citizens as conscientiously as he has his fellow-members of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club.



SMOKEY the Bear
will make our booth his
Headquarters during the Carnival
Drop by and say "Hello"!

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NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, December 20 in Lounge 3, Lakeview Center at 9:30 A.M.

Since this will be the last meeting in the regime of Gordon Evans as President, let's honor him with a big turnout for the superlative job he has done.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



AL HENDERSON

Al was the United States coach in archery for the 1976 Olympic games, where his archers won two gold medals.

An avid archer since 1937. he has been in the archery business for 24 years, and has been on the Board of Directors of the Professional Archers Association for eight years. He is technical editor of Archery World magazine and has been a member or officer of many archery associations.

His talk will be illustrated by a slide presentation.

While our club does not have a broad base of archers. it was felt that archery presented in terms of Olympics, would be appealing and something "different" for our final 1976 meeting.

Those who attended the buffalo barbecue and saw the archery demonstration, with Al furnishing the commentary over the P.A., can confirm the subject of archery is most interesting, even though the listeners may never have engaged in the activity.

DONATIONS

Recently, publicity has been given to shortages of all types of food at the free dining facilities of both St. Vincent de Paul and the Salvation Army.

Representatives of these organizations will attend our next meeting at which time President Evans will present them with frozen buffalo meat, carried over from last year.

Also, it would be an appreciated gesture if we had a good supply of canned goods to offer them at the same time. SO -- Bring a can (or more) of something - All size cans appreciated - even ten pounders.

LET'S FILL AT LEAST TWO TABLES.

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DECEMBER **NEWS** 1976

Another INNOVATION by PRESIDENT EVANS

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Annual Installation & Awards Dinner

on SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1977

at GREENBRIER CAFETERIA, 99th Ave. & Greenway Road

Master of Ceremonies: DWAYNE SMITH, Sports Writer, Gazette
DOUG BAKER, President A.W.F.
Installation of Officers
Guest Speaker: THOS. J. SULLIVAN, Executive Director, A.W.F.

6:30 P.M. No Host Hour — 7:30 P.M. Dinner
Herb Rudolph at the piano — Donation $7.00 per person

Gordon's broad acquaintanceship has made it possible for him to line up personalities who will put on a show long remembered by all persons in attendance.

Particularly, the Master of Ceremonies is guaranteed to keep his audience "in stitches" every minute.

With banquet room seating limited, available tickets will be distributed on a "first come-first served" basis.

Checks for tickets should be mailed to Sportsmen's Club, Box 573, Sun City - and, just to play it safe, call Harold Blair, 977-7903, preferably in the A.M., to reserve tickets while waiting for your check to be received.

OR BETTER STILL
Pick up your tickets at the next meeting- December 20.

FOR HELPING TO MAKE THE 1976 BUFFALO BARBECUE THE BEST YET

KUDOS FOR

Gordon Evans, President & M.C.
Chuck Bindner, who has perfected rattlesnake "milking" technique.
Al Henderson and his Archers
Smokey the Bear
Magma Shooting Preserve & Game Farm - with "Skinner" Bill Gibbons & mini-mules Kit & Kate & pointer "Ranger."
ALSO: Special "THANKS" to the Merchants in
GRAND CENTER
LaRONDE CENTRE
SUN BOWL PLAZA

For Donation of Gift Certificates
TOM SHARP, for Excellent Catering
AND, all the club members who rendered such yeoman service.

THANK YOU, LYNN TEMPLE

Those who didn't hear Lynn Temple when he made a return appearance before our club at the last meeting, missed one of the best speakers we have had this year.

His topic "Sportsmen's Paradise and the Spoilers" recounted his experiences in Wyoming while growing to manhood between world wars; also the period of 1945-65 when Wyoming and other western states were subjected to an influx of "spoilers" - so-called "hunters" who knew practically nothing about wildlife and firearms use, who caused injury and damage to property and nature.

He credited his full-blood Indian grandmother with proper training which later stood him in good stead as a guide For example: She would not permit him to have toy guns as many current generation children do. Rather, she presented him with a real gun when he reached the age of six, and he learned early in life how to properly handle all types of firearms.

Lynn, we hope you will make room on your busy schedule next year to favor our club with appearance Number three.

We certainly enjoyed hearing your discourse on such interesting topics. So, until 1977, a heartfelt "THANK YOU!"

AN AWARD

From National Headquarters, our club has received a Certificate of Achievement, reading: "for outstanding cooperation & support in promoting a greater understanding of the sportsman's role in conservation through active participation in National Hunting and Fishing Day. These significant efforts have served to establish National Hunting & Fishing Day as a vital part of the American Sporting tradition."

President Gordon Evans wishes to thank those members who gave so freely of their time to help make this recognition possible.

Club Carnival

With Special Events Chairman McColloch on an extended visit to old haunts in the midwest, Gordon Evans took over booth responsibility at the Carnival of Clubs.

The crowds were huge; sports equipment plentiful and sales exceptionally good.

A detailed report will be made by Ruth Dobson at the next meeting. She handled the cash and other details in her usual efficient manner.

Evans extends his appreciation to all members who cooperated - both in bringing merchandise and handling sales.

Congratulations

New Member
JAMES D. WORMLEY

for being the number one vote-getter in the December 2nd Recreation Center Board of Directors' election.

Whatever your assignment, we know you'll do a great job --BUT, we'll still be expecting you at our Tuesday trap sessions.

Overhearing a NEW member express interest in joining a group on a day's outing at Magma Shooting Preserve No. 1 near Florence, a trio planning such a trip (Karl Doeren, Lloyd McCalpin and Lloyd Wheadon) invited this NEW member to accompany them.

The real surprise was Forrest Cooper's response to our introduction: "Nice to see you again, Doctor New." (They were old friends, the good doctor having hunted pheasants there since 1967 when he was living in Tucson.)

Happy to have you aboard, Dr. Harlan L. New; we're looking forward to enjoying your good company many times in the future.

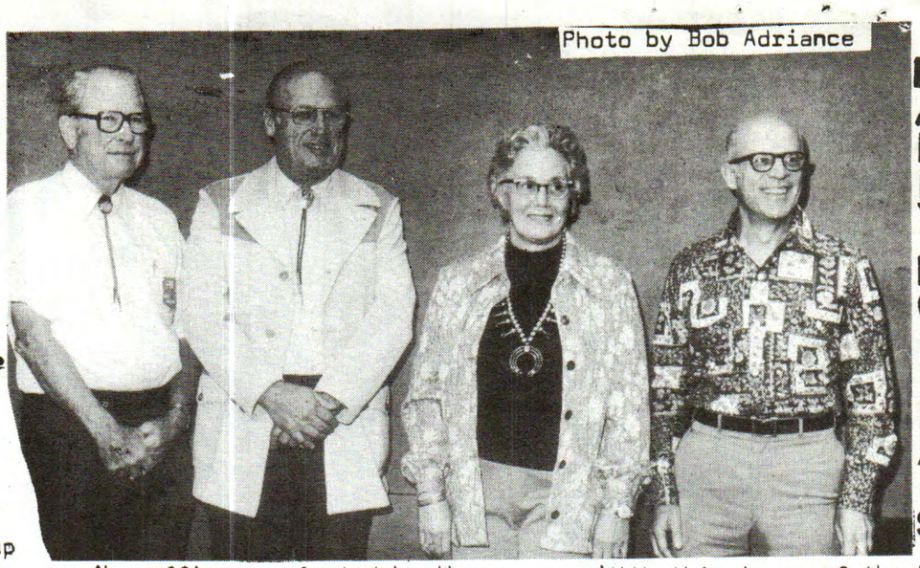

Photo by Bob Adriance

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

New officers, elected by the 1977 Board of Directors (Left to Right) are:

J. E. "Ernie" Wilson, Secretary
John G. Farabaugh, President
Ruth Dobson, Treasurer
Col. Lou North, Vice President

Being mailed with this News letter, is Supplement No. 3 of our 1976 Membership Roster.

It should be appended to the initial Roster issued in February, which already should have Supplements Nos. 1 & 2 attached.

Fifty four new members joined our club from the time Supplement No. 2 was issued in September, until December 1st.

With this issue of the News letter, I am retiring as it's editor.

Whether or not it will be continued in 1977, is a matter for the new Board of Directors to decide. If so, I wish the new editor every success.

While it has been a lot of work to edit the monthly News Letter, (some fun, too) it was done at the request of our 1976 president, Gordon Evans.

I hope it has contributed somewhat to his outstanding accomplishments this year.

Lloyd Wheadon

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DECEMBER NEWS 1977

DECEMBER MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 19, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

Mr. John S. Amory, Jr., State Chairman of Arizona Ducks Unlimited, will make a presentation on the Ducks Unlimited chapter in Arizona as well as its functions on a national and international basis. He will have a film to illustrate the work of this most successful conservation effort. Mr. Amory will be accompanied by Gene Turk (National Trustee for Ducks Unlimited) and Pat Nowlin (Trustee Emeritus).

SMITH TO HEAD CLUB

At their December meeting, your Board of Directors elected Justin "Jed" Smith to the presidency of your Club for the year 1978. The membership elected Jed to his second term on the Board. This well-known member has been a past Vice President of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club but stepped aside to add zome zest to the election of Directors of the Recreation Centers in 1976. Jed came close on this one, barely missing the required number to put him on the Board. Obviously, he has not lost his following among our membership as he has been Fishing Unit Chairman for the past three years.

Other officers for the year 1978 are: J. E. "Ernie" Wilson, Vice President; Carrie L. "Mac" McColloch, Treasurer; and John Farabaugh, Secretary.

The election of Directors held at the regular November membership meeting, had two repeaters and one newcomer coming on the Board for three-year terms. These members were selected from an excellent slate of candidates lined up by your Moninating Committee. Jed Smith and Fred Du Bois were the repeaters and are joined by Dr. "Jourdy" Jourdonais.

THOMAS L. KIMBALL TO APPEAR



With the barbecue, Club elections and cleanup out of the way, your Board is working to assure the success of the Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. Remember - Saturday, January 21 - and plan to attend this outstanding event. A changed and more expensive menu has been ordered at the same $7.00 per ticket donation. The program will consist of Thomas L. Kimball (Executive Vice President, National Wildlife Federation) as the featured speaker and Gary LaMonica (President, Arizona Wildlife Federation) as the installing officer. A surprise for Master of Ceremonies is in store for those attending. Tickets will be available at the December meeting or can be ordered by using the application blank appearing elsewhere in this Newsletter. Only 180 tickets are available and they are on a first come, first served basis.

A BOUNTIFAL CHRISTMAS

What could be more appropriate than using the profits from the Buffalo Barbecue (where those attending were amply fed and "watered") to help those not so fortunate. At least, that was the thinking of your Board when making gift allocations at the December meeting.

Your Directors voted to make $100.00 contributions each to the Salvation Army and the St. Vincent De Paul Dining Room to help with their Christmas dinner programs. In addition (and for obviously other reasons, your Board voted to make similar donations to the Sun City Recreation Centers, Inc., and the Sun City Sherrif's Posse (they all seem to be well fed).

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, all members are asked to bring canned goods to the December meeting to assist the Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul with their feeding of the poor. Please mark this on your calendar and remember to bring some canned goods to this meeting!

SKEET

Old Faithful John Betcher was the only one to ring the bell this month with his two runs of 25 straight; but look out for Ed Steward! He's been warming up a new Winchester 101 over-and-under and should crack the barrier with it before long. Recent arrival Colonel Jamie Aiken has promised us he'll shape up his reloading efforts. He says there'll be no more of his "beer" loads which range from bloopers to goose loads.

PISTOL

The pistoleros fired their November match on the 28th. Emil Dudash fired a red-hot score of 287-10X to win the .22 caliber match. In the handicap event. Dr. Henry Zettleman's adjusted score of 296-7X was high. Dr. Zettelman topped all other competitors with the center-fire pistol by firing a 265-6X. Sam Jackson's handicap score of 291-6X was tops in the handicap match. The December match will be on Wednesday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m.

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Trap Shooters have added to their schedule. In addition to Tuesday a.m., the trap fields are open at 1 p.m. each Friday.

FISHING UNIT NEWS

The next quarterly meeting of the Fishing Unit will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:30 a.m. in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center. This will be a double-feature program with the first part having a presentation by Tom Camp (President, Aquatic Management, Inc.) showing "before and after" films of a lake which has been scientifically treated to produce excellent fishing. Gary Edwards (Chief Biologist, Arizona Game and Fish Department) will make a presentation on stocking of lakes. Your Unit Chairman, Jed Smith, reports that progress is continuing on the Sun City lakes program. As this is being written, Jed and a group are making a final inspection of the golf course lakes prior to the transfer of the good game species to Viewpoint and Dawn Lakes. Attend the meeting and hear the latest!

CLEANUP

Chairman Harold Blair thanks all members who participated in the semi-annual cleanup on Thursday, December 8. The law of inverse proportion seems to have taken over this traditional event. With the growth of our community and Club, the number of volunteers seems to diminish. When the group was smaller, they were encouraged to work just a little harder to get the job accomplished. Again, many thanks from Harold.

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SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL INSTALLATION AND AWARDS BANQUET
Saturday, January 21, 1978, 6:30 p.m.

Please send _____ tickets @ $7.00 each to:

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is check for $_____

Mail to: Sun City Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 573
Sun City, Arizona 85372

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

SEPT. NEWS 1977

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The first Club meeting of the Fall season will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 19, in Social Halls 2 and 3 at Lakeview Center.

In keeping with this time of the year, the program will feature Albert LeCount, Wildlife Research Biologist of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Mr. LeCount comes to us with seven years of experience as Wildlife Manager and Research Biologist with the Department. His research has been in the mule deer and black bear fields and his talk will center on "Black Bear Research in Central Arizona."

Hunters - Be prepared to get the answers to your questions from a real expert!

SPORTSMEN EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Your Directors, speaking for the Club membership, would like to extend our sympathy to John Meeker on the recent loss of his wife. Mr. Meeker has been a true friend and backer of your Club since its inception and, therefore, we share with him this personal loss.

SKEET

Shooters were a little scarce during the summer season, but some of the scores fired were as hot as the weather. Wayne Stutzman led the pack by breaking 25 on three occasions - once with his 28 gauge gun. Lou North followed closely by running 50 straight one day and 25 one other time. All the practice paid off on opening day of the dove season. Early reports indicate all hunters did well with more white wings being taken than in last year's opener.

EIGHTH ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBECUE

Out of 12 buffalo applications, we were fortunate to draw three permits for young animals. They will provide as much or more meat as we had last year.

Tom Sharp, Caterers, will barbecue the meat and serve the meal at the same price as last year. We are, therefore, able to provide tickets at the same $5.00 donation.

The date will be Sunday, November 6. Mark your calendar and plan to be there for a good meal, a good time - AND entertainment!

Tickets will be available at the September meeting.

RIFLE & PISTOL UNIT

The "Meeting Day" Pistol Match will resume at 1:00 p.m. on September 19. Handgunners are invited to come out and enjoy the sport. Remember - you need not be an expert to do well. Doc Zettleman's system of handicapping gives everyone a chance. Lady Pistoleers - come out and join Josephine Escudier in upholding the women's status.

The Rifle & Pistol Unit needs more Range Officers to maintain shooting schedules and programs consistent with the needs of the Unit's membership (now approximately 200 members). Once again - an appeal is made for volunteers who will devote two to three hours a month to this necessary function.

Please contact Ralph Deemer (977-4413). The alternative to an increased roster of Range Officers is a reduction in shooting schedules and programs.

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Change!

Chairmen Deemer and McColloch announce that effective October 1 the shooting hours at the ranges will be changed to Fall and Winter schedules. Skeet & Trap will start at 9:00 a.m. each Tuesday morning. Rifle & Pistol will change to afternoon sessions. The range will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

SEPTEMBER DUES ARE DUE

A Fall reminder - Yearly dues of $5.00 are due if the last four digits of the segmented number above the address label is 0977.

METALLIC SILHOUETTE

Members of our Club were well represented at the NRA National Siluetas Metalicas Championships held at the Black Canyon Range over Labor Day weekend. Hank Bainbridge did a crackerjack job as Chief Range Officer for the 3-day match as he ramrodded 288 of the best shooters from the USA and Mexico through their paces to determine the National Champion.

He was ably assisted by members Bob Ace, Paul Detweiler, Tony Jurca and John Rybak. Among the competitors were Chill Craig, Karl Doeren, Lou North and Emory Tooly, all of whom turned in good performances even though they failed to bring home the bacon. However, a great deal of experience and match seasoning was gained - so look out for 'em next year!

The Rifle & Pistol Unit is in the process of setting up a reduced scale small bore (22 RF caliber) 100 yard metallic silhouette facility at the Heading Ranch Range. Come out soon and test your skill at this fast growing shooting sport.

PHEASANT SHOOTING - October-March

The Trap & Skeet Unit of the Sportsmen's Club has purchased a membership in the Magma Shooting Preserve. Sun City Sportsmen's Club members may purchase a "Pheasant Group" card for $5.00 which entitles members to shoot as many pheasants or chukars as desired at $6.00 per bird (on a release basis).

Magma is located about 9 miles northwest of Sun City. Trained dogs will point and retrieve birds. If desired, the management will clean the birds for $1.00 each. The total cost per bird is only one-half that of previous years. Members may bring as guests any non-resident of Sun City.

Contact C. L. McColloch (933-7247) or Lloyd Wheadon (933-4277).

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FISHING LINES

The next meeting of the Fishing Unit will be at 9:30 a.m., Friday, September 23, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

There will be two speakers at this meeting: (1) Tom Camp (slides and questions on fresh water environment and (2) Gary Edwards (Chief Biologist of the Arizona Game & Fish Department (slides and lecture on striper stocking and fishing in the Colorado River.

Eddie Herman, Bill Malone and Jake Siemens continue to be our best and most active carp fishermen. It is hoped that more people will fish for carp to remove them from Viewpoint Lake. This is a MUST - as carp do great harm to other fish in the lake.

Small catfish are being caught which proves that a good fish hatch has taken place. Also, good catches of bass, bluegills and tapillia zilli have been taken.

At this meeting, a full report will be given on channel catfish, as presented to Chairman Jed Smith by Dr. Damon Shelton of Ralston-Purina Company.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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In order to insure continuation of the many excellent activities sponsored by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club we need the active support and participation of our membership. The following questionnaire indicates a variety of areas in which we are seeking assistance. Please indicate by a check mark those activities in which you would be willing to participate. Fill in your name and address and return it to the club Secretary at the next monthly meeting or by mail at the address shown.

____ Annual and Special Events

____ News Letter and Publicity

____ Semi-annual Clean-up

____ Rifle and Pistol Unit Operations

____ Skeet and Trap Unit Operations

____ Fishing Unit Operations

____ Archery Unit Operations

____ Maintenance and Repair of Facilities

____ Program Committee

____ Legislation Committee

____ Membership Committee

____ Annual Audit

____ Sunshine Committee (Cheer for the sick)

____ Assistance to widows of club members

____ Special Projects

____ Delegate to AWF Convention

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

TO: Secretary, Sun City Sportsmen's Club, P.O.Box 573, Sun City, Az., 85351

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

JUNE NEWS 1977

JUNE MEETING

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 20, in Social Halls 2 & 3 Lakeview Center. This will be a combined meeting of the Sportsmen's Club and the Fishing Unit. All Recreation Card Holders and their guests are cordially invited.

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We feel very fortunate to feature Mr. John W. Meeker, President of Del E. Webb Development Company. He will speak on the future of Sun City and relate details of the planned Sun City West development.



Mr. Meeker's career with the Webb organization began in 1946 (after a tour of duty with the Air Force). His many positions have included that of Housing Division Operations Chief, Supervisor of Design and Engineering for the resort-retirement community now widely known as our Sun City, Arizona. This latter assignment made him responsible for the complete layout of the community, as well as homes, public buildings and golf courses.

In 1965, he became President and Director of Del E. Webb Development Co. Sun City and Vice President of the parent corporation. Under his guidance, Sun City has grown from zero population to over 36,000 in 16 years.

He serves on the Board of Directors of Walter O. Boswell Memorial Hospital; President and Director of Sunland Memorial Park and Cemetery, and Saguaro Advertising Agency, Inc.

AWF CONVENTION REPORT

We are happy to report the election of C. L. "Mac" McColloch on May 22, 1977, as Delegate at Large at the Arizona Wildlife Federation Convention. Mac has served continuously as an officer of our Club since 1968 (President in 1974). Mac's experience and enthusiasm for conservation of wildlife and natural resources will be of utmost value as a Director at Large. Congratulations - Mac!

We are also pleased to be able to tell you that the Arizona Wildlife Federation has given a Conservation Citation for outstanding service to our Ruth Dobson which reads: "For continued promptness, neatness and exactness of reports and correspondence between her Club and the State Officers."

PISTOL & RIFLE UNIT

Range Officer assignments for July and August are now being solicited. Commitments are still needed for Thursdays and Sundays during these months (except July 10 and August 14). Anyone interested in serving as a Range Officer, please contact Ralph Deemer (977-4413 after 5:00 p.m.) prior to June 30. Should you find the Pistol and Rifle Range closed on any scheduled shooting day, the cause will be the inability to obtain a Range Officer commitment for that day. Until September 1, shooting hours are: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

The May Newsletter brought some new competitors to Dr. Zettelman's pistol matches. Josephine Excudier was among them and netted a 293 - just one point behind the winning .22 caliber match score. The results were:

.22 Caliber

Lou North	273	- gross score without handicap
	294	- net score with handicap

Center Fire

Lou North	266	- gross score without handicap
Lee Johnson	296-6x	- net score with handicap

Lee Johnson was tied by Lou North (296-4x) and John Farabaugh (296-2x).

DUES

Our Treasurer (Ruth Dobson) again reminds us that yearly dues of $5.00 are due if the last 4 digits of the segmented number above the address label are 0677 (June).

FISHING LINES

Chairman Jed Smith reports that a new member of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club and the Fishing Unit (none other than Eddie Herman, 10249 Balboa Drive, 977-9425) has coined a novel name for the "Loch Ness Monsters" (carp) which are in Viewpoint Lake - *SUN CITY SALMON*. He has removed 71 *"SALMON"* - one over 25 lbs. HE was the one who attached balloons to four carp and released them in Viewpoint Lake. I understand several alcoholics swore off the juice.

This same Eddie Herman gave me a recipe for "CARP BAIT" which he guarantees and which I now pass on to you. You need a 6" pan, a wooden spoon and 3/4 cup water to start with. Heat this to boiling and add enough cornmeal to thicken. Simmer 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add more dry cornmeal until the mixture is dough-like in consistency. Remove from heat. The addition of annis oil or vanilla is advisable. TRY IT - YOU MIGHT LIKE IT!

Our fishermen report catches in May as follows: "Catfish" Bill Malone - 25 carp (one weighed 24 lbs); Jake Siemens - 5 carp (Jake, you have slipped); "Big Steve" - 25 carp and many bass.

P.S. Look for a mechanical swan on Viewpoint Lake soon.

1977 HUNTING PERMITS

Applications for 1977 fall hunting permits for deer, elk, big horn sheep, antelope and buffalo are now being taken. July 11 is the deadline date. Hunting regulations for this year are now in the hands of all sporting goods dealers.

If there is anyone interested in a buffalo permit to furnish the entrée for our Buffalo Barbecue, please contact Mac McCulloch (933-7247) prior to June 20. Mac may know of someone who would provide financial assistance for such a hunt. WE CAN'T HAVE A BUFFALO BARBECUE WITHOUT A BUFFALO.

SKEET

There is no report this month because Chairman Lou North is on vacation.

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MISCELLANEOUS

The attendance at our SPRING PICNIC on May 29 was less than we had hoped for. Those of us who did attend had a wonderful time! While we realize the day prior to Memorial Day was not ideal, it was the only date available to us.

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During our summer vacation, don't forget to keep thinking of potential members for our Club.

This is the last Newsletter you will receive until September as this is the normal vacation period when so many of our members will be away. Your President and the Board of Directors sincerely hope that you will have an enjoyable period free from all problems and cares - and just maybe catch a fish you can brag about at our September meeting. If you drive on your vacation - do it defensively. We want you back!

NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, January 17th in Lounge 3, Lakeview Center 9:30 A.M.- MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW Recreation Card Holders & GUESTS are Cordially Invited!

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



BOB WHITAKER

Bob will again favor us with an interesting slide presentation of fishing trips he made to Mexico during 1976. Also, experiences he had while visiting various lakes in Arizona.

His commentary is always as good as his columns in the Sunday Arizona Republic.

Bob is a collector of antique fishing equipment. He has a reel that is said to be more than 150 years old.

Anyone having unusual fishing items (or antiques) should bring them to the meeting for Bob to examine. They may be worth money to you if Bob should desire them for his collection.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Your Club has reserved space at the annual Arts & Crafts Fair at the Sun Bowl on January 22nd and 23rd. (Saturday & Sunday)

Chuck Bindner will have space in our booth for his interesting exhibit. Perhaps, he may even put on his special act of "milking a live rattlesnake." Those willing to help man the booth for a couple of hours, sign the sheet which will be passed around at the January meeting - or call McColloch, 933-7247.

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Since December 1st
Byrne, John P.
Blake, Charles F.
Davis, James F.
Doeren, Ruth C. (Mrs. K.M.)
Fenton, John G.
Fenton, Elza A. (Mrs. J.G.)
Fenton, Kathleen
Hurford, James W.
Keiser, A. F.
Low, J. H.
McCloskey, J. V.
Randall, Kenneth R.
Wehner, Thomas E.
Wing, Walter E.
WELCOME ABOARD!

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB JANUARY NEWS 1977

WILL YOU BE THERE?
WHERE?
At the first annual Sportsmen's Club Dinner, Saturday January 15th at Greenbrier Cafeteria, 99th and Greenway.
WHY?
Installation of 1977 officers.
ANYTHING ELSE?
You said it. Past Presidents (Club chartered 1968) will be honored.
ENTERTAINMENT?
The Master of Ceremonies Dewayne Smith, sports writer Arizona Gazette, will keep you in stitches. He will be ably supported by Doug Baker, A.W.F. President and Guest Speaker Tom Sullivan, Executive Director, A.W.F.
ANYONE ELSE?
personages - writers, conservationists, Arizona Wildlife Commission and Game & Fish members. Phone Harold Blair - 977-7903 - for tickets ($7.00 each.) They will be delivered to your home.

HELP HELP HELP

If this issue of ours Newsletter seems to lack good format, composition, editorial content or overall quantity, read on.

Lloyd Wheadon has performed yeoman service to your club in the past. He was your second president (1969) and served on your Board of Directors for six years.

Also, Lloyd was your first and only editor of this Newsletter, along with his other duties as publicity chairman.

He feels that he has made his contribution and requested that we allow him to pursue his other interests - a most reasonable request.

He leaves with our many thanks for a job well done.

This issue was written, edited, etc. by a bunch of amateurs with Lloyd assisting with the final make-up.

While your President may have a tentative Editor for future issues, that person will also need help. Any member with talents in this field: BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND GET IT BACK TO THE CLUB!.

President's Report

At your December meeting, I was introduced by Gordon Evans as your new President. The implications of this assignment were not fully realized until I heard Gordon's Annual Report for 1976.

The accomplishments of the Club last year under his direction and leadership will be hard to "top" - this, or any other year in the future.

In addition to ten interesting meetings, participation in several Fairs & Carnivals, the Lakes Improvement Program, the Newsletter, National Hunting & Fishing Day, the best Buffalo Barbecue yet, his tenure was capped with the improvements at the Hedding Ranch - the fence, the P.A. system and the new road

Our hats off to Gordon for his work in 1976. He would be the first to say that it was not a one-man show, but those of us working closely with him, know and appreciate the super effort he put into the Club.

With our membership now exceeding 650, I believe a new emphasis should be placed on our activities. Certainly, your officers and directors derive some personal satisfaction out of serving you , but, with the tremendous amount of talent within our membership, a larger number should share some of the responsibility in making our Club a better organization. Therefore, our goal is:"WIDER PARTICIPATION BY ALL MEMBERS AS WORKERS IN CLUB-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Your Vice President, Colonel Lou North, and I have discussed this and Lou came up with the questionnaire attached.

Let us know your interests and we will put you to work.

I am pleased to announce the following Chairmanship appointments for your club committees:

Membership	Col. Lou North
Program	Gordon Evans
Newsletter & Publicity	Open
Legislation	Ralph Deemer
Annual & Special Events	C. L. McColloch
Historian	Gordon Evans
Membership Roster	Ruth Dobson
Badges & Patches	Jo Escudier
Cleanup	Harold Blair
Trap & Skeet	C. L. McColloch
Fishing	Jed Smith
Archery	Ralph Deemer
Rifle-Pistol	Cal Oleson
Parliamentarian	Ralph Deemer.

F-I-S-H-I-N-G R-E-P-O-R-T

By Jake Siemens

Recently, catfishing has slowed down, because of cooler water.

Several catfish in the 3 to 4 pound category have been caught.

Mr. Russell Oddo lost a an estimated 10-lb. catfish because his line parted.

Better luck next time, Russell.

Bass fishing seems to be mostly in the ten to twelve inch size.

Would like to hear from any fisherman as to his luck in landing any crappie.

Besides the 80 big carp taken with gill net, about 60 have been landed by rod & reel from the bank. They have averaged from 1 to 3 pounds.

Our sincere thanks go to Al Henderson for the fine presentation he made to our club last month.

His excellent slides and personal insights into the Olympics made us feel as though we'd all been there with him.

The Olympic team was indeed fortunate to have a man of his ability, experience and good humor to lead them to victory.

SKEET

By Lou North

Vance Blosser did it again! We hadn't seen him for several months, then suddenly - BLAM - he walked out and cleaned the course his first time around. And then, there are guys like me who run 24 straight and miss the last bird - OUCH.

The most improved shooter in recent weeks has been Lamoine Lafay. He's especially deadly on the doubles.

Dr. Henry Zettleman has shown us some classy form recently. Shooting International style, he comes up regularly as top gun in his squad.

George Whitaker, a recent addition to our local shooting fraternity, has also been powdering the clays with his vintage Model 12 like the past master that he is.

SEE YOU ON THE FIRING LINE!

TRAP

E. B. Malloy's first turn at Trap (after a 6 months' layoff) was a perfect 25. Not bad for an "over-eighty-er", eh?)

New member John Byrne was accompanied on his first trip to the trap facility, by nationally famous writer Jimmie Robinson.

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JAVELINA

For such avid hunters as "Doc" Johnson, John Ryback, Karl Doeren, John Betcher and others, the next big event in the field will be the open season on javelina which will run from Feb. 26 thru March 4.

This wily little "porker" is one of the eight species of big game animals which hunters pursue in Arizona - second only to deer in popularity with resident hunters.

It is hoped there will be some "success" stories (with pictures) for our March News letter.

(Continued from previous column)

Jimmie authored "African Safari", an interesting account of his adventures on a leopard hunt in 1965.

He is "wintering" in our fair city and is seriously thinking of buying a home in Sun City.

With a little bit of luck, we may get him as a Guest Speaker. He's a most interesting fellow. He will be among those present at the Club Dinner January 15th.

JANUARY DUES ARE PAYABLE - PLEASE CHECK YOUR CARD

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The first Club meeting of the Fall season will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 19, in Social Halls 2 and 3 at Lakeview Center.

In keeping with this time of the year, the program will feature Albert LeCount, Wildlife Research Biologist of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Mr. LeCount comes to us with seven years of experience as Wildlife Manager and Research Biologist with the Department. His research has been in the mule deer and black bear fields and his talk will center on "Black Bear Research in Central Arizona."

Hunters - Be prepared to get the answers to your questions from a real expert!

SPORTSMEN EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Your Directors, speaking for the Club membership, would like to extend our sympathy to John Meeker on the recent loss of his wife. Mr. Meeker has been a true friend and backer of your Club since its inception and, therefore, we share with him this personal loss.

SKEET

Shooters were a little scarce during the summer season, but some of the scores fired were as hot as the weather. Wayne Stutzman led the pack by breaking 25 on three occasions - once with his 28 gauge gun. Lou North followed closely by running 50 straight one day and 25 one other time. All the practice paid off on opening day of the dove season. Early reports indicate all hunters did well with more white wings being taken than in last year's opener.

EIGHTH ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBECUE

Out of 12 buffalo applications, we were fortunate to draw three permits for young animals. They will provide as much or more meat as we had last year.

Tom Sharp, Caterers, will barbecue the meat and serve the meal at the same price as last year. We are, therefore, able to provide tickets at the same $5.00 donation.

The date will be Sunday, November 6. Mark your calendar and plan to be there for a good meal, a good time - AND entertainment!

Tickets will be available at the September meeting.

RIFLE & PISTOL UNIT

The "Meeting Day" Pistol Match will resume at 1:00 p.m. on September 19. Handgunners are invited to come out and enjoy the sport. Remember - you need not be an expert to do well. Doc Zettleman's system of handicapping gives everyone a chance. Lady Pistoleers - come out and join Josephine Escudier in upholding the women's status.

The Rifle & Pistol Unit needs more Range Officers to maintain shooting schedules and programs consistent with the needs of the Unit's membership (now approximately 200 members). Once again - an appeal is made for volunteers who will devote two to three hours a month to this necessary function.

Please contact Ralph Deemer (977-4413). The alternative to an increased roster of Range Officers is a reduction in shooting schedules and programs.

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Change!

Chairmen Deemer and McColloch announce that effective October 1 the shooting hours at the ranges will be changed to Fall and Winter schedules. Skeet & Trap will start at 9:00 a.m. each Tuesday morning. Rifle & Pistol will change to afternoon sessions. The range will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

SEPTEMBER DUES ARE DUE

A Fall reminder - Yearly dues of $5.00 are due if the last four digits of the segmented number above the address label is 0977.

METALLIC SILHOUETTE

Members of our Club were well represented at the NRA National Siluetas Metalicas Championships held at the Black Canyon Range over Labor Day weekend. Hank Bainbridge did a crackerjack job as Chief Range Officer for the 3-day match as he ramrodded 288 of the best shooters from the USA and Mexico through their paces to determine the National Champion.

He was ably assisted by members Bob Ace, Paul Detweiler, Tony Jurca and John Rybak. Among the competitors were Chill Craig, Karl Doeren, Lou North and Emory Tooly, all of whom turned in good performances even though they failed to bring home the bacon. However, a great deal of experience and match seasoning was gained - so look out for 'em next year!

The Rifle & Pistol Unit is in the process of setting up a reduced scale small bore (22 RF caliber) 100 yard metallic silhouette facility at the Heading Ranch Range. Come out soon and test your skill at this fast growing shooting sport.

PHEASANT SHOOTING - October-March

The Trap & Skeet Unit of the Sportsmen's Club has purchased a membership in the Magma Shooting Preserve. Sun City Sportsmen's Club members may purchase a "Pheasant Group" card for $5.00 which entitles members to shoot as many pheasants or chukars as desired at $6.00 per bird (on a release basis).

Magma is located about 9 miles northwest of Sun City. Trained dogs will point and retrieve birds. If desired, the management will clean the birds for $1.00 each. The total cost per bird is only one-half that of previous years. Members may bring as guests any non-resident of Sun City.

Contact C. L. McColloch (933-7247) or Lloyd Wheadon (933-4277).

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FISHING LINES

The next meeting of the Fishing Unit will be at 9:30 a.m., Friday, September 23, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

There will be two speakers at this meeting: (1) Tom Camp (slides and questions on fresh water environment and (2) Gary Edwards (Chief Biologist of the Arizona Game & Fish Department (slides and lecture on striper stocking and fishing in the Colorado River.

Eddie Herman, Bill Malone and Jake Siemens continue to be our best and most active carp fishermen. It is hoped that more people will fish for carp to remove them from Viewpoint Lake. This is a MUST - as carp do great harm to other fish in the lake.

Small catfish are being caught which proves that a good fish hatch has taken place. Also, good catches of bass, bluegills and tapillia zilli have been taken.

At this meeting, a full report will be given on channel catfish, as presented to Chairman Jed Smith by Dr. Damon Shelton of Ralston-Purina Company.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

NOVEMBER NEWS 1977

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 21, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

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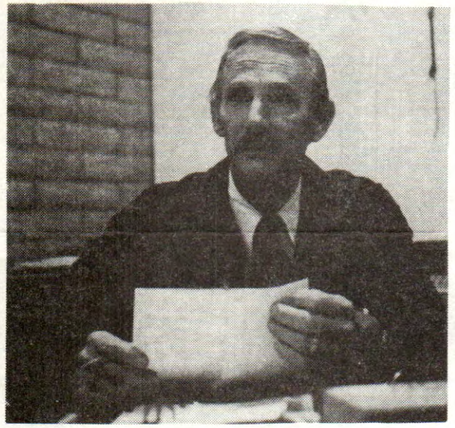
Our program will feature Mr. William Sizer of the Arizona Game & Fish Department. Bill will show a film on elk and will also talk about them.



We find his resumé quite impressive. After serving in the Army, he came to Arizona in 1947 after the end of WWII. He attended the University of California School of Forestry - 1950-54. Bill joined the Arizona Game & Fish Department in January 1956 as Information Officer; became Assistant Chief of I&E in July of 1962; and Chief in March of 1963.

He is listed in Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in North America, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in the World of Authors and Writers. Wait - there's more! He is Past President of American Association for Conservation Information; Past President of Arizona Outdoor Writers' Association; and in addition is a member of numerous sportsmen and outdoor organizations.

Bill lives in Phoenix with his wife and two children. He tells us that now (after nearly 22 years in AG&F) his favorite soft drink is Pepto Bismol.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The membership will elect three Directors at the November meeting. A Nominating Committee (headed by "Hank" Bainbridge) has submitted 6 candidates for consideration. Let's have a heavy turnout and a big vote! They are:

Marion E. Henderson - Moved to Arizona from Michigan in the summer of '75. Worked as Financial Secretary for the Grosse Pointe School System. Did volunteer work for the Girl Scouts of America and the retarded. Member of Faith Presbyterian Church, Veteran Motor Club of America, Sportsmen's Club, Boswell Hospital Guild, Bell Bikers, Swim Club, etc. Special interests in pistol shooting, camping, hiking, swimming, boating, biking and dancing.

Robert G. Adriance - Born in Seneca, Kansas. Army and Air Force Veteran - WWII. Bachelor degrees in Business Ad and Fine Arts from New Mexico State and Denver Universities. Worked in Government service as Reference Branch Chief, Denver Federal Records Section of National Archives. Resided with wife Mary in Denver until moving to Sun City in 1970. Hunted and fished Colorado and Kansas for 30 years. Pursues photographic hobby with Sun City Photo Club and acts as official photographer for Sun City Sportsmen's Club.

L. F. "Jourdy" Jourdonais, M.D. - Graduate of Univ. of Montana and Nortwestern Univ. Medical School. Professor Emeritus Medicine Northwestern U. Med. School. Chairman Emeritus Evanston Hospital. Fishing (fr
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Robert E. Gale - Born and reared in Iowa. Attended Iowa State College in Ames - Class of '31. Bought livestock for Swift & Company for 43 years. Was in Boy Scouting for 30 years. As a hobby, officiated at high school games. Have lived in Sun City 5 years. Member of Sun City Sportsmen's Club 5 years, Trap and Skeet Division. Pheasant and ex-duck hunter. 32nd Degree Mason. Working member of United Church of Sun City.

Fred DuBois - Born in Colorado. Married in 1939 (2 children and 5 grandchildren. Spent 2-1/2 years in U.S. Navy during WWII. Worked for Chrysler Corporation in Michigan for 38 years as a Tool and Diemaker. After retiring, moved to Sun City in 1975. Have been an officer and member of various sportsmen and hunting clubs

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in Michigan. Interested in conservation and the protection of all wildlife and natural resources. Presently a Director of Sun City Sportsmen's Club and Chairman of Rifle Raffle Ticket tt Sales.

Justin "Jed" Smith - Born in Adams County, Pennsylvania. Moved to Philadelphia in 1934. Self-employed in furniture and appliances business for 40 years. Retired 4 years ago and moved to Sun City. Owner of J & J Builders & Realty Company in Philadelphia and Jed Smith Development Company in Sun City.

CLUB BANQUET

Mark January 21, 1978, on your calendars and plan to attend the Club's second annual Awards and Installation Banquet. Tickets at $7.00 each will be available at the November meeting. While the purpose of the banquet is to recognize past service and install your new Officers, our Club will be particularly honored on this occasion by having Thomas L. Kimball, Executive Vice President of the National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C., as the featured speaker. Number of tickets available is limited to seating capacity of the Greenbriar Banquet Hall. Get yours early!

CLUB CARNIVAL

Your Club is again participating in the Sun City Carnival of Clubs at the Sundial Recreation Center on Friday (Nov. 25) and Saturday (Nov. 26). We will offer for resale anything in the sporting equipment line except guns and annunition. Bring your surplus fishing equipment, golf clubs, etc., to our tables at the Carnival at 8 AM on Friday (Nov. 25). Have a price in mind or let us help you establish a price and we will sell it for a 10% commission. While security has been provided, valuable items can be removed Friday PM and returned Saturday AM for display on the second day. Hours for the Carnival are from 10 AM to 6 PM each day. Any unsold merchandise should be picked up before 6 PM Saturday.

SKEET

En route from the quail fields to his annual deer hunt, John Betcher had to stop by the skeet range where he deftly powdered 50 straight - just to show us he hasn't lost his touch. Wayne Stutzman (another heavy hitter) ran 25 straight, switched guns and smoked 25 more without a miss! How's that for versatility? The next time out, he managed another run of 25 to show it wasn't luck. (P.S. The rest of us also ran.)

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Two folding lawn chairs were left after the Buffalo Barbecue. Owner should call Jed Smith (944-9870).

November dues should be paid now. Keep up your membership - lots of goodies in the future!

Fred DuBois has assumed chairmanship of Rifle Raffle Ticket Sales. Buy your share early. Help AWF and your Club.

The next Fishing Unit meeting is scheduled for December 23.

PISTOL

The October pistol match saw some familiar names in the winners' circle. The .22 caliber match was won by Dr. Henry Zettleman with a scratch score of 266-3X. His handicap score of 291-3X was tied by Gerry Putnam. There was no shoot off - they split the loot. In the center-fire match, Chill Craig won with a scratch score of 269-7X. Dr. Zettleman again won the handicap with 299-6X. High lady in both matches was Jo Escudier. The next match will be on Monday, November 28, at 1:00 p.m.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

JANUARY NEWS 1978

JANUARY MEETING

The next meeting will be at 9:30 A.M. Monday, January 16, in Social Halls 2&3 Lakeview Center. All members, Recreation card holders and guests are invited.

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During 1977 the programs featured the leading experts in the State on fishing, hunting and wildlife managment. They talked of the past, present and future of our finned, feathered and furred animals. Now we start the year of 1978 with a program devoted solely to the survival of that other species we are so interested in - MAN. We are very fortunate to have Chris Williams of U. S. Department of Agriculture join us. Chris will present a program of films and comments on conservation of our soil and water upon which all other resources depend. Is a crisis pending? Lets have a big turnout to hear Chris Williams on this very important subject. Bring a friend or neighbor along.



RIFLE & PISTOL NEWS

A change in the schedule of range operations for pistol and rifle goes into effect on January 15. Beginning that week the range will be open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The range will be closed on Sundays.

Winners of the December pistol match were Emil Dudash and Lou North. Emil won the 22 caliber match with a

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population growing, these men would like to see a corresponding increase in club membership. Use the coupon below and present it to your friends, neighbors, and especially newcomers. SIGN THEM UP

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Trap_Skeet Unit	Life	$5.00	____
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* In Social Hall # 3, Lakeview Center *
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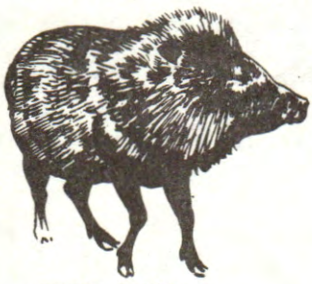

WILD BOAR ?

Our program will feature Mr. Dave Daugherty, Audio - Visual Specialist of the Game and Fish Department. Dave has been with us before, and as many will remember, is a very interesting and knowledgeable speaker on Arizona Wildlife. He will talk on the habitat requirements of Javelina as well as how to find and hunt them. Dave will have with him a new film from the Department, " Javelina in Arizona". Come, bring a friend or neighbor, and learn about these " Wild Hawgs."

SKEET

The skeet range in January was no place for fair-weather shooters. The rainy, cool weather kept attendance low. Undaunted by the weatherman, John Betcher maintained his sizzling pace by turning in a score of 25 straight. Quail season ended on January 31st so we expect to see more of the hunters who want to keep their barrels warm on the skeet range.

PISTOL

The pistol shooters fired their monthly match on January 23rd. In the .22 caliber match, Lou North was high with a 283-5x, while Emil Dudash took the .22 handicap event with 295-5x. Firing the center-fire pistol, Dr. Henry Zettleman topped all other competitors with his 260-1x. Lou North's score of 288-1x was good in the center-fire handicap. The February pistol match will be on Monday, February 27th, at 1:00 P. M. .

tie-in to Arizona Downs. Horse racing may, or may not, fit into your personal code, bu t the work of the Wildlife Foundation cannot be faulted by anyone. Your Board therefor, has again pledged $ 75.00 to the Foundation without any tie-in with the horse-players.

FISHING UNIT

The response to the membership application we had in our January Newsletter was most gratifying, so much so, that we are repeating it this month.

Bill Malone and Jack Seimans both report that due to the cold weather and the rain, the fish are not doing what they are supposed to do. (Editors comment - I wouldn't touch that one even with a ten foot fishing pole).

Plans are in the making for fishing trips to Mazatlan, Mexico, Lake Tahoe, Lake Havasu and Lake Powell. Come to the next Fishing Unit Meeting and let us know which one you would prefer.

This is the time of the year when the Unit Treasurer make his annual appeal for prompt payment of dues. Wont you please look at your membership card in your wallet to see if your dues are paid to date. If not, use the form provided below and mail your remittance.

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Harry B.Goode
10420 Sun City Blvd.
Sun City,Az. 85351.

Enclosed is my remittance in the amount of $1.00 for my 1978 dues in the FISHING UNIT of the SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB expiring Dec.31st 1978.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Recreation Card number _____

MARCH 20th MEETING

Our Program for this meeting will feature a 27 minute and a 13½ minute film on LAKE POWELL. This film is provided by the Del E.Webb Corp.and you will find it most interesting.

Mr.Dick Kemp will be here to answer questions and will distribute brochures which will include prices.

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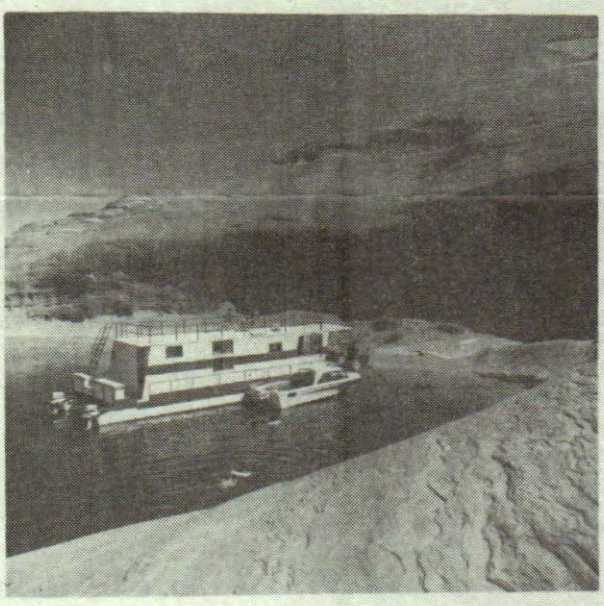
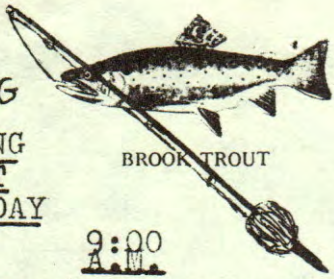


GOOD NEWS-GOOD NEWS

Bill Brewer the editor of our NEWS Letter from last reports will be back with us hopefully for this meeting. Bill , WELCOME BACK.

FISHING LINES



FISHING NEXT FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

UNIT MEETING MAR.24th

our president and chairman of the fish
nit is firming up a meeting with the
anager of the golf courses and Mr.Bill
ewey,Vice-President of the recreation
enter,s for the purpose of manageing
he golf course lakes.
he plan is to get permission to remove
he undesireable fish from the 25 lakes
nd to take part of the game fish and
iant them in View Point Lake,Also to
e three of the lakes to rear game
sh,which in turn would provide better
shing for recreation card holders.
ed will explain more on this at the
sh unit meeting on Friday March 24th,
lakeview center,Social Hall #3 at ,
a.m.

lease be there and bring a friend

rry B.Goode(Treasurer Fishing Unit)
420 Sun City Blvd.
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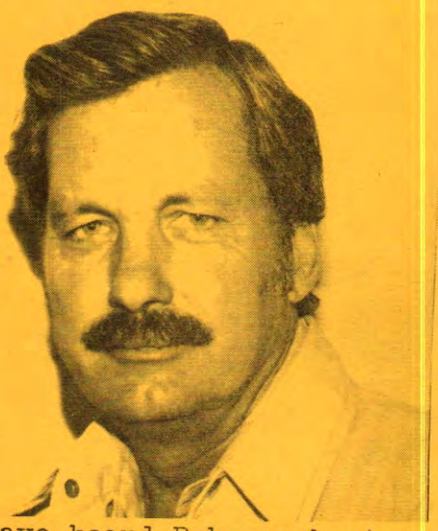

Most of you have heard Bob speak at our club before, He is just terrific and you will not want to miss this meeting. His subject will be back packing on the upper part of Black River and fishing for smallmouth bass furthur down stream, Bob will show slides of this trip. As an added attraction Mr. Dick Kemp, Public Relations Director, Del Webb Corporation has offered a room and dinne for two at Wahweap Lodge & Marina to be drawn from among our membership at the meeting on April 17th, 1978. Recreation members and guest welcome.

NOTICE

Your President, Mr. Jed Smith appointed a committee of four past presidents to bring our by-laws in to conformity with the Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc. This committee has completed its work and has gained approval from our Board of Directors. There has been no major changes as to dues, Officers, Directors, Term of office. The committee will ask approval of the membership on April 17th of the suggested revised by-laws.

PISTOL & RIFLE

Our local constabulary conducted qualification firing last week at the Sheriff's Range at Pioneer to sort out pistol packin' deputies. Several of our members were among the 17 who qualified out of the 45 shooters participating. Top gun was Colonel Jamie Aiken who fired a blistering 293 out of a possible 300. Tied for second were George Koval and S.M. Schulz with 285 each. We're most proud of Jo Escudier, the only lady to enter the event, who qualified with a score of 250. Nice going Jo, your hard work and serious practice paid off.

Good news! The pistol and rifle range will resume operations the week of April 9th. The range will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 until 4:00 P.M. One word of caution, the Heading Ranch road has been badly damaged by flood waters. Look out for potholes and travel the road at your own risk.

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SKEET

The hard core clay bird busters have been doing their thing at the Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club Range since the Great Flood of '78, and guess who was the only one to clean 25 straight - thats right John Betcher. A work-party of the scattergun fraternity descended on the shotgun ranges at Heading Ranch last Monday and reclaimed their territory from Mother Nature. Water damage was significant, but the ranges are operating again on the same schedule as before.

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MEMBERSHIP

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SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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SunCity Arizona 85372

Name _____
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Phone _____ Rec Card _____

Sportmen's Club	one year	$ 5.00
Fish Unit	one year	$1.00
Rifle-Pistol Unit	Life	$5.00
Trap_Skeet Unit	Life	$5.00
	Total	

(Must be current member of Sportmen"s Club to exercise Unit Membership)

RECREATIONAL PREFERENCES:

HUNTING:	FISHING:	ARCHERY:	PISTOL:
UPLAND BIRDS ☐	OCEAN ☐	TRAP ☐	RIFLE ☐
WATERFOWL ☐	STREAM ☐	SKEET ☐	BOATING ☐
BIG GAME ☐	LAKE ☐		

!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE TAKE NOTICE !!!!!!!
SPORTSMAN CLUB, SPORTSMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND FISHING UNIT MEETINGS START PROMPTLY AT

9-A.M.

Fishing is like romance. The next best thing to experiencing it is talking about it.

HONORABLE MENTION

Thanks to our able photographers, Bob Adriance and Dick Conrad for supplying us with their talent when needed.

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Gordon Evans and his committee deserve a vote of confidence for a job well done in revising our by-laws.

!!!! Take note, Fishing Unit !!!!

Any member desiring a proven recipe for canned carp, may contact Mrs. Bob Codner, 11016 Cherry Hills Drive, or Jed Smith.

AH, WE HAVE GOOD NEWS TODAY

Any member wishing to take advantage of fishing at Lakeview point, can have the use of one of two boats available through the Recreation Center, and are equipped with oars and lifejackets. No children allowed on these facilities. Contact Jed Smith for additional information.

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NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, January 19th in Lounge 3, Lakeview Center.

Election of two board members to fill unexpired terms caused by resignations, will be first on the agenda, with voting by secret ballot from 9 to 9:30. Please bring your membership card- AND COME EARLY!

Our 1976 President, Gordon Evans, has arranged an interesting agenda with regular meeting to start promptly at 9:30. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

CHIT-CHAT ABOUT CLUB MEMBERS

Undoubtedly, the most avid and experienced sportsman in Sun City is none other than our fellow club member, Dr. R. L. Johnson.

"Doc" has a deep freeze which, at one time or another, has contained most kinds of fish and wild game, including ducks, geese, wild turkey, quail, dove, pheasant, buffalo, elk, deer, javelina, rabbit - even rattlesnake which, incidentally, is excellent eating, when properly prepared - and Wife Elma is an expert cook and also very accomplished with firearms.

"Doc" is also a "diligent tiller of the soil" with a plot in the Agricultural Club gardening project.

Our trapshooters have become accustomed to some pretty stiff breezes but at our special Thanksgiving shoot we had a regular Gale - in fact three of them - Bob (Windy) Gale I accompanied by Bob II & III.

They wanted to sharpen their shooting eyes before going out to Magma Game Farm for pheasants the next day.

Ye Editor got a big "bang" out of coaching Bob III (Age 9) who was trapshooting for the first time - and with a .410.

He later downed three birds at the pheasant farm.

LOVE A PARADE!

Magma Shooting Preserve and our Sportsmen's Club collaborated on a float in the Sun City Bicentennial Parade.

It consisted of a team of four miniature mules pulling a hunters' wagon, with a sign

HUNTING: OUR HERITAGE
Magma Shooting Preserve
Sun City Sportsmen's Club

with hunting styled riders.

Twe hunting dogs and stuffed pheasants drew special attention.

From the amount of applause received, it appears the float was most appropriate.

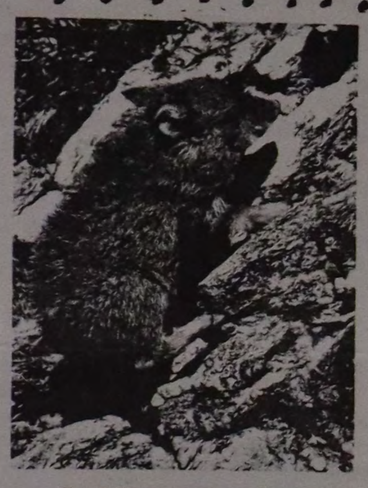
SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
JANUARY NEWS 1976

Help Needed!

We hope to issue a monthly letter about club member happenings. Our object is to make every issue real "NEWSY."

Any and all suggestions about members which would be interesting to others, would be appreciated by Ye Editor.

Please send such items to "Editor, P. O. Box 573, Sun City."



JAVELINA

Among the eight species of big game animals which hunters may pursue in Arizona, the Javelina is most popular of all with non-residents and is second only to the deer with resident hunters.

At our January 19th meeting Dave Daughtry of the Arizona Game & Fish Department, will show slides and comment on the habits and habitat of Javelina.

PHEASANTS, YES!

Increased numbers of Sportsmen Club members are experiencing the thrill of pheasant shooting at the two Magma Game Farms- one located only six miles northwest of Sun City--the other near Florence. No license necessary.

In addition to a special rate for a 13-bird card for club members, a reduced price is being given to groups of 3 or 4 shooters who may wish to "sample" the thrills with a 3-bird hunt. (Results guaranteed)

Those desiring more complete details should contact Lloyd Wheadon, Phone 933-4277.

Fishing Lines

NEXT MEETING -- FISHING UNIT WILL BE ON FRIDAY JANY. 16TH
Place: Lounge 1, Lakeview Center - Time 9 A.M.
The 3rd Friday in January happens to fall three days ahead of the regular club meeting which will be the following Monday. (See announcement upper left hand corner, first column.)

Al Essbach, Chief of Fisheries, Arizona Game & Fish Department, will be Guest Speaker. Films relating to various species of fish will be shown, followed by a question and answer session.

Chuck Bindner who was the December meeting speaker on the subject "Birds of Prey" (pictured on back page with 1976 officers) has donated two mounted Blue Teal to the Fishing Unit. Raffle tickets will be sold at our Unit meeting, with proceeds to be added to the Fish Procurement Fund.

Viewpoint Lake recently has been stocked with 1,800 lbs. of Channel Catfish; also 5200 fathead minnows - food for larger fish. Barrels & clusters of tires have been strategically placed to provide habitat for fish reproduction and protection.
Approximately 8000 Crappies have been ordered which, it is hoped, will be placed in the lake within the next 90 days.
Bass and Trout (for December to April fishing) will be added as soon as funds are available.

Kudos to Viewpoint Lake Home Owners for their decision (and contributions) to purchase three pair of Swan to enhance the placid waters of Viewpoint Lake.

SHARPSHOOTERS!
John Betcher, Skeet 25x25

1976 Member-Roster

We expect to issue a new 1976 membership roster about February 5th.

If there are any corrections to be made in your name, address, phone or Rec. Card number (also recreation preferences) please send changes to "Editor" P. O. Box 573, Sun City.

The new roster will be mailed to all members with the February News Letter.

It is suggested that you check your membership card to make sure your dues are currently paid.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
JANUARY NEWS 1978

JANUARY MEETING

The next meeting will be at 9:30 A.M. Monday, January 16, in Social Halls 2&3 Lakeview Center. All members, Recreation card holders and guests are invited.

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During 1977 the programs featured the leading experts in the State on fishing, hunting and wildlife managment. They talked of the past, present and future of our finned, feathered and furred animals. Now we start the year of 1978 with a program devoted solely to the survival of that other species we are so interested in - MAN. We are very fortunate to have Chris Williams of U. S. Department of Agriculture join us. Chris will present a program offilms and comments on conservation of our soil and water upon which all other resources depend. Is a crisis pending? Lets have a big turnout to hear Chris Williams on this very important subject. Bring a friend or neighbor along.

RIFLE & PISTOL NEWS

A change in the schedule of range operations for pistol and rifle goes into effect on January 15. Beginning that week the range will be open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The range will be closed on Sundays.

Winners of the December pistol match were Emil Dudash and Lou North. Emil won the 22 caliber match with a

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FISHING UNIT
OF
Sun City Sportsmen's Club 1978
Presents To Its Members, Families and Friends

FISHING EXCURSION

Tuesday, April 18th
- Depart the Lakeview Rec. Center by Deluxe Motorcoach at 8:00am, arriving in Lake Havasu City approximately 12:00 noon.
- Upon arrival in Lake Havasu City you will be taken to the...

SANDMAN MOTEL

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- After checking in you will have lunch which is included.
- Rest of day at your liesure.

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Wednesday, April 19th
- After breakfast which is included its off for fishing in Lake Havasu. The rest of the evening is at your liesure.

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Thursday, April 20th
- Depart after breakfast for Laughlin Nevada, where you can gamble all this day. Upon arrival at the Casino you will receive a $1.50 discount off lunch or dinner, and two cocktails. The Motorcoach will depart for your trip back to Sun City at 6:00pm, arriving at the Lakeview Rec. Center approximately 10:00pm.

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COST: $78.00 PER PERSON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
DEPOSIT $25.00 AT TIME OF BOOKING
FULL PAYMENT DUE BY APRIL 1, 1978!

Please Note

It has been suggested by the tour operator that each fisherman bring his own tackle.Most party boats have tackle but it not usable most of the time as most fishermen prefer their own.Of cause bait will be furnished. During our stay Cat Fish & Big mouth Bass will be plentiful.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
HARRY B. GOODE 974-9459
Treasurer -Fishing Unit

Space Limited—Reserve Now!

AFTER 10 YEARS

Titus Resigns Post, Personal Reasons

Jay S.M. Titus Tuesday resigned his $19,000 a year post as general manager of the Sun City Recreation Centers, Inc., effective May 31.

Titus made the announcement at a meeting of the board of directors of the Recreation Centers.

In a letter to board president Joseph A. Vettel, Titus stated, "I regret that circumstances have arisen which preclude me from continuing as general manager of Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc., beyond the expiration of my current contract period of May 31, 1978."

Titus cited personal reasons for his decision.

Speaking for the board, Vettel acknowledged receipt of the letter and accepted it effective at the expiration of Titus' contract.

He has been manager for nearly 10 years.



Jay S.M. Titus

THOMAS L. KIMBALL TO APPEAR

guest speaker Banquet Jan 21



With the barbecue, Club elections and cleanup out of the way, your Board is working to assure the success of the Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. Remember - Saturday, January 21 - and plan to attend this outstanding event. A changed and more expensive menu has been ordered at the same $7.00 per ticket donation. The program will consist of Thomas L. Kimball (Executive Vice President, National Wildlife Federation) as the featured speaker and

2ND ANNUAL INSTALLATION & AWARDS BANQUET
Saturday, January 21, 1978
Greenbrier Banquet Hall - Greenway & 99th
6:30 P.M.

Please send ___ tickets @ $ 7.00 each to: Enclosed check for $ _____

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Mail to Sun City Sportmen"s Club
P. O. Box 573
Sun City, Arizona 85372

Gordon Evans, President, 1976.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU MY SWAN SONG OR PRESIDENTS REPORT,IF I MAY.

I looked up the word swan song in the dictionary which says,an I quote.
The Song fabled to be sung by a swan when dying,So I would prefer to call this the Presidents Report.

Our Board decided to open the meetings with the pledge of allegiance to our flag and to give the conservation pledge.

A News Letter each month to members instead of a post card.

We raised $10,000.00 for oil on road to range,Webb $5,000.00,Recreation Centers $3,500.00 and donations by members of our club $1,500.00.

Road now almost completed.

By-Laws amended to clairfy certain proceedures for election of Officers

Our Club Joined the N.R.A. as a associate Member,Thanks to Chill Craig.

Had a work day at the Range,Painting buildings & Clean up.

Meetings with members of the State Legislature on conservation matters

Lake Powell Fishing trip last spring

Clean up litter last spring and this fall around Sun City,Good Job John

Spring Picnic for Members and Family.

We served as hosts at the City Bank for opening of Western Art Show

Responsible for Webb placing chain length fence around Range,Picnic Area

We had 10 Delegates to the A,W,F Convention,Last April 30th,May 1st &2nd

Responsible for a good public address system at Picnic Grounds and had a work session during the installation

Contracted for a Oxygen Tank at the Range for Emergencys

Booth at Valley West Mall Sept 23-24-25,National Hunt Days,Nation wide

Booth at Grand Centre Mall,October 8th and 9th.

7th Annual Buffalo Barbecue,November 14th,Served 507 persons.

Booth at 4th Club Carnival, November 26th&27th,Smokey the Bear Present

Much work,Planning,Fish plants and Funds spent at View Point,Thanks Jed

Our Rifle Raffle sales going well,Appro 500 sold,$250.00 for club,Thanks Lou

Donated appro 100 lbs Boned Buffalo meat to St Vincent De Paul and the Salvation Army,Plus can goods and some cash,

Donated $100.00 to the Sheriffs Posse & Recreation Centers,Inc.

This will be the first Annual Installation of Officers & Awards Dinner, Jan 15th,1977 at the Greenbriar Cafeteria,Donation $7.00 a person

To Honor Past Presidents and other hard workers in the club.

Cash on hand Jan 1st,1975 was $895,66,Dec 6th,1976 is $1,551.60.

Memberships Jan 1,1975 was 559, Membership Dec 15th,1976 is appro 670

All of this could not have been possible except for the splendid Co-Operation and assistance I have had from the entire Board of Directors and members of our club,For which I am Most Grateful,I want to thank every one,It has been a Pleasure and Honor to have served you this year.

~~God Bless all of you and I wish each of you a happy Holiday Season.~~

Gordon Evans report to the membership on Dec 20th, 1976

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
P. O. Box 573,
SUN CITY, ARIZ. 85351

February 9, 1970.

Good Morning, Neighbor:

"Thank You" for joining with us in making the Sun City Sportsmen's Club Fishing Derby a big success by your participation and help.

497 fishermen and women caught over 500 rainbow trout, ranging from 8" to 12½", and one blue gill. There are well over 2,500 rainbow trout remaining in the lake for your fishing enjoyment after February 13th.

$510.00 in prizes was awarded in all classes, including 57 merchandise certificates for attendance. We hope that you were a prize winner. If not, we bet you came close to being a winner.

If you enjoyed the two days as much as we did, you may be interested in learning more about our club and our activities. We are not a Social Club alone, but also a "working" one.

The Sun City Sportsmen's Club is the only organized Voice for Conservation in Sun City. There are well over 110 regular members plus their wives, who become associate members at no cost. Their outdoor interests range from fishing in lakes, rivers and ocean; hunting both large and small game; archery - both game and target; markmanship with pistol, rifle and shotgun (trap & skeet); varmint calling and bird watching, to Camera Hunting of game and birds.

We men and women are interested in preservation of our wildlife and their habitat - and of all species - and the intelligent use of many recreational areas in Arizona.

We desire to acquaint you with others who have interests similar to yours so that you may become more quickly acquainted with the scores of lakes and hunting areas available for your outdoor pleasure and to get you acquainted with many new outdoor friends.

We are making every effort to bring outstanding and knowledgeable outdoors people as Guest Speakers, who bring timely information for our use and enjoyment.

We meet the 3rd Monday of each month, except during July and August.

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 16, 1970 at 9:30 A.M. in Club Room B at Town Hall Center (at 106th and Peoria Ave.) The Guest Speaker will be Mr. Bill Younker, Big Game Hunter & Guide for 20 years - (for sheep, goats, caribou and black and brown bear) in Alaska. His subject "Alaskan Wildlife". We are sure that you will enjoy this "Eskimo Jungle Jim" as he relates his experiences, illustrated with film. He became known as "Alaska's champion hair seal bounty hunter", saving the salmon industry.

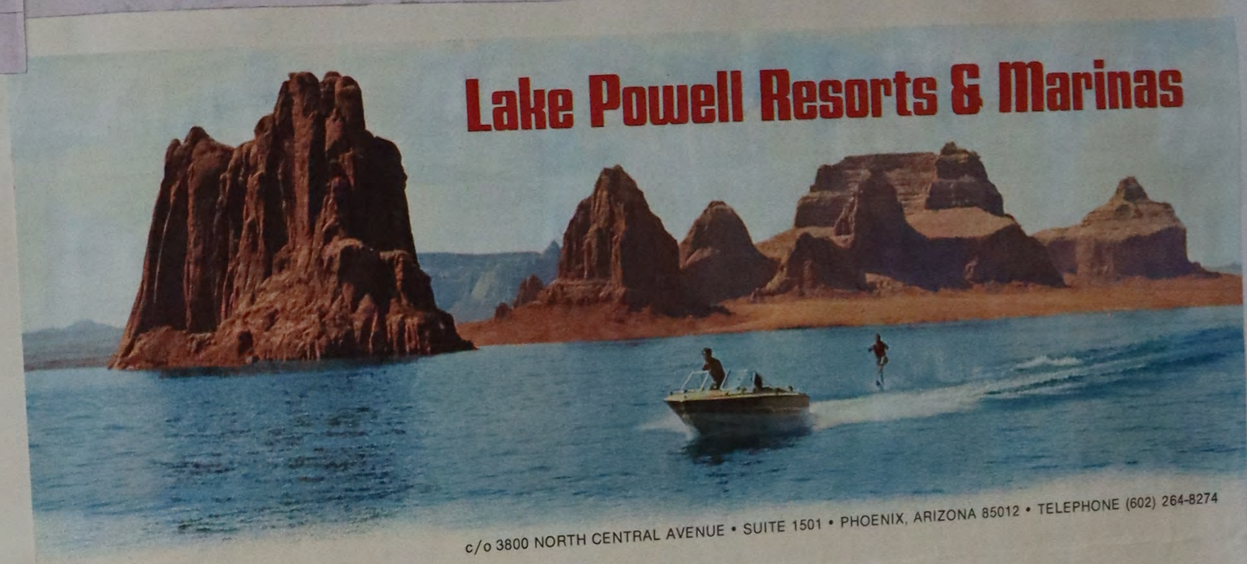
Bring your wife and neighbors and see proof that this club does not just sit back with folded hands but enjoys Arizona's unsurpassed outdoors. We sincerely hope you will join our club soon.

For the Board of Directors,

John F. Doremus,
Membership Chairman.

Earl H. Blair, M.D.
Chairman

P.S. Our March Meeting - subject "Arizona Snakes" - Date 3/16/70



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March 21, 1978

Mr. Gordon Evans
10657 Connecticut Avenue
Sun City AZ

Dear Mr. Evans:

To make amends for the disruption of the film yesterday I would like to offer a room and dinner for two at Wahweap Lodge & Marina, to be drawn from among your membership at the next general meeting.

We appreciate the chance to appear before the Sun City Sportsmen's Club, and the trouble you took to preview the movies. From now on I'll never travel without backup film.

I thank you and the club for living up to your name and being "good sports" (men and women).

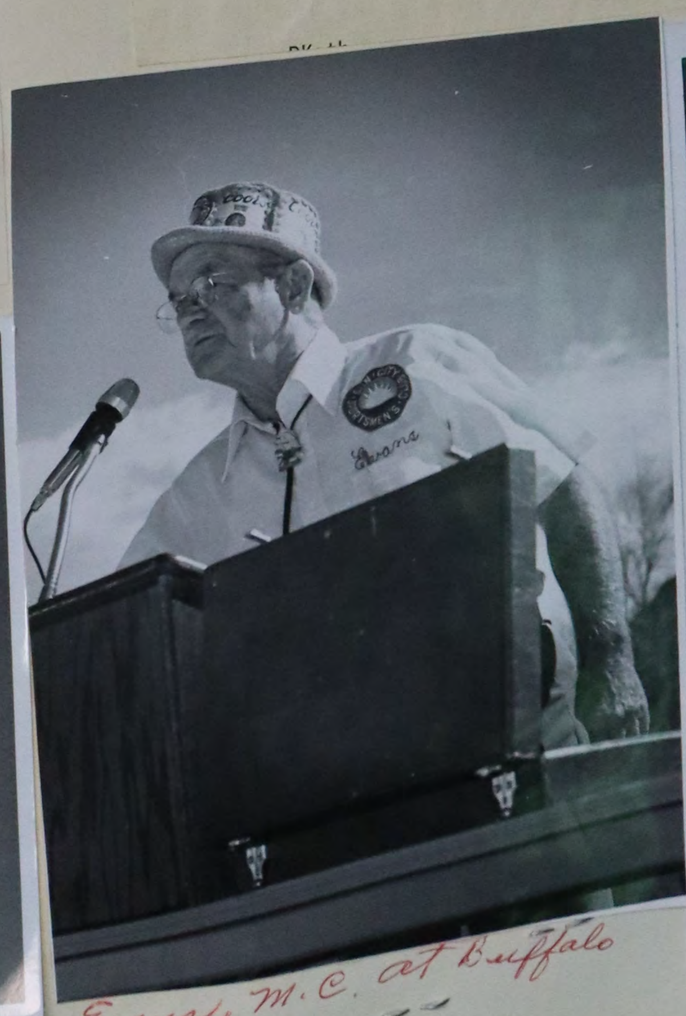
Sincerely,

Dick

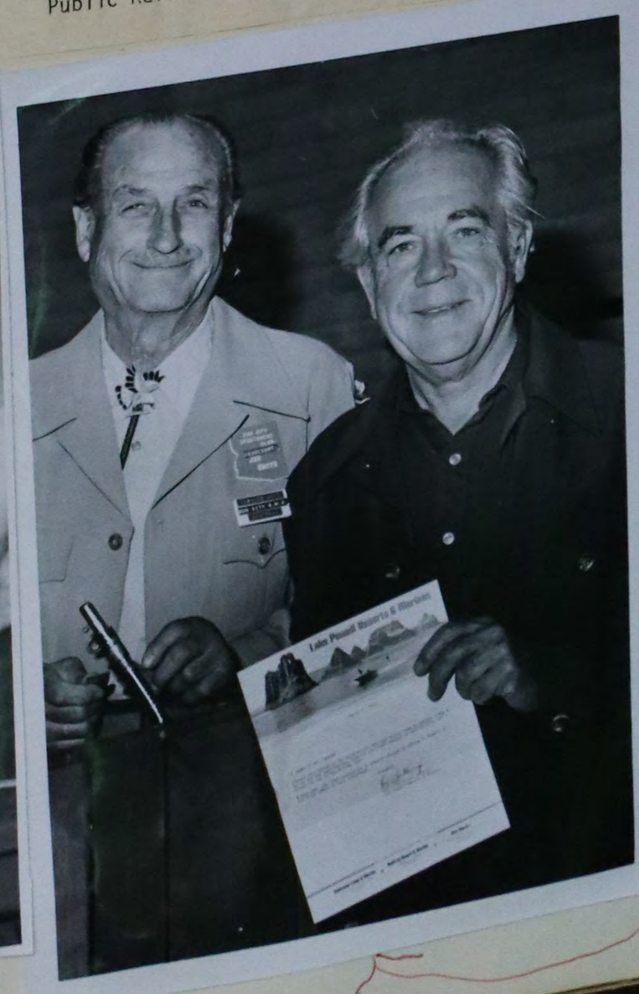
Dick Kemp
Public Relations



Jed Smith -- and Floyd Herman
Convention, Flagstaff 1975



Evans, M.C. at Buffalo Barbecue, 1977.



Fee-hunters bag birds like they do in Dixie



Stalking pheasant in desert terrain west of Sun City, Henry Freed snaps his shotgun to his shoulder and shoots. But George Stein, in background, gets quicker shot as deadly smudge of pellets bursts from his barrel to down flurried bird. Hunting is done Dixie-style with mules and dogs at Magma Shooting Preserve where pheasants and chukar, not native to Arizona, can be gotten on wing for gourmet feasting.

Just a little bit west of Beardsley's cotton, where Dixieland is not forgotten, they're using mules, also dogs, and hunting birds Southern style.

But the background's desert, not magnolia.

The place is the Magma Shooting Preserve — a patch of the Old South near the base of the White Tank Mountains. The quarry is pheasant, or chukar if you choose. The dogs find the game. The mules save your feet.

"And all you got to do is shoot good to eat," said Magma's manager Bill Gibbons, as he sloshed off a cup of scalding coffee, cocked his cap, hollered "Ho, let's go," then hurried off to fetch his dogs.

FROM THE walls of the lodge, stuffed chukars, pheasants, and numerous grouse eyed us mutely as we went outside where the wagon waited.

There was "Mac" McCulloch and Gordon Evans, longtime shooters and past presidents of the Sun City Sportsmens Club; Henry Freed of Freed's Fine Furnishings; George Stein who comes from Croatia; and lastly myself, loaded with notebooks, shotgun and camera.

In the buckboard seat, Gibbons was ready.

"Grab your guns!" he said.

And soon we were jostling down the road that wound through the rows of corn and alfalfa. The sun was up, gun barrels gleamed, and in front of the mules, as they trotted along, the four dogs ran, sniffing for scent.

GIBBONS SMILED and chewed a straw. There was time yet for talk, and so he explained.

"These dogs are German shorthairs and English pointers. I call 'em a species of four-legged nose. Notice how they run — heads down and low. They'll locate the birds in the thickest cover, then point 'em, not flush 'em or they'll catch hell."

But he added that the weather makes a difference.

"On a cool day with some breeze, the birds'll fly quicker, plus scent carries and the dogs can find 'em faster. Today, we got warm stagnant air, so there's going to be a tendency for the birds to sit tight. The dogs won't find 'em as easy either."

He shook the reins. "Come on there, Kit and Kate!"

The mules trotted faster. Harnesses and trace chains jingled, and in the back of the wagon, the hunters were keeping sharp eyes peeled.

TALK WAS low, when suddenly Gibbons yelled "Whoa!," threw on the wagon-brake, and leaped from his seat.

"There! We got a point!"

Gun actions rattled, booted feet hit the ground, and quickly the hunters moved out in a line.

"If you boys nail him, that's good," said Freed. "I haven't shot a shotgun in nine months. Expect me to miss."

"Same goes for me," McCulloch whispered. "These shells I got are too light a load."

Then Steiner answered, "Maybe I'll hit him, but I can't hardly promise. I haven't hunted American pheasant before."

Excuses like this are sign of experience and provide a way to save face in case a bird gets away.

But talk ceased as the hunters got close. The dog hunched with his head forward. The cover was thick. The bird was unseen. Gibbons bent and picked up a rock.

"THIS BIRD'S gonna fly fast and shoot straight up! You ready?" he said.

"Yeah!" shouted Evans.

The guide threw his stone and in a flurry of wings the grass exploded. Up went the pheasant. Guns arched back. Reports followed and feathers flew.

"Got him!" hollered Freed.

"Damned if you didn't!" Gibbons retorted.

Then the dog loped to where the big bird had fallen and brought him back fluttering, but the creature was dead.

"Good meat for the New Year," McCulloch said. "Let's get some more!"

And so it went. On through the morning, we worked down the rows, while the dogs chased scent and one by one the birds were flushed out and shot.

THERE WAS time too for chewing the cud and Gibbons explained how his operation started and how it's run.

An older Magma preserve, founded by Forrest and Francis Cooper, had been located not far from Florence, he said, adding that "Magma" is the Papago word for "little rise."

"It was along about five years ago the Coopers decided to move to a different site. They got support and interest from the Del Webb Development Co. and Magma was relocated west of Sun City.

"We're open to the public, but a lot of our hunters come from Sun City — fellows, and women too, who've come from the South and Midwest, who've hunted pheasant before like Evans, Freed, and McCulloch here. And also, we get hunters from Webb and other companies."

Preserve hunting developed from fee-hunting on private land, and in Arizona where pheasant and chukar are not native, the Magma preserve with its specially planted cover provides outdoorsmen with an opportunity they wouldn't have otherwise, Gibbons said.

"OUR BIRDS are bred in California and selected for wildness. We stock 'em prior to the season which runs Oct. 1 through March 31. Orders are placed for the number wanted and we turn 'em out in the morning.

"They seek cover quick as they do in the wilds. The dogs'll sniff 'em up, but the rest is up to the hunters."

"Damn right!" McCulloch said as he stood in the wagon and peered over the fields. "We got 14 birds, but ordered us 15, and if we don't that last one, he'll be wasted on varmints."

Gibbons agreed. "The coyotes'll get him if we don't. Pheasants don't last long on their own in these parts."

So the hunt continued until the last bird was bagged. Then Gibbons and his wife Tammy performed the final task of cleaning with their special plucking machine.

The birds were thrown in a scalder, and after that into a rotating drum where rubber nubs and streams of water washed the once beautiful plummage to the floor.

But if there was sadness in this, it wasn't shown. What remained was food for a feast.

News-Sun Photo-feature

by Doug Frerichs



Reacting as his quarry bursts from cover and flies high, Sun City hunter Gordon Evans points with his barrel and slams off shot. Whether it was luck or sheer experience, he dropped his bird in one fast movement before his gunbutt ever settled to his shoulder.



In Alabama and ol' Mississip, traditional hunting was done with wagons, claimed Magma's manager Bill Gibbons as he reined his mules through rows of corn and thick alfalfa. Hunters at Magma can walk if they choose, and Henry Freed, at left, and Gordon Evans both walked considerably as they went after pheasants, but Gibbon's wagon provided blister prevention and added that oldtime touch.



In his kennel, Gibbons shows off one of his prize German short-haired pointers which he uses for locating chukar and pheasant. His dogs are trained to point their quarry, but not to flush birds. That task is left to hunters who have to shoot fast when frightened pheasant fly.



"Mac" McCulloch peers from wagon towards end of hunt to see if any dogs have pointed or located scent. Hunting went fast at first with birds discovered in nearly every row, but later it got harder to find what pheasant remained and sharp eyes were needed to watch for distant movement of dogs.



Point blank on this one, George Stein discreetly let his bird fly another 30 yards before he bore down and cut loose with one deadly blast that peppered, but did not destroy his meat. From Croatia, Stein had hunted European, but neves American pheasant before. He also said he hunts for pleasure of gourmet eating and not for trophy.



Winter sport

me get away, but most don't when Sun Citians go pheasant hunting at agma Shooting Preserve just west of Sun City. Story, more pictures A.
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Carp shocked into leaving

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With wide and grotesque mouths, they sucked up mud.

Their slimy flippers flashed and disturbed the waters.

Anglers hooked, flayed and cooked them, and now all, except maybe a few, are gone.

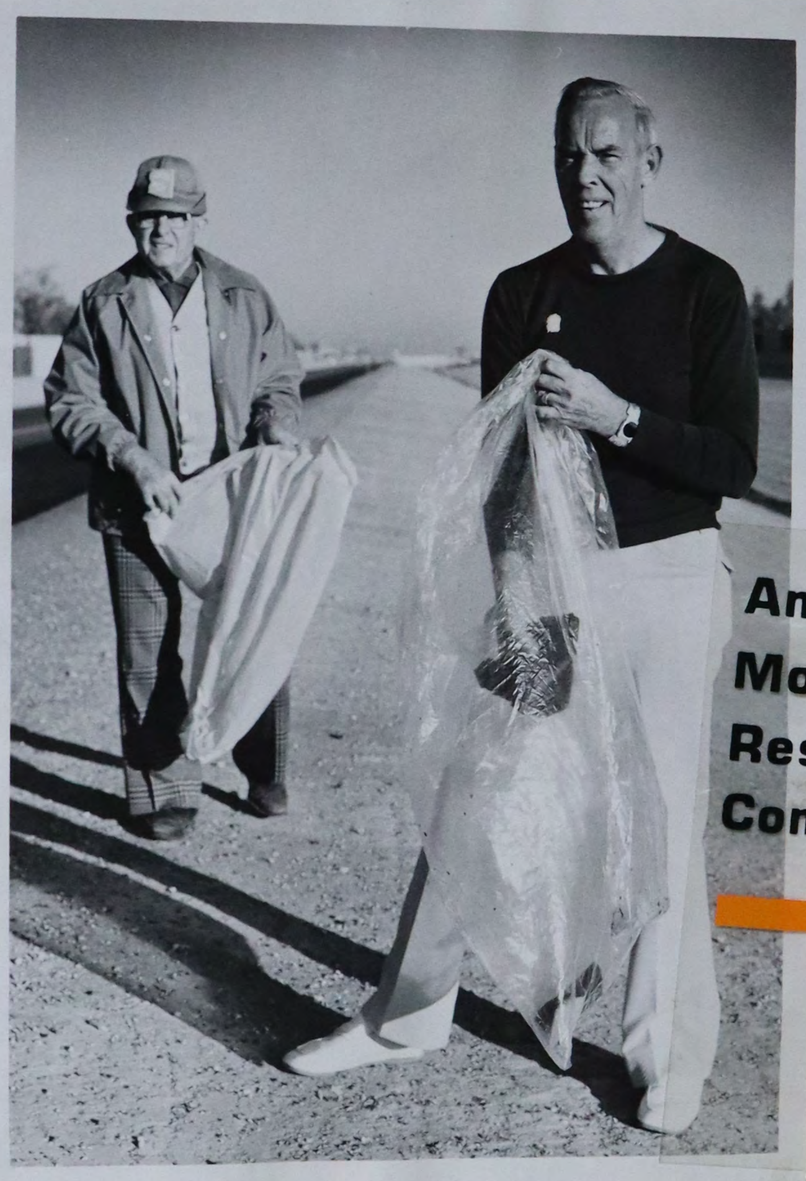
Last week, marine biologists from Aquatic Management, Inc., and the Arizona Game and Fish Department employed shocking machines to drive the carp from Sun City's golf course lakes.

But, with the media barred from operations at Palmbrook Country Club, few were there to witness the event, initiated by the Sun City Sportsmens Club under the auspices of the Recreation Centers.

Sportsmen's Club president Jed Smith explained that the carp were not killed, but quietly captured and placed in aerated tanks for transport to a suburban lake in Scottsdale.

"The carp will be happy there, and for $1, kids can buy a permit and go fishing. But here in Sun City, the carp were detrimental," he said.

"They bed on the bottom, stirred up mud, and this killed the eggs of other types of fish such as the tilapia zillii which we need for algae and weed control."





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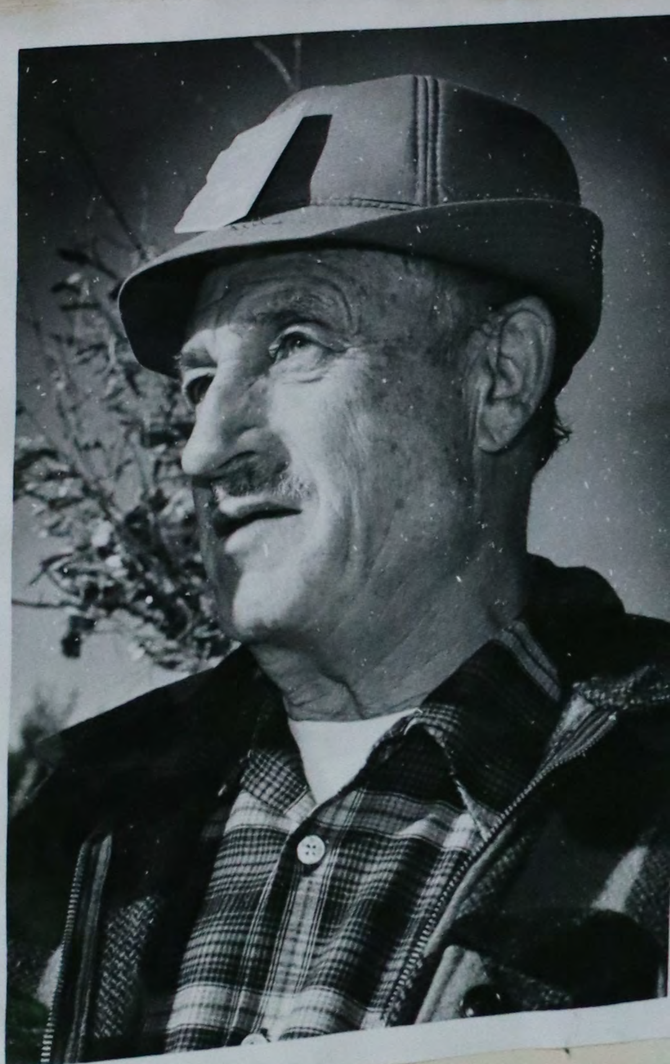

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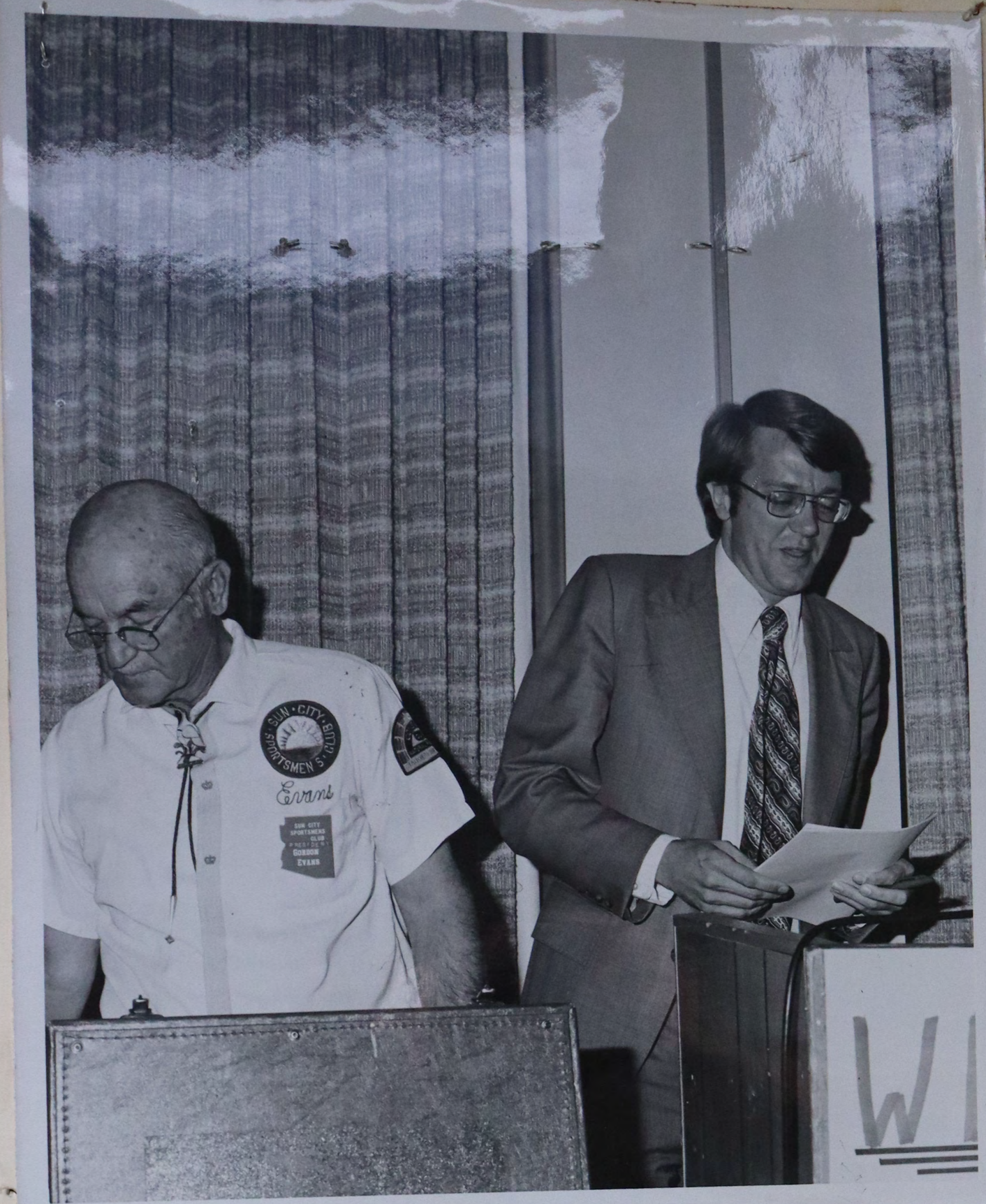







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We appreciate the continued support of your club and I sincerely hope that we can continue to grow and prosper in a manner that you will always be proud of offering your support.

A special thanks to the good friends who attended the Day at the Races - hope you all enjoyed the day!

Sincerely,

Bette

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SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

DECEMBER NEWS 1977

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DECEMBER MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 19, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

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Mr. John S. Amory, Jr., State Chairman of Arizona Ducks Unlimited, will make a presentation on the Ducks Unlimited chapter in Arizona as well as its functions on a national and international basis. He will have a film to illustrate the work of this most successful conservation effort. Mr. Amory will be accompanied by Gene Turk (National Trustee for Ducks Unlimited) and Pat Nowlin (Trustee Emeritus)

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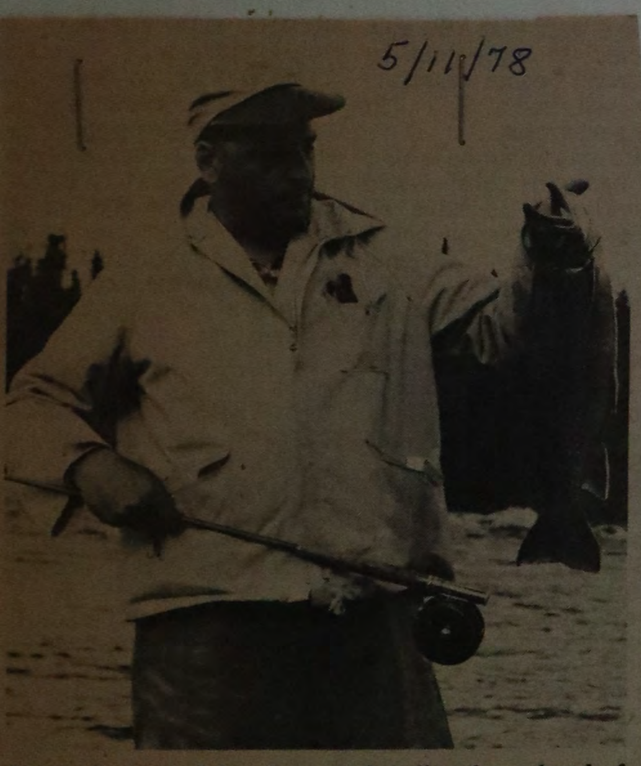


That's five-pound brook trout dangling from hand of Jim C. Chapralis, president of PanAngling, Ltd. He caught it in Quebec—and will talk about fishing there and other far off places to Sun City Sportsmen's Club Monday.

Sportsmen to hear Fisherman's 'bookie'

An angler's "bookie" will talk on "Fishing in Far Off Places" at the Sun City Sportsmen's Club meeting.

The group will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in Lakeview Center, social hall 3.

Recreation centers cardholders and guests are invited.

At the meeting the group will recognize the work of Jay Titus, general manager for Sun City Recreation Centers, Inc., for 11 years.

The speaker, Jim Chapralis, is president of PanAngling, Ltd., a Chicago-based firm that specializes in booking fishermen into angler's paradises outside the U.S.

Chapralis has fished in 31 countries from New Zealand to Mozambique and the Arctic. He also is editor of the PanAngler, a monthly newsletter on international fishing.



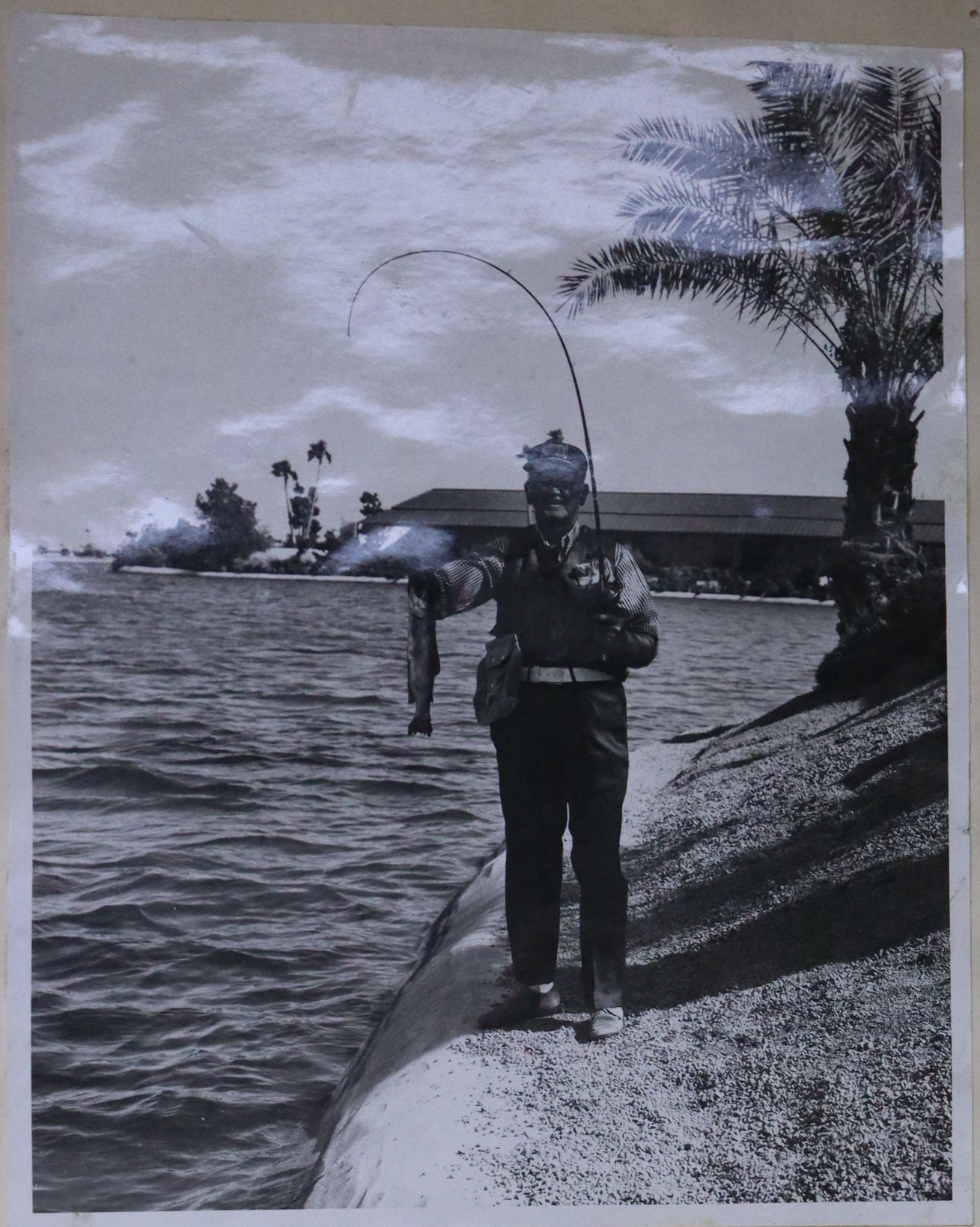
Hirsch To Talk To Sportsmen

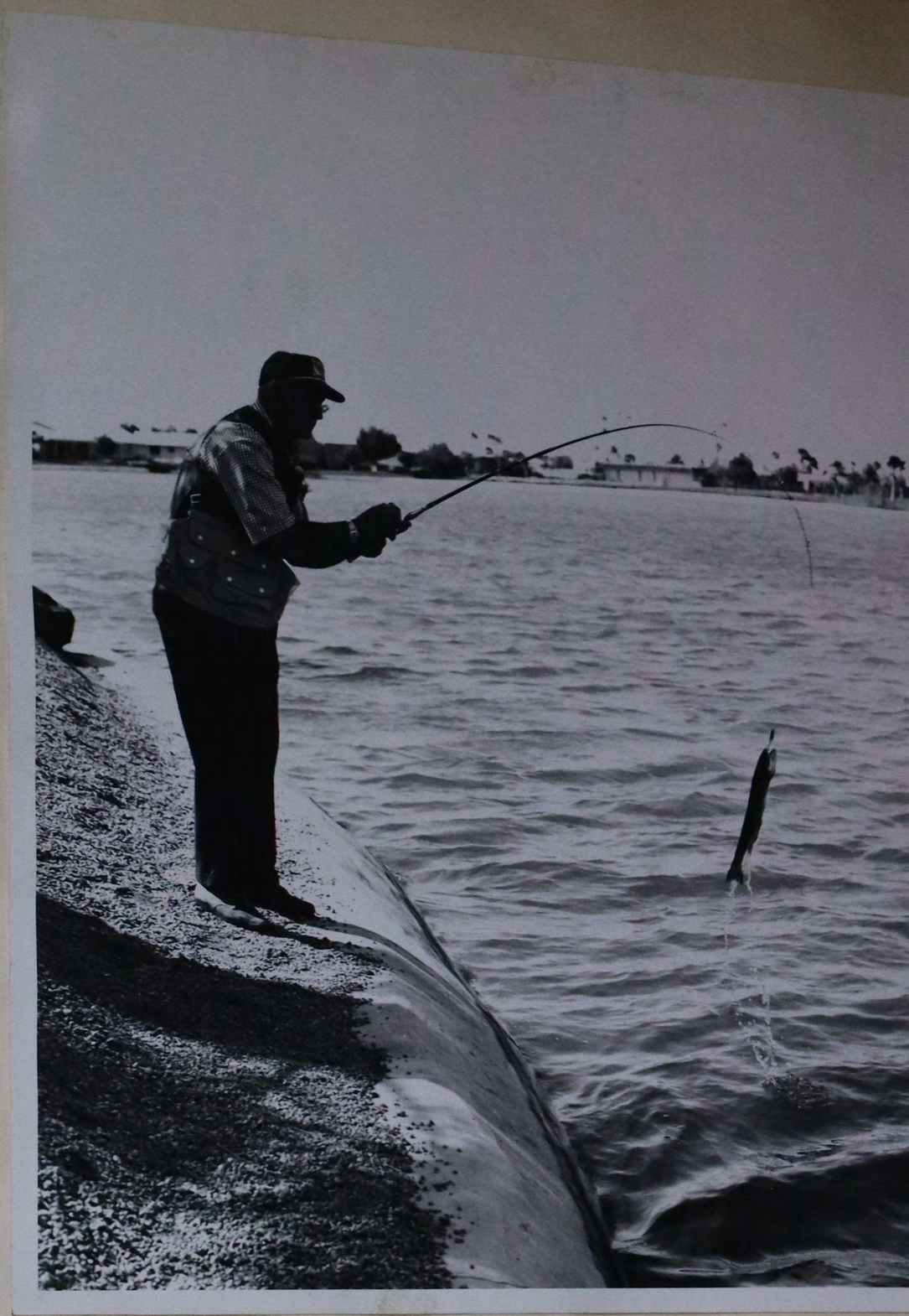
Bob Hirsch will discuss backpacking and small mouth bass fishing at the Monday meeting of the Sun City Sportsman's Club at the Lakeview Center. Hirsch will show slides of this trip at the 9 a.m. meeting.

As an added feature, the public relations director for the Del Webb Corp., Dick Kemp, has offered a room and dinner for two at the Wahweap Lodge and Marina, drawn from the group's membership.

All members are urged to attend.











OFFICE OF THE
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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye That reposing special confidence in the integrity and ability of SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB *I, Jack Williams, Governor of the State of Arizona, do confer upon* ~~him~~ them *this*

Citation of Merit

in recognition of their outstanding services to the people of Arizona and the Arizona State Division of Air Pollution in the emission tests *and do by these presents call upon all citizens to bestow upon* them *all respect, honor, and esteem thereunto appertaining.*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at the City of Phoenix the Capital, this 26th *day of* October *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* seventy

Attest: Wesley Bolin
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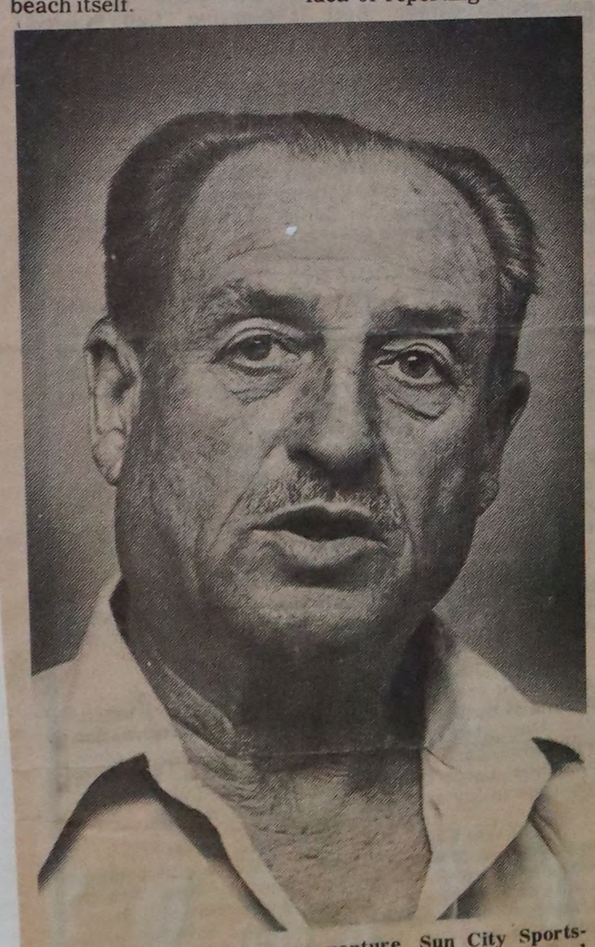

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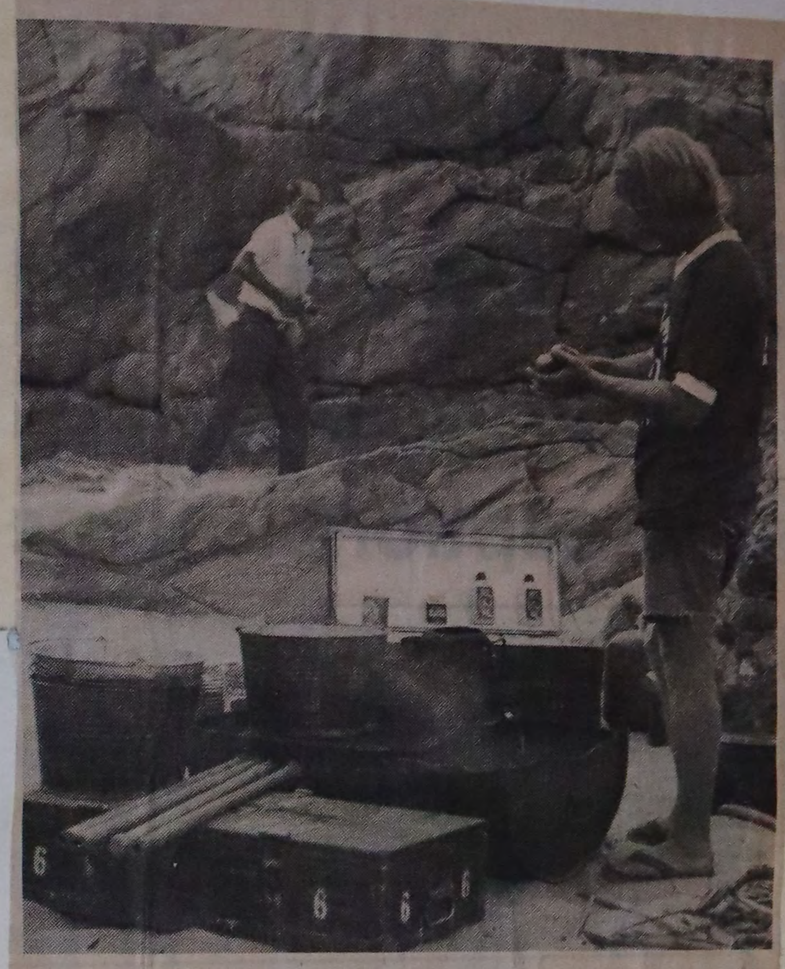

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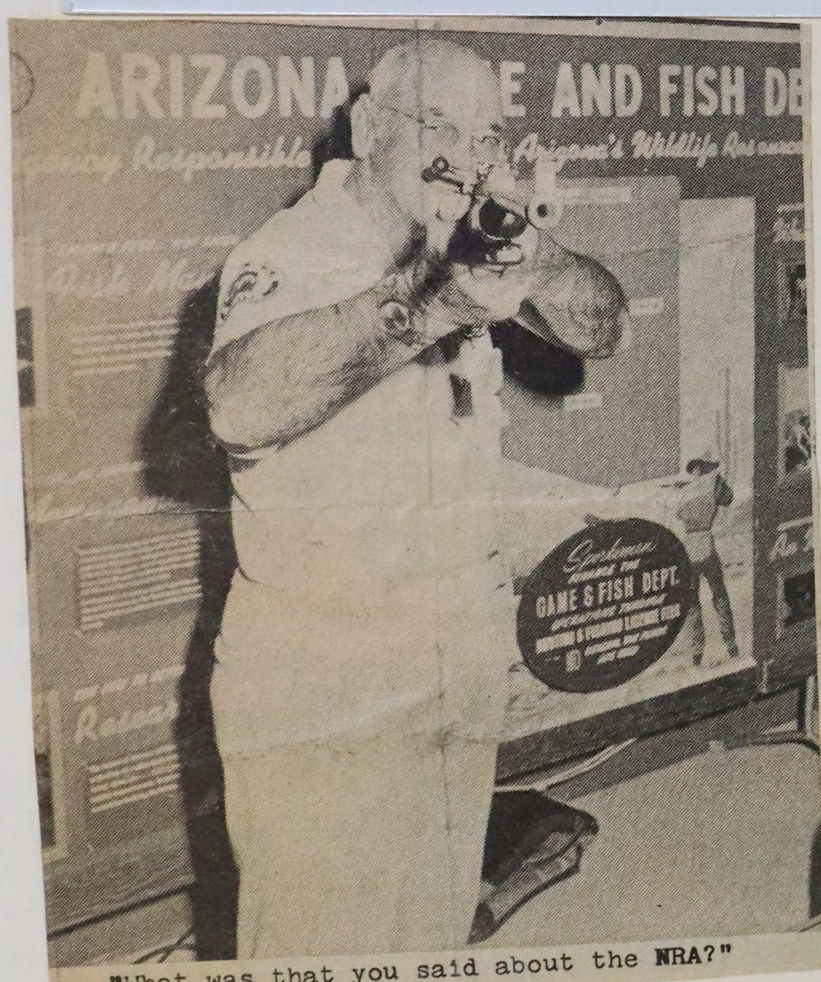

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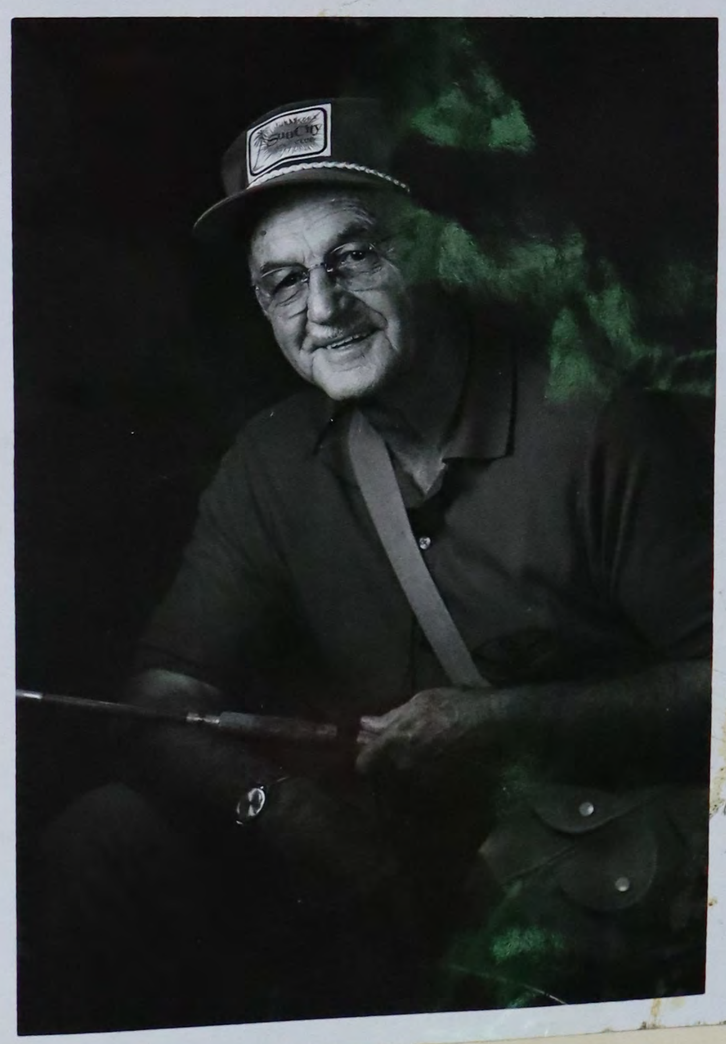

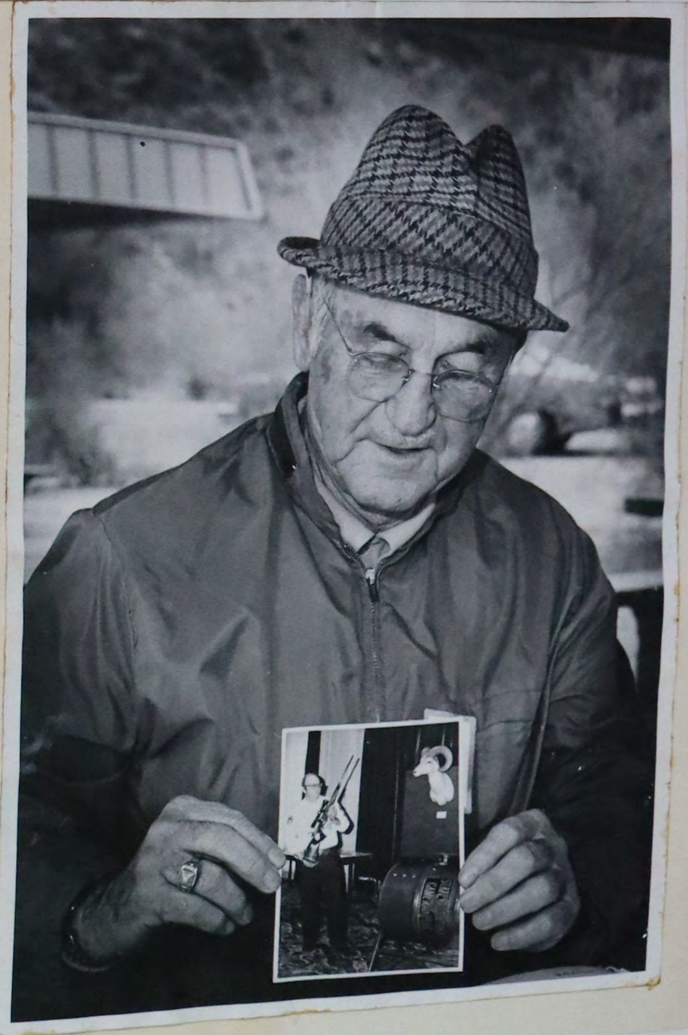

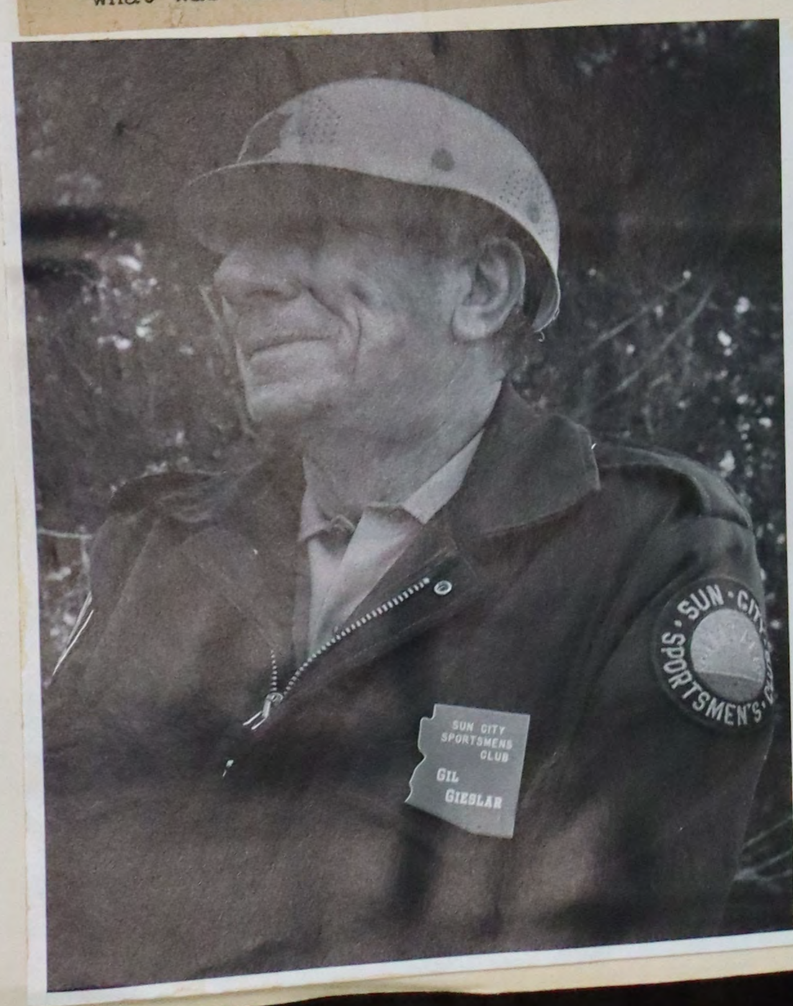





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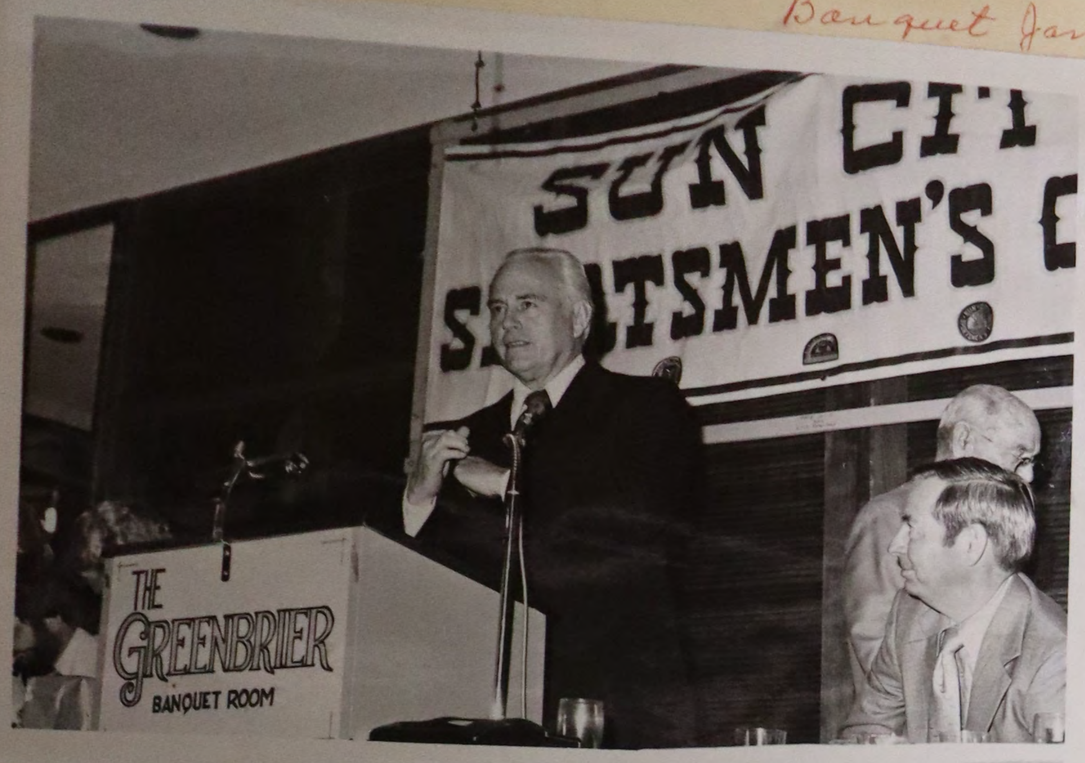

















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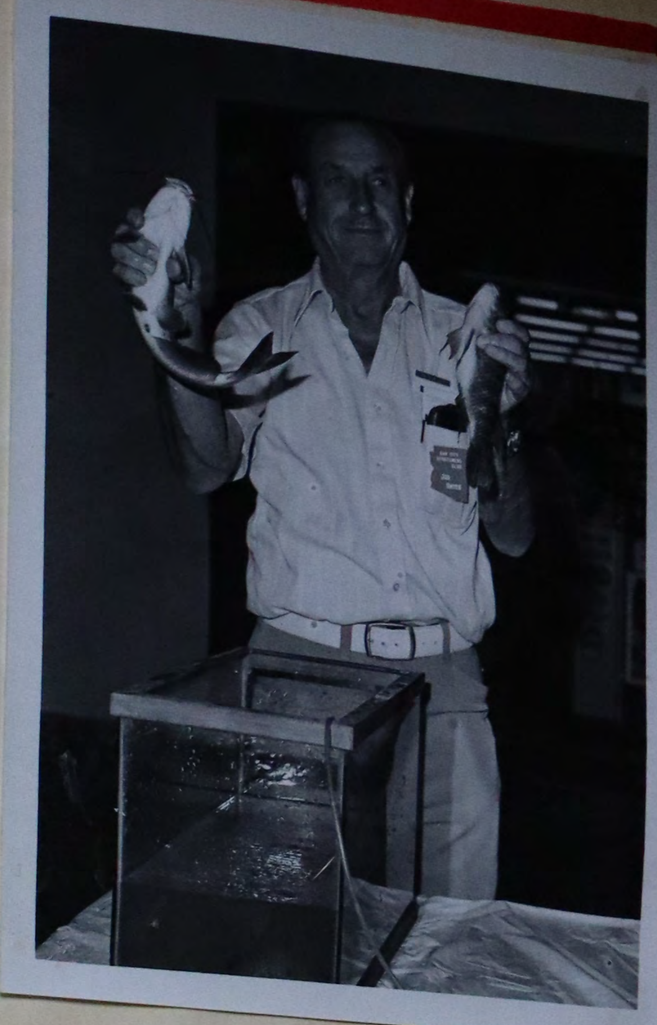

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SUN CITY CITIZEN—Sept. 28, 1977

At birth—

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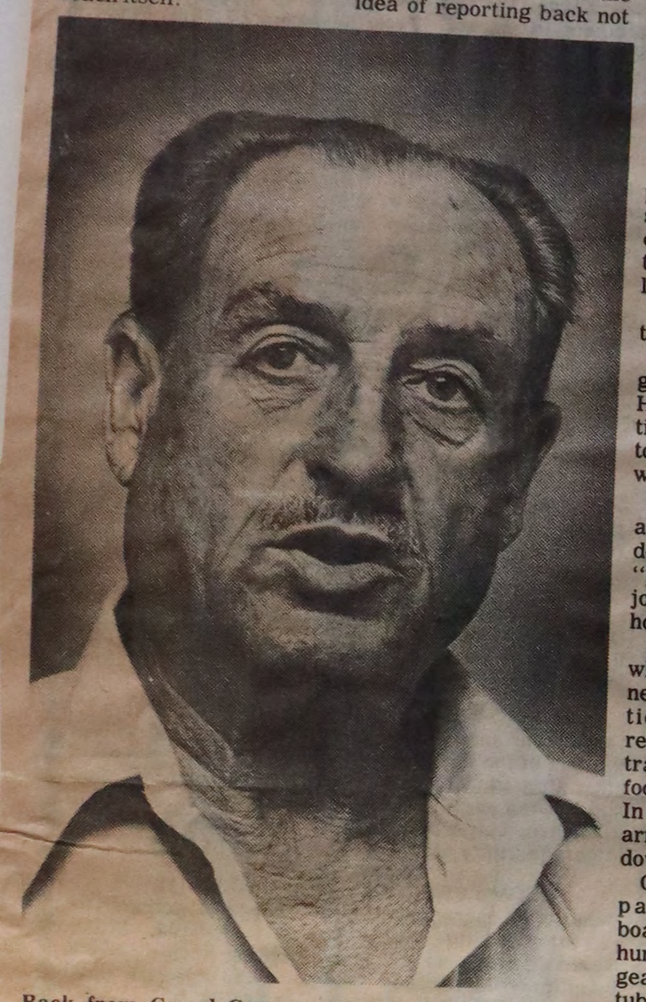

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3 buffalo permits insure a good barbecue

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Good news greeted the membership as we start our planning for the remainder of our yearly activities. We'll never tell how many applications were made, but three successful drawings for yearling buffalo assure us of a good supply of young buffalo meat for our Annual Buffalo Barbecue now scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 6.

To add to our good luck, Tom Sharp's Caterers have agreed to prepare the meal in the manner they did last year, which was enjoyed by more than 500 persons.

Jed Smith, fishing unit chairman, reports that many members left for "cooler" waters to try their luck, but those that stayed continued to find fishing at home rewarding. The drive to rid the lakes of carp continue, but in the process some good catches of catfish and bass have been taken.

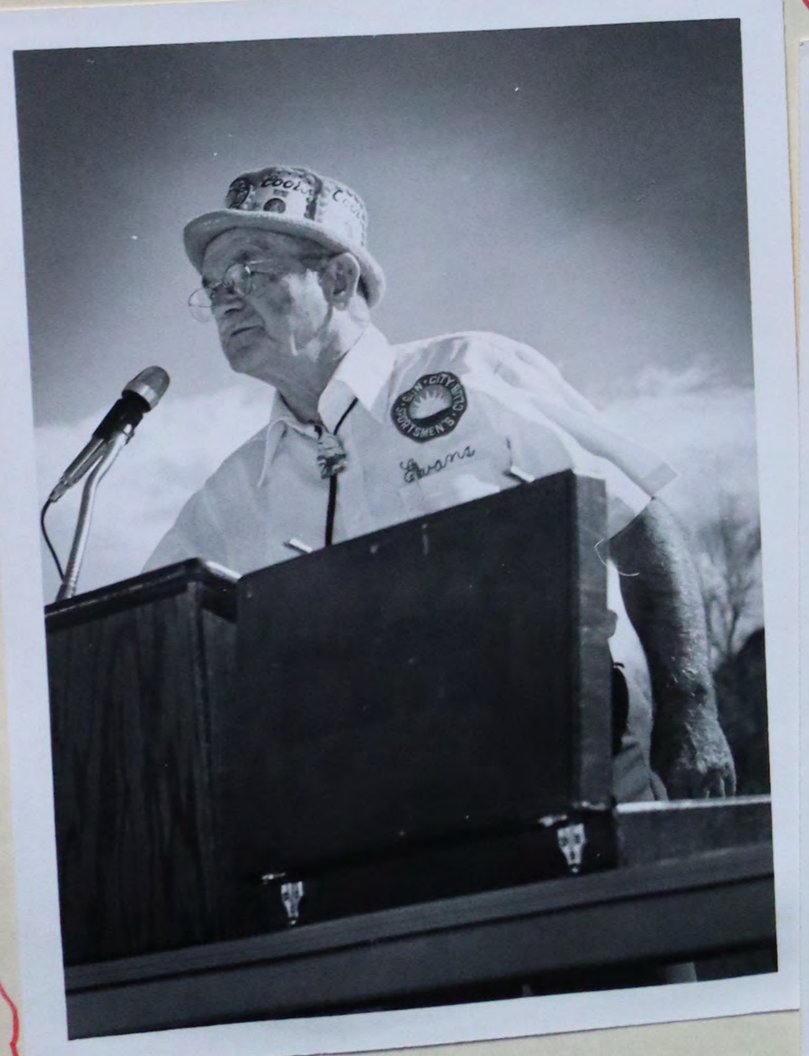
The news is sketchy on hunting success, but at least two of our groups had good to moderate bags on the first two days of the dove season. Mac McColloch, one of all around "doers" headed a group that was very successful on Mourning Doves opening day. Mac will not reveal the exact location, but we suspect that his party didn't use too much fuel in getting there.

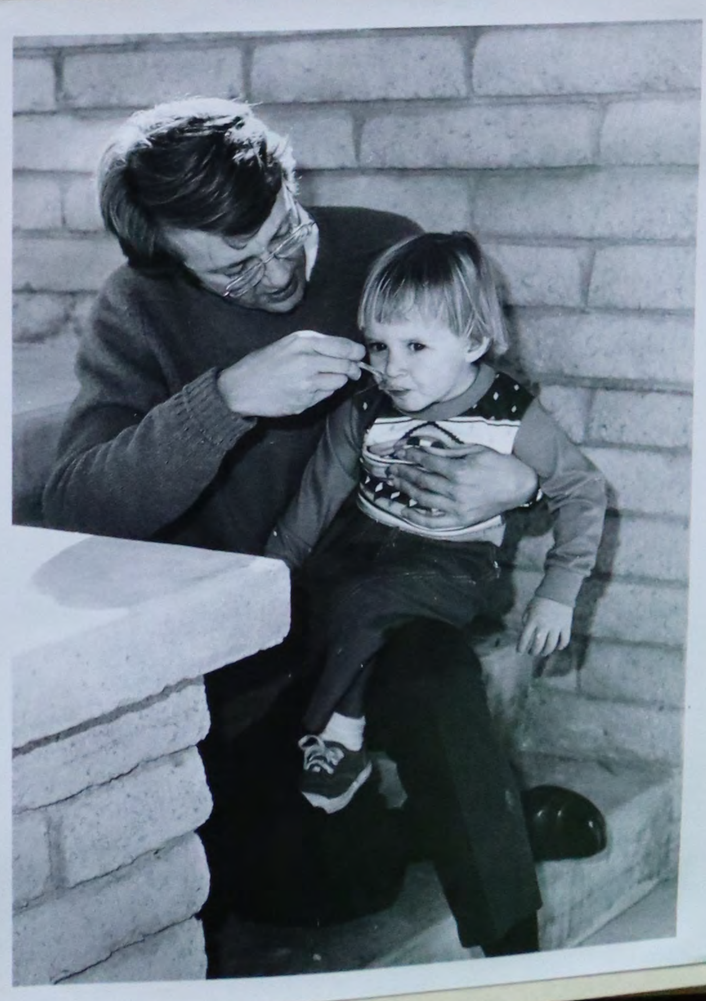
Another group with John Betcher doing the guiding performed well on both whitewings and doves on Sept. 1. This group shot in the vicinity of Arlington, but far removed from the army of hunters protecting the Arlington Feed Lot from the invading birds. It's funny how vague some hunters can be on exact locations with all the good maps, charts, aerial photos, etc., available.

Members of our Club were well represented at the NRA National Siluetas Metalicas Championship held at the Black Canyon Range over the Labor Day Weekend. Hank Bainbridge did a crackerjack job as Chief Range Officer for the 3 day match as he ramrodded 288 of the best shooters from the USA and Mexico through their paces to determine the National Champion.

He was ably assisted by members Bob Ace, Paul Detweiler, Tony Jurca and John Rybak. Among the competitors were Chill Craig, Karl Doeren, Lou North and Emery Tooley, all of whom turned in good performances, but failed to bring home any bacon.









NEWS-SUN

SPORTS

1C Friday, November 4, 1977

Buffalo cookout set for Sunday

The Sun City Sportsmen's Club will host its eighth annual Buffalo Barbecue at 1 p.m. Sunday in the picnic area at Heading Ranch.

Tickets for the affair are priced at $5 and can be purchased in advance from C.L. McCullough, 933-7247, or at the gate on Sunday. The public is invited.

The meal will include barbecued buffalo meat, cowboy beans, cole slaw, ice cream and beverages.

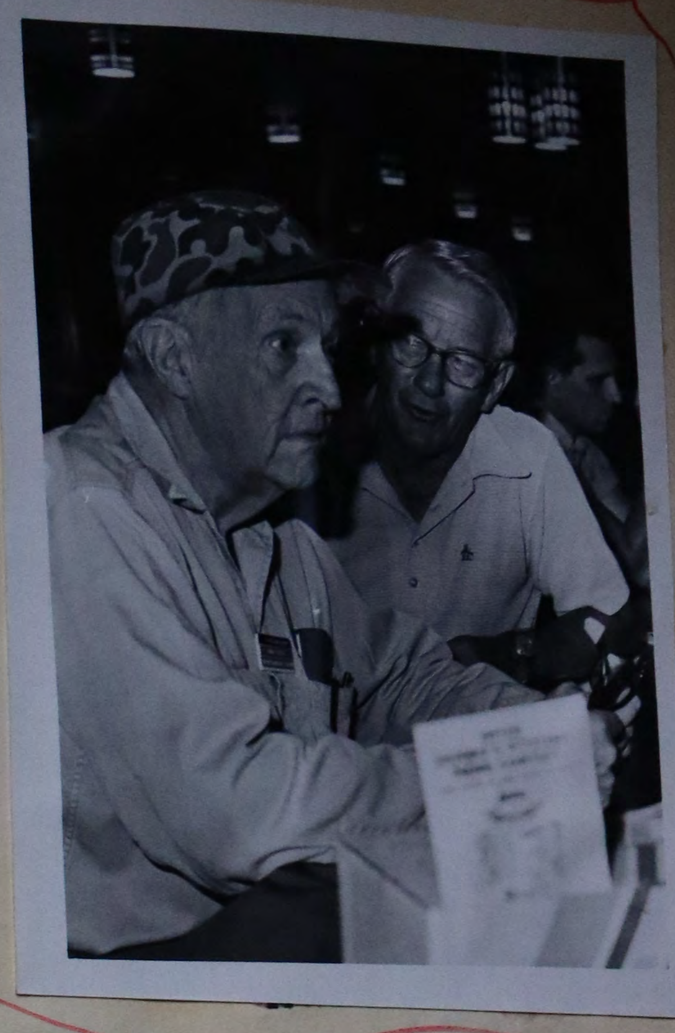
A special program begins at 11 a.m. and will include exhibition trap and skeet shooting, a live mountain lion (on a leash), the reptile display of Chuck Binder and a demonstration on how to rattlesnake-proof your dog.

In addition, a contingent of expert archers under the direction of U.S. Olympic Coach Al Henderson will attempt to shoot pheasants in flight.

All attending are urged to bring shotguns so they may participate in the turkey shoot.

Sambo's Cafe, Opening of Dove season Sept 1, 1977





Sambo's Cafe, Sept 1, 1977





Jan 17, 1977

NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, January 17th in Lounge 3, Lakeview Center 9:30 A.M.- MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW
Recreation Card Holders & GUESTS are Cordially Invited!

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



BOB WHITAKER

Bob will again favor us with an interesting slide presentation of fishing trips he made to Mexico during 1976. Also, experiences he had while visiting various lakes in Arizona.

His commentary is always as good as his columns in the Sunday Arizona Republic.

Bob is a collector of antique fishing equipment. He has a reel that is said to be more than 150 years old.

Anyone having unusual fishing items (or antiques) should bring them to the meeting for Bob to examine. They may be worth money to you if Bob should desire them for his collection.

Feb 21st, 1977

NEXT MEETING

will be held Monday, Feb, 21st in Lounge # 3, Lakeview Center, 9:30 AM. - Mark your calendar NOW -. All Sun City Residents & Guests are cordially invited. For your enjoyment a film of a float trip on the Colorado River will be shown. You should find this a most enjoyable experience. The film was professionaly prepared for the Sanderson River Expedition Company and loaned to your Club without charge.

March 21st, 1977

NEXT MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 AM, Monday, March 21st in Social Hall #3 Lakeview Center.

"Outdoor Entertainment Supreme" still inadequately describes what you will be missing if you fail to attent this meeting which will feature Bob Hirsch.



Bob Hirsch

Bob is one of the best known sports authorities in the Valley. Writer, humorist, lecturer, and television personality are only a few of his many activities. Mark your calendar now for Monday.

April 18, 1977

APRIL MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 18, in Social Hall #3 Lakeview Center.

This meeting will feature Ben Avery - that rarity - a native Arizonan. He has been a guest speaker at our Club previously and was very well received. Mr. Avery has a vast background in outdoor activities and has long been one of Arizona's favorite newspaper Outdoor writers.



He will talk on "Back Packing Into Wilderness Areas" and will illustrate with slides. If he can get them off from school, he will have a couple of teenagers demonstrate some of the equipment used in this fast-growing avocation. You won't want to miss Ben Avery! He has indicated he will answer questions - among them those on the very controversial subject of the burros.

May 16, 1977

MAY MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 16, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

Featured at this meeting will be Mr. Thomas E. Haney who recently completed 4-1/2 years as an assistant U.S. Attorney for the Canal Zone. He spent 7 years in Panama and has also traveled extensively in Central America, Mexico and South America.



In 1965, he became President and Director of Del E. Webb Development Co. Sun City and Vice President of the parent corporation. Under his guidance, Sun City has grown from zero population to over 36,000 in 16 years.

He serves on the Board of Directors of Walter O. Boswell Memorial Hospital; President and Director of Sunland Memorial Park and Cemetery, and Saguaro Advertising Agency, Inc.

June 20, 1977- Meeker

MAY MEETING

Mr. Haney is well equipped to discuss the highly controversial subject of yielding the control over the Canal to the Panamanians and feels that United States relations with Panama are deteriorating rapidly since Fidel Castro seized power in Cuba. He has indicated that our State Department, in an effort to appease the strong trend of nationalism in Panama, has taken the position that we should give up the Canal and thus demonstrate our good intentions toward South America. Mr. Haney will emphasize the importance of the Canal to the United States and will discuss critically some of the recent actions taken by our State Department.

This is a very timely subject and one about which each of us should be more fully informed. DON'T miss this meeting or talk, as Mr. Haney considers that only by concerted public protest can we block this program by our State Department!

June 20 JUNE MEETING 1977

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 20, in Social Halls 2 & 3 Lakeview Center. This will be a combined meeting of the Sportsmen's Club and the Fishing Unit. All Recreation Card Holders and their guests are cordially invited.

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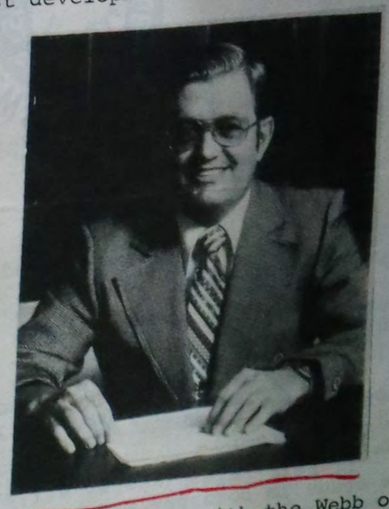
We feel very fortunate to feature Mr. John W. Meeker, President of Del E. Webb Development Company. He will speak on the future of Sun City and relate details of the planned Sun City West development.



Mr. Meeker's career with the Webb organization began in 1946 (after a tour of duty with the Air Force). His many positions have included that of Housing Division Operations Chief, Supervisor of Design and Engineering for the resort-retirement community now widely known as our Sun City, Arizona. This latter assignment made him responsible for the complete layout of the community, as well as homes, public buildings and golf courses.

Sept 19, 1977

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The first Club meeting of the Fall season will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 19, in Social Halls 2 and 3 at Lakeview Center.

In keeping with this time of the year, the program will feature Albert LeCount, Wildlife Research Biologist of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Mr. LeCount comes to us with seven years of experience as Wildlife Manager and Research Biologist with the Department. His research has been in the mule deer and black bear fields and his talk will center on "Black Bear Research in Central Arizona."

Hunters - Be prepared to get the answers to your questions from a real expert!

SPORTSMEN EXPRESS SYMPATHY

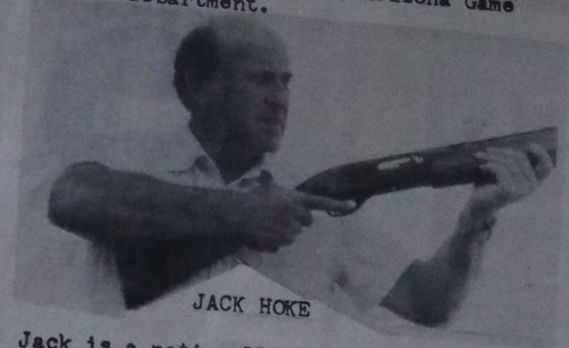
Your Directors, speaking for the Club membership, would like to extend our sympathy to John Meeker on the recent loss of his wife. Mr. Meeker has been a true friend and backer of your Club since its inception and, therefore, we share with him this personal loss.

Oct 17, 1977

OCTOBER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting will be at 9:30 A.M. Monday, October 17th, in Social Halls 2 & 3 at Lakeview Center.

This meeting will feature Jack Hoke, Firearms Safety Officer, Arizona Game & Fish Department.



JACK HOKE

Jack is a nationally known competitive shooter, hunter, range official and supervisors of shooting events. He will bring with him the film on firearm safety, prepared for the State ofArizona and narrated by John Wayne. Yes the "Duke" will be with us. When men of this calibre take an interest in firearm safety, then those of us experience in the shooting sports may also learn something. This program should have some appeal to those that are hesitant to have firearms in the house and especially to those that do, but have an inordinate fear of them.

"Marsh" Ericson

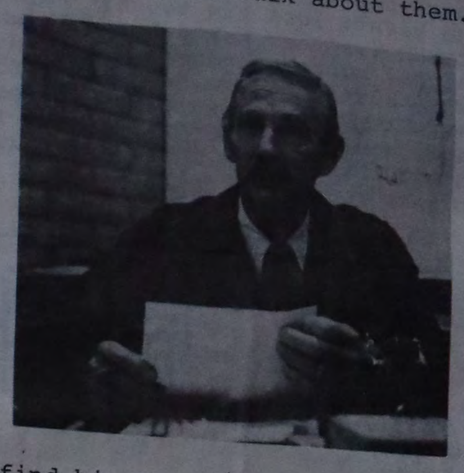
Your Club lost one of its most dedicated and hard working members with the death of "Marsh" on Sunday, September 25th. While "Marsh" would never show his byline on the Newsletter, he has been Editor and Publicity Director since the days of Lloyd Wheadon, and even during his illness, with the help of Carolyn, the Newsletter got to press on time. On behalf of our membership your Board of Directors expresses its deepest sympathy to Carolyn and her family.

Nov 21, 1977

NOVEMBER MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Nov. 21, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

Our program will feature Mr. William Sizer of the Arizona Game & Fish Department. Bill will show a film on elk and will also talk about them.



We find his resumé quite impressive. After serving in the Army, he came to Arizona in 1947 after the end of WWII. He attended the University of California School of Forestry - 1950-54. Bill joined the Arizona Game & Fish Department in January 1956 as Information Officer; became Assistant Chief of I&E in July of 1962; and Chief in March of 1963.

He is listed in Who's Who in the West, Who's Who in North America, Who's Who in America, and Who's Who in the World of Authors and Writers. Wait - there's more! He is Past President of American Association for Conservation Information; Past President of Arizona Outdoor Writers' Association; and in addition is a member of numerous sportsmen and outdoor organizations.

Bill lives in Phoenix with his wife and two children. He tells us that now (after nearly 22 years in AG&F) his favorite soft drink is Pepto Bismol.

RECENT RUSSIAN VISITOR 1-10-78

Federation Executive Speaker For Awards Sportsmen Banquet

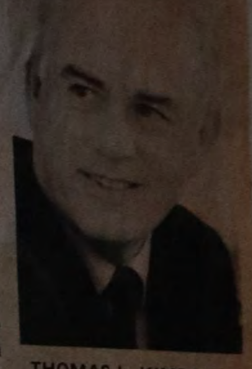
Thomas L. Kimball, executive vice president of four-million-member National Wildlife Federation since 1960, will be guest speaker at the annual installation and awards banquet of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club.

It will be Saturday, Jan. 21, at Greenbrier Cafeteria, with a no-host social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30.

Kimball, former director of the game and fish departments of Arizona and Colorado, recently returned from Russia.

Gary LaMonica, president of the Arizona Wildlife Federation, will install 1978 officers of the local club. They are Justin "Jed" Smith, president; Ernie Wilson, vice president; John Farabaugh, secretary; and C. L. "Mac" McColloch, treasurer.

Herb Rudolph will be at the piano.



THOMAS L. KIMBALL

For reservations, write to Box 573, Sun City, 85351, or phone 974-9644. Donations are $7.

PROGRAM

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
7th ANNUAL
BUFFALO BARBECUE

NOVEMBER 14th, 1976

Master of Ceremonies
PRESIDENT GORDON EVANS
STARTING AT 12 NOON, EVENTS AT SHOOTING RANGE WILL INCLUDE:
EXHIBITIONS BY
PISTOL SHOOTERS
TRAP AND SKEET SQUADS

Free Rides on Hunters' Wagon, Drawn by team of Mini-Mules.

SERVING OF BARBECUE WILL START AT 2 P.M. (or a few minutes before.)

WHEN SERVING COMPLETED MAGMA GAME FARM personnel will conduct the bird dog pointing and live pheasant shoot.
AL HENDERSON & HIS ASSOCIATES will demonstrate how to down pheasants in flight with bow and arrow. This event will be held directly across the road from Picnic Area.

AT THE CONCLUSION, DRAWINGS FOR

PRIZES GALORE

A substantial number of door prizes will be awarded, including:
$10.00 Gift Certificates from these Shopping Centers:

Grand Center
LaRonde Centre
Sun Bowl Plaza

Winners may redeem certificates at ANY store that is a member of the Merchants Association issuing them.

MAGMA GAME FARM will award SMOKED PHEASANT as prizes.

Thanks for Comin'

PROGRAM

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
8th ANNUAL
BUFFALO BARBECUE

NOVEMBER 6th 1977

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
GORDON EVANS

STARTING AT 11 A.M. EVENTS AT SHOOTING RANGE WILL INCLUDE:
EXHIBITIONS BY
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TRAP AND SKEET SQUADS
SHOT GUN TURKEY SHOOT



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FREE RIDES ON MAGMA HUNTERS WAGON, DRAWN BY TEAM OF MINI-MULES.
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SERVING OF BARBECUE WILL START PROMPLY AT 1P.M. AT DANCE AREA.
HANDICAP PERSONS WILL BE SERVED FIRST
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WHEN SERVING COMPLETED.
1 SALE OF 2lb PACKAGED BUFFALO MEAT COOKED &SLICED FOR $5.00.
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2 AL HENDERSON AND ASSOCIATES ARCHERY DEMONSTRATIONS.
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3 CHUCK BINDNER, WITH ALLIGATOR, RATTLE SNAKE, & MONKEY.
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4 LIVE MOUNTAIN LION ON DISPLAY.
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AL HENDERSON & HIS ASSOCIATES WILL DEMONSTRATE how to down pheasants in flight with bow and arrow. This event will be held directly across the road from picnic area.
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AT THE CONCLUSION, DRAWINGS FOR
6 **PRIZES GALORE**
Magma Game Farm will award six SMOKED PHEASANTS AS PRIZES.
Several gift certificates from merchants at the
GREENWAY SHOPPING AREA
AND THUNDERBIRD SHOPPING AREA.



SHERIFFS POSSE MEMBERS ON HAND FOR EMERGENCY'S.
ThankS - DRIVE CAREFUL.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
DECEMBER NEWS 1977

DECEMBER MEETING

Your next Club meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Dec. 19, in Social Hall #3, Lakeview Center.

Mr. John S. Amory, Jr., State Chairman of Arizona Ducks Unlimited, will make a presentation on the Ducks Unlimited chapter in Arizona as well as its functions on a national and international basis. He will have a film to illustrate the work of this most successful conservation effort. Mr. Amory will be accompanied by Gene Turk (National Trustee for Ducks Unlimited) and Pat Nowlin (Trustee Emeritus).

SMITH TO HEAD CLUB

At their December meeting, your Board of Directors elected Justin "Jed" Smith to the presidency of your Club for the year 1978. The membership elected Jed to his second term on the Board. This well-known member has been a past Vice President of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club but stepped aside to add zome zest to the election of Directors of the Recreation Centers in 1976. Jed came close on this one, barely missing the required number to put him on the Board. Obviously, he has not lost his following among our membership as he has been Fishing Unit Chairman for the past three years.

Other officers for the year 1978 are: J. E. "Ernie" Wilson, Vice President; Carrie L. "Mac" McColloch, Treasurer; and John Farabaugh, Secretary.

The election of Directors held at the regular November membership meeting, had two repeaters and one newcomer coming on the Board for three-year terms. These members were selected from an excellent slate of candidates lined up by your Moninating Committee. Jed Smith and Fred Du Bois were the repeaters and are joined by Dr. "Jourdy" Jourdonais.

THOMAS L. KIMBALL TO APPEAR



With the barbecue, Club elections and cleanup out of the way, your Board is working to assure the success of the Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. Remember - Saturday, January 21 - and plan to attend this outstanding event. A changed and more expensive menu has been ordered at the same $7.00 per ticket donation. The program will consist of Thomas L. Kimball (Executive Vice President, National Wildlife Federation) as the featured speaker and Gary LaMonica (President, Arizona Wildlife Federation) as the installing officer. A surprise for Master of Ceremonies is in store for those attending. Tickets will be available at the December meeting or can be ordered by using the application blank appearing elsewhere in this Newsletter. Only 180 tickets are available and they are on a first come, first served basis.

A BOUNTIFAL CHRISTMAS

What could be more appropriate than using the profits from the Buffalo Barbecue (where those attending were amply fed and "watered") to help those not so fortunate. At least, that was the thinking of your Board when making gift allocations at the December meeting.

Your Directors voted to make $100.00 contributions each to the Salvation Army and the St. Vincent De Paul Dining Room to help with their Christmas dinner programs. In addition (and for obviously other reasons, your Board voted to make similar donations to the Sun City Recreation Centers, Inc., and the Sun City Sherrif's Posse (they all seem to be well fed).

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, all members are asked to bring canned goods to the December meeting to assist the Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul with their feeding of the poor. Please mark this on your calendar and remember to bring some canned goods to this meeting!

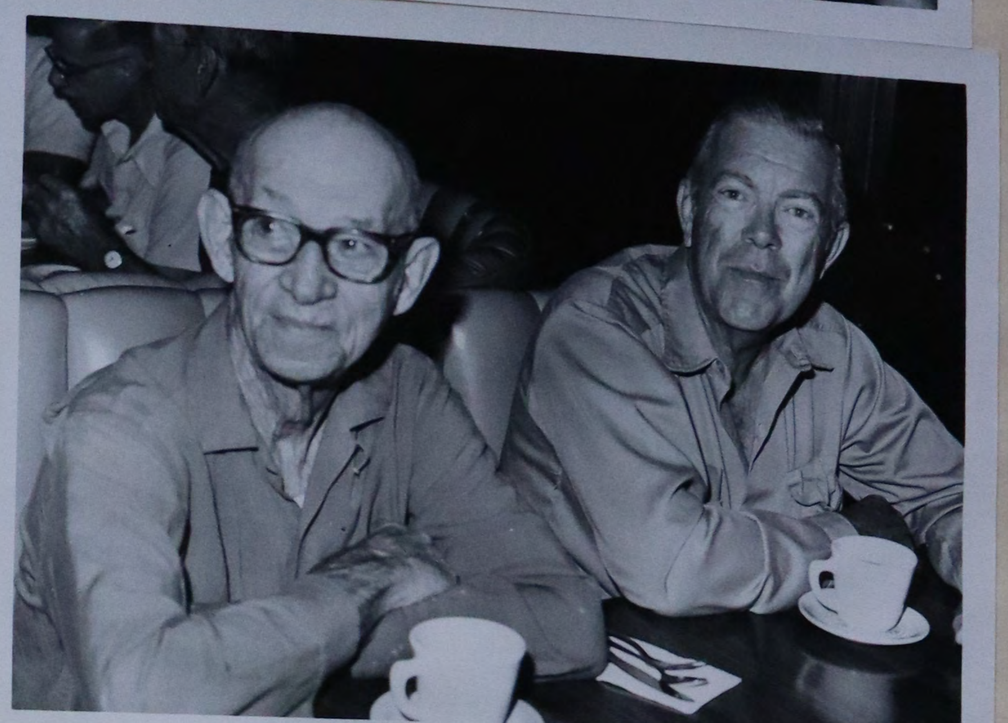
Sambo's Resturant 4:30 a.m. Sept 1, 1977 - First day Dove Season.

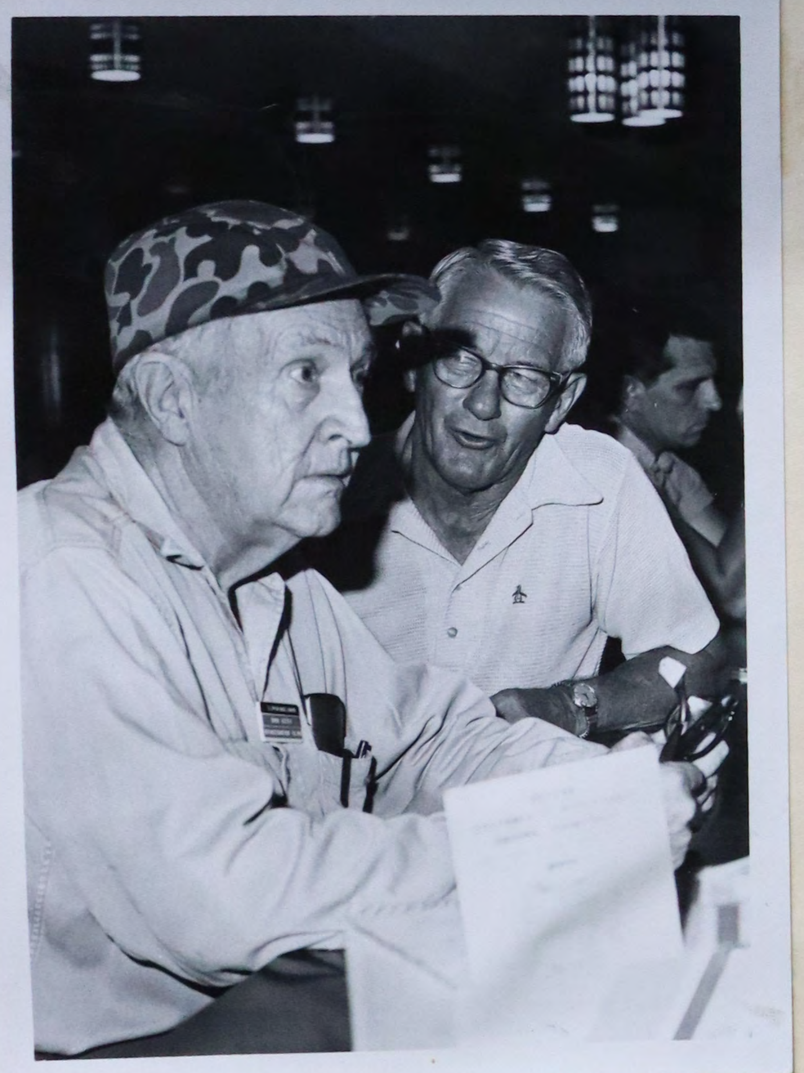




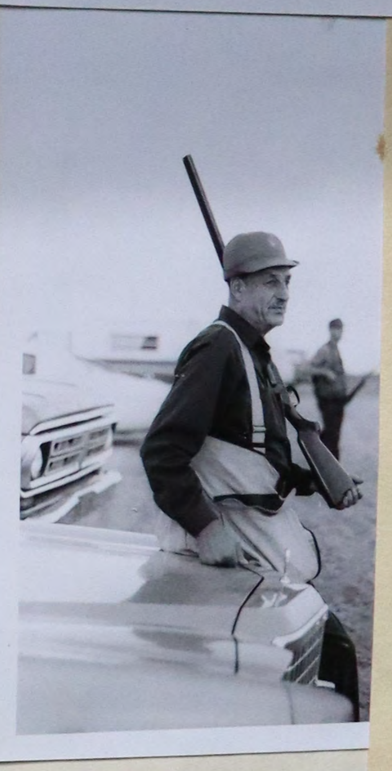
I am mad.
Some one
said I could
hit any Doves
they were
so Right.
Gordon.











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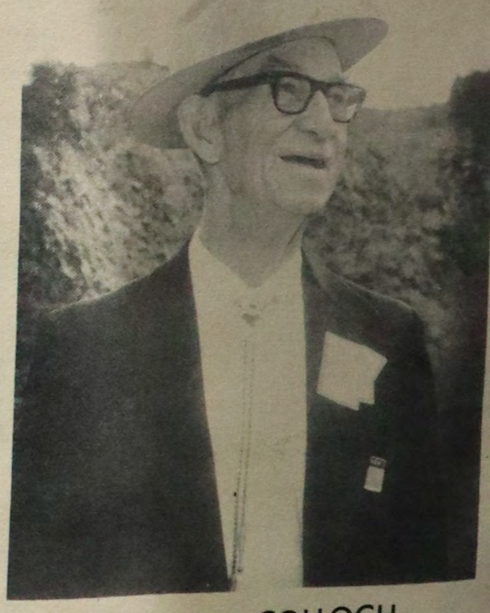


C.L. "Mac" McCOLLOCH

Retired in 1968 after twenty-five years service with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which included many world-wide assignments.

Moved to Sun City and became a member of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club the same year.

Mac's constant enthusiasm and willingness to serve in any capacity, has been a real contribution towards making the Sun City Sportsmen's Club the largest A.W.F. affiliate in the state.

He has served continuously as a club officer (President in 1974) and director, successfully heading various committees.

Mac's experience and enthusiasm for conservation of wildlife and natural resources, will be of utmost value as a DIRECTOR AT LARGE.

YOUR VOTE FOR HIM WILL BE APPRECIATED!

Mac was elected at the Convention of A.W.F. at Tucson, May 1977



8 —Sept. 14, 1977—SUN CITY CITIZEN

Hunting, Fishing Day Observance Slated

Members of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club are expected to join representatives of other Valley sportsmen's units in observing National Hunting and Fishing Day, Saturday, September 24, in Metrocenter, Dunlap and Black Canyon Freeway, Phoenix.

Former club president Gordon Evans said the club plans to display several mounts, one of a "jackalope," possibly display some live birds (through Chuck Bindner), and show some antique guns and pistols.

Members of the club will alternately man the booth from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., he noted.

SC Sportsmen clean roadsides



AT LEFT: Jed Smith, club president-elect, used his own truck and trailer to pick up trash bags from workers. He stands in truck to place trash handed up by Paul Detweiler. L. F. "Doc" Jourdonais, at far right, helps Smith with truck duties. Sportsmen's Club workers walking toward truck with trash are J. V. McCloskey, left, and Bill Graves.



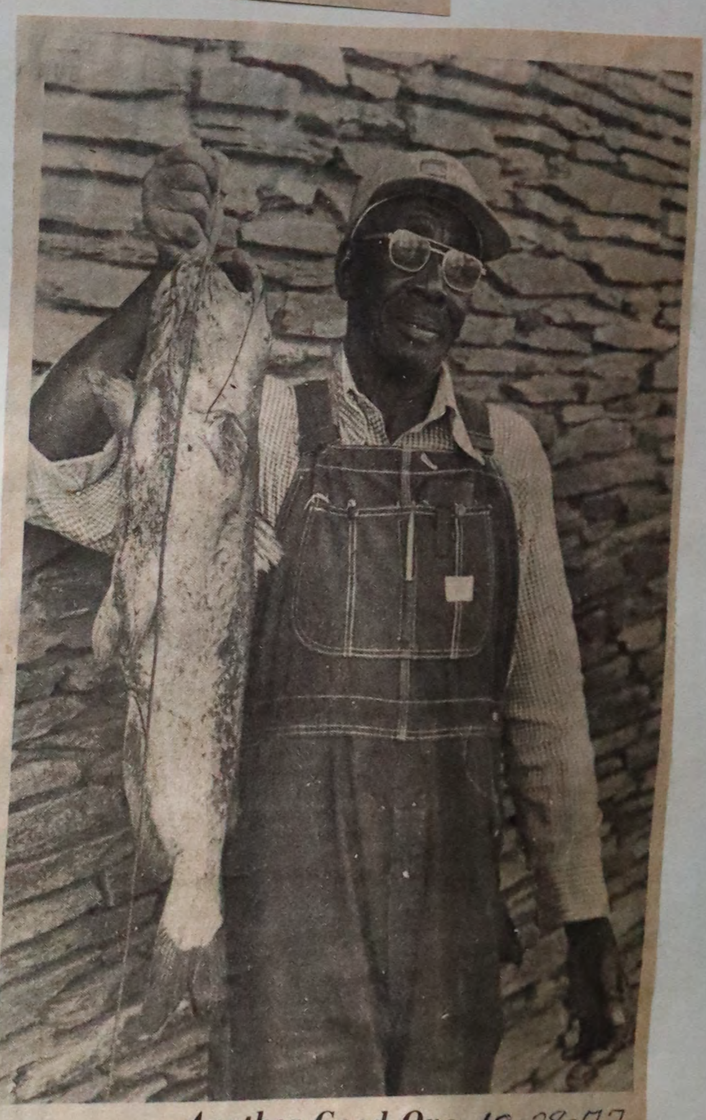
Homer Monroe wields needle-pointed stick with flair to pick up trash on 99th Avenue. Club members worked on perimeter streets and had pickup trucks running between workers to collect bags of trash.

BELOW: After cleanup drive Thursday, Sportsmen's Club workers got together at King's Inn and pickup trucks drove off to dump trash. Seated on tailgate is Marion Henderson, only woman who pitched in and helped clean up streets with club members Thursday. Guys said they had hard time keeping up with her. Sportsmen have cleanup day twice every year.



AT RIGHT: John Farabaugh scours drainage ditch on 99th Avenue for any trash that's accumulated since Sportsmen's Club last cleaned up streets six months ago.





Another Good One 10-28-77

CHANNEL CATFISH are being caught in big sizes out of Upper Lake Mary by quite a few anglers, and John L. Williams of Flagstaff is one of them with this 13½-pound beauty. Williams caught the big cat last Wednesday on a waterdog.

(SUNfoto)





Harold Blair

Del Webb Activities Calendar Dec 1st, 1977.

BUFFALO BARBECUE TERMED HUGE SUCCESS





The Sportsmen's Club held its 8th Annual Buffalo Barbecue at the Heading Ranch. The 600 attendants consumed over 300 pounds of meat; viewed archery, rifle, pistol and trap and skeet exhibitions; and rode on wagons driven by teams of mini-mules.





Special out-of-town guests included Arizona Attorney General Bruce Babbitt, State Representative Bill Lewis, Wildlife Columnist Ben Avery and a three-year old mountain lion.



















Evans Jack a lope
1977.







Sportsmen's Club Chairman, John Farabaugh (right) presents appreciation plaque to John W. Meeker.

WEBB PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Del E. Webb Development Co. president John W. Meeker addressed the Sun City Sportsmen's Club and Arts and Crafts club chairmen last month. In his speeches Meeker discussed the future of Sun City and plans for Sun City West.

1977



Fish, Game Ex-Commissioner Guest Speaker For Host Lions

1-11-78

Gordon Evans, retired state game and fish commissioner, will speak at a meeting of the Sun City Lions Host Club at noon Thursday at Melody Lane Restaurant.

His subject will be "History and Hunting--Northern Arizona 50 years ago" and he also will show a film, "Fire Arms Safety," narrated by John Wayne.

The club has made a plea for old Sun City Taxpayers Association phone directors now that the 1978 editions have been distributed. The Lions use the old books in the paper drive.



Thomas L. Kimball. Executive Vice President
National Wildlife Federation
Guest speaker at our Banquet Jan 20, 1978

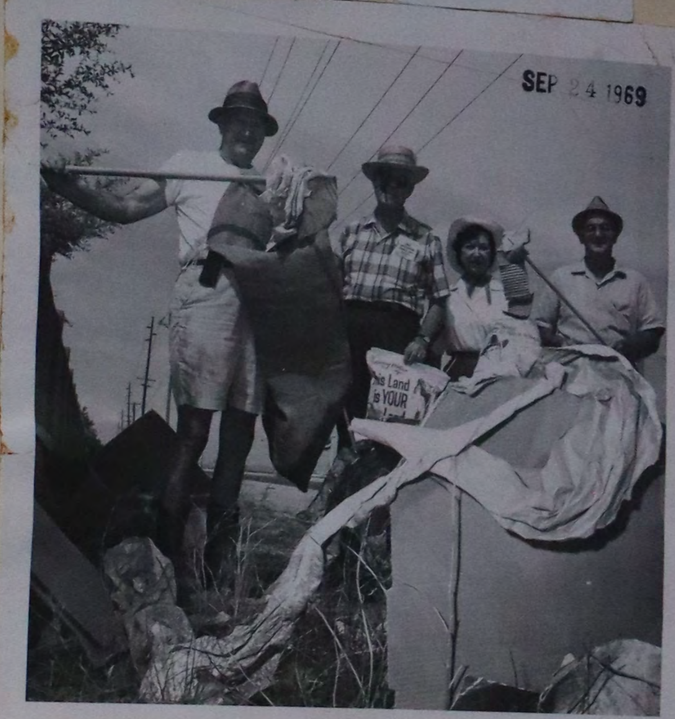
Sun City Sportsmen's Club



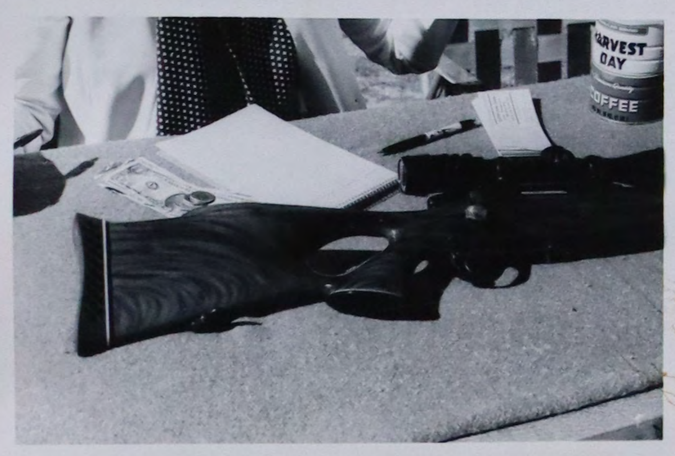






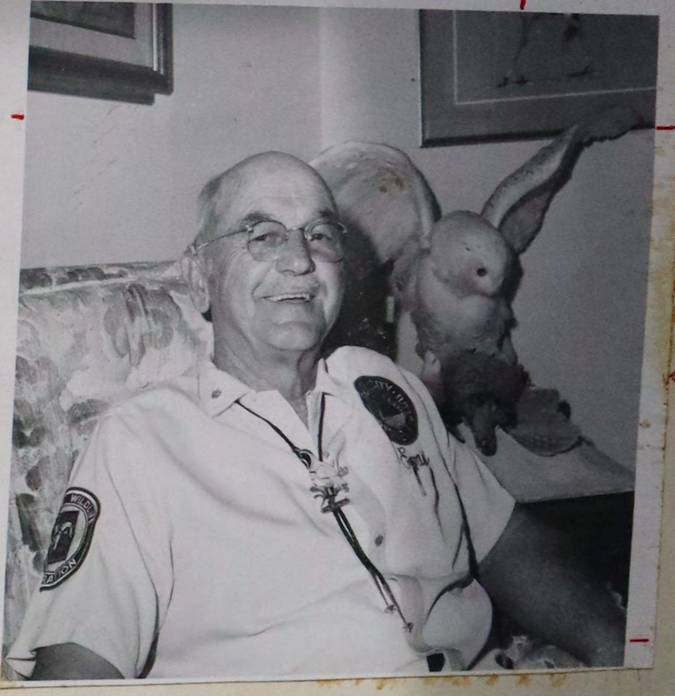


Clean up Sun City 1977









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Clean up Sun City 1977











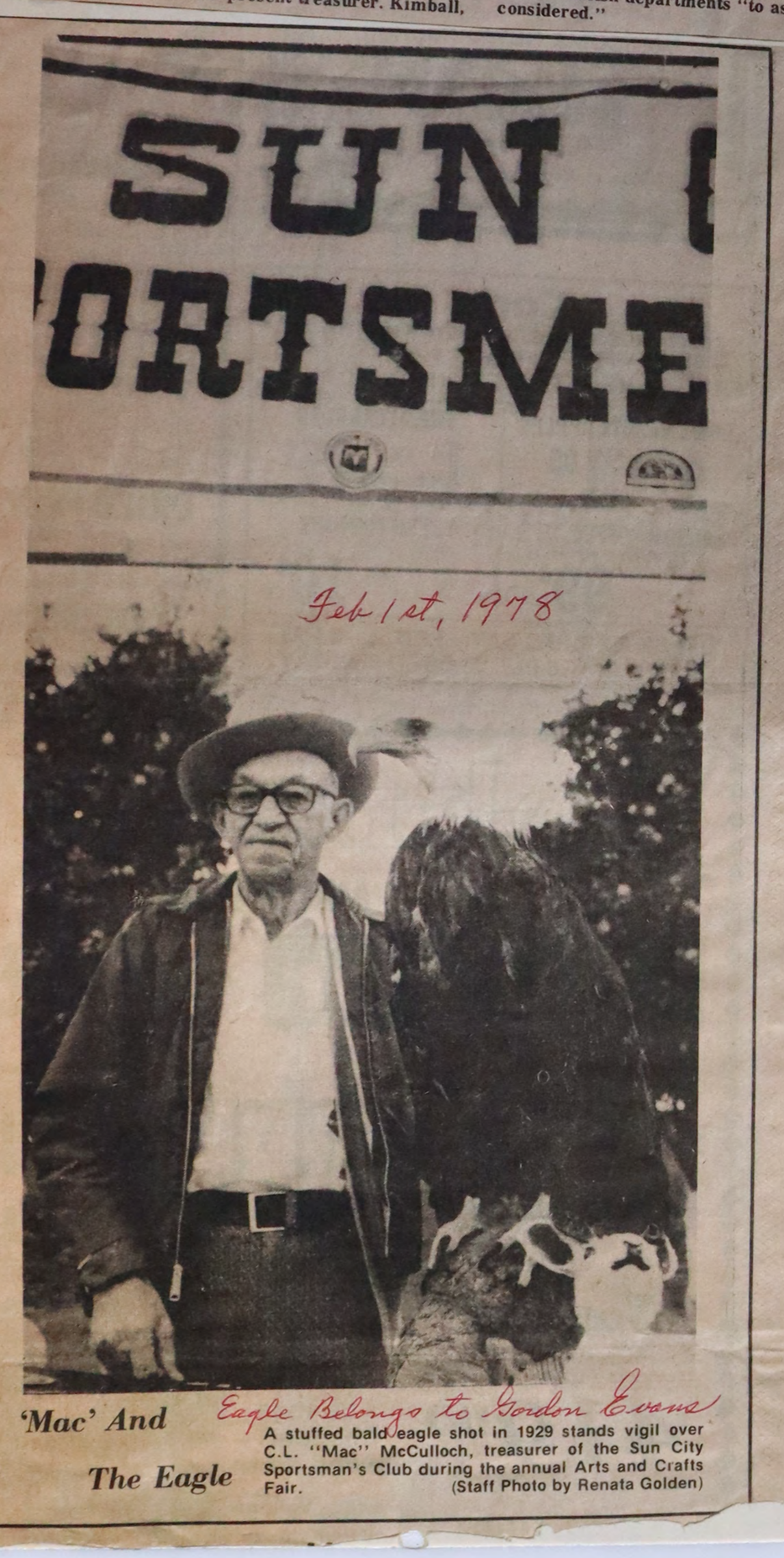
SC Sportsmen's Club 1-28-78

In attendance at Saturday's Sun City Sportsmen's Club banquet were, from left, club president Jed Smith; Tom Kimball, executive vice president of the National Wildlife Federation; past president John Farabaugh; Dino DeConcini, administrative assistant to former Governor Raul Castro; Gordon Evans, club charter member and former president and C.L. McColloch, former club president and present treasurer. Kimball, after seeing Central Arizona Project construction, said "Every deer that falls in the canal will be a dead deer. There's nothing we do, desirable as it may seem to the economic well being of the state, that doesn't cause us some problems." Kimball said such problems can be solved by builders collaborating with people from game and fish departments "to assure that wildlife is considered."



Javalina talk

Javalina, like those above, will be topic of Dave Daugherty's talk Monday at meeting of Sun City Sportsmen's Club. Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. in Lakeview Social Hall 3. Daughtery, audio-visual specialist of Arizona Game and Fish Department, will discuss javalina's habitat requirements, and behaviorial characteristics and how to find and hunt them. New film, "Javalina In Arizona," also will be shown. All Rec Center card holders and their guests are welcome at meeting.



'Mac' And The Eagle Eagle Belongs to Gordon Evans

A stuffed bald eagle shot in 1929 stands vigil over C.L. "Mac" McCulloch, treasurer of the Sun City Sportsman's Club during the annual Arts and Crafts Fair. (Staff Photo by Renata Golden)



Javelina Spotlighted 2-8-78

The javelina will be the subject of a film talk to be given by Dave Daughtry to the Sun City Sportsmen Club at 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at Lakeview Center Social Hall 3. Daughtry is audio-visual specialist for information and education at the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

Governor Wesley Bolin
and the
Arizona Wildlife Foundation
request the pleasure of your company
at a banquet honoring the
1977 Conservationists of the Year
Saturday, the seventh of January
nineteen hundred and seventy-eight
at 7:30 p. m.
Mountain Shadows
Scottsdale, Arizona

National Wildlife Federation singer
Paul Ott will entertain

Gordon Evans introduced The Governor

RSVP BY JANUARY 4, 1978

RECEPTION AT 6:30 P.M.
DINNER AT 7:30 P.M.
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Arizona Wildlife Foundation

P. O. Box 1769, Phoenix, Arizona 85001

January 10, 1978



Tom Kimball - Bob Spillman - Gordon Evans
Banquet - Jan 20, 1978

Mr. Gordon Evans
10657 W. Connecticut Ave.
Sun City, Arizona 85351

Dear Gordon;

You did a splendid job introducing the Governor at the Awards Banquet! Your friendleness and relaxed manner helped make the evening a success. I am always proud to have you a part of any Arizona Wildlife Foundation affair.

On behalf of the foundation Trustees I offer you our sincere thanks for your participation.

Sincerely,

Bette

Bette Edwards,
Vice President
Arizona Wildlife Foundation

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Sun City Sportsmen's Club











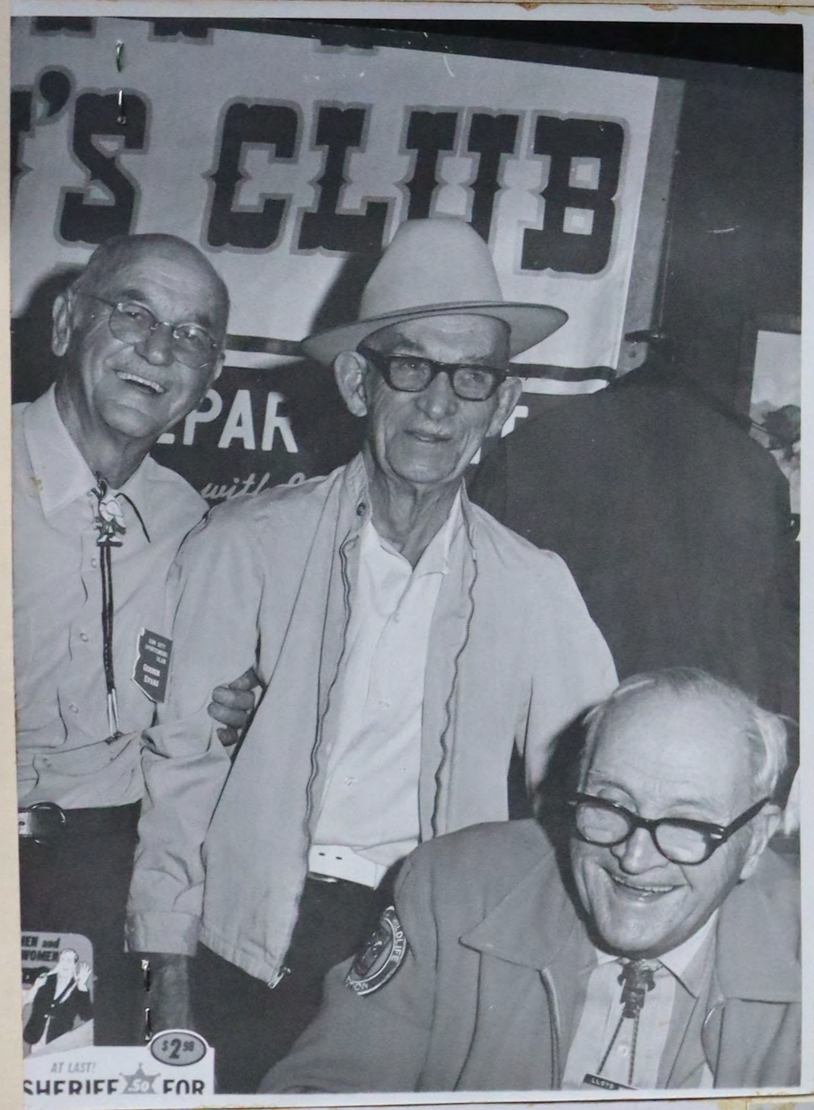

Buffalo Barbecue.
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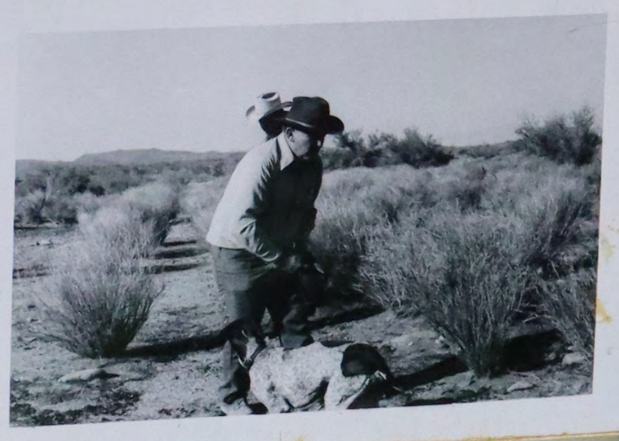
















NORTH OF SC

Hog wild gunmen blast black bulls

By DOUG FRERICHS
Staff Writer

"Dead as a boot!" the colonel said, grabbed his gun and shot the hog.

But the hog only pinged and didn't die.

So another Sun Citian took a try and squeezed off a shot with his Anschutz rifle.

PING again! Dead on the nose.

And the metal pig on the target jig swung to and fro as the shooters smiled.

It was a Thursday afternoon at the Sun City Shooting Range. Among those present with weapons in hand were Col. Lou North, Henry Bainbridge and a dozen other Sun City shooters.

Ammo was plentiful. Guns were abundant. The voice of Jim Elder, acting range officer, ruled the firing line. Shooting had ceased, until again he bawled out his stern commands—

"READY on the right? Ready on the left? Ready on the line?"

The shooters nodded.

"Then commence firing!" Elder hollered.

Gunfire rattled, bullets cracked, and down range the slaughter started — carnage amid the paper targets, but North and Bainbridge shot at the hog.

The pig-shaped target, the size of a plate, hung down range 100 yards next to other silhouettes of a turkey and ram.

"THE GAME'S different than plugging bulls-eyes, more like hunting," North explained. "The animals are scaled to what they'd look like at two or three times the distance and when you hit 'em they swing."

Bainbridge proceeded with a second demonstration, but first donned ear protectors for muffling the gun blasts, then strapped himself into a leather coat that suspiciously resembled a straight-jacket.

"But I'm not loony, or not yet.

"It's a target shooting jacket. The leather supports you and gives steadier aim," he explained.

HE ALSO wore a glove like a kitchen hot mitt when he said damped his pulsebeat and improved his skill.

His Anschutz 22 caliber rifle — with massive barrel, custom-fitted adjustable stock and telescopic sights — looked like something from the "Star Wars" set, but is standard equipment for competitive matches.

And thus prepared, accoutered and braced, he took aim, held his breath and — ping! — hit the pig.

THIS brought applause from other shooters, aficionados of good aim, and particularly from George Koval whose own brand of shooting involves mainly pistols.

A self-advertised "bullshooter," Koval stood futher down the line and was engrossed in obliterating bulls-eyes with custom pistols of various calibers.

His targets were close, only 25 yards, and someone uninitiated might've guessed that the short range was due to amateur ability or possibly because the poor man was blind.

INDEED, he wore peculiar glasses — the left lens blocked out by a metal crescent and the right one yellow, obviously prescription, and fitted with an odd aperture attachment.

But Koval explained that the special specs are often used by competitive pistol shooters.

"They refine accuracy, and in pistol shooting, especially as you get older, you need all the help you can get."

HE ADDED that pistols are much less accurate than rifles due to ballistic disadvantage — the bullets drop faster and the shorter distance between front and rear sights makes for coarser aim.

From his pistol box, he pulled out a "gat" — his Smith & Wesson K22 premium target revolver with custom carved grips.

He adjusted his glasses, pointed the gun.

THE TARGET trembled from a slight breeze.

Then he cut loose five fast rounds that reduced the bulls-eye to utter confetti.

This drew approval from John Farabaugh, a past president of the Sun City Sportsmens Club, a trap and pistol shooter and an all around deadeye.

HIS WEAPON for the day was a Colt .45 special production target model and the shells he was shooting he'd loaded himself.

"Reloading saves money and it's something most of us do when we're shooting a lot or we'd go broke on bullets fast," he explained.

He added that he reloads used cases, buys his own primers and powder, molds his own bullets and assembles ammunition for a fraction of store cost.

"THE EXPENSE comes in only in competition, otherwise anyone can buy a good pistol for under $100; 22 shells are cheap or in the bigger calibers you can reload for little."

He took aim and was just about to shoot when range officer Elder yelled, "Cease fire!"

The shooting stopped and Farabaugh laid down his gun and emptied it of bullets. Others did the same. Then the men walked out to check their targets.

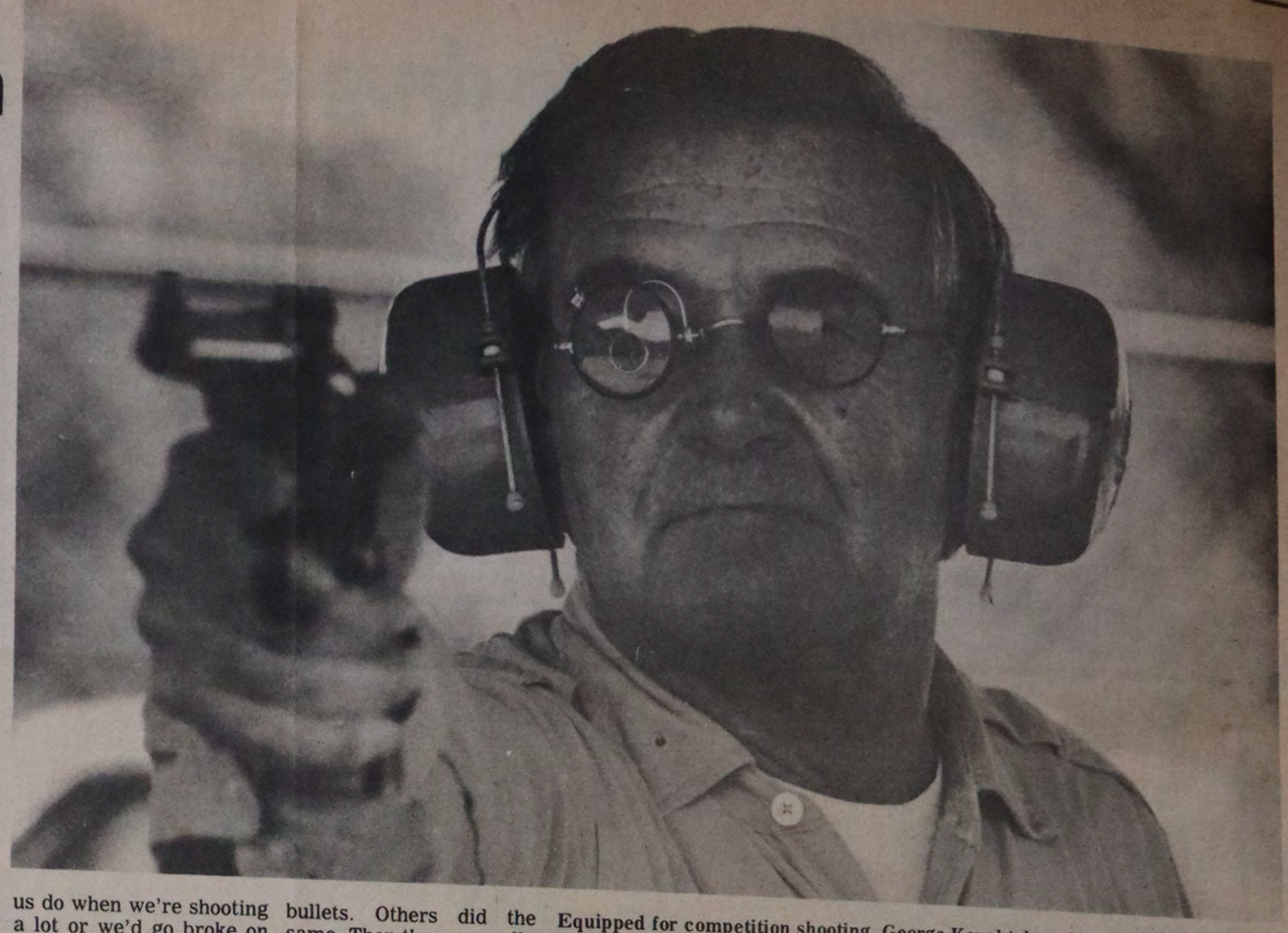
FARABAUGH'S bulls-eye from earlier shooting was riddled with holes.

Herb Raschke had used a rifle to wipe out his target. Emil Dudash and Myron Witt had done a similar job with pistols.

Bob Schlupe's shots were high, but he'd been sighting in his gun and the sights were off.

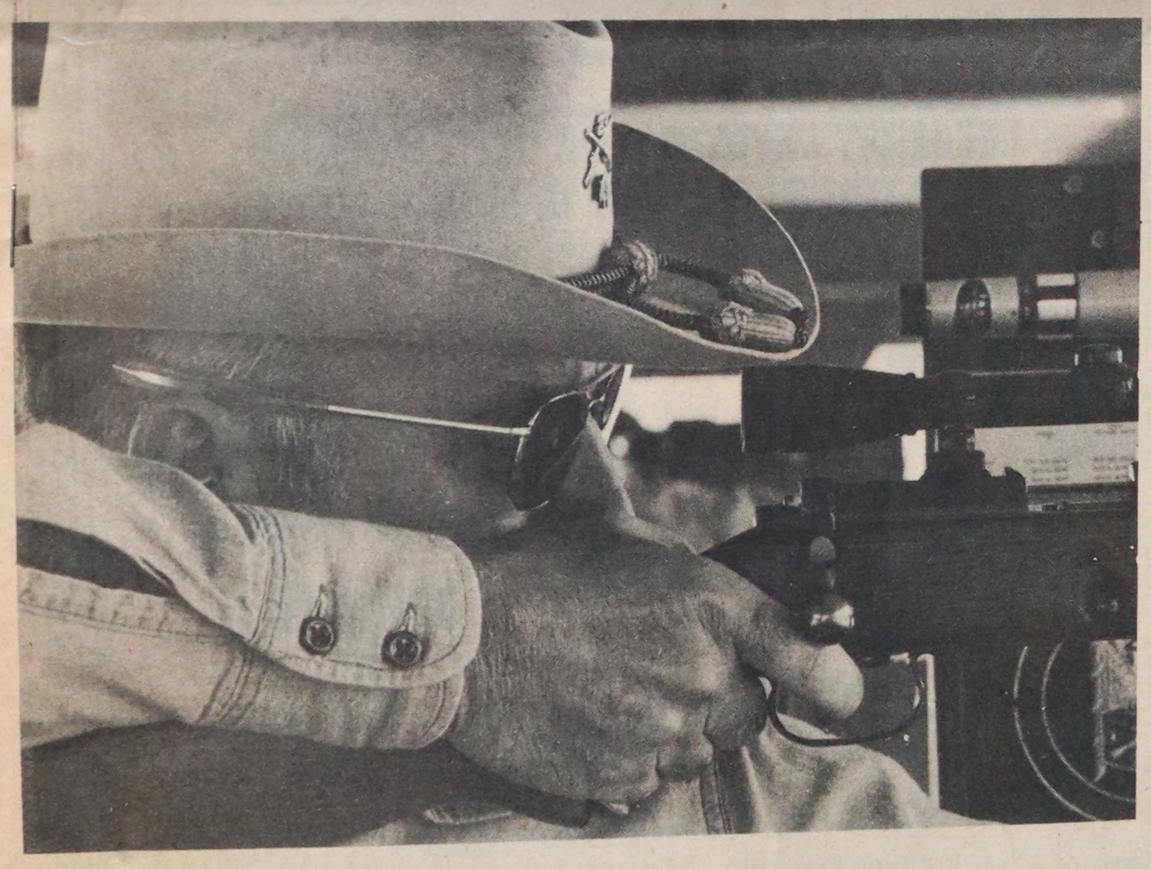
So the men returned to the line. The call came again, "Commence firing!"

Col. North grinned, took up his rifle, and in military stance, pinged the hog.



Equipped for competition shooting, George Koval takes aim from firing line at Sun City Shooting Range. Ear guards protect his hearing against deafening gun reports, while his special spectacles help refine sighting pattern.





News-Sun photos by Rick Smith

AT LEFT: Former Army sharpshooter Col. Lou North grips his rifle in solid military stance as he squeezes off shot at silhouette target of wild boar.

AT RIGHT: Light glistens through cylinder chambers of precision tooled Smith & Wesson 38. Competition target pistols can run more than $500, but good handguns may be purchased for under $100.

BELOW RIGHT: Automatic pistol and old fashioned sixshooter lay side by side ready for action — both guns are 22 caliber.





Col. Lou North's shooting box with ammo drawer and gun racks for pistols literally serves him as miniature portable armory. Various badges attest to his sharpshooting skill.



Standing under shed at Sun City Shooting Range, Jim Farabaugh shoots from relaxed stance, one hand in his pocket. Standing rule is that guns must always be pointed down range.



Monster caliber "Colt 44" points down range. Powerful grip is needed to keep gun controlled due to vicious recoil. Target jigs loom in background.

Sun City Sportsmen's Club

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Outdoors



Republic photos

Saguaro cactus blossoms – the Arizona state flower – herald the beginning of the growth of fruit which the Papago Indians will start harvesting about five weeks after the first flowers appear.

Ancient traditions rule saguaro harvest

The giant saguaro cactus found throughout much of southern Arizona is an important part of the legends, history and culture of the Papago Indian Tribe.

Most stories involve harvesting the fruits of this unique, many-armed cactus.

Every summer, in a tradition that was followed by the Papagos long before the white man came, the Indians fan out to areas containing favorite stands of saguaros.

These areas, handed down through the years among the various clans, may be far from the Papago Indian Reservation.

At Saguaro National Monument near Tucson, the National Park Service has allowed the Papagos to continue their harvest of the sun-ripened fruit although the area is off-limits to anyone else.

The scarlet fruit, which grows from stems at the end of the arms and main trunk, is used in various forms as food and drink as well as part of certain ceremonial rituals.

Two dry ribs are selected from a dead saguaro's skeletons and lashed together at the ends to form one long pole. At one end of the pole two smaller pieces of saguaro ribs are fastened in a crosspiece.

With this tool the Indians knock down the ripe pods, working with a time-honed skill that enables them to remove only the ones ready for harvest and leaving others to ripen more thoroughly.

After the pods are knocked to the ground, they are carefully gathered and the fruit inside removed. The shell of the pod is left open on the ground with the inside facing the sun, a ceremonial touch the Indians believe brings a good harvest next year.

The fruit is laid out on a piece of clean canvas to dry so that the seeds can be removed later. Then the fruit is mixed with water and boiled for about five hours in a large cauldron.

When the fruit is cooked to the consistancy of syrup, it is removed from the fire and cooled. Some of the liquid is made into jam, some forms a delicious candy and the balance goes into related dessert items that the Papagos relish.

At the end of the gathering period the last portion of the saguaro fruit is used to make wine.

The fruit takes two days to cook and two days to ferment. The wine, according to the Indians, is described as "very strong and very good."

Every year the saguaros put out a form of waxy, creamy white blossom that has been chosen as Arizona's state flower.

The blossom can be just a single flower or a cluster that rings the ends of the arms and trunks of the saguaros, which can weigh up to 10 tons. The white flowers eventually whither and are replaced by the red pods, or fruit, each containing as many as 2,000 seeds.

The average saguaro bears about four flowers a day for 30 days and produces 60 fruits that ripen about five weeks after the first blossom appears.



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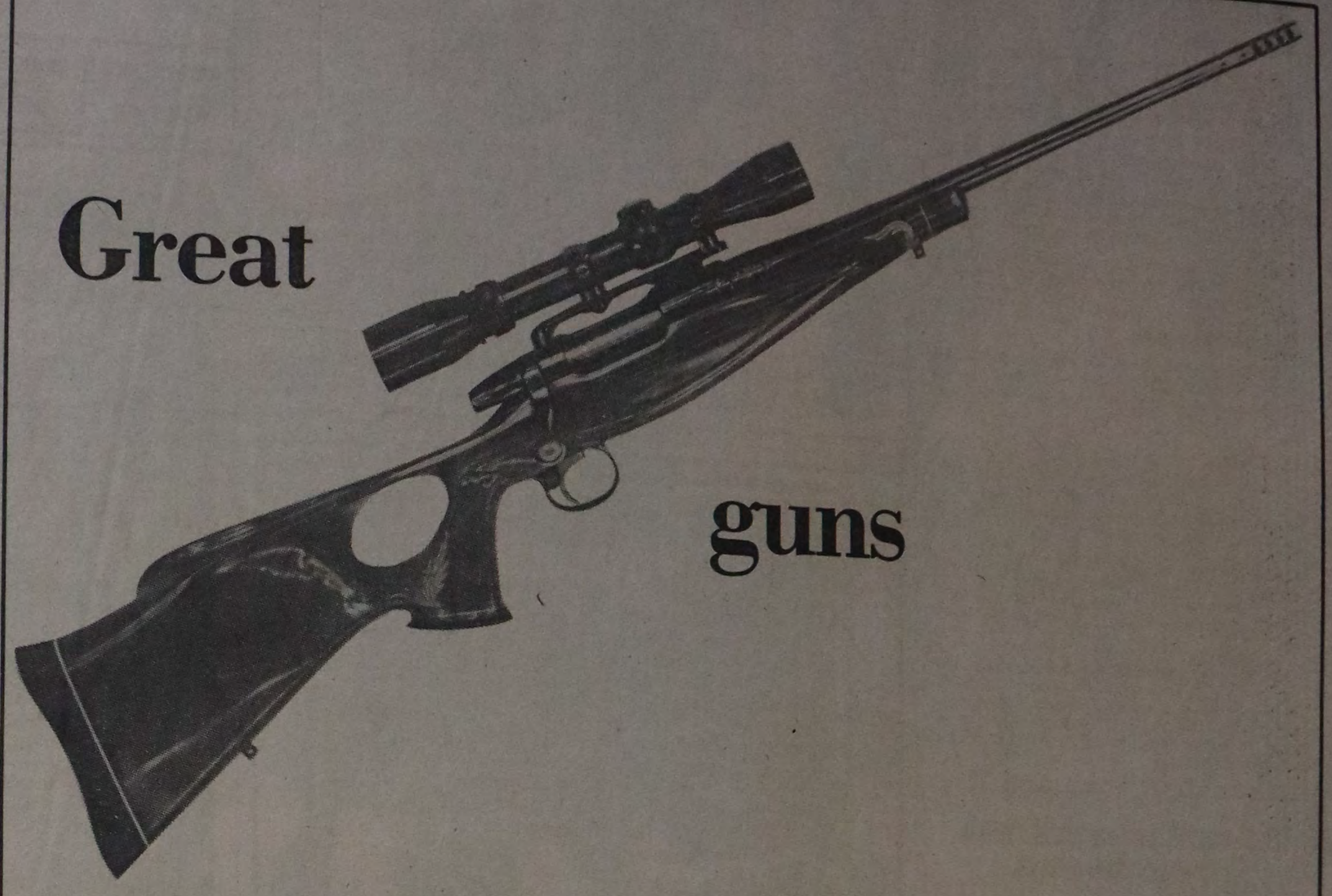

Great guns

Tucson craftsman's design is artistic, practical

By ROBERT L. THOMAS

Most hunters and marksmen do not think of fine rifles as works of art worthy of museum walls.

More and more fine arts museums are seeking custom-made rifles and shotguns to display as contemporary, one-of-a-kind examples of the gunmaker's art, says Harry Lawson, a Tucson custom rifle and stock maker since 1965.

"They want a fine gun, one never fired, to exhibit as a piece of art," said Lawson, a burly, thick-shouldered businessman.

"There's no specific caliber they request," he said. "It is more of a thing like fine furniture with them, a piece of beautiful wood and highly polished metal."

Gun collectors, too, will buy an expensive rifle or shotgun to hang on their walls as they would a fine painting.

Wealthy foreign hunters and businessmen seeking investments in fine guns (nearly all guns have appreciated at a fantastic rate) often send barrels to Lawson to be stocked with a piece of rare, beautifully figured wood.

"A gun collector from Germany just sent me these two sets of double rifle barrels, one's a .300 Winchester and the other 30-06, to be stocked. The barrels are worth $6,500 apiece," said Lawson.

The 61-year-old former competitive shooter keeps several thousand dollars worth of unfinished stock blanks on hand, many of them hard-to-get French walnut.

Lawson said French walnut is the gun connoisseur's wood because it is light, strong, fine grain and has subtle colors and intricate figuring.

A high-grade rough blank of French walnut will cost $1,250.

He also keeps a variety of other woods such as maple (birds-eye maple is a longstanding favorite), madrone, myrtle, mango and koa, a tropical hardwood related to mesquite.

Mesquite, he said, is worthless as a gunstock because it is too heavy and chips when it is cut to shape.

Lawson is famous for his Cochise Thumbhole stock, a sculptured one-piece stock with a hole for the thumb that gives the shooter a true pistol grip for more steadiness in offhand shooting.

Owners of thumbhole stocks claim better accuracy and less recoil. Thumbholes are made for bolt action, semi-automatic and lever action rifles as well as over-and-under and pump-action shotguns.

His design is much lighter than conventional stocks, yet it is said to be 60 percent stronger.

Other Lawson stocks are the Apache Sporter and Geronimo models, both one-piece stocks with curving lines and flaring cheek pieces.

Lawson's stocks are gorgeous to look at, a marriage of highly polished metal to tightly curled wood encased in a special epoxy veneer.

They are expensive, too, with the cheapest starting at $1,045.

To some, the stocks are too fancy, avant-garde even. But they have style and are trend setters. Weatherby guns, often criticized as too futuristic, take some of their styling from Lawson guns, said Lawson.

Whatever, people are snapping them up. Lawson has sold his stocks in 82 foreign nations.

Thumbhole stocks are not new. Lawson thinks they've been around for 50 years. But no one in the nation has popularized them as he has.

The stocks are legitimately world famous. Most safari hunters in Africa use his thumbhole stocks because they improve accuracy and offer a sure grip under sometimes dangerous situations.

Hunters on African safaris are turning to the thumbhole in larger numbers because they want the added edge. Safaris are becoming so expensive that the considerable cost of a Lawson gun is worthwhile if it helps them get a trophy animal.

"Most of the mass-produced guns sold in the United States have good barrels and actions," said Lawson. "The metal technology has been pretty well developed over the years.

"But the stocks, well all I can say about them is that they'd make pretty good clubs" he said, gesturing with his ever present pipe.

"I'm left-handed and I never could find the right stock for me on an over-the-counter gun," he explained. "So I tried making my own. The first thumbhole I made was sculpted out with a chisel.

"But there was always something wrong with them. One day, as I was sitting in a chair thinking, I got up, pushing on the arm of the chair with my hand. As I did I noticed that my wrist naturally twisted.

"Suddenly, I knew what was wrong and grabbed the thumbhole stock, cut off the pistol grip and contoured a new grip that gave the shooting hand a natural feeling position. And that's the way the Cochise Thumbhole was born," he said.

Lawson guns have steel trigger guards with a button safety, muzzle brakes on the magnum calibers and a safety shroud on the bolt action to prevent eye damage from a possible blown cartridge primer.

It adds to the expense "but people who buy a high-priced rifle don't want any aluminum or pot metal on their guns," Lawson said.



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Harry Lawson's trophy room is proof of his shooting skill and the worldwide acceptance of his Cochise Thumbhole rifle stocks reflects a flash of design inspiration.

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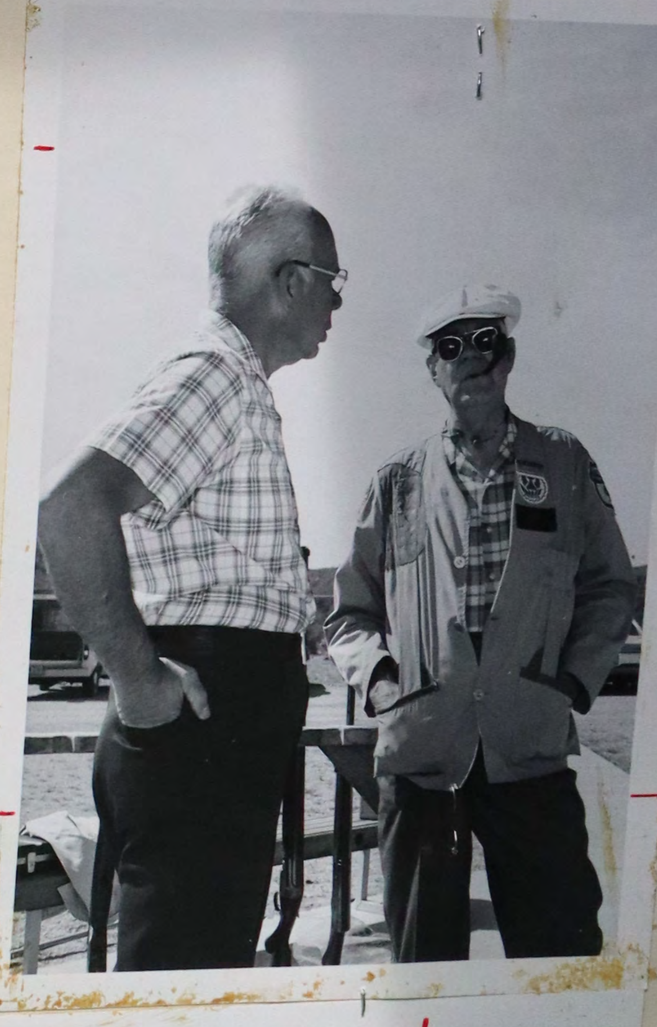





Past Presidents — 50th Anniversary A.W.F. Flagstaff, Ariz. Jan 1973

A. W. F. Convention, Tucson, Ariz. May 1978.

"MAC"

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EVERYONE AND RUTHIE "TWO"

NO "PIPE DREAMS" WITH "MAC"

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— WARMEST REGARDS —
Luck Rindner
AT THE WESTWARD LOOK
HOT SPOT TUCSON, AZ
MAY 20-1978



Cleanup

Sun City Sportsmen's Club members cleaned litter off Sun City roads Thursday morning, netting two full pickup loads which were hauled to the El Mirage dump. More than 20 men participated in cleanup under direction of Harold Blair, club director and cleanup chairman, seated at center. Litter pickup is conducted semi-annually by club members.

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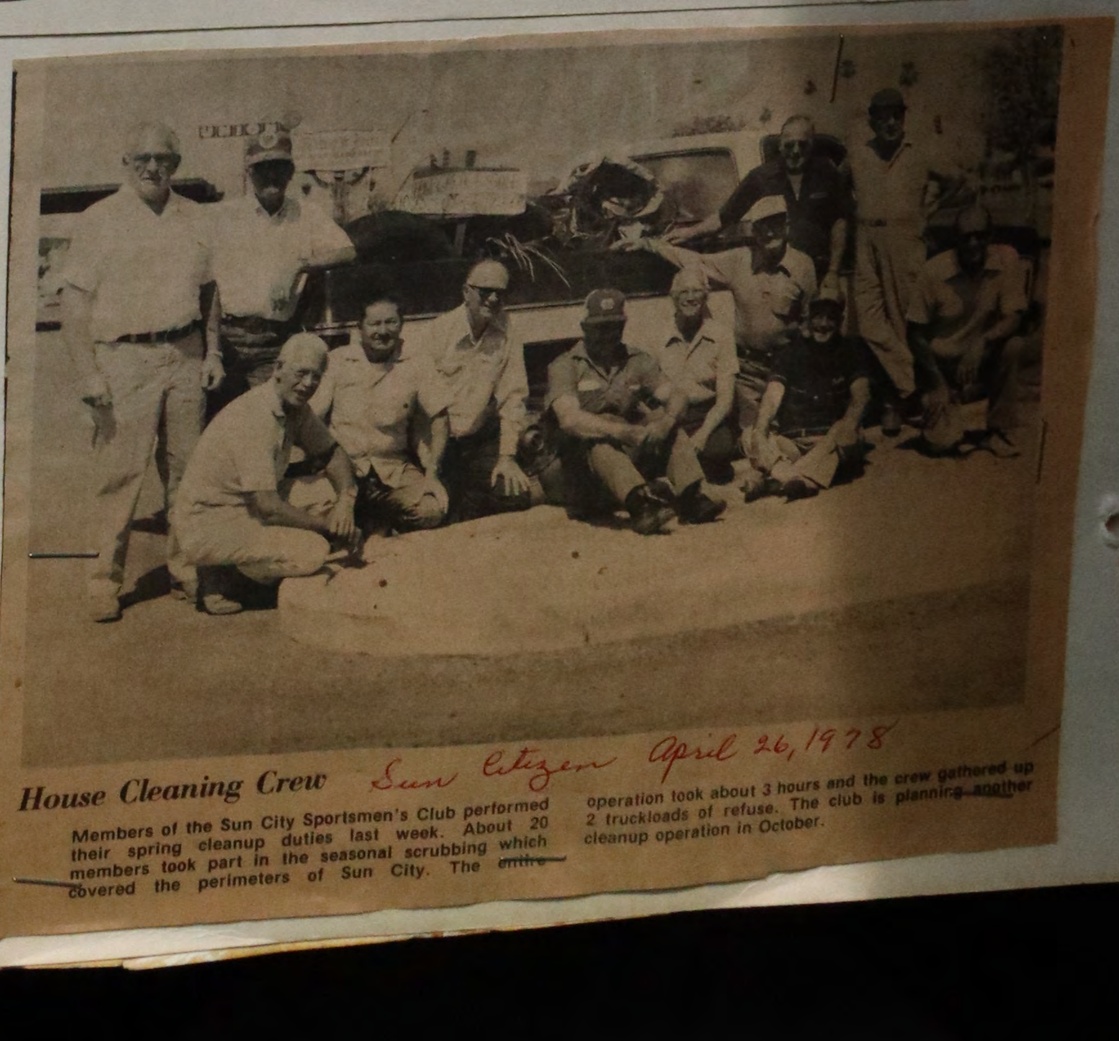

House Cleaning Crew

Members of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club performed their spring cleanup duties last week. About 20 members took part in the seasonal scrubbing which covered the perimeters of Sun City. The entire operation took about 3 hours and the crew gathered up 2 truckloads of refuse. The club is planning another cleanup operation in October.

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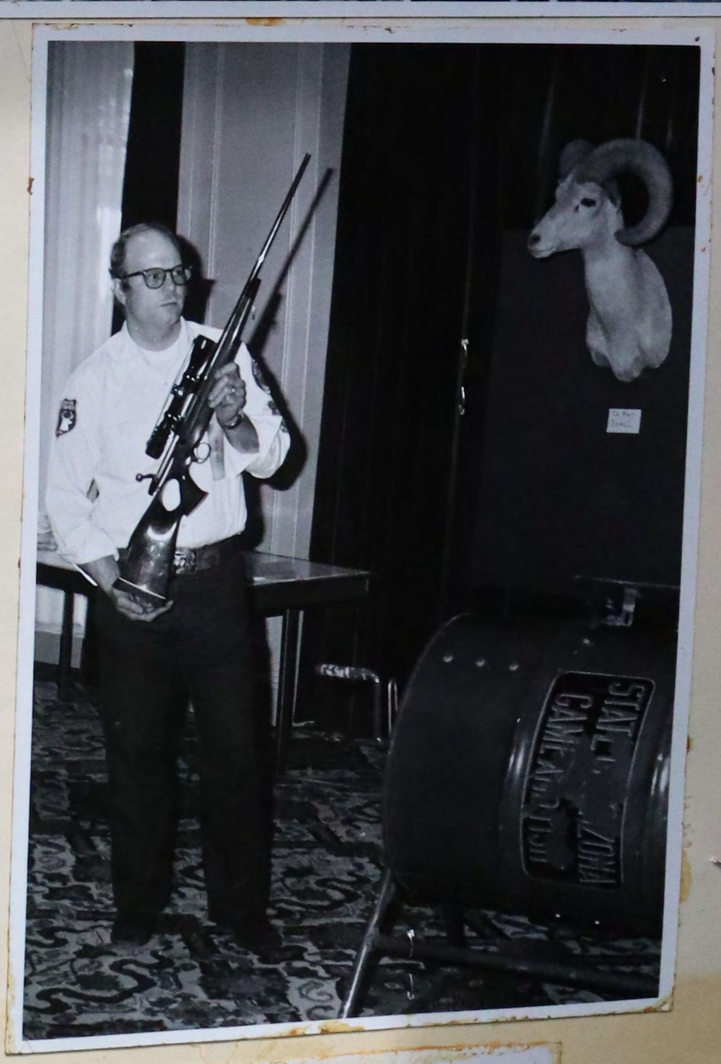
A.W.F Convention Flagstaff 1975











Melinda + Milton Evans

10:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED
Al Crossman, Presiding

Complete Discussion and voting on Resolutions, Ginger Sparks, Presiding
Nominations and Elections,
Bruce Bishop, Chairman
Nominations Committee, presiding
ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Newly elected AWF President Presiding
Selection of 1979 Convention Date
Raffle Drawing:
Maxine Lynn, Chairman,
Harry Lawson Custom Rifle

Adjournment of Convention

Special Board of Directors Meeting

1977 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Gary LaMonica	President
Al Crossman	Vice President
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Sand County Almanac

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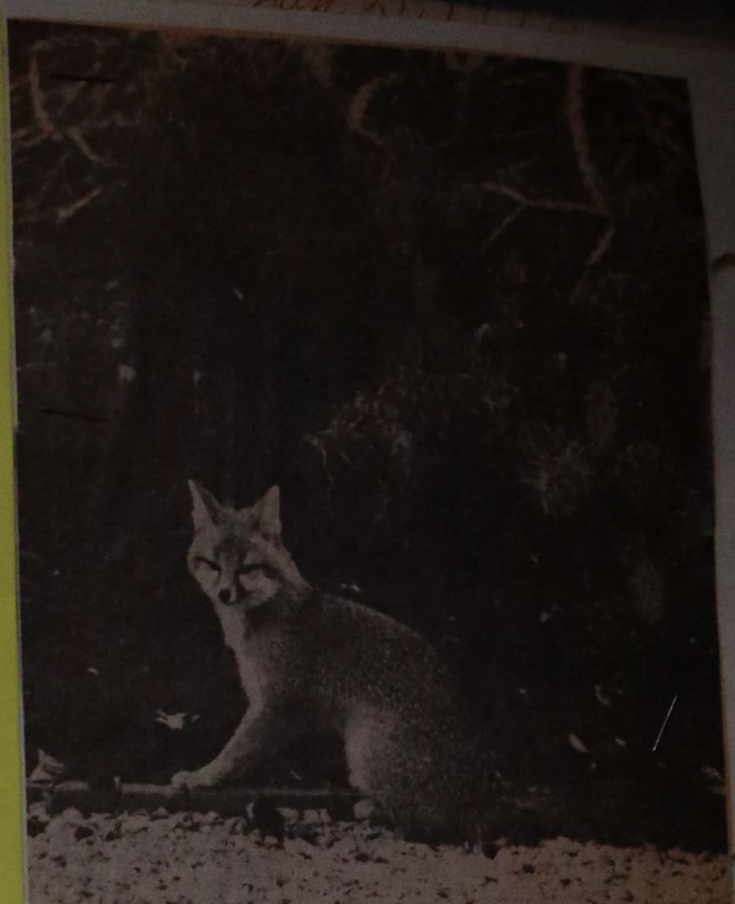

Unusual visitor 3/14/78

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Dow were visiting Mrs. Emme Keller in Sun City recently when they saw this fox making itself at home in backyard of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brosniak, 10401 Burns Dr. Mrs. Dow (Clara) grabbed her camera (she's portrait photographer back in Vancouver, B.C.) and took five color shots, this one from less than 20 feet. They sent picture to News-Sun, said Dow, because "as I understand, a fox is rarely seen there." That's right. Rarely.

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FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

THEME:

WILDLIFE TOMORROW?

FRIDAY MAY 19, 1978

9:00 a.m. Arizona Game and Fish Commission Meeting—Palm Room

1:00 p.m. AWF Board of Directors Meeting Palm Room

4 - 7 p.m. Registration Desk Open Lobby

5:30 p.m. Resolutions Committee Meeting El Patio Room

7:30 p.m. SOCIAL EVENING — No Host — Palm Terrace

8:00 p.m. to **12:00 a.m.** Dance
Courtesy Southern Arizona Wildlife Callers, Inc.
Music By Don Matlock's Arizona Mountaineers

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1978

7:00 a.m. to **6:00 p.m.** Registration Desk Open Lobby

9:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION
Santa Catalina Rooms
Bill Pedersen, AWF Treasurer Presiding

Honor Guard Presentation:
Boy Scout Troop #152
Tucson, Arizona
1975 Youth Conservationist of the year

Conservation Pledge:
Rick Selting, President
Southern Arizona Wildlife Callers, Inc.

9:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks:
Mrs. Katie Dusenberry, Pima County Board of Supervisors

9:30 a.m. Nominations Committee Report
Bruce Bishop, Maricopa County Director

9:45 a.m. Opening Address
Gary LaMonica, AWF President

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Fred A. Gross, Jr. Western V.P.
National Wildlife Federation
The Good Old West is Gone . . . Again!

10:00 a.m. THE AMERICAN HERITAGE PROGRAM
W. O. Nelson, Jr. Regional Director U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
LEGISLATION AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
Clare Dunn, Arizona State House of Representatives
GRAZING ON PUBLIC LANDS
Earl D. Sandvig, Retired, U.S. Forest Service

11:45 a.m. Recess

12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON
Honoring Past AWF Presidents
Toastmaster: Robert Spillman
Former AG&F Commissioner and AWF President
Arizona Wildlife Trophies Awards
Chairman: Ed Shannahan
Speaker: Dr. Thomas C. Nelson
Deputy Chief
National Forest System
The Wilderness System

2:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED
Rick Erman, AWF Secretary Presiding
Seating of Delegates
Bunny Huntress, Chairman, Credentials Committee

3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: ORME DAM
Moderator: Tom Sullivan, AWF Executive Director

a. THE SITE SELECTION:
R. E. Shunick, Projects Manager Bureau of Reclamation
b. THE ALTERNATIVES:
Joe Dixon, Army Corps of Engineers
c. THE DOWNSTREAM SITUATION
Chester D. McNabb, Superintendent, Buckeye Union High School
d. THE WILDLIFE RESOURCE
Robert Curtis, Chief Wildlife Planning and Development, Arizona Game and Fish Department

4:30 p.m. Resolution Committee Report
Ginger Sparks, Chairman Resolutions Committee

5:30 p.m. RECESS—Until 9 a.m. Sunday, May 20, 1978

6:45 p.m. Hospitality Hour—No Host Palm Terrace

7:45 p.m. ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET—
Santa Catalina Rooms
M.C.-Bob Hisch, Outdoor Writer

Invocation

Speaker:
The Honorable Bruce Babbitt, Governor, State of Arizona

Presentation of Awards:
Chuck Bindner, Chairman
AWF Awards Committee

President's Awards:
Gary LaMonica
AWF President, Presenting

Prescott Awards:
Steve Bingham, Prescott Award Committee Chairman, Presenting

Thomas E. McCullough Awards:
Gordon Evans, Sun City Sportsmen's Club, Presenting

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1978

7 - 9 a.m. Registration Desk Open Lobby

9:00 a.m. GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED
Santa Catalina Rooms

Al Crossman, AWF Vice-President Presiding

Roll call of seated delegates and seating of delegates not previously seated, Bunny Huntress, Chairman, Credentials Committee, Presiding

Treasurers Report
Bill Pederson, AWF Treasurer

Discussion and voting on Resolutions,
Ginger Parks, Chairman, Resolutions Committee, Presiding

10:30 a.m. RECESS

Popular fishing guide reprinted by AGFD

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A handy little fishing guide which proved popular with Arizona fishermen in years past—and then went out of print—is back again.

"Arizona Fishin' Holes" contains the Arizona Game and Fish Department's most up-to-date information on almost every fishable body of water in the state.

Information such as the fish species found in each fishing hole, the camping and boating facilities available, the average depth and acreage of lakes, and the nearest town is given. A map of each region is provided, with all waters marked. The booklet has been revised to include 1977 information.

Anyone who wishes to obtain a free copy by mail may call the Game and Fish Department at 942-3000. Or a copy can be obtained at the office, 2222 W. Greenway Rd.

March 1978.



ZASTRO won the feature race sponsored by the Arizona Wildlife Foundation in 1977 at Turf Paradise. Left to right are Doug Baker, past president of AWF; Bette Edwards, vice president of the Foundation; and Gordon Evans, past president of the Sun City Sportsmen.

County Names Evans To Parks Commission

5/31/78

Sun Citian Gordon Evans has been appointed to the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Commission filling a vacancy caused by a recent resignation.

Evans has been a resident of Arizona for over fifty years, residing first in Flagstaff and now in Sun City.

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Sportsmen to hear gun safety talk

10/13/77

Jack Hoke, a firearms safety officer with the Arizona Game and Fish Department, will speak on his specialty at Monday's 9:30 a.m. meeting of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club.

The public is invited to the meeting, which will be conducted in Lakeview Center social halls 2 and 3.

Hoke, a nationally known competitive shooter, hunter, range official and supervisor of shooting events, also will present a film on firearms safety that is narrated by John Wayne.

Ducks To Get Top Billing

12/14/77

Ducks Unlimited, an organization dedicated to increasing the duck population, will be the subject of a film to be shown to the Sun City Sportsman Club.

The meeting, to which the public is invited, will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Social Hall 3, Lakeview Center.

Speaker will be John Amory Jr., president of the Arizona Chapter of Ducks Unlimited.

Sportsmen To Install '78 Officers

12/28/77

The Sun City Sportsmen's Club will install newly elected officers at the annual awards banquet at the Greenbrier Cafeteria Jan. 21.

New officers are President Jed Smith, Vice President Ernie Wilson, Treasurer Mac McCulloch and Secretary John Farabaugh.

The great Flood of 1978 taken 4 March, 1978 — By Col Lou North, Director of Club.
Over flow from Lake Pleasant, Filled all Lakes, Best in 25 years
G. Evans



Guest Speaker



At Our
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MR.RICHARD A.COUNTRYMAN IS THE ASSIST ANT DIRECTOR,ARIZONA COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.
He is a native arizonan,He will show slides of most of our desert flowers and cactus plants.
Most of his slides have been taken since the last rains.
This will be a most interesting subject,Please try to make this one.

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THIS WILL BE OUR LAST MEMBERSHIP MEETING UNTIL THE THIRD MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WISH ALL OF YOU A MOST PLEASANT SUMMER,HERE IS HOPEING WE ARE AIL TOGETHER AGAIN THIS FALL.

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ATTENTION

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Jed Smith, President.

The Arizona Wildlife Federation will salute the Sun City Sportsmen Club in their July issue of their publication. Members of the Board of Directors are endeavoring to get as much advertising as possible for this particular issue. If any of the members could help out on adds, it will be appreciated.
DEADLINE:- June 15th.

Evans sold $1,130.00 for this issue



Evans received Good Neighbor Award from Town Meeting Assn on June 12 th, Bill Reilley, Adm Asst to Governor Bruce Babbitt, Presenting Award.



PASSENGER PIGEON.
⅓ Life-size.

This print given to the Sportmans Club By:

L. R. Addington

9720 Raintree Drive

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6/6/78

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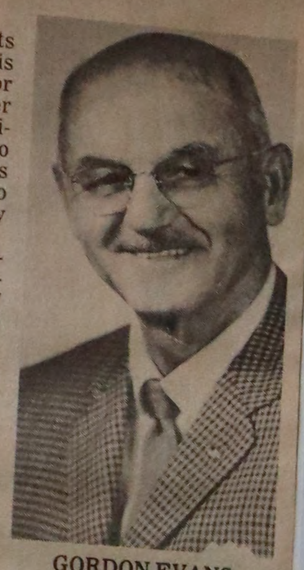

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Ruth Dobson



6-17-78

Sportsmen set date for 'plantlife' talk

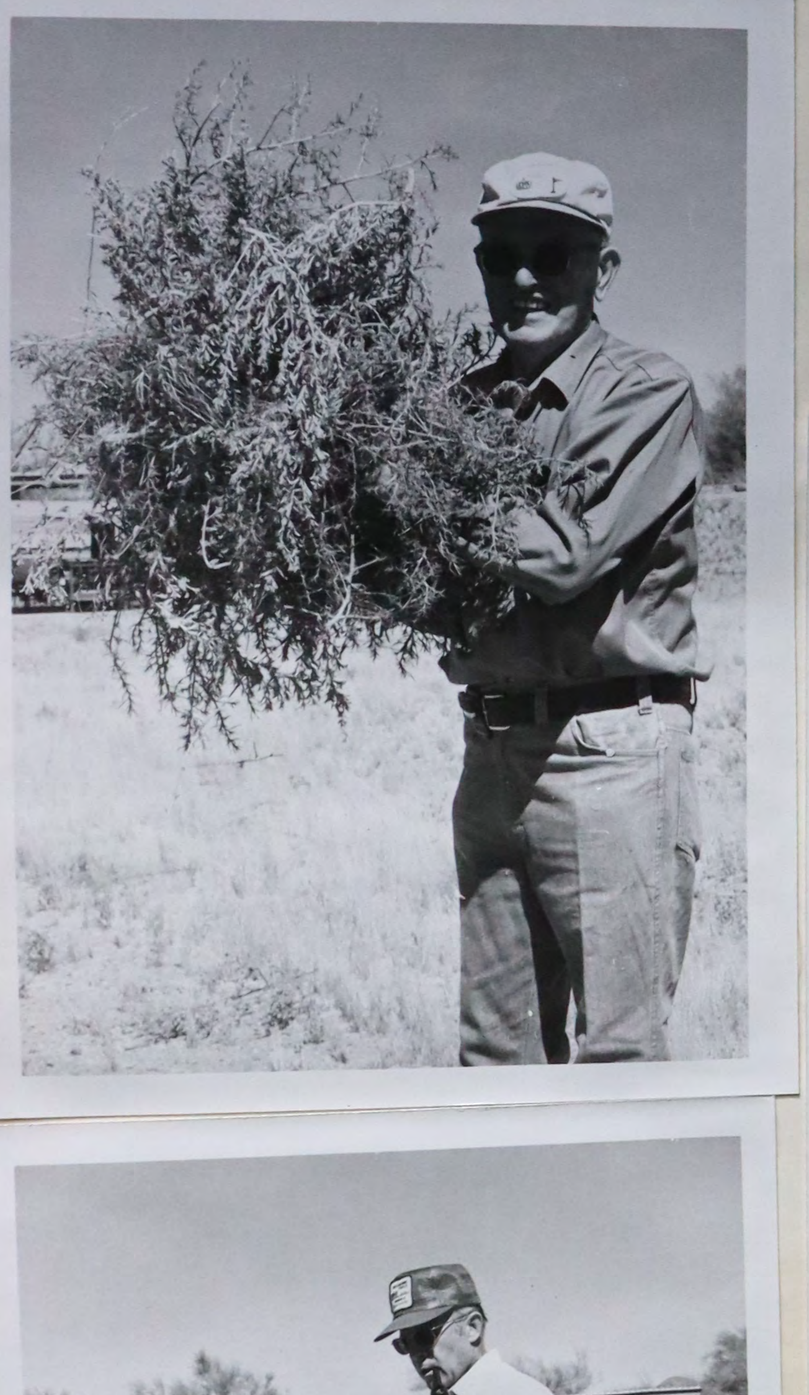
The assistant director of the Arizona Horticulture and Agriculture Commission will give an illustrated talk on "Desert Plantlife" at the Sun City Sportsmens Club meeting.

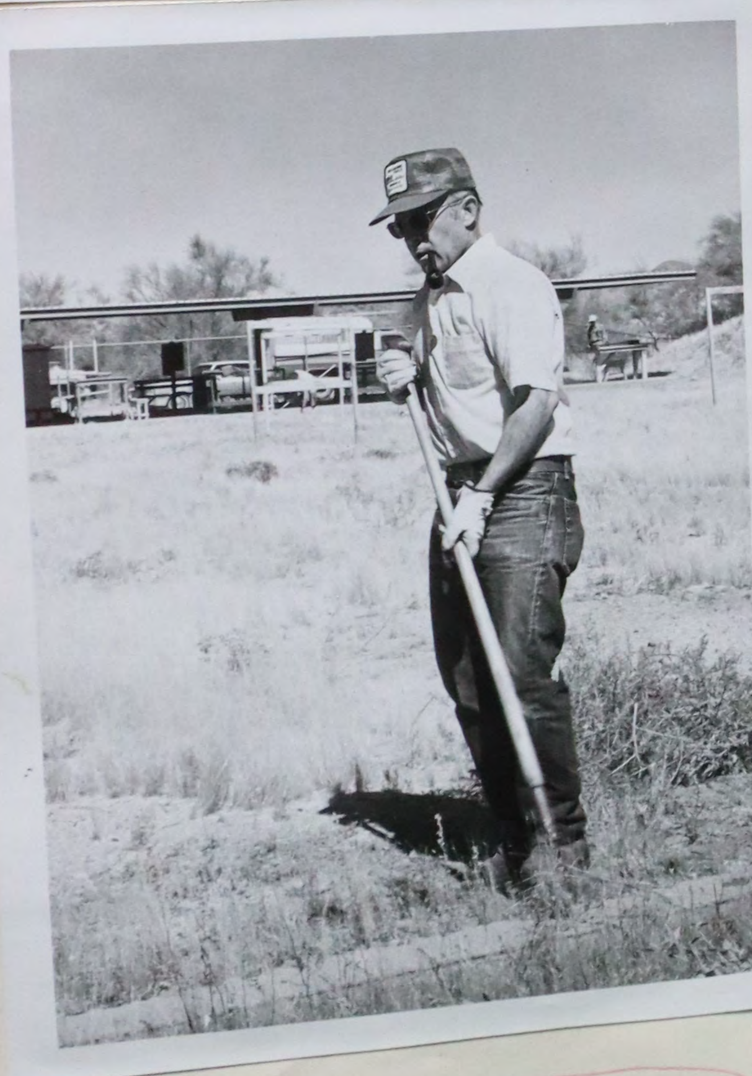
The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Monday in Lakeview Center, social room 3. Recreation centers cardholders and their guests are invited.

The speaker Richard Countryman will show slides of the abundant desert growth that followed this year's unusually heavy spring rains.

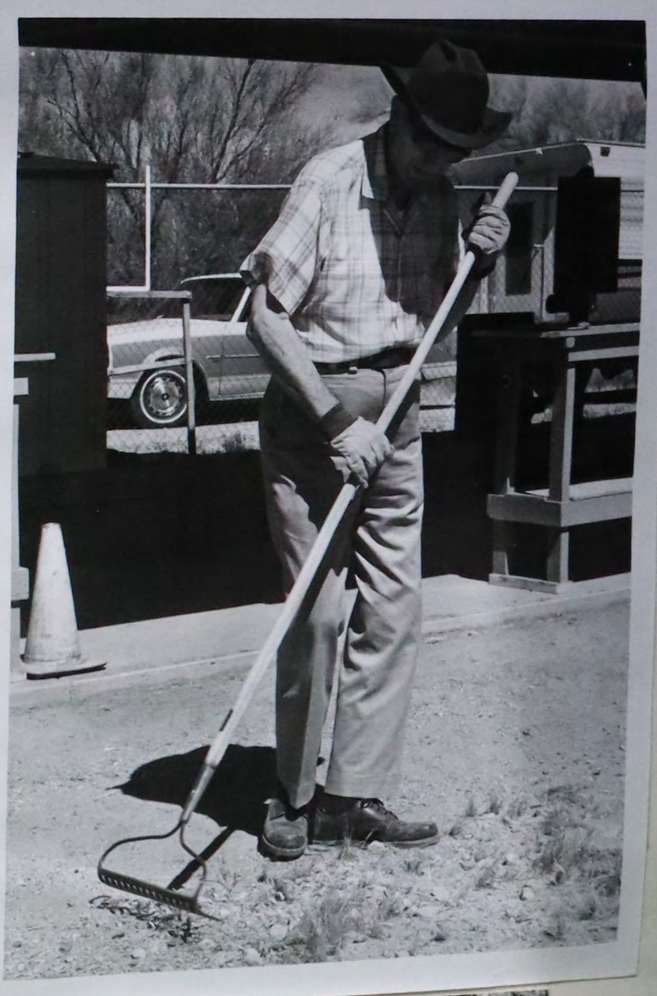
The meeting will be the group's last before summer recess. The regular meeting schedule will resume September 18.

Recent terror of the group's weekly trap and skeet shoots has been John Farabaugh, blasting consistent 22s and 23s with a 1,410.

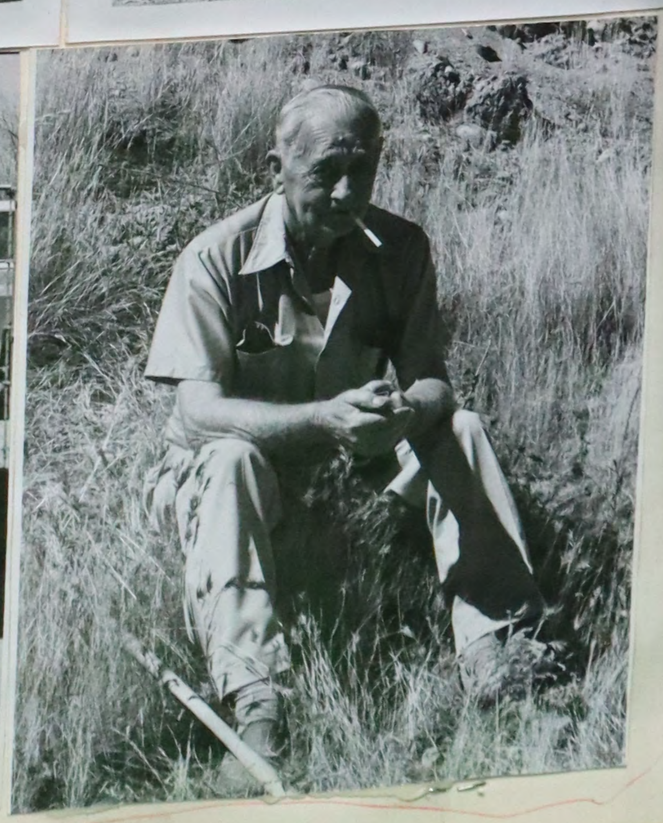












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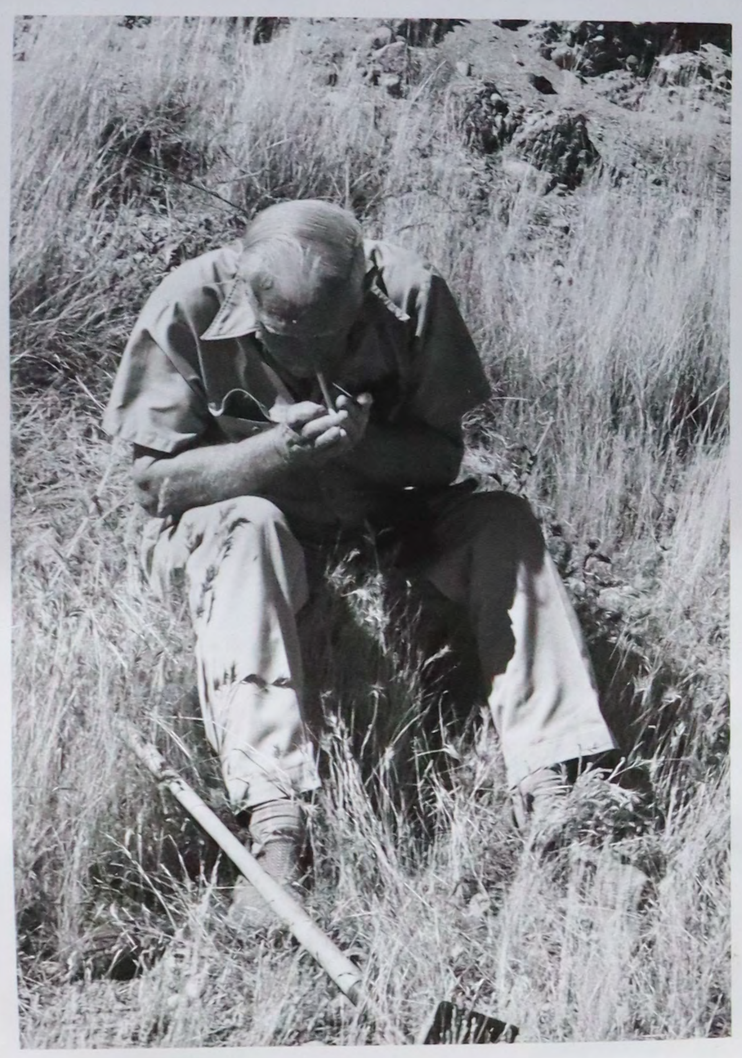



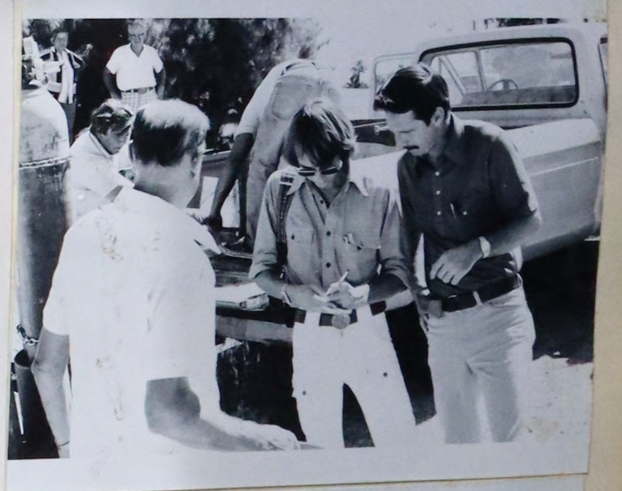









Reaping the fruits of their efforts, six Sun City "gardeners" display a crop of carrots, melons, peppers and squashes. Residents may farm 20 x 40 foot plots, with the Del E. Webb Development Co. supplying the land.

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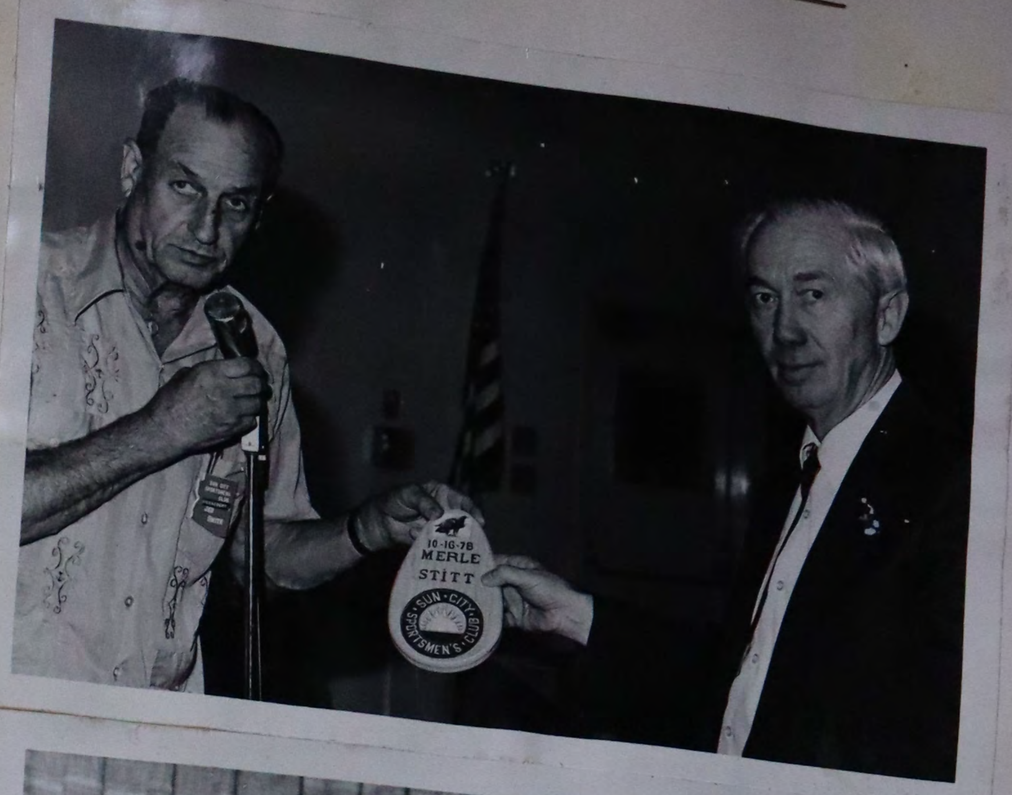
Dove Season Sept 1, 1978 —
Sambo's Cafe.

















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1978 **No fish story**

Sun Citian Dan Siegel displays his Arizona inland record Tilapia caught Oct. 5 at Dawn Lake. Siegel hooked the 1 pound, 12 ounce fish with a spincast rod and reel using meal worms as bait. The record bests a 15½ ounce Tilapia caught by Gene Nelson of Tempe near Gila Bend in July, 1976.



News-Sun 11/30/78

Real fish story

That's a real fish story Dr. G. A. Peters has been telling everyone who will listen. It seems that Dr. Peters, a participant in the Sun City Sportsmen's Club trip to Mazalan, Mexico, earlier this month, put his teeth — make that hook into a sailfish measuring nine feet and weighing 125 pounds. It took the doctor, who practices at Boswell Hospital and lives at 10832 Saratoga Cir., about a half hour to land his catch.

Arizona Commission of
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June 29, 1978

Mr. Gordon Evans, Sr.
10657 Connecticut Avenue
Sun City, Arizona 85351

Dear Gordon,

I would like to express my thanks to you and the Sun City Sportsmen's Club for the opportunity to speak before your club on Arizona's Native Plant Program, the courtesies extended to me, and for the plaque and picture.

Please call on the Commission anytime for assistance.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Countryman
Assistant Director

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News-Sun Aug 2, 1977

Eagle trophy raises funds for wildlife

By DOUG FRERICHS
Staff Writer

Standing by his dusty bald eagle, surrounded by mounted heads of deer, Gordon Evans smiled and pushed the lever on his reloading machine.

The crimping die closed and another shotgun shell was done. Evans glanced at the stuffed bird, then gestured around his workshop.

"I've shown the eagle and the mounts at various fundraising events for sportsmen's clubs, wildlife federation groups, other organizations. They attract attention," he said.

"SOMETIMES, though, women get upset and ask me if I killed the bird, and to ease 'em, I say no, he fell dead from a tree. Actually, I did shoot him, but that was way back at Mormon Lake in the years before bald eagles were protected."

Evans paused, crimped another shell, then reminisced about his long years in Arizona and his central concerns—hunting, fishing, civic organizing, and wildlife conservation.

Founder of the two largest men's clubs in Sun City, a charter member of the local Sportsmen's Club, a former Arizona Game and Fish commissioner, Evans' story of his life and times all but unfolds the history of the state, northern Arizona, and, in particular, Flagstaff.

IN 1923, he came west from Birmingham, Ala., seeking a climate more suited to his health. He suffered from a bronchial ailment, he explained, and had been told by his doctor to go to California or stay in Birmingham and probably die.

To avoid tuberculosis, he lived in Los Angeles a short time. Then he met a butcher who'd worked for the Babbitts in Flagstaff, the family of State Attorney General Bruce Babbitt.

"The man told me Flagstaff was an up-and-coming young town and I ought to see it," he said. "So, I took a train, unloaded there in the dead of winter with snow higher than a giraffe's back, and thought, 'Boy, is this a good place to starve to death.' "

HE STAYED, however, and after a stint working in Babbitt's grocery and for the now defunct Cady Lumber Co., he moved to Mormon Lake and in 1926 bought a part ownership in Tombler's Lodge.

The historic lodge, 30 miles south of Flagstaff, originally included 320 acres of deeded land, 33 cabins, campsites, riding stable, post office, dance hall, gas station, and grocery store, he explained.

"At that time, though, the roads weren't paved. I drove around in an old Model A; then when the winter came, I'd clear out and go back to Birmingham, where I worked for a laundry."

IN THE spring, he'd return. "It was beautiful remote wilderness country with game in abundance. Flagstaff numbered only about 800 and I recall during the hunting season how you could go out on a two-week trip south of Flagstaff to the Rim country, see no other hunters, only a few cowboys, and bag deer, turkey, elk, and squirrel all on one license."

Evans laughed and said he especially remembered the cowboys who would come to the lodge on a Friday and Saturday night, hit the hooch, have a wild time, and forget to get gas for their cars.

"They'd get done partying about 3 a.m.," he said, "and then remember they were out of fuel. No trouble for that, though. They'd come banging on my door, hollering, 'Gordon, come out!' and consequently I'd be up half the night, back and forth between the pumps and bed."

EVANS bought full ownership in the lodge in 1935 and continued to operate it until 1944, when he moved to Flagstaff and opened Gordon's Liquor and Sporting Goods Store.

It was in the years before this, from 1929-35, that he worked part-time for the State Game and Fish Department, pursuing his hunting and fishing interests and working on wildlife management.

"In 1927," he said, "the deer had increased to such extent on the North Kaibab, that there wasn't enough food and the animals were starving to death by the thousands. Hunters had not hunted in the area and the government sent in forest rangers to shoot the animals for the sake of decreasing and saving the herd."

HE ADDED that the carcasses were left simply to rot, until Gov. George Hunt intervened, proclaimed that the land belonged to the government, but the game to the state's citizens, and opened the area to hunters.

Such was the situation, he said, when he began his game and fish work, selling and checking hunting licenses on the west side of the Kaibab.

"It took 2½ days before hunting season opened for me to drive with my wife and son from Mormon Lake to Ryan, Ranger Station where the licenses were sold. There was no bridge at Marble Canyon. We crossed at Lee's Ferry and en route used to camp at Red Gap and push the car, chocking the wheels with stones in order to get over the road.

"IT GIVES you a sense for the times and the remoteness of areas in the state," he added.

On a shelf, beside the eagle, a stuffed bobcat seemed to charge forward, running. Award certificates hung on the wall for work Evans had done, like selling the most memberships to the Arizona Wildlife Federation in 1946 and 1976.

He reflected on wildlife and wilderness areas and the changes he has seen in his more than 50 years in the state.

"YEARS AGO when a person talked about deer, he meant the northern portion of the state, not the cedar country or the desert. When I came to Arizona, you hunted antelope in the open country and elk near Winslow or along the Mogollon Rim.

"Now it's changed. The deer are all over. Antelope are spread throughout the woods. Elk are abundant around Flagstaff, on the south rim of the Grand Canyon, and in most of the northern forests. They've been preserved by wildlife management and dispersed by hunters."

He added, however, that he has been troubled by the state's rapid growth which has increased hunting pressure, caused water pollution, and resulted in a development that has destroyed natural game habitats.

"THERE MAY be more game now than 30 years ago," he said, "but the animals have been forced to seek refuge in more and more remote areas where food and grazing may be poorer."

He pointed towards his workshop doorway where the mounted head of a "jackalope" was visible. The animal, which looked very much like a jackrabbit, sprouted small antelope horns.

With a chuckle, Evans remarked, "The Wildlife Federation can use more money and new members today as much as ever. I think the next time I go getting attention at a fund-raising, I think I'll take the jackalope instead of the eagle.

"People from back east come to Sun City and maybe they've seen post cards of jackalopes and think they're real. Maybe I'd get more women to donate—they wouldn't be so upset."



Gordon Evans reflects on his early days in northern Arizona while loading shotgun shells for hunting season, watched over by stuffed bald eagle shot near Mormon Lake in 1930. (News-Sun Photo)

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
SEPT. NEWS 1978

Guest Speaker

AT OUR MEETING MONDAY SEPT 18th, LAKEVIEW CENTER ROOM 3, 9 a.m.

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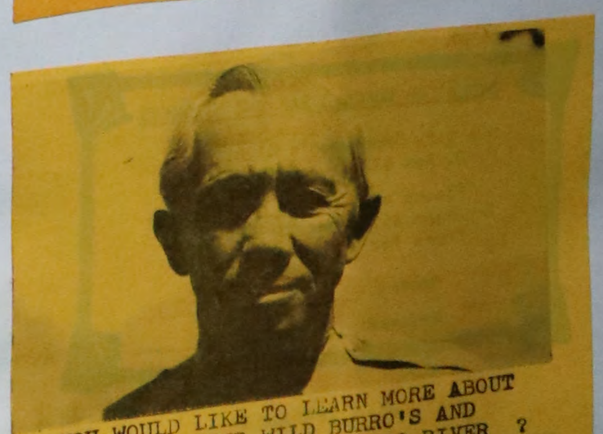
G.Ray Arnett, Executive Vice President, World Deefalo Association, was elected President, National Wildlife Federation on March 21 ,1976. He has served on the N.W.F. Board of Directors since 1962, First as Director Region 12 and seven years as Vice President. A former Director of The California Fish and Game Dept. His hobbies are Hunting, Fishing, Dog training and Skin Diving.

Ray is a dynam'ic speaker, Please dont miss this program.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIGHORN SHEEP, WILD BURRO'S AND FLOAT TRIPS DOWN THE COLORADO RIVER ? IN THE GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK, PLEASE DO NOT MISS OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON OCTOBER 16TH, MONDAY AT 9 A.M. SOCIAL HALL "3" THREE AT LAKEVIEW CENTER.

MR. MERLE STITTS, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PARK WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER. HE WILL HAVE SLIDES TO ILLUSTRATE HIS TALK. ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD RIGHT HERE IN OUR BACK YARD, YOU ALL COME.

Salute to Sun City Sportsmen

Raised $1,200.00 for the July ad in the (See pages 12-13)

Arizona WILDLIFE NEWS

Voice of Arizona's Largest Sportsman-Conservation Organization

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

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From the Sun City merchants, Thanks.

July 18, 1978

Dear Gordon,

This month's issue of Arizona Wildlife News was a very fine one.

You did another great job in organizing this fine Salute to Sun City Sportsmen.

Congratulations to you once again for your many impressive achievements!

Best regards,

Bill Shields

KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES

Election of Directors · TODAY! ►►►

SUN · CITY · SPORTSMEN'S · CLUB

November 20th, Lakeview Center, Social Hall · 3, Nine O'Clock, AM

YOUR SPORTSMEN'S CLUB NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE MOST INTERESTING IN THAT WE WILL ELECT THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE BOARD. DON'T MISS THE ELECTION.

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After a very short business meeting, including the Election, you will be entertained by MR. JIM CHAPRALIS, President of "Pan-Angling, Ltd.," a Chicago-based firm which concentrates entirely on booking fisherpersons to most of the fine fishing located Outsid e of the United States. His history goes back to 1965, and includes New Zealand, Africa, the Arctic to Argentina. There will be a really fine show of movies and color slides of some of these trips. Plan to be with us!

GUEST SPEAKER



Recipes are needed for our monthly news letter and they should be for all wild game, birds and fish. So, if you have a special one that you like or can get some from friends, send them to us and we will print them.

Send them to Sun City Sportsmens' Club, P. O. Box 573, Sun City, Arizona, 85372.

P.S. Orville Sorenson has devoted much of his time setting up the sound equipment for our affairs. The Sportsmens' Club wish to thank him for his unselfish efforts.

KEN HANNA, 17429 Boswell Blvd., was born and grew up in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He retired after forty years with Continental Can Company--the last thirty years in Sales and Sales Management. He and his wife, Martha moved to Sun City in January, 1976, from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

E. L. (Cap) FINCH, 10740 Hatcher Road is a native of Iowa, retired from the U. S. Army. He was a Chevrolet Dealer prior to moving from Los Gatos, California to Sun City eleven years ago. He is very interested in conservation, hunting and fishing. Has been a member of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club over ten years.

JAMES D. (Jim) WORMLEY, a native of Iowa, first learned of the factors involved in conservation and preservation of wildlife as a farm boy who was expected to have hunted and skinned two or three rabbits and have ready for Sunday dinner. His favorite hunting in the Midwest over the years has been the duck. A recent elk hunting expedition in Northern Colorado mountains is his favorite memory. He is a booster of the shooting facilities at our Heading Ranch range facility. He resides at 11010 Palmeras Drive, Sun City.

MAURICE E. FLENTIE, 10822 Venturi Drive, Sun City, was born in Centralia, Kansas. His parents had a large farm and he grew up there. After graduation from high school, he attended Business College. After this schooling he accepted a job with the Department of Agriculture Research Service. He was stationed in Kansas City and St. Paul and spent his last ten years in the Department in Des Moines, Iowa. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Sun City in 1967. He has always been interested in sports--fishing, hunting and trapshooting. He is a strong believer in conservation and is active in church work--has held office in the United Church of Sun City.

JAMIE L. AIKEN, 10805 Brookside Drive, Sun City, was born in Durham, North Carolina, on August 28, 1926. He graduated from Campbell College, North Carolina and the University of Nebraska. His wife, Geraldine (Gerry) Paul, was born in Roanoke, Virginia. She graduated from Westhampton College, Univ. of Virginia at Richmond, and the Medical College of Virginia. Jamie retired from the U. S. Army (Field Artillery) with more than thirty years service. He is interested in Trap, Skeet, Rifle, Pistol, hunting and fishing. Gerry and Jamie moved from Washington, D.C. to Sun City in August, 1977.

GEORGE H. WHITLOCK, 9313 Hidden Valley Circle, Sun City, was born in Indiana and raised on a farm in Illinois. After graduation from high school, he accepted a job with Swift & Company in Chicago as a cattle buyer. He retired after forty-two years service, in 1974. He was a cattle buyer for them, and lived, in Brasil, South America, for six years. On retirement, he and his wife moved to Sun City. He has always been interested in sports--fishing, hunting and trapshooting. He is very interested in conservation, and is a member of the National Wildlife Federation.



Dec 5, 1978

That bull's-eye ain't no bull

Blond beauty Norma Goble was winner of the turkey shoot at the Sun City Sportsmen's Club recently. AWF President Gary LaMonica looks on approvingly.

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P.O. BOX 573

Sun City, Ariz. 85372

Our Club Photographer Mr. Bob Adriance has been in the Boswell Hospital for several Weeks, He is doing Fine At Present.
Hope to see you up and around soon, Bob.

Monthly Meeting, Monday Dec 18th, Lakeview Center Room 3, 9 A.M. Big Game Talk by Expert.



GUEST SPEAKER
PAUL WEBB

25 Years with the game and fish dept, Trapping and Transplanting Project Leader, Game Biologist, Small game Supervisor, Current position with the dept is Big Game Supervisor.
Paul will have slides and will try to answer any questions you may have.
You'all come and bring a new member.

A WELFARE STATE is one run for the benefit of everyone but the taxpayer.

SKEET

If you attended the latest Buffalo BBQ you may have witnessed the outstanding skeet demonstration put on by our foremost quail hunting triumvirate. John Betcher and "Smokey Fitch charged across the course, each with a 25 straight. Virgil Farr was with them all the way, but missed his last shot for a 24 total. Sorry 'bout that Virg - it must have been a bad shell. Thanks for a nice demonstration, troops. Later on in the month, old hands Wayne Stutzman and Ed Steward also had runs of 25 straight. Come out and join us at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday mornings. Beginners are welcome.

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PISTOL & RIFLE

Winners of the November silhouette rifle match by class are as follows; ClassAA - Lou North 23; Class A - John Farabaugh 16; Class B - Frank Rebic 6. It seems that the match is quite popular among the shooters..All you need to compete is a rifle that is well sighted in at 100 yards and 40 rounds of ammunition..The next match is scheduled for Friday morning, December 22nd at 9:00 A.M.

Twelve folks have signed up for the basic pistol marksmanship and safety course to be held in January. We still have room for a few more, so if you are interested call Lou North at 974-9160.

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Webb

ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW AT THE SUN BOWL PEORIA AVE AND 107TH, ON SATURDAY JAN 13 th, SUNDAY JAN 14th, 1979.

Our Sportsmen's club will be there.

Please keep this date in mind, Bring any sporting goods of any kind that you no longer need. We will attempt to sell for you.
Name your own price and if we sell we take a small fee.
This is a service we have provided for several years in order to help you get rid of mdse you no longer need.

NO FIRE ARMS PLEASE

DONT FORGET THE DATE OF OUR PARTY on Saturday January 27th, 1979.
Tickets will be available at our meeting on Monday, Dec 18th, 1978.
Can only accommodate 175 persons.
Please get your tickets early.
First come, first served. Last Year's Sample of party listed below.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Annual Installation & Awards Dinner

on SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1978

at GREENBRIER CAFETERIA, 99th Ave. & Greenway Road

Installation of Officers by
GARY LaMONICA, President, Arizona Wildlife Federation

Guest Speaker: THOMAS L. KIMBALL
Executive Vice President, National Wildlife Federation

6:30 P.M. No Host Hour — Herb Rudolph at the piano — 7:30 P.M. Dinner

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 1979

Dr. Leonard Jourdonais	- President
James Wormley	- Vice-Pres
John Farabaugh	- Secretary
Col. Jamie Aiken	- Treasurer

Directors

Harold Blair — Fred DuBois
George Whitlock — Jed Smith
Ruth Dobson

THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB FALL CLEAN-UP OF THE OUT SKIRTS OF SUN CITY WAS DONE BY ABOUT FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 7, th, 1978. THE CHAIRMAN MR. HAROLD BLAIR WISHES TO THANK ALL OF THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE PROJECT.

Our Out going President Mr. Justin "Jed" Smith wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the club for their splendid co-operation and assistance they have given him this year. To Quote Jed; It has been an honor, privilege, rewarding and truly a education in conservation, Which I shall cherish for the rest of my life.
I wish the officers and directors a most successful year for 1979.

Sportsmen's Club - Installation of Officers - Banquet Jan 27 1979

Dec 1978

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN HOST ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBECUE

















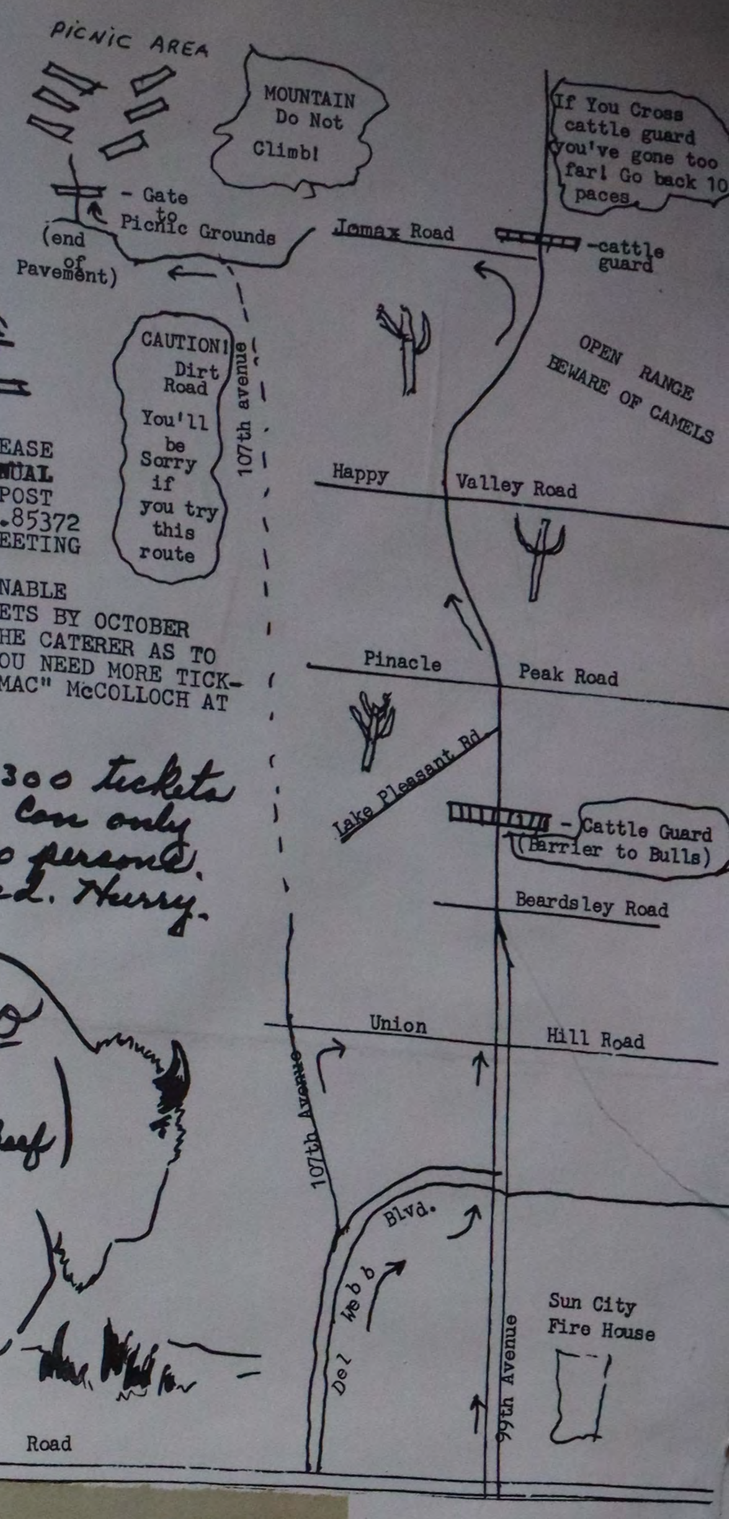
Sun City Sportsmen's Club.
9th annual Beefalo Barbecue.
Sunday Nov 5, 1978

DEAR CLUB MEMBER;

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND TWO TICKETS TO CLUBS **ANNUAL** BARBECUE, MAIL YOUR CHECK TO POST OFFICE BOX 573, SUN CITY, ARIZ. 85372 OR BRING CHECK TO THE NEXT MEETING ON MONDAY OCTOBER 16TH, 1978. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE RETURN TICKETS BY OCTOBER 30TH SO THAT WE MAY NOTIFY THE CATERER AS TO THE NUMBER TO BE SERVED. IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT MR C.L. "MAC" McCOLLOCH AT THIS NUMBER, 933-7247.

P.S. Mailing out 1300 tickets to our membership, Can only accommodate 600 persons. 1st Come 1st Served. Hurry.





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Fun time

Among those who took the day off to join the Sun City Sportsmen's Club at their annual Buffalo Barbeque was Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt—and he brought along son Christopher. While waiting to enjoy the fine meal, the governor talked with, from left, Mac Maculloch, Jed Smith, club president, and Gordon Evans. The annual event attracted the usual large crowd. (News-Sun Photo)

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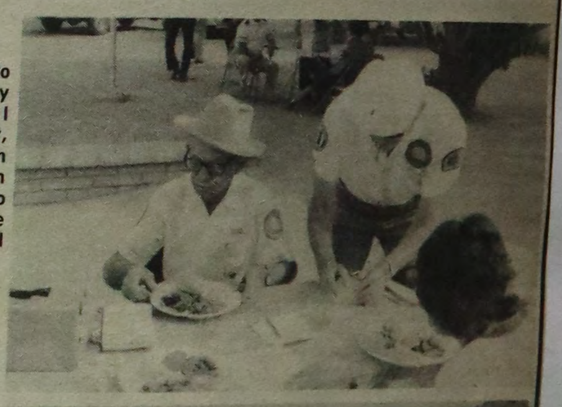
Sun City Sportsmen's Club

Club's buffalo barbecue was smashing success!



Even the workers took time to eat during the Sun City Sportsmen's Club annual buffalo barbecue. At right, Mac McColloch, seated, an AWF director and chairman of the event, took time to enjoy the chow during the day-long festivity of good food.



Over 600 enjoyed the delicacy of barbecued buffalo in Sun City during the recent feed.



So good
10/24/78

Buffalo Bar-B-Que time is drawing near for the Sun City Sportsmen's Club — Nov. 5, to be exact. Among those planning the event are, from left, C. L. McCulloch, chairman; Ruth Dobson, treasurer; Jed Smith, club president, and Gordon Evans, program chairman. Buffalo will be served at the Heading Ranch. Reservations are available at 933-7247.



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BUFFALO BARBECUE

Members of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club are selling tickets now for the group's November 5 Buffalo Barbecue at Heading Ranch. Ticket information may be obtained by calling Jed Smith at 974-9870.

Sun City Sportsmen's Club - Installation of Officers - Banquet Jan 21, 1978





















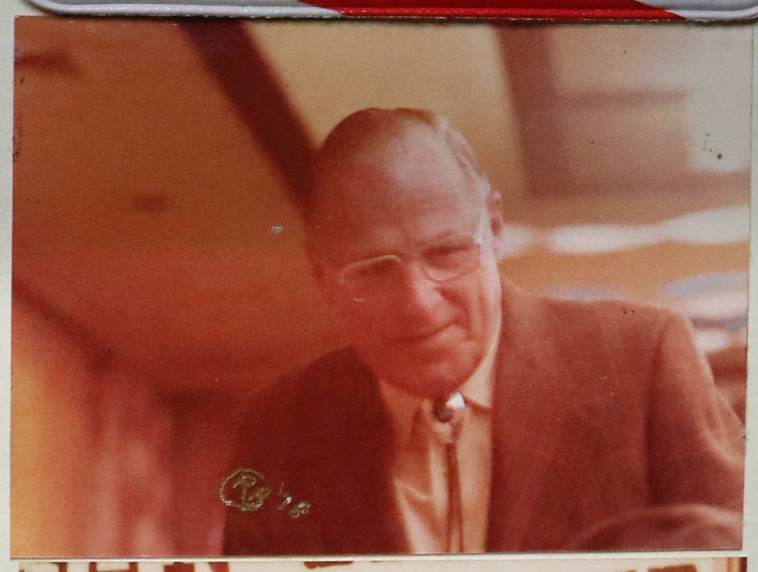











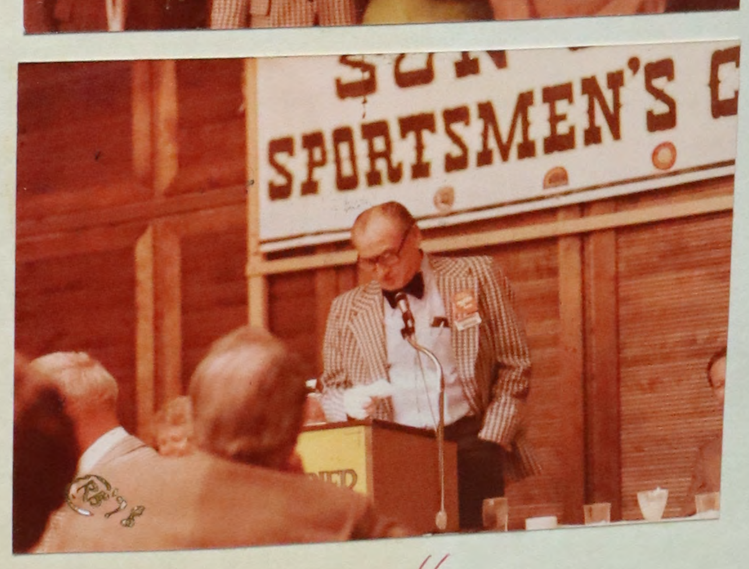



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New officers of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club [illegible] meeting. They are, from left, Jamie Allen, treasurer, John Farabaugh, secretary, L. F. Jourdonais, president, and Jim Wormley, vice president. (News-Sun Photo)

Installation of Officers, Awards Banquet Jan 21, 1978









Agencies Benefit — Dec 20, 1978

Five Sun City organizations received a boost Monday when the Sportsmen's Club and the Oakmont Men's Club presented checks totaling more than $1,000. Making the presentation for the Sportsmen's Club is Justin Jed Smith, left, president. On the receiving end were Sgt. Josephine Escudier for the Sheriff's Posse, Henry Unger for St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fritz Clymer for the Recreation Centers and Envoy Fred Stanford for the Salvation Army. In addition, the Oakmont Men's Club presented $100 checks to the Sheriff's Posse, St. Vincent's, the Salvation Army and El Zaribah Shrine's Clothe-A-Child program.

Sun City Organizations Benefit From Donations

Five Sun City organizations were beneficiaries of the Sun City Sportsmen's and the Oakmont Men's clubs this week.

New officers of the Sportsmen's Club also were introduced during the Monday morning meeting.

Accepting donations totaling $152 each were Sgt. Josephine Escudier of the Sheriff's Posse, envoy Fred Stanford for the Salvation Army, Henry Unger of St. Vincent de Paul Society and Fritz Clymer, general manager for Recreation Centers. Making the presentation was Justin Jed Smith, president.

Louis Bare, president of the Oakmont Men's Club, presented $100 checks to Sgt. Escudier, who will be commissioned a lieutenant in January, for the Sheriff's Posse Pantry, to envoy Stanford for the Salvation Army, to Unger for St. Vincent de Paul's dining room and to John Bennett for the El Zaribah Shrine Clothe-A-Child program.

New officers, elected earlier this month, are L.F. Jourdanais, president; J. Wormley, vice president; John Farabaugh, secretary; and Jamie Aiken, treasurer. They are to be installed in January.



Sportsmen's New Officers — Dec 20, 1978

Sportsmen's Club officers will be installed next month. Elected earlier this month were, from the left, J. Wormley, vice president; L.F. Jourdanais, president; John Farabaugh, secretary; Jamie Aiken, treasurer.

Sun City Gun Club to use Peoria range

Pistol & Rifle Unit only

Sun City Gun Club, whose Heading Ranch facility was closed by last month's rains, has obtained permission to use the Peoria Gun Club.

Dr. Henry Zettelman, club monitor, said the December rains washed out roads leading to both the pistol and rifle range and the trap and skeet club facility north of Sun City.

The pistol and rifle club was left untouched by floodwaters, he said, but the trap and skeet club suffered heavy damage and probably will remain closed for several months for repairs.

Peoria Gun Club president Ken Moore has agreed to allow Sun City club members to use his club's facility without charge, Zettelman reported. Targets will be sold on the premises.

The Peoria Gun Club is located about eight miles west of Sun City along Grand Avenue. A sign just past Gloria's Place bar indicates the shooting range lies to the south of Grand, he said.

Zettelman suggested that Sun City members use the Peoria facilities on Thursday afternoons until it can be determined whether that one afternoon's use will overtax the range.

However, the facility will be open to Sun City members on other days as well.

Zettelman said the arrangements were made under the direction of Sun City Sportsman president Dr. Jourdonais. The is a unit of the Spo Club.



12-21-78 **Elected**

New officers of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club gathered recently for their first meeting. They are, from left, Jamie Allen, treasurer, John Farabaugh, secretary, L. F. Jourdonais, president, and Jim Wormley, vice president. (News-Sun Photo)

Sportsmen will install Jourdnais

12/16/78

Paul Webb, big game supervisor for the state game and fish department, will be the featured speaker at Monday's Sun City Sportsmens Club's installation meeting.

He plans a slide presentation when the club gathers at 9 a.m. in Lakeview Center.

The meeting will be highlighted by the installation of Dr. George Jourdnais as president. Other officers will be Jim Wormley, vice president, John Farabaugh, secretary, and Col. Jamie Aiken, treasurer. George Whitlock joins the board of directors.

Club members also are asked to bring canned goods for donation to the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room.

Jan 1979

Fishing Lines

HELP US NET FISH

ON JANUARY 23rd and 24th -- Bring sandwiches for yourselves -- beverages will be provided (the calm kind) -- at the North End of RIVERVIEW Golf Course near the maintenance building; off West Brookside at about 10400 to 10500 west. Bring buckets, tubs, etc. to transport live fish netted to Lakeview for stocking into Viewpoint Lake -- FOR YOU TO CATCH!



12-21-78 **Yule spirit**

In the spirit of the season, the Oakmont Men's Club and Sun City Sportsmen's Club each gave gifts of $100 to the Salvation Army of Sun City, the Sun City Sheriff's Posse and St. Vincent de Paul Society. From left are Louis Bare, Oakmont Men; Fred Stanford, Salvation Army envoy; Lt. Josephine Escudier, Sheriff's Posse; Henry Ungar, vice president of St. Vincent de Paul; and John Bennett, Sun City Shrine Club director. The Shriners received $100 from the Oakmont Men, while Sun City Recreation Centers, Inc., received $100 from the Sportsmen's Club. (News-Sun Photo)

Sportsmen set meeting, plan crafts fair booth

11/12/79

Active participation in this weekends Arts and Crafts Fair will serve as a prelude to the Sun City Sportsmen's Club first meeting of the year, scheduled Monday.

The club has asked Sun Citians to bring unwanted sporting goods to its booth at Sun Bowl.

The plan is to allow the club to sell the equipment at a suitable price, the donor receiving receipts of the sale after a small, predetermined donation is made to the Sportsmen's Club.

Spokesman Gordon Evans said the club will not accept firearms for resale.

At Monday's 9 a.m. meeting in social hall 3 of Lakeview Center, Steve Gallizioli, a member of the Arizona Game and Fish Department since 1950, will be the featured speaker.

His topic will be Wild Turkey and Javelina and he will make a slide presentation.

January will continue to by a busy month for the club with its third annual banquet that will feature the installation of new officers and awards. It's scheduled for the 27th at Greenbriar.

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Annual Installation & Awards Dinner

on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1979

at GREENBRIER CAFETERIA, 99th Ave. & Greenway Road

Installation of Officers by

GARY LaMONICA, President, Arizona Wildlife Federation

Master of Ceremonies: CHUCK BINDNER, Wildlife Lecturer

6:30 P.M. No Host Hour — 7:30 P.M. Dinner

Herb Rudolph at the Piano, also Magic Entertainment

Donation $8.00 per person

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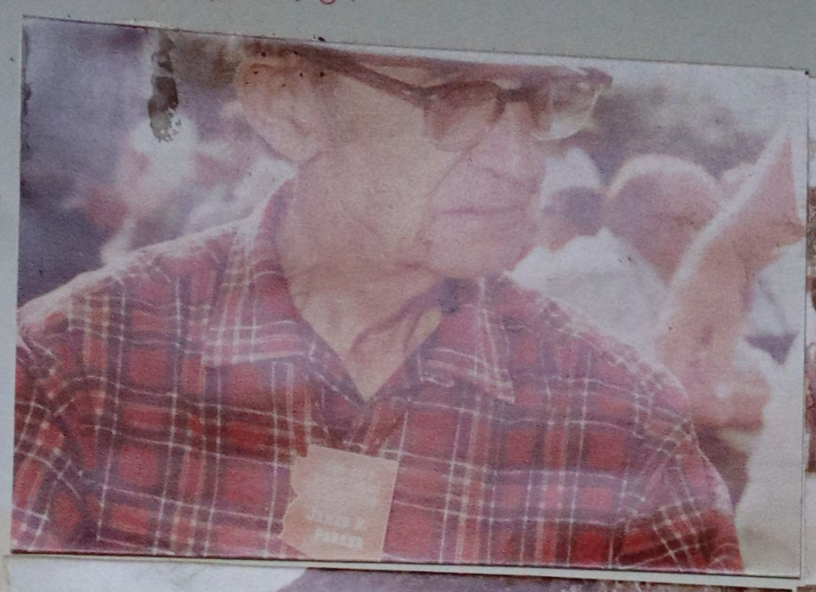
Buffalo Barbecue
Nov 5, 1978































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SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER

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MEETING MONDAY, JAN. 15, LAKEVIEW REC. CTR. SOCIAL HALL #3, 9:00 AM.

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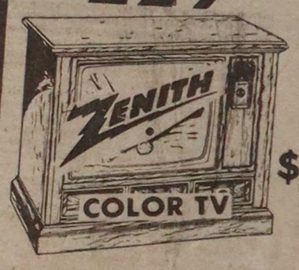

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The recent flooding of the Agua Fria washed out portions of our Range Road, making the range inaccessible. Damage to the pistol and rifle range itself was minimal, however, it will be some time before we will be back in operation. In the meantime, you can shoot at the Maricopa County's Black Canyon Shooting Range, off the Carefree Road, just west of I-17. The daily range fee is one dollar



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Dan Milburn, *The Phoenix Gazette*

Just reeling them in

Sun Citians tried their luck at the old fishing hole last week at the annual Sun City Sportsmen's Club fishing derby, held at the lakes off of holes 10 and 17 at the South Golf Course. Above, derby chairman Vernon Kramer listens while derby winner Chuck Moran describes the one that didn't get away. At top left, Mary Hyden displays her many catches. She also got some friendly advice from Curtis Cook (left). All the proceeds from the event will go to stocking fish in Viewpoint Lake.

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all: Darlene Case with 280; Madelyn Stroud with 275; and Marion Henderson with 251. A year ago two of these ladies had never fired a revolver! Congratulations, gals!

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STEVE GALLIZIOLI - SPEAKER - JAN 15, 1979



DEL WEBB ARTS & CRAFTS JAN 13-14 1979

Mark this Day–

JAN. 27th. 1979

Third Annual BANQUET, INSTALLATION and AWARDS--

The THIRD ANNUAL INSTALLATION and AWARDS BANQUET will be held at the Greenbrier Restaurant on Saturday, January 27, 1979. Your banquet committee reports that Charles Bindner, so well-known to many of us, will perform as our Master-of-Ceremonies, and Gary LaMonica, President of the Arizona Wildlife Federation, will be the Installing Officer.

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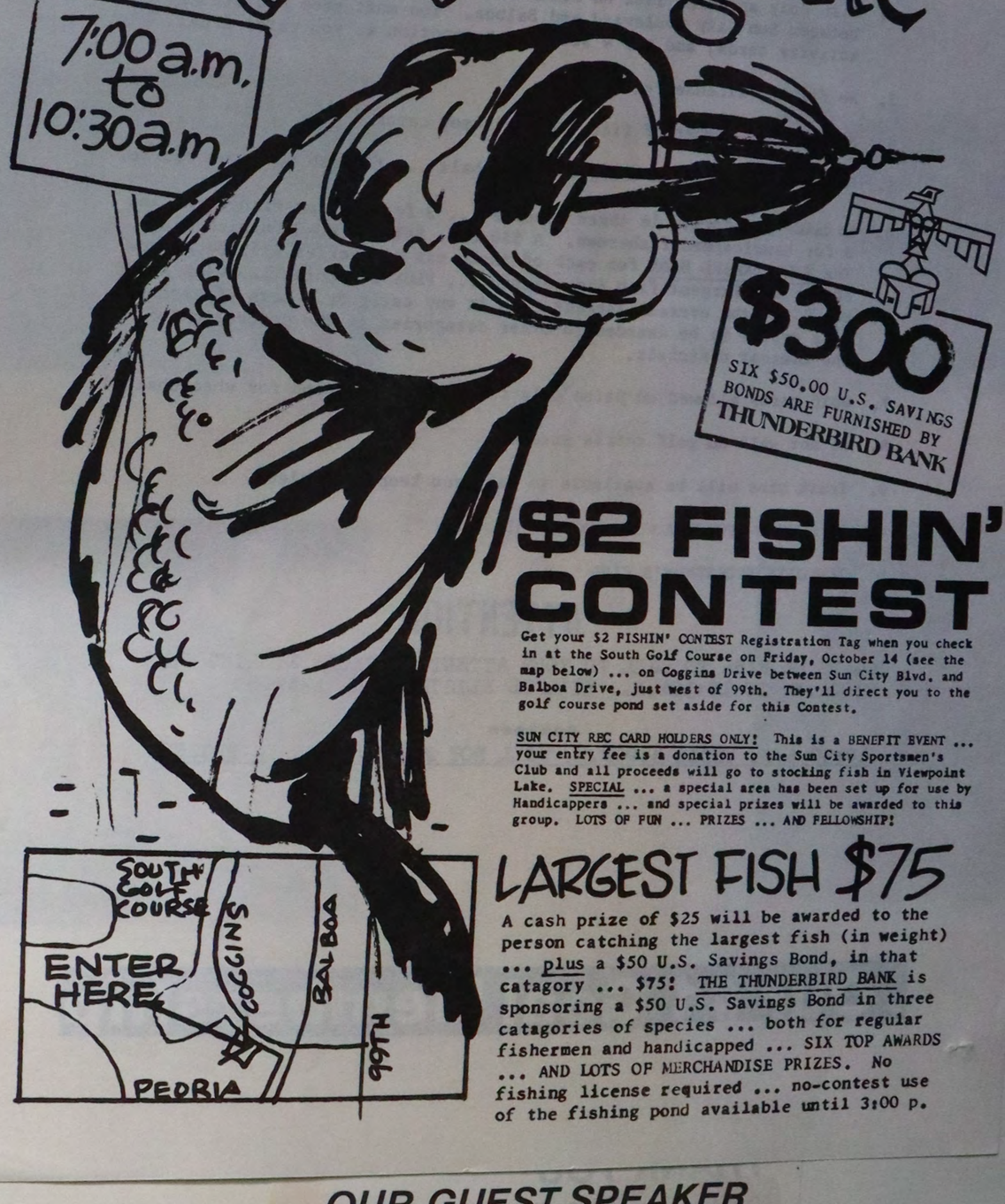
FRI., OCT. 14

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Catch the big one

7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



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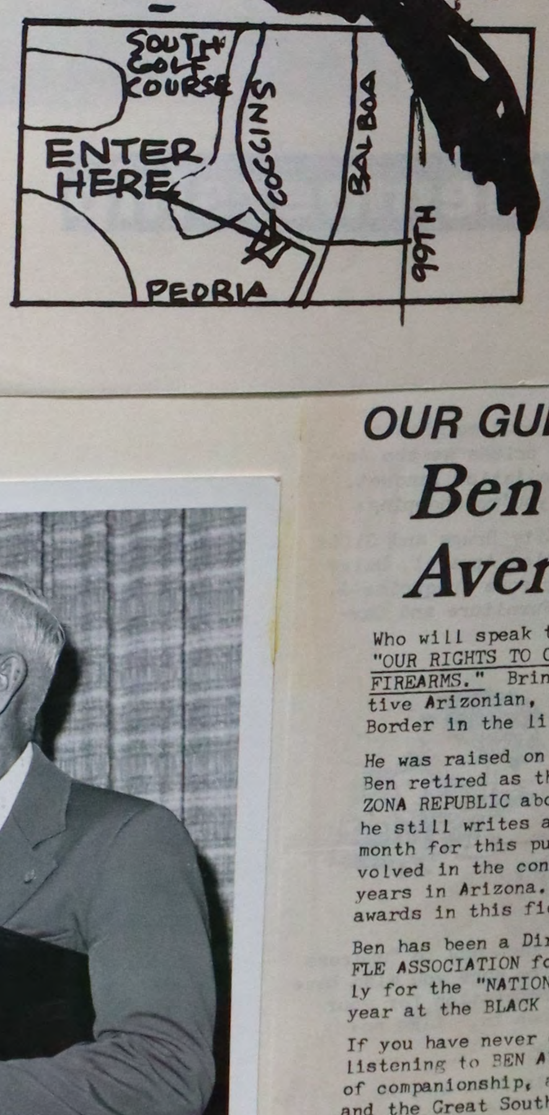
SIX $50.00 U.S. SAVINGS BONDS ARE FURNISHED BY THUNDERBIRD BANK

$2 FISHIN' CONTEST

Get your $2 FISHIN' CONTEST Registration Tag when you check in at the South Golf Course on Friday, October 14 (see the map below) ... on Coggins Drive between Sun City Blvd. and Balboa Drive, just west of 99th. They'll direct you to the golf course pond set aside for this Contest.

SUN CITY REC CARD HOLDERS ONLY! This is a BENEFIT EVENT ... your entry fee is a donation to the Sun City Sportsmen's Club and all proceeds will go to stocking fish in Viewpoint Lake. SPECIAL ... a special area has been set up for use by Handicappers ... and special prizes will be awarded to this group. LOTS OF FUN ... PRIZES ... AND FELLOWSHIP!



LARGEST FISH $75

A cash prize of $25 will be awarded to the person catching the largest fish (in weight) ... plus a $50 U.S. Savings Bond, in that catagory ... $75! THE THUNDERBIRD BANK is sponsoring a $50 U.S. Savings Bond in three catagories of species ... both for regular fishermen and handicapped ... SIX TOP AWARDS ... AND LOTS OF MERCHANDISE PRIZES. No fishing license required ... no-contest use of the fishing pond available until 3:00 p.

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BEN AVERY - SPEAKER - FEBRUARY MEETING



STEVE GALLIZIOLI - SPEAKER - JAN 15, 1979



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$2 FISHIN' CONTEST INFORMATION; SUN CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

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3. No fishing license required.
4. No limit on number of fish, keep all you catch.
5. Conventional fishing using any type bait ... furnish your own tackle.
6. Winning catagories in three species ... 3 for regular fishermen, and 3 for handicapped fishermen. A $50 U.S. SAVINGS BOND furnished by THE THUNDERBIRD BANK for each of these six catagories will be awarded for the largest fish (in weight) ... PLUS a special $25 CASH AWARD BONUS for the overall largest fish in any catagory. Lots of merchandise prizes to be awarded to other catagories at the descretion of the contest officials.
7. Golf carts allowed on paths only for handicapped (and for wheelchairs).
8. Do not walk on golf course greens.
9. Trash cans will be available to help you keep area clean.
10. BE A GOOD SPORTSMAN ... HAVE FUN!

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

ATTENTION

AGAIN WE WISH TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THOSE FISHING FROM 7:00A.M. TO 10:30A.M., WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS.

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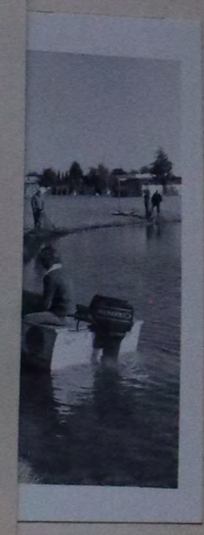



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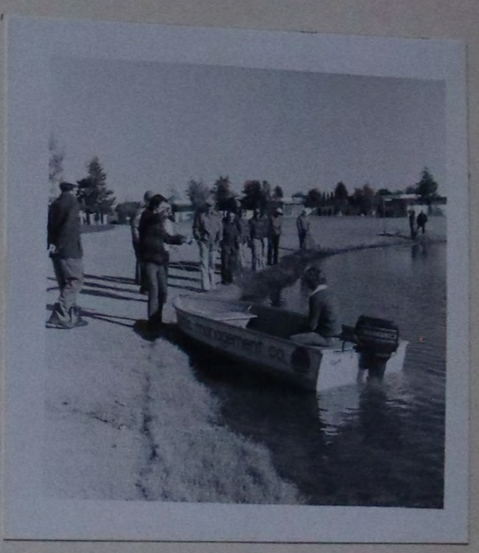







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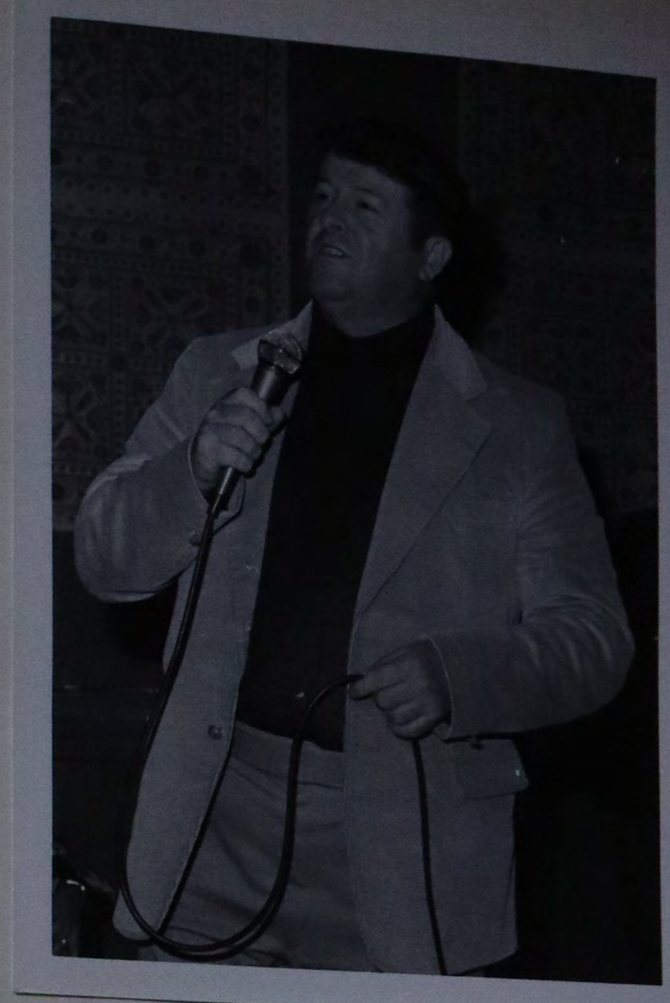

ROBERT McMANIONON
SINGER - 3RD ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET



CHUCK BINDNER
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FROM NEWS LETTER
FEB - 1979

Your PRESIDENT'S Column



This year will present many problems to your President and the Board of Directors of the Sportsmen's Club. Two large problems are evident to all of the members - the disaster to the Skeet and Trap Range and the finalization of the transfer agreement between Del Webb and the Recreation Centers Board concerning the Heading Ranch. The regulation and care of the shooting facilities will add to the responsibilities of the Sportsmen's Club.

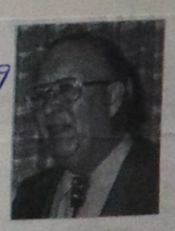
The Club will only be as strong as the willingness of the membership to participate in its activities. It is hoped that each member will accept some responsibility for the several programs of the Club. The Board has worked very effectively in providing interesting and informative programs for the meetings and I am sure these have been appreciated. For those who have helped on cleanups and other activities, the Board gives its thanks. To the others, please join us. The satisfaction of participating will be real!

Let us know your interest.

L. F. Jourdonais, Pres.

NEWS LETTER
MARCH 1979

Your PRESIDENT'S Column



The 56th Annual ARIZONA WILDLIFE Convention will be held in Phoenix this year at the GRANADA ROYALE HOMETEL, 3210 Grand Avenue, Phone 246-2211, on MAY 18, 19 and 20. Since the Sun City Sportsmen's Club is one of the largest in the state, and therefore has the largest number of delegates (11), it is important that we will be generally well-represented at the meeting. The Convention will be hosted by the PHOENIX SPORTSMEN'S ROD and GUN CLUB, and will be entertaining - most informative - and generally of great interest to all you sportsmen (and sportswomen). We hope to see you there.

L. F. JOURDONAIS, Pres.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Lynn Temple

Our Guest Speaker for March 19th, 1979 will be Mr. Lynn Temple of Sun City, Arizona. Lynn has been our speaker on two previous occasions, and has held the audience spellbound with his subjects.

He is a native of Wyoming, and grew into adulthood on a cattle ranch near Laramie, in the Sherman Hills area. His background has been teaching, sales, personnel, lobbyist, public relations, and creative writing.

His subject will be "THE GOOD OLD DAYS WERE TERRIBLE." For a very interesting program, do not miss this one - and please, bring a friend.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER.

Gary Edwards... FROM NEWSLETTER APRIL 1979

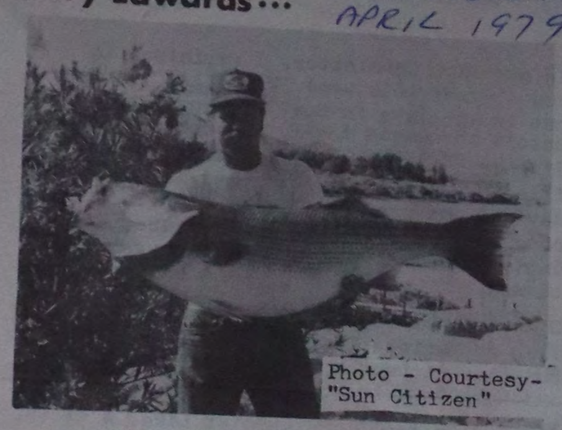


Photo - Courtesy- "Sun Citizen"

...and Colorado River "Striper"

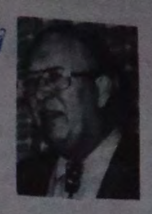
The guest speaker for our Club, April 16th, will be none other than Mr. Gary Edwards of the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Gary has been with the Department since 1966, except to further his education. He received his Master of Science Degree in 1971.

His graduate studies produced a Thesis entitled: "Biology of the Striped Bass in the Lower Colorado River."

"STRIPED BASS" will be his subject on Monday, April 16th. Please come and bring your friends. Gary will have slides to present, along with his presentation talk. You-all-come!

Your PRESIDENT'S Column

NEWSLETTER APRIL 1979



SPRING HAS FINALLY ARRIVED - and now it is the FISHERMAN (person) who is front page!

JED SMITH and his hard-working group have turned a formerly, heavily-polluted VIEWPOINT LAKE into good fishing. Some large bass and catfish have been taken recently.

THIS IS CONSERVATION AT IT'S BEST!

Contrast the Bass Derby at Lake Powell last week (March 18) where 1900 bass were taken in one day. While most were released, how many died later? Is this Conservation?

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Remember the annual AWF Convention May 18th thru 20th. As members of the largest Club in Arizona, let us have a good turnout. It will be enjoyable and profitable.

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Your Board announces with regret the resignation of JOHN FARABAUGH and GEORGE WHITLOCK. John will be exceedingly busy with a "Rec. Center" program. We welcome two new Directors - KEN HANNA and JIM PATTERSON.

L.F. Jourdonais, Pres.

Mark This Date-

FRIDAY



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May 11th 1979

The Club's Annual SPRING PICNIC this year will be held at THUNDERBIRD PARK, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.

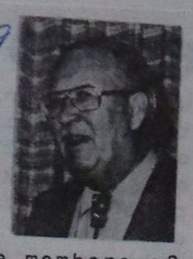
Easiest way to the Park is to take Bell Road east to 51st Avenue; turn left on 51st to the Park. We'll start things off at 11 A.M. and probably wind down at about 3 P.M.

Bring your own food and beverages; we suggest you bring card tables and folding chairs as the Ramadas are limited.

The Club has hot coffee; the Park has restrooms and fresh water, but no electricity.

It is a highlight of our Club season--bring your wives and your guests.

YOUR JUNE ~~MAY~~ 1979 PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



The ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION Convention has come and gone. More members of the SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB should have attended since it was an interesting meeting. Our Club was well-represented. GORDON EVANS was given an Award by the National Wildlife Federation.. "MACK" McCOLLOCH was re-elected Director-at-Large; and JIM WORMLEY won two door prizes. The GUN RAFFLE was won by a Sun Citian--and will be presented to him at this June meeting.

Good progress is noted at HEADING RANCH and it will will soon be available. Money will need to be raised to purchase clay birds for the shotgunners; a good deal of housekeeping will be necessary. Expect a call for VOLUNTEERS in the near future.

The JUNE meeting will be the last until SEPTEMBER 17th. Have a good Summer, wherever you spend it, and come back for the SEPTEMBER meeting --See you there.

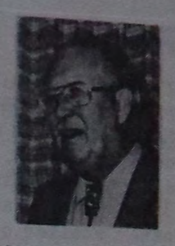
L.F. Jourdonais, Pres.

You'll Like This Program- 1979



Our PROGRAM for JUNE 18th will be a film presented by the FEDERAL CARTRIDGE COMPANY. The title is "WILDLIFE HABITAT and the HUNTER," taking approximately 30 minutes. Another 30 minutes will be devoted to experiences and tall tales from our members in the field. Come on, fellows--be thinking of some good ones to tell. Should be funny!

YOUR MAY 1979 PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



The Spring Clean-up under the direction of HAROLD BLAIR was again a success. Several truckloads of debris were collected. Unfortunately, there were fewer workers this time around. Let's do a better job in the Fall Clean-up. This is a useful service to Sun City, yet neither of the local papers gave the Sportsmens' Club any publicity. Thanks to Mr. Freed for supplying rolls and coffee.

The Spring Picnic promises to be a successful event this year. It will be held at Thunderbird Park since the Heading Ranch is not yet available. Del Webb Co. is at work busy repairing the damage to the Ranch and expects the picnic area to be available soon, and the shooting range facilities ready by early summer. We are getting many inquiries from newcomers about these facilities.

Since the AWF Convention will be held in Phoenix, convenient to Sun City, we hope for a good show of Sun Citians--SEE YOU THERE!

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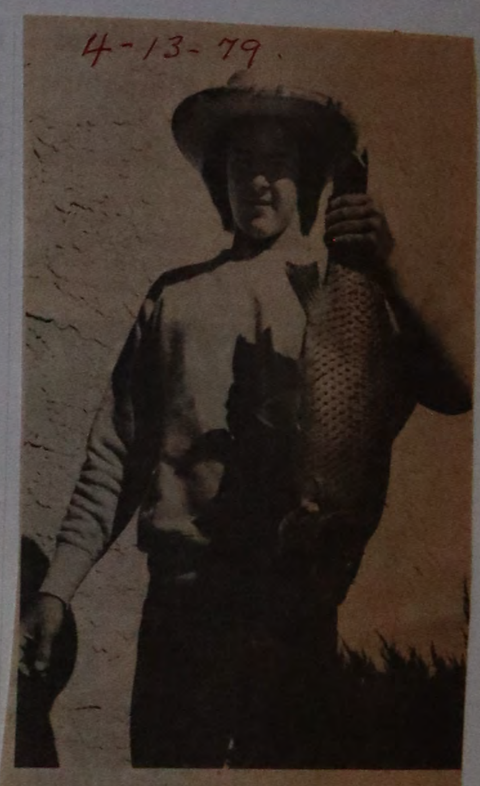
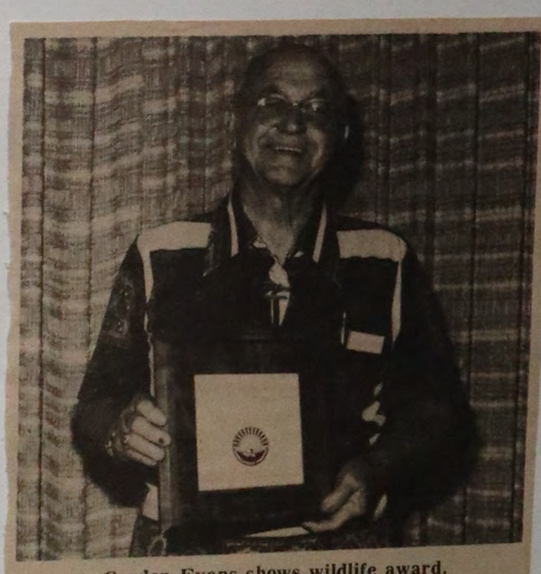


Some fish story

Fifteen-year old Mike Fisk will be going back to Huntington Beach, Ga., soon with a whopper of a fish story to tell. Only his story will be a true one as opposed to those often told. The grandson of the F.R. Fisks of Sun City, Mike recently bagged this 11½-pound carp from Viewpoint Lake after a 25-minute battle.

(News-Sun Photo)





Gordon Evans shows wildlife award.



6A NEWS-SUN Thursday, June 7, 1979

Evans receives conservation award

Gordon Evans, long-time Arizona conservationist and sportsman, has a new trophy to hang next to the mounted deer heads and stuffed bald eagle in his workshop.

For more than 50 years of work in behalf of Arizona wildlife conservation, Evans has been awarded the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Service Citation.

Presented for "outstanding and distinguished service in the field of natural resource management," the award reflects a series of conservation projects Evans has been involved with over the years.

"WHEN I go out of doors at my age," said Evans, 75 "I'm still just thrilled to see wildlife.

"My major concern is to conserve some of it so our children and grandchildren can enjoy it."

To that end, Evans, since coming to Arizona in 1924 from Alabama, has held various state posts and sponsored an assortment of conservation projects.

ASIDE from terms as a state legislator and county official in the Flagstaff area, Evans has worked for the Arizona Game and Fish Department and has served as chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

Projects Evans has been involved with include restoration of Arizona elk herds and establishment of the Topcock Marsh waterfowl reserve.

Despite such efforts, however, Evans sees trouble ahead for Arizona game.

"THE FUTURE doesn't look nearly as bright as it could," Evans said. "With all the building going on, the animals are being pushed back and back where there is less food. There is going to be less and less hunting all the time."

Among the many organizations Evans is a part of, he gives special emphasis to the Sun City Sportsmen's Club, of which he is a past president.

His current project with the club is mailing applications for buffalo hunting permits on the behalf of members.

ALTHOUGH the annual hunt is limited to about 38 permits this year, an estimated 2,500 applicants are expected to vie for the right to harvest an animal within the 25 square mile, fenced-in reserves.

Evans, an avid hunter who has bagged every big game animal in Arizona except a Desert Bighorn sheep, sees no conflict between hunting and his concern with wildlife conservation.

Hunting pressure helps keep animal populations strong and allows for sufficient food supply, he explains.

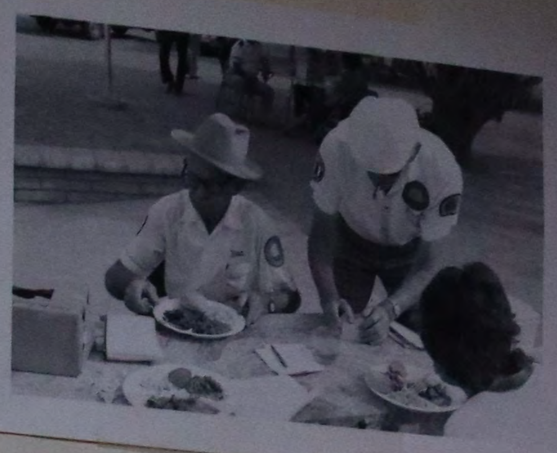
"Teddy Roosevelt made the Northern Kaibab a game preserve in 1906," Evans said. "The deer multiplied to the point that in 1927 they were starving to death. Forest rangers had to go in and shoot many of them to reduce the herd so that there would be enough food."

Sun City Sportsmen's Club

1979 Annual Spring Picnic









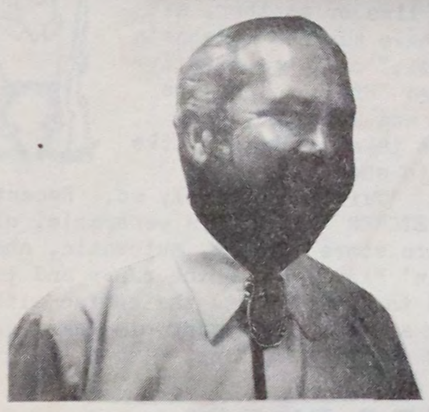
RIFLE & PISTOL·

We're particularly proud of one of our distaff members, JO ESCUDIER, who showed a bunch of Texans how to shoot. Firing a score of 297 out of 300 gave her second place overall in the pistol match. What happened to those other 3 points, JO?

You can shoot at this range (Heading) Tuesday, Thursday, Friday-9-11 a.m...



OUR GUEST SPEAKER...



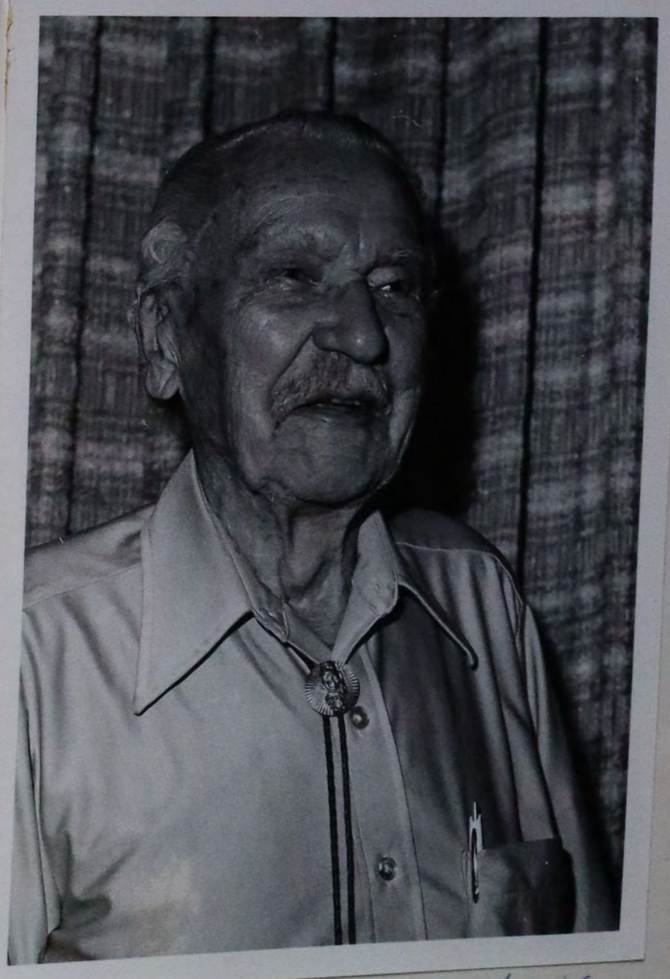
Bob Milne

OUR SPEAKER for the membership meeting on May 21st, 1979 will be Mr. Bob Milne, the Director of the Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department. Bob will speak to you briefly on the 94,000 acres in the park system. Some of the recreation facilities are very near Sun City, such as the Estrella Golf Course, White Tanks Park, Black Canyon Shootin' Range, Lake Pleasant Park and Thunderbird Park. We are sure you would be interested in when Lake Pleasant will be available once again to the public.

He will have slides to show of the Park System. We have two members of our Club who are on the Parks Commission. They are John Bennett and Gordon Evans. They urge you to be present for this meeting. You will find it interesting and educational.



SPRING CLEAN-UP APRIL 1979



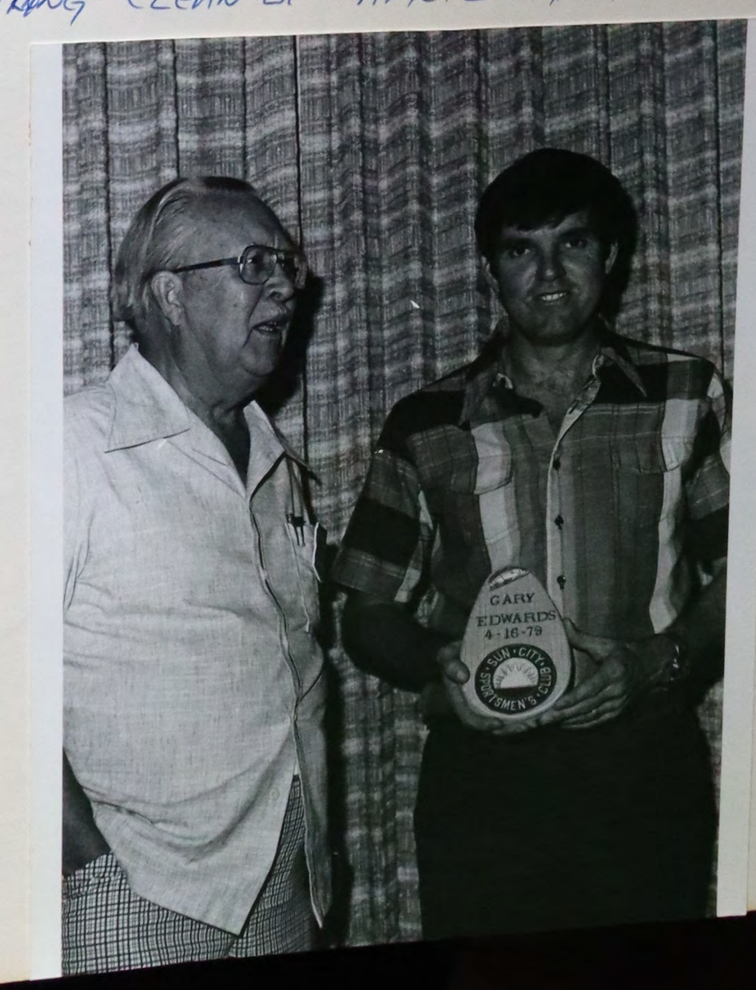
ARTHUR PETERS - 98 YEARS YOUNG
CAUGHT SAIL FISH - MEXICO 1978

The BEEFALO BARBECUE

The TENTH ANNUAL BEEFALO BARBECUE will be held on NOVEMBER 11th, 1979, at the HEADING RANCH PICNIC GROUNDS. Serving will commence at ONE P.M.

There will be entertainment before and after the serving. Prizes galore! We will be entertained by Col. Lou North with a TURKEY SHOOT--bring your scattergun. Chuck Binder, Al, Henderson and his group, Exhibition Archery and others. Catering will be by Tom Sharp. Come one--come all!

Tickets will be mailed to you with our Newsletter of October, with full information on the event. Please mark this date on your calendar.



Sportsmen's agreement invalid, Rec Centers rule

By MARY DUMOND
Staff Writer

Members of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club joined Tuesday in the argument over the decision by the board of Rec Centers of Sun City Inc. to rescind its part of the Heading Ranch agreement.

At the end of one portion of the discussion, board member Clue Ferguson recounted four agreements between the Rec. Centers and the Sportsmen's Club made in 1972 and noted that the latest agreement with the club, made Jan. 1 of this year, had not been voted on or signed and therefore was without force.

This final parting of the ways ended most of the Heading Ranch discussion.

THE OPEN meeting has drawn increasingly large groups of interested Sun Citians. Tuesday's meeting was moved from the new board room to Lakeview Center's Social Hall 2.

The board also dealt with the various critical concepts of the phrase, "open meeting," that this board has encountered.

"I would like to say," said Jane Freeman, public information chairman, "that we are a new board, that we are not responsible for decisions or mistakes made by previous boards and that we are dealing with these problems in our own way."

The board's own way, she explained, is following regulations set down for public bodies' meetings in the Revised Arizona Statutes.

"THAT SET of regulations is for public organizations only," protested one of the spectators.

"We are well aware that we are a private corporation," Dr. Freeman continued. "But we were incorporated under Arizona law and we feel that by following this law we can better serve this community. We have nothing to hide."

"This board has gone on record as supporting open meetings," Dr. Freeman continued. "It has made every effort to conduct meetings as such."

However, the board member said, "There is a need for a clear-cut definition of just what is meant by open meeting. Are we talking about membership meetings, board meetings, executive sessions, committee work meetings, day-to-day conferences, workshop sessions, telephone meetings . . . just what are we talking about?"

DR. FREEMAN gave the gist of statutes by which the Rec Centers have decided members must work:

Article 3.1 — Public meetings and proceedings — defines meeting as the gathering of a quorum of members of a public body to propose or take legal action, including any deliberation with respect to such action. Agencies which are supported solely by fees are not subject to the open meeting act, Dr. Freeman pointed out, "and Rec Centers operates solely by fees.

In 38-431.02 — "Meetings shall be open to the public . . . all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings.

In 38-431.02 — "Notices of all meetings . . . shall be posted.

In 38-431.03 — "Non-applicability to executive sessions . . . personnel matters, discussion of records exempt from public inspection by law, discussion or consultation for legal advice with attorney for the body; minutes available only to those present.

"NO EXECUTIVE session may be held for the purpose of taking any legal action involving a final vote or decision."

Rec board rescinds Heading Ranch pact

By MARY DUMOND
Staff Writer

Heading Ranch no longer will operate on a "someday" takeover agreement between Recreation Centers of Sun City Inc. and the Del E. Webb Development Co.

The Rec Centers board Tuesday voted (with one abstention) to rescind the agreement—or agreements — concerning the Sun City Rec Centers' future involvement in running the ranch.

Two board members were absent from the meeting, whose throng of spectators had caused moving the session to Lakeview Center's Social Hall 2.

THE TWO absentees are James Wormley, chairman, and Hil Vogel, chairman of the legal committee, both out of town on vacation.

The meeting was led by Anthony Frank, chairman pro tem, who read a statement of the board's reasons for rescinding its agreement to take over partial management of a repaired, updated Heading Ranch.

The statement summed up the work and findings of the entire board over a long period of study.

"THIS DECISION," Frank said, "comes as a result of many weeks of study and research on the part of various board directors, committee members and management personnel with special attention given to the facts and information which came to light after the signing of the agreement.

"It was on the basis of this information, combined with a thorough research of the Arizona Revised Statutes, that we have come to this decision as being in the best interests of all members.

"Members of the board agree they are not opposed to the concept of Heading Ranch with its picnic and sports facilities and we hope Devco will continue to operate Heading Ranch for those who wish to avail themselves of the facilities."

THE STATEMENT was read to the board and Sun Citians in the room after discussion with board members and Gerald Williams, lawyer for Webb.

Here are some items of disagreement:

— Sun City recreation board members would be serving on facilities outside the specified perimeters of Sun City, a no-no laid out in the articles of incorporation.

— The fact that supervision would be shared with Sun City West, also runs counter to the Sun City Rec Centers' articles of incorporation.

— **THE FACT** that the ranch now is involved in litigation with surrounding farm or owners as a result of the February Agua Fria River flood damage. Rec Centers board members voiced fears about the future legal stability of the ranch, should the Aguá River flood again.

— Board members also expressed skepticism about Webb personnel serving as arbitrator members of a governing council for the ranch, since the many vague issues of the Union Hills Center — including an opening date. The postponed ranch opening from July 1 to Sept. 1 and other delays made members question Webb's performance record.

Williams countered the voiced fears of Heading Ranch lawsuits by terming the present pending case "frivolous" and said that it is Webb, as the builder of an alleged stream diversion that swept floods onto farmlands, not the ranch, that is being sued.

"WE WILL BE running the Sun City West rec center for from a year to 18 months," Williams said, "so I would like to allay your fears of working with another council. That would be in the future.

Jane Freeman, board member in charge of community information, said, "I took many hours, as did others, and asked many questions of our legal counsel and the legal affairs committee. On the basis of our own legal advice, I move to rescind the agreement."

THE BOARD'S position was buttressed by a detailed report of bylaws and statutes governing supervision of Heading Ranch, given by Anton Makar, legal committee substituting for Vogel.

DANCES, FAIR & SHOW HELP CELEBRATE 19th ANNIVERSARY

Sun City celebrated its 19th Anniversary last month and thousands of Residents joined in the festivities.

Anniversary cake (left) and coffee were served at four dances around the community. Live bands provided the music.

The Anniversary Arts and Crafts Show at the Sun Bowl (below) drew large crowds and everyone had a good time. Displays ranged from portrait sculpture to rug weaving to oil painting.

The celebration was capped off with a Sun Bowl show by Big Tiny Little and Crazy Ed's Band.

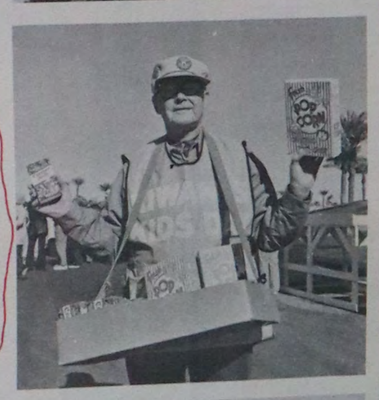
























The National Aquatic Plant Management Society has bestowed upon TOM CAMP, of Aquatic Management Company, located in Phoenix, AZ, the category of being one of the top ten Aquatic Weed Scientists in the United States.

CAMP'S ability to take present technology and adjust to fit a particular situation in a management program is a rare ability.

Aquatic Management maintains most of the surface water in Sun City. The golf course streams have been the most challenging work this year, said CAMP. Most of the golfers that have played the courses that have streams, probably remember the scum and weeds that were present but that are now void.

CAMP is presently making political contacts to help prevent the spread of a new aquatic weed, HYDRILLA, into Arizona. The weed has infested the All American Canal in California.

If HYDRILLA takes hold in Arizona, it will cost the taxpayers a considerable amount of money just to control the weed not to mention trying to eradicate it. HYDRILLA is almost impossible to eradicate, CAMP said.

YOUR PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

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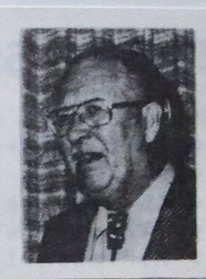

New activities have begun--dove hunting, members returning from summer in the cooler country, etc. A warm welcome to all!

Those of us who remained in Sun City had anything but a dull time. In July, the Recreation Board, without prior notice, in open meeting announced the recision of their agreement with the Del E. Webb Company and the Sun City Sportsmen's Club regarding the facilities at Heading Ranch. No clear-cut reason was given for this action. Your President immediatelyasked for a meeting of our Board members with them. At this meeting it was indicated that the liability risk of flood damage was too great for the Recreation Centers to absorb.

We were assured our Accident Insurance would remain in effect. The total matter has not been clearly settled.

In August some nearly 30 Sun Citians were asked to stuff enclosures into the Wildlife Views. In four hours our group stuffed 60,000 publications. Who maintains that Sun Citians are over the hill?

Don't forget the barbecue in November--See the notice in today's Newsletter.

You'll Like This Program



ELK IN ARIZONA

You are in for a big treat at our membership meeting on October 15th. Mr. DAVE DAUGHTRY and Mr. WESLEY KEYES of the Game and Fish Department have been two years together in their spare

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THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WORKED AT THE ARIZONA FISH AND GAME DEPT ON AUGUST 1ST,1979 .STUFFING 60,000.00 MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS WITH A STATEMENT FOR A FEE OF $3.00 PER YEAR,ALERTING THE PERSONS THIS WOULD BE THE LAST FREE ISSUE.

Dr Leonard Jourdonais	President,Sun City Sportsmen's.
Mrs Marjorie M.Jourdonais,Wife	" "
Gordon Evans. Program Chairman	" "
Betty Edwards. Maricopa Director,A.W.F.	Phoenix,Arizona.
Marge Herman. Arizona Sportsmasters.	" "
Martha Hanna.	Sun City Sportsmens
Ken Hanna.	" " "
Ken Randall.	" " "
Lester Detterbeck,Sr.	" " "
Dr.Harland New.	" " "
Jo Escudier.	" " "
Chuck Bindner,Jr.	Phoenix,Arizona.
Ruth Dobson Wacher.	Sun City Sportsmem's.
Justin "Jed " Smith.	" " "
Jamie Aiken.Treasurer.	" " "
Col.Louis J.North.Chairman,Pistol &Rifle.	" " "
Mrs Lory R.North.Wife of Above.	" " "
Ben Allison.	" " "
John Kriets.	" " "
Larry J.Smith.	" " "
Guillumino Silra,Guest of Larry Smith.	" " "
Kathy Greytak. " " " "	" " "
Dr.Raymond L.Johnson.	" " "
Elma G.Johnson,Wife of Above.	" " "
Amy Clossin,Guest of John Bennett.	" " "
John Bennett.Member,Maricopa Parks & Recreation	" "
Murray W.Karsten,President,Sun City Tax Payers.	" "
Dr.Burley Packwood.	" "
Dessie Henson.	" "
Don Jefferson.	" "
Joe K.Hjeyse.	" "
John Bode-Not in Picture.	Phoenix,Arizona, Sun City Sportsmem's Club.

Started at Eight Fifteen and finished at Twelve Noon,With the help of Mr.Bill Sizer,Chief of Information and Education for the dept and one of his assistance from the dept.
A world record,Dont you think ?

Respectfully Summitted,
Gordon Evans.
Gordon Evans.

DO YOU KNOW THIS YOUNG FELLA?



Well, C. L. McColloch is the Emeritus of the shotgunner's firing line at Heading Ranch Trap and Skeet Range. Get to know him - he's one in a million and he can give you lots of tips for the field.



Cookout a-comin'

Sun City Sportsmen's Club cooks have been practicing their talents in preparation for the 10th annual Buffalo Barbecue, scheduled Nov. 11, at Heading Ranch. At the same time, cooks, from left, Jed Smith, Ruth Watcher, John Farabaugh and Gordon Evans are playing ticket barkers. Information and tickets are available from C.L. McColloch, 933-7247, or through Box 573, Sun City, 85372. The club's next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Monday, in social hall 3, Lakeview Center. Topic is elk in Arizona.

Rifle·Pistol·Trap·Skeet·

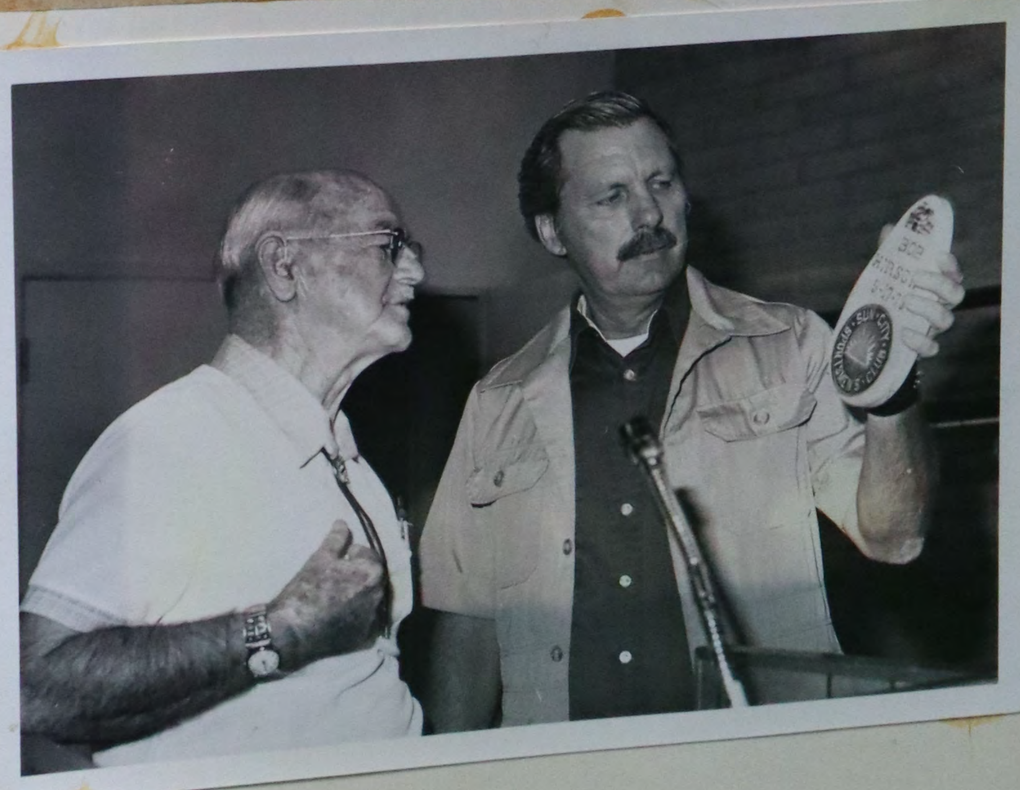
OCTOBER 1979 " NEWS LETTER

We have resumed our monthly silhouette rifle match and the enthusiasm is growing. The match winner last month was HANK BAINBRIDGE with a score of 18 x 40. Winner in Class A was GEORGE PARKER with a score of 13 and in Class B, RALPH DEEMER with 7. We'll have another shoot on Wednesday, October 10th at 9:00 a.m. The November match will be on the 7th. The match consists of 40 shots offhand at 100 yards with any rifle and sight combination permitted.

Range work is well underway with a cyclone fence going up around the shooting areas. A slab has been poured for a new rifle and pistol storage shed, and a foundation has been poured for a new high house on the skeet range. If progress continues at this rate, the range complex should be restored by sometime in November.

Any of you hunters who got lucky on the draw should come out to the range and check your rifle's zero before taking to the field. Depending upon caliber, sight your rifle in to hit an inch or two HIGH at 100 yards and you'll be in good shape for shots up to about 200 yards.

BY COL NORTH



YOUR PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



Once again, Welcome back to Sun City and to the SPORTSMEN'S CLUB. Jamie Aiken reports that memberships, both renewals and new, are coming in rapidly. The Club should be interested in maintaining our preeminence in the AWF and our voting strength since we will be hosting the convention in May of 1980.

We are now starting a new program year. Let us have a large membership participation! The Club can only be as good as the membership interest and there are a number of programs where help is needed.

Resolutions for the May convention are being considered by the Resolutions Committee. If you have a problem which warrants action, put it in the form of a resolution and submit it.

See all of you at the Barbecue on November 11th.

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L.F. Jourdonais, Pres.





Record striper —

The fresh water striped bass will be the subject of the program for the Sun City Sportsmen's Club at its April 16 meeting. Frank Smith of Riviera is shown here with his record catch in 1977 which weighed in at 59 pounds, 12 ounces. It was caught in the Colorado River near Bullhead City and Davis Dam. The club will meet in Social Hall No. 3, at Lakeview Center, starting at 9 a.m. Guest speaker is Gary Edwards, Arizona State Hatchery Biologist with the Game and Fish Department, who will talk on the "Biology of the Striped Bass in the Lower Colorado River."

Friends in need...in deed. 8-8-79

Gordon Evans had a problem.

Stuffers to be inserted in 60,000 copies of "Arizona Wildlife," and very little time to get the job done.

Solution? — friends, who are always willing to respond when Gordon needs help.

At 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1, thirty-one volunteers crowded two conference rooms at the Arizona Fish and Game Department building on Greenway Rd., west of I-17, and the stuffing began. At noon, the job was finished.

All 60,000 recipients of "Arizona Wildlife" magazine now know that it will no longer be free. From now on, the subscription price will be $3 per year.

Among the 31, who gave their all, were the following Sun Citians: **Dr. Leonard Jourdonais** and wife, **Marjorie, Ken** and **Martha Hanna, Ken Randall, Lester Detterbeck Sr., Dr. Harland New, Jo Escudier, Ruth Dobson Wacher, Justin "Jed" Smith, Jamie Aiken, Col. Louis J. North** and wife, **Lory, Ben Allison, John Kriets, Larry J. Smith, Dr. Raymond L. Johnson** and wife, **Elma, Amy Clossin, John Bennett, Murray W. Karsten, Dr. Burley Packwood, Dessie Henson, Don Jefferson.**



Well-seasoned stuffing —

From left: Amy Clossin, Don Jefferson, John Bennett and Murray Karsten show how easy an impossible job can be.

FISHING LINES·



Now that the summer vacations are over and most all are back now, you can look for cooler temperatures???

About a year ago we stocked VIEW POINT LAKE with 2,500 Channel Catfish, 4" to 6" long -- good, healthy fish -- and we put about 100 red, white and blue streamers in their gill covers. I would appreciate it if anyone catches one of the marked fish, measure it, check its length and general health condition and report it to me. Why?

I am planning this fall to again stock Channel Catfish in VIEW POINT LAKE, so I would like to know if it is OK to repeat stocking Cats, or to try some other species.

COST IS IMPORTANT as we have very limited funds. CONTRIBUTIONS are in order and will be received with OPEN ARMS.

So empty your "Piggy Bank" so we can have good fishing in VIEW POINT LAKE, instead of driving 100 or so miles to catch a few fish.

Did you ever figure how much those fish cost per pound? Please help us.

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Let's give JED SMITH a hand with a donation for better fishing right here. Also join the Fishing Unit of your Sportsmen's Club for only $1.00.

-Jed Smith





Time for happiness

It indeed was a happy occasion this week when the Sun City Sportsmen's Club was able to turn over collected packages and funds to St. Vincent DePaul, for distribution to needy at the holiday season. Participating, from left, were L.F. Jourdonais, president of the club, Fred Clymer, Rec Centers general manager, Chaplain Howard Sloane of the Salvation Army, Henry F. Unger, vice president, St. Vincent DePaul, and Josephine Escudier, lieutenant, administration, Sun City Posse. (News-Sun Photo)



Chuck wagon time —

The crowd was big; the line was long; the appetites were ravenous; and the barbecued beefalo was scrumptious.

Sportsmen's Club cooks up meal...

The available buffalo was calf-size, and the appetites were king-sized, so some beef was steered to the barbecue pit....thus the delectable mutation: beefalo.

It was the annual wingding of sportsmen. The day was brilliant, and the crowd matched the day.

Good fellowship, good entertainment (although that too-near demonstration of what to do with a rattlesnake is not likely to become a popular hobby), good food, and an occasional tip of the flask and cask... it was fun.

No matter how it's spelled — buffalo or beefalo — it's pronounced perfect.

...crowd eats it up



GOPower —

It was a buffalo being roasted, so disciples of the elephant relaxed. From left, Carl Miller, Murray Karsten, Ruth and Eldon Davidson, Liz and Hawley Atkinson, Jeanne and John Bennett.



Close enough —

Jim Wormley, president of the Rec Centers board, and Jed Smith, president of the Democratic Club, stand sensibly apart from the man with the gila monster.



Nothing could be finer —

Gordon Evans, sahib of all sportsmen, beams delight at another successful Sportsmen's Club barbecue.



A proud little gal was Terry Pattison as she posed with her buffalo minutes after it was shot.

Phots by Charlie Pattison

Buffalo hunt!

More than a nickel's* worth of thrills

*(Editor's Note: For youngtimers, the buffalo nickel used to be standard change in one's pocket. But sadly, with the changing times, the buffalo nickel is no more. If sportsmen aren't careful, buffalo hunting someday be no more.)



In the shed where the carcasses are butchered, Terry poses with the head in front of the skinned body of her trophy.

When AWF office secretary Terry Pattison got her buffalo it took two days and several rolls of film, taken by husband Charlie.

Terry's description of the hunt was printed in the November 1979 issue of Wildlife News.

There are some of the many pictures she brought back, to prove that she really did track her own buffalo and shoot it herself.

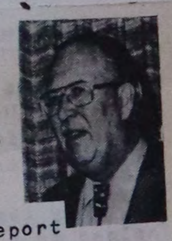
The herd was on the move and Terry didn't get her shot until late on the second day of tracking. She says it was all worth it, one of the big thrills of her life.

Terry donated the meat to the Sun City Sportsman's Club for their beefalo barbecue Nov. 11.



Guess where that head's going when it's mounted? That's right, it will be one of the treasures of Terry's house, to be passed on to grandchildren for decades to come.

YOUR PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



This will be my last report to you, the members of our Club. We have had an interesting year- the early sping flood with destruction of the shooting facilities, the spring picnic, the annual AWF convention, the fall barbeque with the Guadalupe dancers the Carnival of Clubs and the many interesting and informative programs.

I have had some disappointments, but mostly pleasures, during my Presidency. At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Directors and the many others who made my task so much easier-I wish I could name all of these individuals but space limits my recognition.

The annual banquet and induction of Officers will be held at Crestview Restaurant (Sun City West)on February 2. This is always the highlight of the year. Mark the date on your calender.

It has been a good year and I am sure next year will be even better! The AWF convention in May will be a most interesting experience since it will be sponsored by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club and will be under the guidance of the new president.

Best wishes for the Holidays and Health, Happiness, Good Shooting, Fishing & Hunting in 1980.

L.F. Jourdonais, Pres.

Big feed

Gordon Evans, with his mouth open in picture at far right, enjoyed himself at the Sun City Sportsman's Club Beefalo barbecue Nov. 11, as did several hundred others. Mexican dancers with colorful costumes performed native dances, and Al Henderson brought a blind friend with him to demonstrate the friend's ability to use a bow and arrow without sight.

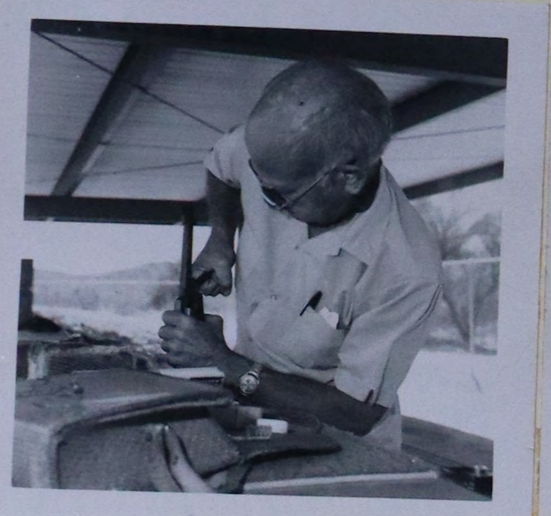


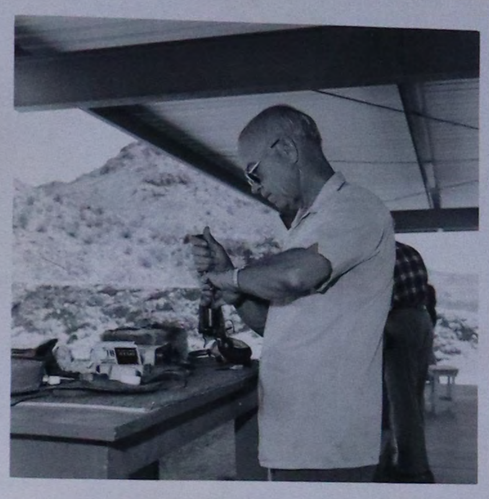


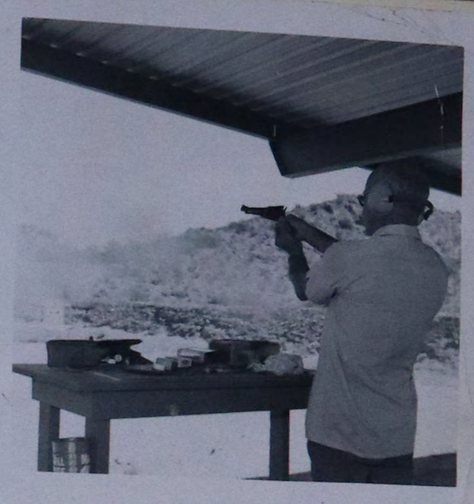
Sun City Sportsmen's Club

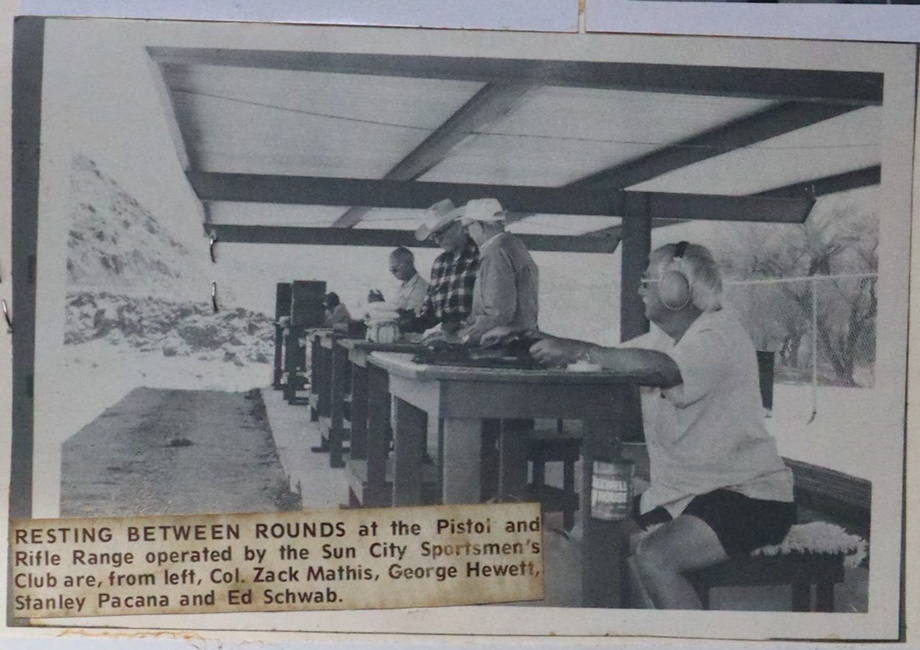






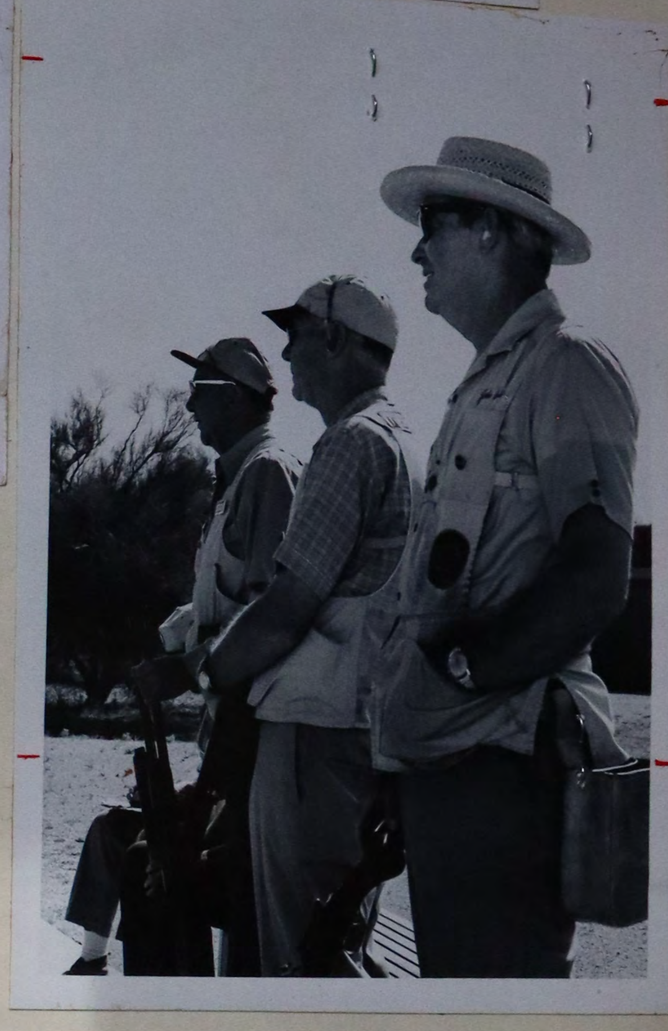






RESTING BETWEEN ROUNDS at the Pistol and Rifle Range operated by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club are, from left, Col. Zack Mathis, George Hewett, Stanley Pacana and Ed Schwab.





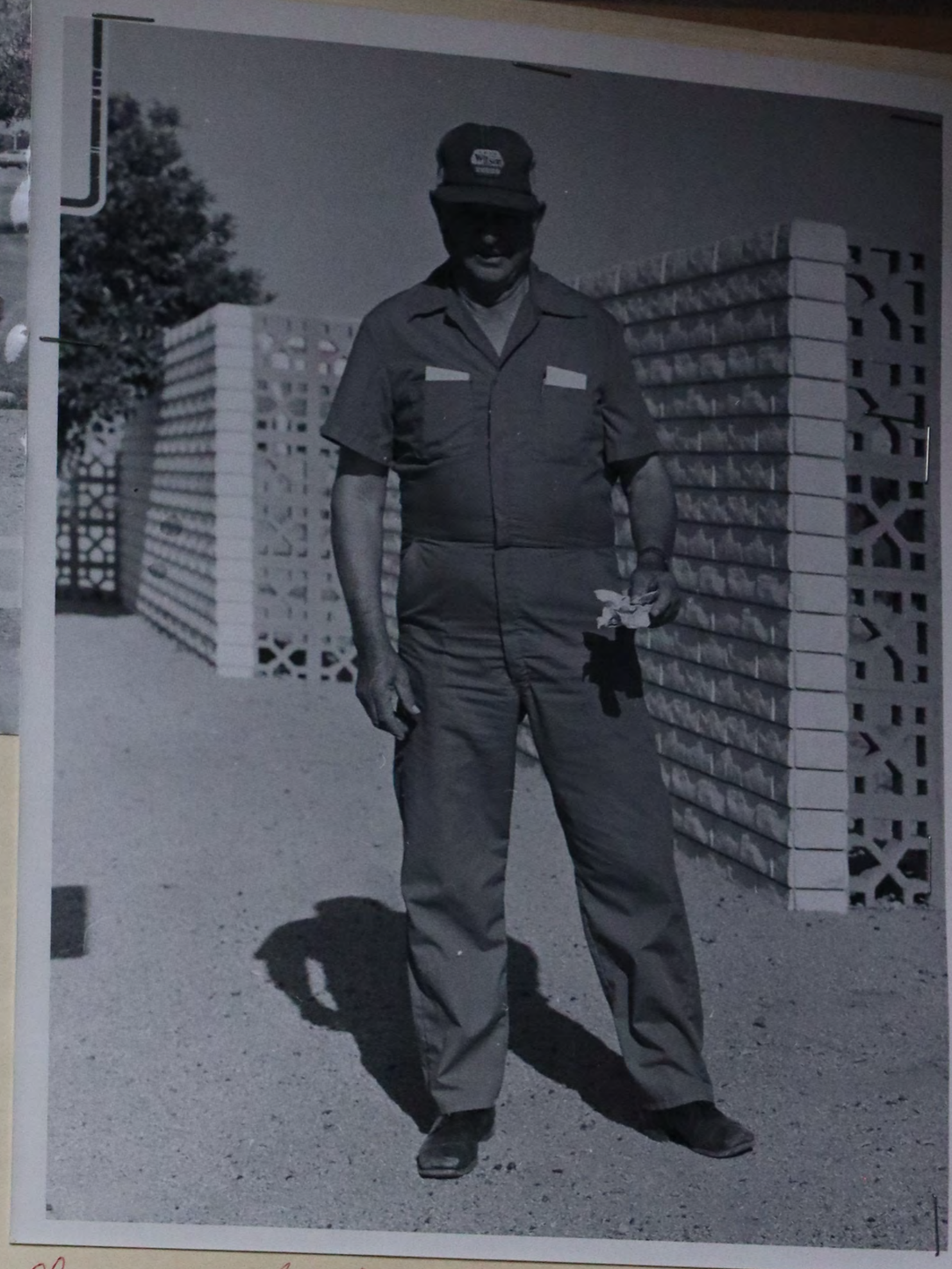








Clean up - Spring 1978



Clean up, Spring 1978. Harold Blair, Chm.





Convention, Flagstaff, 1975

November, 1977.

BUFFALO BARBECUE TERMED HUGE SUCCESS





The Sportsmen's Club held its 8th Annual Buffalo Barbecue at the Heading Ranch. The 600 attendants consumed over 300 pounds of meat; viewed archery, rifle, pistol and trap and skeet exhibitions; and rode on wagons driven by teams of mini-mules.

Special out-of-town guests included Arizona Attorney General Bruce Babbitt, State Representative Bill Lewis, Wildlife Columnist Ben Avery and a three-year old mountain lion.









Governor Bruce Babbitt at Buffalo Barbecue 1977 Gordon Evans guest



JIM WORMLEY AND PERRY THOMPSON
AUGUST 1983





WORMLEY + THOMPSON AUG '83



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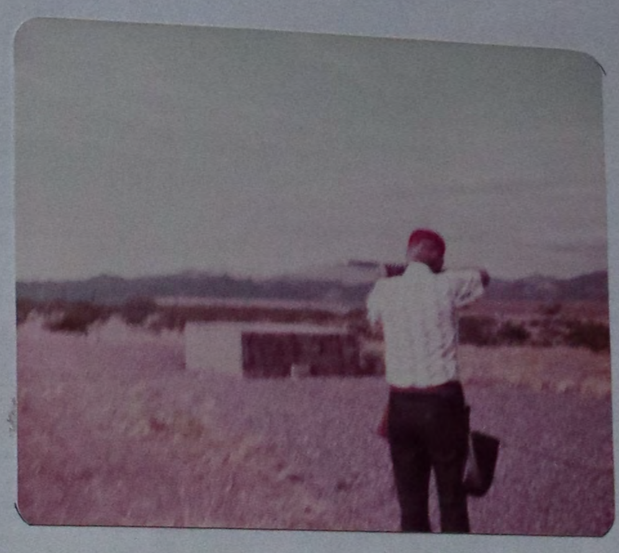

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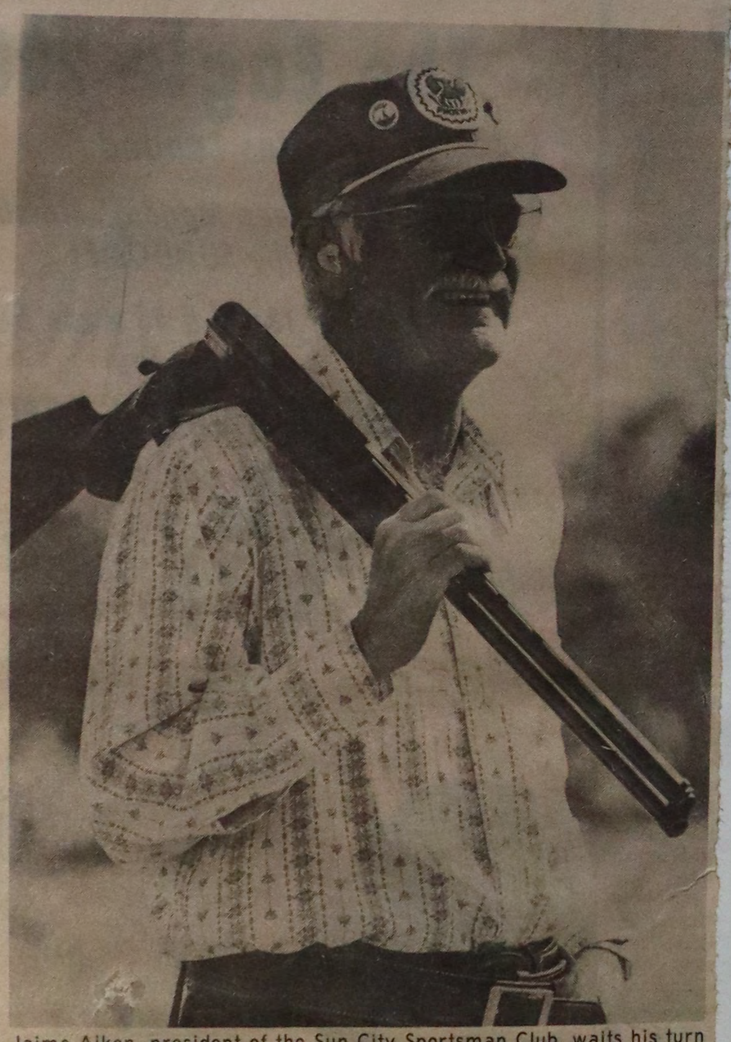


Jaime Aiken, president of the Sun City Sportsman Club, waits his turn to skeet shoot. A skeet rifle is about 6 inches shorter than a trap rifle and has a wide-open bore compared to a restricted barrel of the trap shooter.



Merle Foutz shows his style while others watch.



Sportsman Club shooters and their wives enjoy a picnic as part of the weekly venture to the Magma Preserve, 10 miles southwest of Sun City.

BUFFALO B-B-Q ESTRELLA PARK





1982







1983







1984



Jim Wormley saved this trap when he dragged it out of the Agua Fria river bottom just before the 1980 flood waters hit. Sportsman Club members transported the machine, which throws clay plates at the touch of an electrical switch, to the Magma Shooting Preserve.

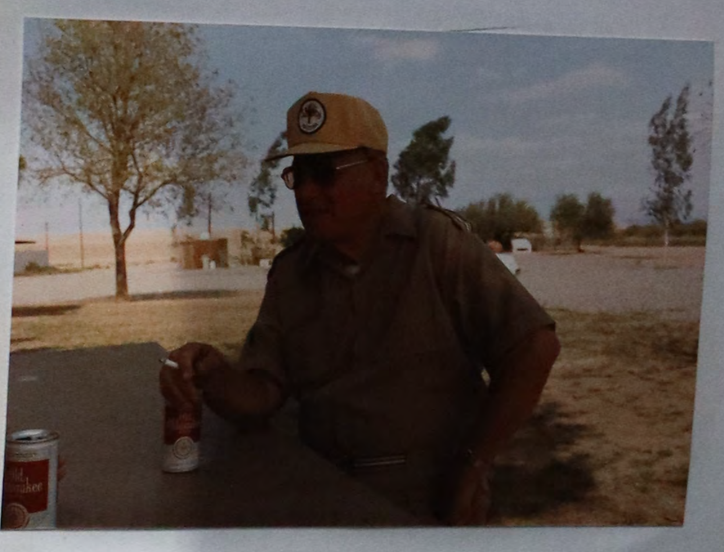


Talking skeet

Jim Wormley, chairman of the trap and skeet division of Sun City Sportsmans Club, swaps pointers on shotguns and skeet shooting with Jaime Aiken. More photos by M.J. Hoppes on shooting in Sun City, A12.



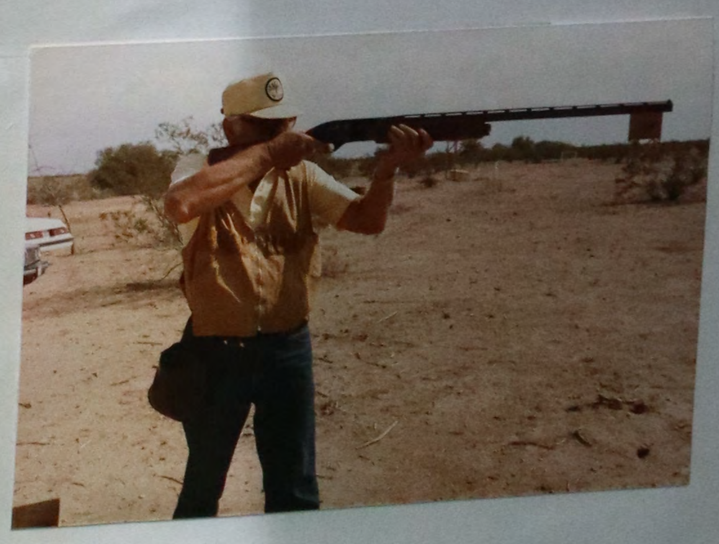




REGULAR MEETING FOR OCTOBER 1984 AT OUR TRAP AND SKEET







DON COX
BOB ACE
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1984





Supervisors honor Sun Citian

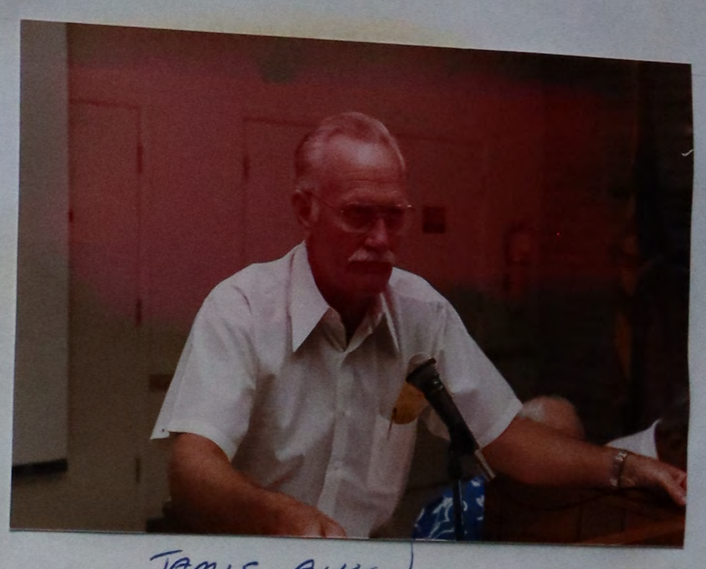
Sun Citian Gordon Evans, longtime Parks and Recreation Commisioner, was awarded a plaque of recognition from the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Monday at a meeting of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club. Presenting the award was supervisor Hawley Atkinson of Sun City. Evans served on the county Parks and Recreation Commission from May 1, 1978 to Dec. 31, 1983. He also served for 10 years on the Board of Supervisors for Coconino County and a term as state senator. (News-Sun photo)



BOB WERNER'S APACHE LAKE 3-7-84



DOUG COLLUP - PROGRAM SEPT 1984



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OVER THE HILL GANG



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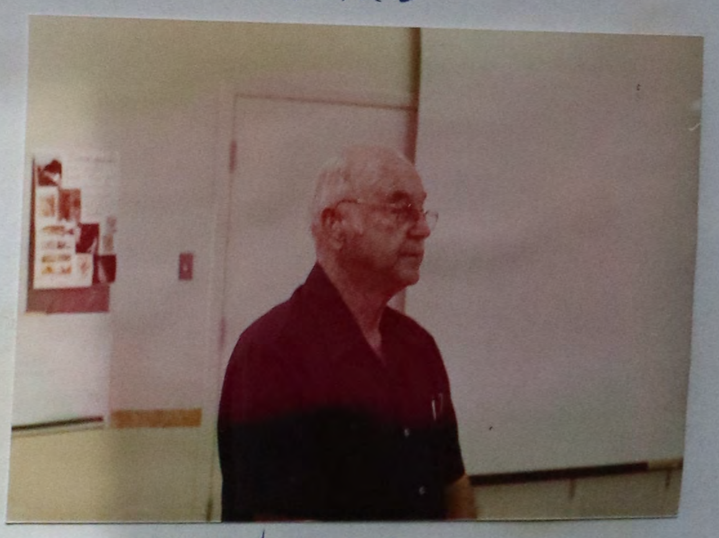

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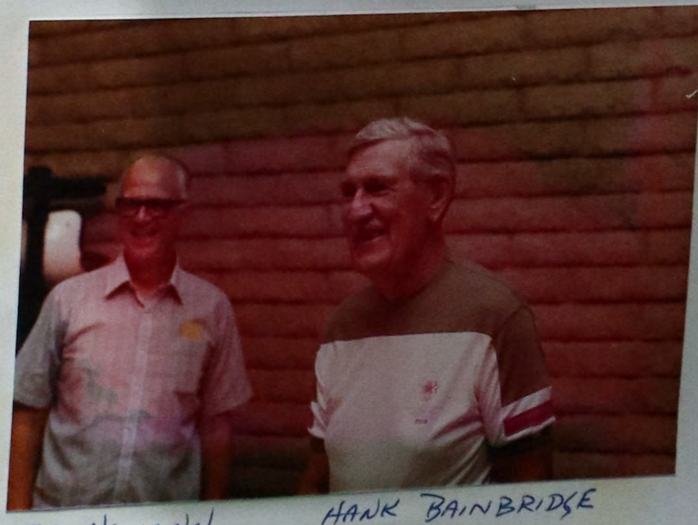

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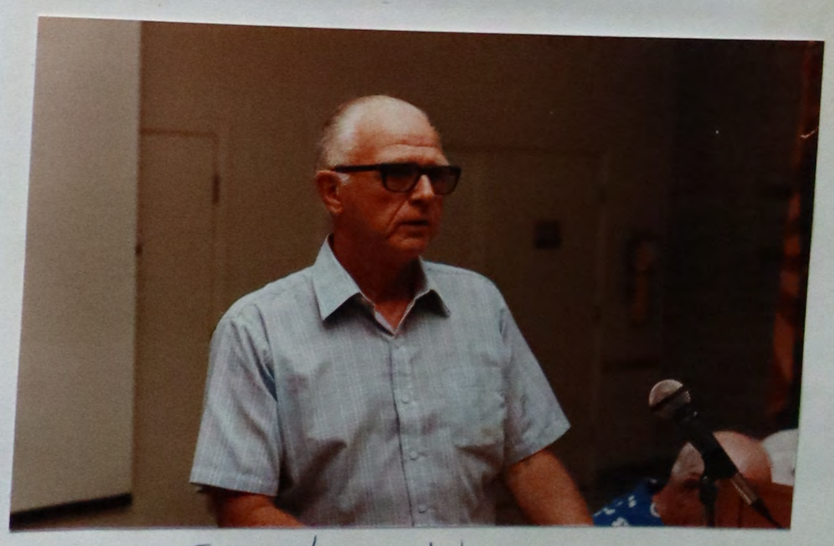

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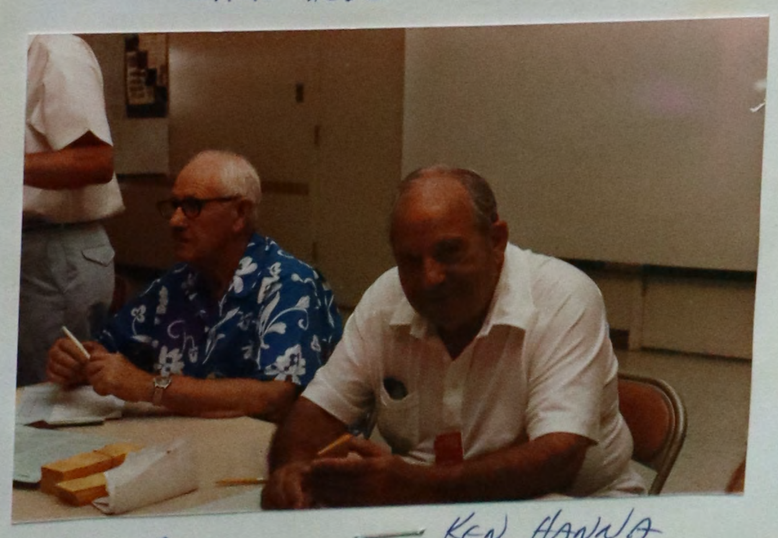

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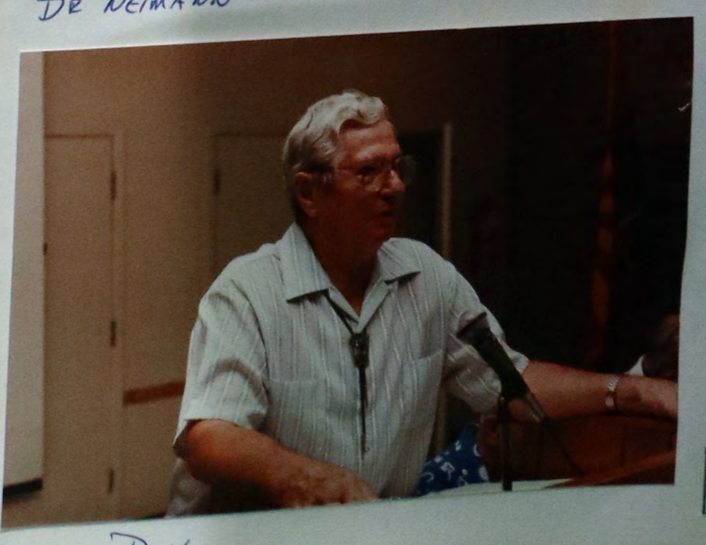

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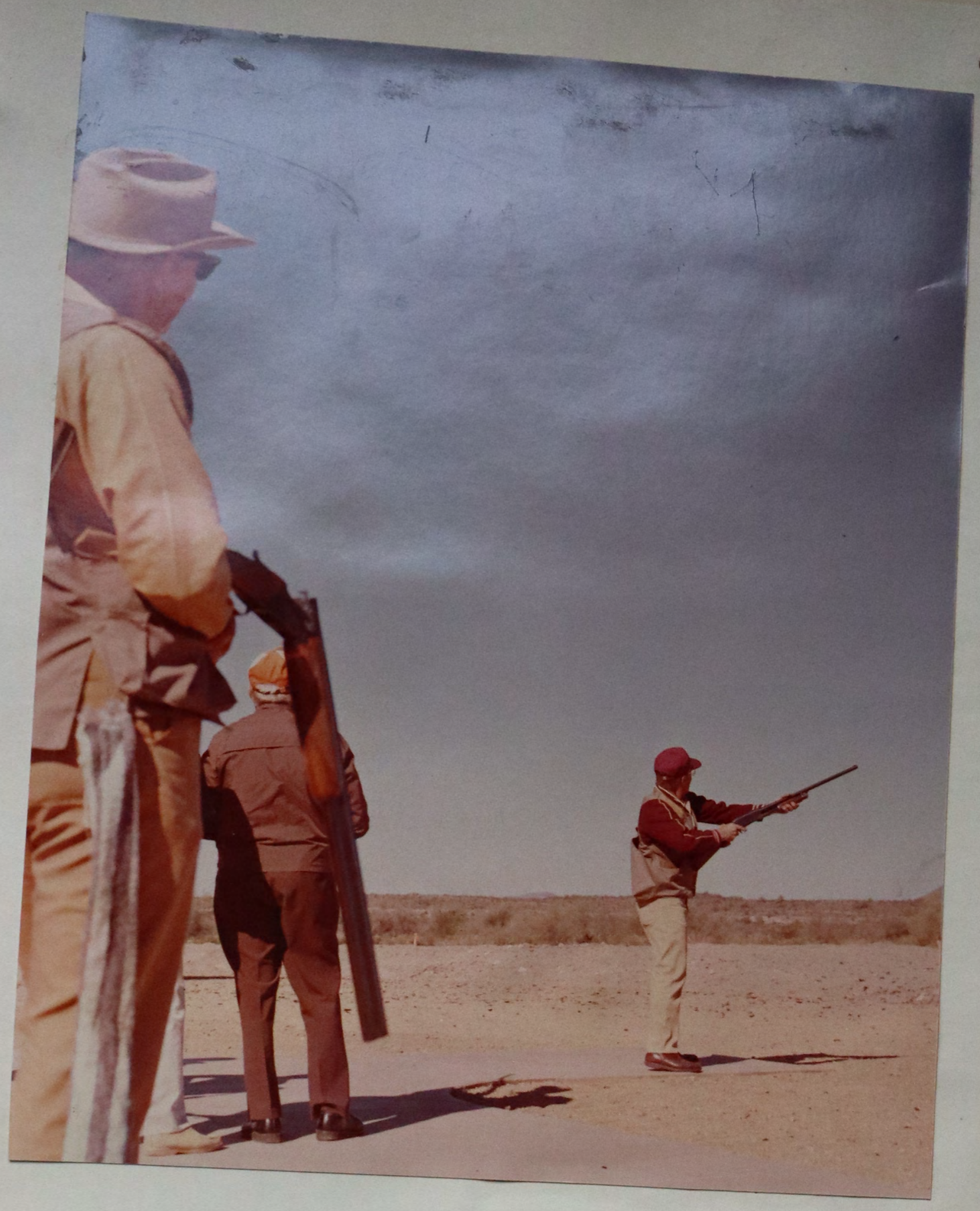







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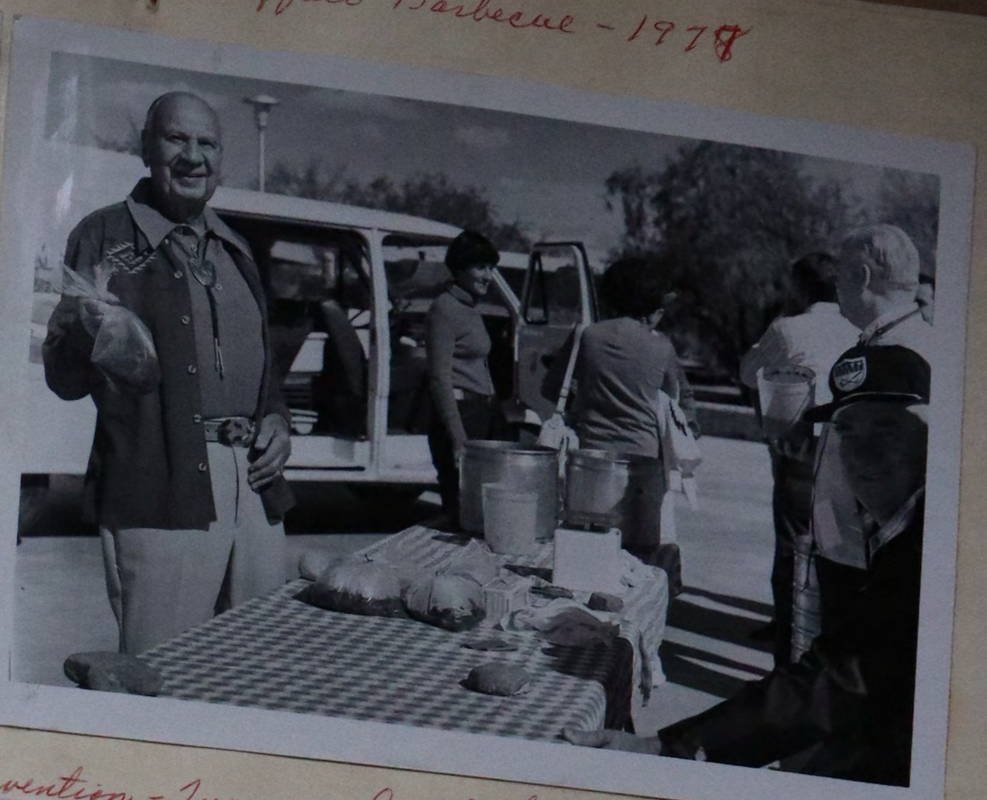
Buffalo Barbecue - 1978



Buffalo Barbecue ~~1977~~ 1977 Rifle Raffle.



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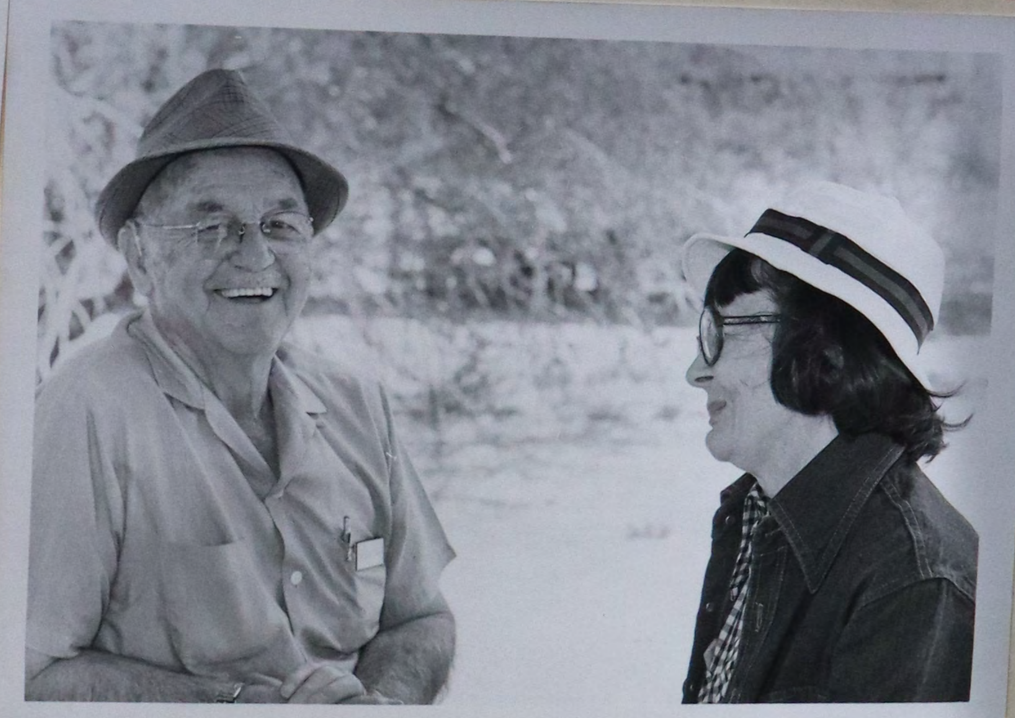








Tucson craftsman's design is artistic, practical

By ROBERT L. THOMAS

Most hunters and marksmen do not think of fine rifles as works of art worthy of museum walls.

More and more fine arts museums are seeking custom-made rifles and shotguns to display as contemporary, one-of-a-kind examples of the gunmaker's art, says Harry Lawson, a Tucson custom rifle and stock maker since 1965.

"They want a fine gun, one never fired, to exhibit as a piece of art," said Lawson, a burly, thick-shouldered businessman.

"There's no specific caliber they request," he said. "It is more of a thing like fine furniture with them, a piece of beautiful wood and highly polished metal."

Gun collectors, too, will buy an expensive rifle or shotgun to hang on their walls as they would a fine painting.

Wealthy foreign hunters and businessmen seeking investments in fine guns (nearly all guns have appreciated at a fantastic rate) often send barrels to Lawson to be stocked with a piece of rare, beautifully figured wood.

"A gun collector from Germany just sent me these two sets of double rifle barrels, one's a .300 Winchester and the other 30-06, to be stocked. The barrels are worth $6,500 apiece," said Lawson.

The 61-year-old former competitive shooter keeps several thousand dollars worth of unfinished stock blanks on hand, many of them hard-to-get French walnut.

Lawson said French walnut is the gun connoisseur's wood because it is light, strong, fine grain and has subtle colors and intricate figuring.

A high-grade rough blank of French walnut will cost $1,250.

He also keeps a variety of other woods such as maple (birds-eye maple is a longstanding favorite), madrone, myrtle, mango and koa, a tropical hardwood related to mesquite.

Mesquite, he said, is worthless as a gunstock because it is too heavy and chips when it is cut to shape.

Lawson is famous for his Cochise Thumbhole stock, a sculptured one-piece stock with a hole for the thumb that gives the shooter a true pistol grip for more steadiness in offhand shooting.

Owners of thumbhole stocks claim better accuracy and less recoil. Thumbholes are made for bolt action, semi-automatic and lever action rifles as well as over-and-under and pump-action shotguns.

His design is much lighter than conventional stocks, yet it is said to be 60 percent stronger.

Other Lawson stocks are the Apache Sporter and Geronimo models, both one-piece stocks with curving lines and flaring cheek pieces.

Lawson's stocks are gorgeous to look at, a marriage of highly polished metal to tightly curled wood encased in a special epoxy veneer.

They are expensive, too, with the cheapest starting at $1,045.

To some, the stocks are too fancy, avant-garde even. But they have style and are trend setters. Weatherby guns, often criticized as too futuristic, take some of their styling from Lawson guns, said Lawson.

Whatever, people are snapping them up. Lawson has sold his stocks in 82 foreign nations.

Thumbhole stocks are not new. Lawson thinks they've been around for 50 years. But no one in the nation has popularized them as he has.

The stocks are legitimately world famous. Most safari hunters in Africa use his thumbhole stocks because they improve accuracy and offer a sure grip under sometimes dangerous situations.

Hunters on African safaris are turning to the thumbhole in larger numbers because they want the added edge. Safaris are becoming so expensive that the considerable cost of a Lawson gun is worthwhile if it helps them get a trophy animal.

"Most of the mass-produced guns sold in the United States have good barrels and actions," said Lawson. "The metal technology has been pretty well developed over the years.

"But the stocks, well all I can say about them is that they'd make pretty good clubs" he said, gesturing with his ever present pipe.

'I'm left-handed and I never could find the right stock for me on an over-the-counter gun," he explained. "So I tried making my own. The first thumbhole I made was sculpted out with a chisel.

"But there was always something wrong with them. One day, as I was sitting in a chair thinking, I got up, pushing on the arm of the chair with my hand. As I did I noticed that my wrist naturally twisted.

"Suddenly, I knew what was wrong and grabbed the thumbhole stock, cut off the pistol grip and contoured a new grip that gave the shooting hand a natural feeling position. And that's the way the Cochise Thumbhole was born," he said.

Lawson guns have steel trigger guards with a button safety, muzzle brakes on the magnum calibers and a safety shroud on the bolt action to prevent eye damage from a possible blown cartridge primer.

It adds to the expense "but people who buy a high-priced rifle don't want any aluminum or pot metal on their guns," Lawson said.



Harry Lawson's trophy room is proof of his shooting skill and the worldwide acceptance of his Cochise Thumbhole rifle stocks reflects a flash of design inspiration.

Republic photo



NATIONAL HUNTING & FISHING DAY SEPT 22, 1979
RUTH WACHTER — MAC MCCOLLOCH — DR. JOURDONAIS — FRED DUBOIS









Thank-You!

A hearty thank-you is extended to the 21 Sun Citians, members and non-members of the Sportsmen's Club who turned out for clean-up day December 20.

Two pick-up loads of trash were collected from Sun City roadsides and boulevards.

Special thanks go to Mr. Henry Freed for coffee and danish at Kings Inn after the clean-up.





CARNIVAL of CLUBS

The annual Carnival of Clubs booth was a success this year thanks to those club members who spent time and energy (and sore feet) for the cause. Over 300 rifle raffle tickets were sold, and we gained eight new members.

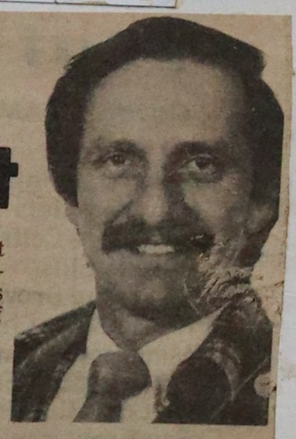
Thank-you Jamie Aiken, Jack Bode, Lee Larson, Dr. Jourdanais, Gordon Evans, Marion Henderson, Harold Blair and Ken Hanna. Our Thanks also to Buddy Faught and Bob and Deanna Codner, whose fly-tying and black powder exhibits kept our corner active and interesting.





JUNE 1960

Sportsmen set key meet



TOM CAMP

A two-pronged meeting is on tap for Sun City Sportsmen's Club members Monday at Lakeview Center.

Tom Camp, an aquatic scientist who is a director of the Arizona Wildlife Federation and chairman of its water resources committee, will be on hand to discuss his specialty.

At the same time, club memberships will be holding its annual packaged and canned goods drive that benefits both St. Vincent De Paul and the American Red Cross.

Club spokesman Jed Smith said that the entire community is invited to participate in the annual collection and further that the club is accepting monetary contributions as well, made in behalf of either charity.

Camp will show slides and discuss Arizona's waters when the group meets at 9 a.m. in social hall 3 at Lakeview.

FLY CASTING DEMO.

Our program for April 21 will be a unique one. Featuring RON THOMAS and AL ELLIS, there will first be a brief slide presentation, then they will illustrate the technique of fly-casting lakeside on Viewpoi Lake.

Something fishy



Above, Jed Smith, chairman of the fishing unit for the Sun City Sportsmen Club hands Earl Manley and his wife a check for a job well done. Manley, from Arizona Fish Growers came down from Camp Verde to stock the Viewpoint Lake with catfish at the request of the Sportsmen Club.

Fish-loving Sun City residents watch as Earl Manley of Arizona Fish Growers releases more than 5,000 catfish into Viewpoint Lake near the Lakes Club. The lake was stocked with the small (two to three inches) "critters" last Friday. Members of the Sun City Sportsmen Club supervised the operation. The fish will be ready for catchin and eatin within a year.



THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members-

The officers elected to represent your Club during 1980 include:

Jamie Aiken	Vice President
Don Cox	Secretary
Lee Larson	Treasurer

At the first Board Meeting on January 7, I am appointing to handle:

Trap & Skeet	Jamie Aiken
Pistol & Rifle	Lou North
Fishing Unit	Jed Smith
Program	Buddy Faught
Newsletter	Deanna Codner

There will be additional appointments in connection with the Annual Banquet, the annual AWF Convention to be held in Sun City and the like.

As you hear of these activities, volunteer to help the chairman when an activity "hits" your fancy. It surely will be appreciated and one always feels proud about something one has done------

James D. Wormley
President

NOTICE ~ NOTICE

Please Mark This Event On Your Calender

Sun City Sportsmen's Club
Annual Installation and Awards Dinner
Saturday, February 2, 1980, will be held at the Crestview Restaurant, Sun City West.
Master of Ceremonies, Chuck Bindner.
6:00 P. M., No Host Hour.
Dinner will be served at 7:00 P. M.
Entertainment includes HERB RUDOLPH at the piano and the KATYDIDS; a group of Sun City Ladies with a new musical program.
The Club is subsidizing the evening with a contribution toward each dinner and cocktail to keep your price moderate.
WE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE 260 PERSONS, SO SEND YOUR CHECK EARLY: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
Reserved tables are available for group seating of up to 10 persons.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
Annual Installation & Awards Dinner
on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1980
at Crestview Restaurant, Sun City West
Master of Ceremonies: CHUCK BINDNER, Wildlife Lecturer
6:00 P.M. No Host Hour Dinner 7:00 P.M. Sharp
Herb Rudolph at the Piano — Other Entertainment
SAVE THIS STUB FOR DOOR PRIZE
Donation $8.00 Per Person
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This Stub will be picked up at door for dinner and door prize.
TABLE NO. 6

FISHING LINES · MARCH 1980

Seining the Golf Course lakes will begin early this month when all conditions are right, including the lowering of water in the lakes to be worked. A group of Fishing Unit members will help to remove these nice fish from these lakes. It is not only good exercise but will also mean better fishing for all residents of Sun City as the fish will be released in Viewpoint Lake. So, get your lines wet and put some of these fine fish on your table.

Efforts are underway by the Fishing Unit to obtain the fish net. A full report will be given at the next Unit meeting.

Good news for Sun City fishermen--TOM CAMP, Aquatic Mgt. Co. will stock, free-of-charge, as soon as water temperatures reach 65 degrees, thousands of fish called TILAPIA ZILLI. Two years ago these same fish grew quickly to nearly two lbs. and they are good eating. When the water temperature gets down to 50 degrees they die off and must be restocked every year. They will be coming from Utah and Idaho.

The quarterly meeting of the Fishing Unit will be at 9 a.m., March 31 at Lakeview Social Hall #3. Our guest speaker will be AL ESSBACH, Arizona Game & Fish, Dept. Fisheries Branch Supervisor. Al will present a program on a "Super Bass," area fishing and Warm Water Fishing.

Bring a friend!

Jed Smith

MARION HENDERSON: Moved to Sun City from Grosse Pointe, Michigan in 1976 after the death of her husband in 1975. Two years college at Wayne State University, Michigan. Worked for the Grosse Pointe School System as financial secretary for 15 years. Has four children living in Alaska, Michigan and Virginia plus ten grand-children. Member of the Sun City Sheriff's Posse. Interested in most sports with a special interest in pistol shooting, fishing, hiking, camping, biking, and swimming. Last year with a son and grand-son enjoyed a 138 mile run over the rapids at the Grand Canyon for six days and nights. This year while visiting a daughter, enjoyed deep sea fishing in Alaska. Has a special interest in all Wild Life.

BUDDY FAUGHT: Current member of Board of Directors of Sportsmen's Club appointed in September 1979. Has lived in Sun City for one year. Raised in Wyoming and Montana. Retired as a legislative counsel in the United States Senate. Held senior executive positions in government and the aviation industry. Marine Corps fighter pilot during WW II in "Pappy" Boyington's Black Sheep Squadron. Recently featured in a CBS Special by Time/Life regarding the aircraft carrier "Big Ben" Franklin. Enjoys trapshooting, fly fishing, fly tying, bird shooting, antelope and deer hunting.

LEE LARSON: A native of Michigan and a one year resident of Sun City. Graduated from Wayne State University with a degree in engineering. Retired from GM Overseas Division after 30 years of service. Veteran of WW II with 4½ years service in the U.S. Navy. Spent 12 summers at Lake Nakomis in northern Wisconsin and acquired extensive experience in hunting and fishing. Completed Minnesota Outward Bound Survival Course. Active member of Sun City trapshooting unit.

Wormley names five chairmen

New president of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club James Wormley Monday made a number of committee appointments at the club's first meeting of the new year.

Presiding at his first meeting, Wormley named as chairmen Jamie Aiken, trap and skeet; Lou North, pistol and rifle; Jed Smith, fishing unit; Buddy Faught, program, and Deanna Codner, newsletter.

Serving with Wormley this year are Jamie Aiken, vice president, Don Cox, secretary, and Lee Larson, treasurer.

The new officers officially will be installed at the annual awards dinner Feb. 2, at the Crestview.

TRAP & SKEET **Jamie Aiken**

Mac McColloch is back and will be shooting with us at our next get-together. Welcome back, Mac!

Skeet and Trap shooting opened with a bang. John Betcher (skeet) and Lee Larson (trap) showed the other shooters how it is done by shooting 25's straight.

All trap and skeet fields are now is operation and all machines are working perfectly. Thanks to Ed Steward and Lee Larson for a great job of installation. Also many thanks to Charlie Holland and John Betcher for several days of hard work.

The Del Webb people, especially Mike Britt and Ed Darling, deserve a vote of thanks for doing a first class job in supervising the rebuild job. It was a pleasure working with these courteous and helpful individuals. The Del Webb Co. donated 125 cases of clay birds which are greatly appreciated.

SCHEDULE

TRAP: 9 AM to ? Tuesdays
SKEET: 9 AM to ? Wedsdays
PRICE: $1.25.

RIFLE & PISTOL **Chill Craig**

Trying to fit my big feet into Col Lou North's shoes is an impossibility. He had all the news available to tell you, but I have to improvise, so here goes.

Same old stuff, the range is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1:00 P.M. to 4. It will not be open at other times except for organized and approved shoots. The Posse has the range on Saturday mornings and shooting is restricted to them at that time only. The next Silhouette Match will be held Feb. 6 at 9:00 A. M.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER



In a recent press release in the Citizen, there was included a letter from DevCo to Rec. Centers relieving Rec. Centers of responsibility and liability for HEADING RANCH.

It may not be well known that late last year, DevCo had offered to Rec. Centers ways and means for Rec. Centers to operate HEADING RANCH without financial cost, and to free Rec. Centers from significant liability on flooding losses.

Without further lament on the lack of interest of Rec. Board members, which seems to me to be less than that of a total-community interest then, to consider the needs of the thousands who picnicked there each year; the Posse, and those who recreate on shooting ranges, your Club Officers and Directors are turning their efforts to the task of getting the shooting ranges again useable after the recent flood damage.

The Sportsmens' Club interest, for the marksmen segment of it, will be to explore all possibilities. The Rifle/Pistol Range essentially not damaged. The Skeet/Trap Range is not destructively damaged. The access road to the ranges is severely damaged.

Another point alluded to in the press releases was that these facilities are outside the walls of Sun City and Rec. Centers could not operate them therefore. If my memory is correct, the Rec. Board last year obtained the written opinion from its' employed attorney and his opinion was that neither Articles of Incorporation nor BYLAWS of REC. CENTERS limit Rec. Centers to facilities within the Sun City Walls.

Rec. Centers did, we are informed, contribute $3500., some years ago, toward the cost of "black-topping" Jomax Road, which passes by the facility.

This time, it appears that we'll have to do it on our own--so let's pitch in to see how we are to "do it on our own." We'll keep you all informed.

MARCH 1980

Sincerely yours,
James D. Wormley,
President

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER



The interest of thousands of Sun Citians in sportsmens kind of activities is not hard to understand. The pressures of current international, national and local happenings are enough to cause any sane person to want to picnic in a desert setting, and to recreate through exercising in marksmanship, and commune with nature.

Therefore, this Club pursues, and its' directors study the subject of how to insure continuity of Heading Ranch.

I have had the opinion of a practicing Phoenix attorney which verifies a safely legal way for Sun Citians to accomplish this objective without placing themselves in a dangerous financial position were floods to cause damage which might cause claims to arise against Heading Ranch.

The basic legal concept is to make use of the legal point that members of a corporation have limited liability or responsibility for debts and other obligations of the corporation. Immunity from personal liability for corporate debts or obligations is so well established ...see Directors and Officers Encyclopedia Manual.

Were the Sportsmen's Club to be a member, for example, of a corporate structure, "Heading Ranch Recreation, Inc.", the Club is immune from the corporate debts and obligations, and thus members of the Club are likewise exempt.

On this basis the directors pursue a solution to the problem of insuring continuity of Heading Ranch.

James D. Wormley, President

FEBRUARY 1980

TRAP and SKEET ·

The recent floods have put us out of business at HEADING RANCH. No estimate can be made now concerning reopening the Trap and Skeet facilities. Thanks to ED STEWARD, Doc BERTELS, LOREN LYONS, LEE LARSON, ERIC LARSON, CHARLIE HOLLAND, VIRGIL FARR, HAROLD DEIMERLY, BILL GANSKE and MIKE BRITT'S crew, all equipment was salvaged prior to the flood.

Until our shooting facilities are reopened, arrangements have been made to shoot Skeet and Trap at the Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club (Thanks to DON REA for his help in this crisis.)

Schedule: Skeet and Trap - 9:00 AM every TUESDAY at Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club. Cost: $2.00 per round of 25.

Jamie Aiken

MARCH 1980

URBAN LAKE FISH MANAGEMENT - SUN CITY STYLE

By Bill Sizer

CAN A 33-ACRE LAKE built primarily as a scenic attraction in a retirement community be turned into a good fishin' hole? Even if its sides are lined with concrete? And the bottom has no features of significance? And there's no brush around the edges?

The Sun City Sportsmens's Club decided about six years ago there was no real reason why it couldn't, and with the usual Sun City enthusiasm set out to prove it could.

Today it looks as though they were right.

People who simply walk along the shoreline of Viewpoint Lake—that's the one just north of the main recreation center—will be astounded at the number of up-and-coming young game fish in the lake, and if they stand quietly for a few moments they'll see surprising numbers of keepers as well.

But it hasn't always been that way. Not long before his death, Sun City founder Del Webb was approached by a committee of the club's "Fishing Unit," and asked if he would support their efforts to make the attractive lake into something more than a decoration. Before they left his office they were $2500 richer, and the plan to make Viewpoint Lake a real fishin' hole began to roll.

The first move was to obtain some fish. Bass, channel cats and trout were bought and stocked in the lake. The trout provided some fishing, but it quickly became apparent the summers there were far too warm for any kind of a managed trout fishery. The bass and catfish hung in, though, and today their progeny—bolstered from time to time by the Fishing Unit's efforts—have built into a sizeable population.

During recent years those species have been augmented by sunfish—mainly bluegills and greens—plus Tilapia and crappies. Today you can stand on the shore and spot tremendous swarms of largemouth bass fingerlings, with always a few creel-sized adults hanging around the edges. You'll also see hundreds of bluegills, green sunfish and bluegill-green hybrids, many of which are eating size, and an occasional Tilapia. Earlier in the year, you had a chance of spotting a few crappies, as well.

But as we said earlier, it hasn't always been that way, and most of the credit goes to the Sun City Sportsmen's Fishing Unit, headed by Jed Smith for the past six years.

Those early plants of bass and catfish set the stage for eventual fishing in the lake, but it was not until about three years ago that the group really got hopping.

One of the first significant steps was to figure out how to make fish habitat out of a lake with a concrete shoreline, no brush and a smooth bottom. To find out just how smooth the bottom was, Smith and his cohorts set out to map the lake. They systematically criss-crossed it in boats and plotted the depths as they went along. One thing they learned was that the lake was not very deep—14½ feet maximum. This meant it would have special problems lacking in lakes with deeper water, and would require special management to provide top fishing.

About this time the Fishing Unit secured the services of Aquatic Management Company, located in Glendale, which took over the technical aspects of lake management.

One thing that became apparent once the lake's physical nature had been analyzed was that there was precious little spawning habitat for channel catfish. These critters like to nest in den-like cavities of some sort or other, so three years ago the Fishing Unit planted 87 steel drums in the lake, with extra holes punched in them to make sure they stayed put and offered prime nesting spots for the cats.

The drums would help, but the Sun City crew decided more catfish nurseries could be provided in a 33-acre lake, so they approached the Firestone Tire Company and came home with 500 old tires. These were drilled to make sure no trapped air would make them float around, and after being tied into bundles of three each were strategically placed in the lake.

With all that new nesting habitat, Smith & Company decided the lake could use more breeder catfish to get things really rolling, so they scrounged up the necessary bucks to buy some 1500 mature channels running 14 or 15 inches long. These were also planted.

Going still another step onward

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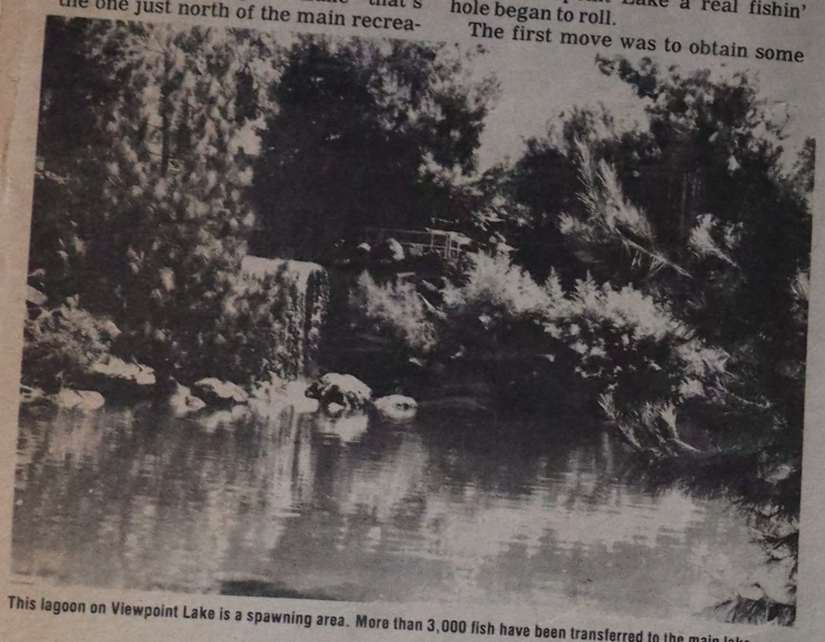
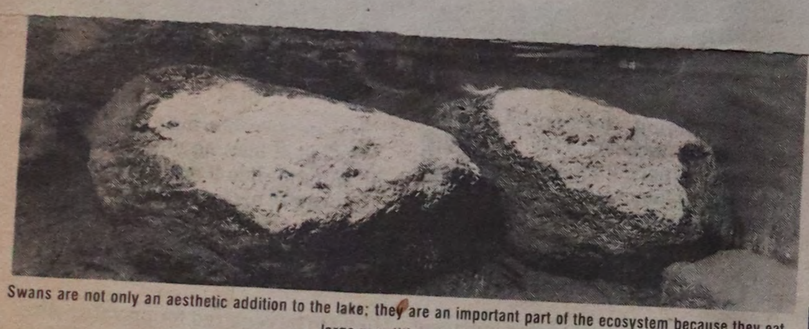


This lagoon on Viewpoint Lake is a spawning area. More than 3,000 fish have been transferred to the main lake.

Photos by author





Swans are not only an aesthetic addition to the lake; they are an important part of the ecosystem because they eat large quantities of algae.

keep another chronic problem in check. The swans' efforts are aided by John Chlopek, who makes an average of two trips around the lake per week, scooping up floating algae and other undesirable material from the surface.

To further control the algae, 4500 Tilapia were planted this spring. They're growing fast and reproducing abundantly, and while they may not

fish at night. Jed's logic is that a mere 25-watt bulb under each dock will rid the yards of thousands of insects and provide the homeowners with super night-time fishing as well.

And with the persistence shown so far, there seems little doubt the lights will eventually materialize.

After that, what? The Sun City gang hasn't yet announced what it will do for an encore.



FISHING LINES·

On Saturday 17 May, the Fishing Unit, in cooperationwith Tom Camp, owner of Aquatic Managemant Co., stocked Viewpoint Lake with 4,500 Talapia Zilli. These fish were donated by Aquatic Management Co.

Please note that all over Viewpoint Lake hundreds of thousands of small fish fry are observed. They are crappie, fathead minnows, sunfish and largemouth bass.

Since we put in 30 large greasewood trees for fish habitat, it is rewarding to see thousands of fry seeking cover from predator fish. Yes, the efforts put into Viewpoint Lake by the many concerned Sun City Sportsmen's Club members, I can say without a word of contradiction, have hit the jackpot.

At our Fishing Unit meeting on Friday, June 20, we will have more details for you, our members and guests.

So, go wet your line and catch fish.



Weed eaters

Jed Smith, left, chairman of the fishing unit for Sun City Sportsmens Club, and Tom Camp release Tilapiaziliii, a fish that aids in aquatic weed control, into Viewpoint Lake. The fish, native to Africa, consume half their weight in weeds every day. Camp works for Aquatic Management Company. (News-Sun Photo)



Special guest

Recent guest speaker of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club was noted outdoors writer and fisherman Bob Hirsch, greeted at the club's podium by president James Wormley. He discussed the Arizona outdoors, with, of course, emphasis on fishing. The club meets monthly with a special program at each meeting.



Two members of Sun City Sportmen's Club were honored at the Feb. 18 meeting. Ed Stewart, left, was honored for Outstanding Contribution to Trap Shooting, 1972-1980. C.L. "Mac" McColloch holds his trophy for Outstanding Contribution to Trap and Skeet, 1972-1980.. Both men have been shooters, instructors, Range Masters, equipment installers, servicers and coordinators of activities. McColloch is a member of the AWF Board of Directors.



Chuck Binder of Glendale, center, was given a special conservationist award for exceptional achievement in conservation education programs. James Wormley, left, represented the Sun City Sportsmen's Club, sponsors of the peregrine falcon award.

Into the '80s with the AWF

Section B

Arizona WILDLIFE NEWS

Voice of Arizona's Largest Sportsman-Conservation Organization

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Established 1923 - Arizona State Affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation

57th annual convention

Kings Inn and Lakes Club

Sun City, Arizona

May 16, 17, 18, 1980

"The land - Our Limited Resource"

FRIDAY, MAY 16

1. p.m. AWF Board of Directors meeting
Social Hall No. 3, Lakeview Recreation Center
Al Crossman, AWF President, presiding

4-7 p.m. Registration Desk Open, Lobby, King's Inn

5 p.m. Resolution Committee Meeting,
Social Hall No. 3, Lakeview Recreation Center
Bob Byrnes, Committee Chairman

5:30 p.m. Prescott Award Committee Meeting
DeWayne Smith, Chairman

6 p.m. Welcome Reception and Cocktail Party,
Sponsored and hosted by individuals of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club
Oakmont Recreation Center

SATURDAY, MAY 17

7 a.m. Registration Desk Open, Lobby, King's Inn

9 a.m. GENERAL SESSION
Port Room, Lakes Club
Bill Pendersón, AWF Secretary, presiding
Honour Guard Presentation
Company D, 6th Engineer Support Battalion
U.S. Marine Corps

9:10 a.m. Conservation Pledge,
James Wormley, President
Sun City Sportsmen's Club

9:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks,
Hawley Atkinson, member
Board of Supervisors, Maricopa County

9:25 a.m. Nomination Committee Report,
Floyd Herman, Chairman
Nomination Committee

9:35 a.m. Opening Address,
Al Crossman, AWF President

9:45 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
C. Gene Tolle, Chairman
Arizona Game & Fish Commission

10 a.m. BLM LANDS: WHAT'S HAPPENING?,
Clair Whitlock, State Director, Bureau of Land Management

10:30 a.m. FOREST SERVICE LANDS: WHAT'S COMING UP?,
Milo Hassell, S.W. Regional Forester, U.S. Forest Service

11 a.m. GENERAL SESSION RECESSED

11 a.m. AWF WORKSHOP No. 1 - PROJECT CHALLENGE
Port Room, Lakes Club
Susan Bishop, Joyce Kesler, Maxine Lynn, Co-hosts

11 a.m. AWF WORKSHOP No. 2 – EFFECTIVE LEGISLATION
Clipper Room, Lakes Club
Doug Dalgleish, Chairman Legislation Committee

11:45 a.m. Workshops and Ladies Activities Concluded

12:15 p.m. LUNCHEON Main Ballroom, Lakes Club
Honoring Past AWF Presidents
Toastmaster: Bob Whitaker, Bureau of Land Management
Invocation: Reverend Howard W. Blackburn
Welcome: James Wormley, President, Sun City Sportsmen's Club
Arizona Wildlife Trophy Awards, Ed Shannahan, Chairman, Trophy Committee
Speaker: Tom Kimball, Executive Vice-President National Wildlife Federation

2:30 p.m. GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED Main Ballroom, Lakes Club Doug Dalgleish, AWF Vice President, Presiding; Seating of Delegates Bunny Huntress, Chairman Credentials, Committee

3 p.m. LAND / HABITAT / WILDLIFE RELATIONSHIP John Carr, Chief of Planning Arizona Game and Fish Department

3:30 p.m. STATE IN-LIEU LANDS Gary Smith, Chief of Selection and Exchange Arizona State Land Department.

4 p.m. Resolution Committee Report, Bob Byrnes, Chairman Resolutions Committee

5:15 p.m. GENERAL SESSION RECESSED

5:15 p.m. AWF WORKSHOP No. 3 --Public Relations and NEWSPAPER REPORTING Clipper Room, Lakes Club Mary Jane Shoun, Editor, Arizona Wildlife News

5:15 p.m. AWF WORKSHOP No. 4--CLUB AFFILIATE AFFAIRS Brigantine Room Lakes Club Doug Baker, AWF President

6 p.m. Workshops concluded

6:45 p.m. Hospitality Hour--No Host, Main Ballroom, Lakes Club

7:45 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
Main Ballroom, Lakes Club
M.C.: Tom Sullivan, Past AWF President
Special Guest: Rose Mofford, Secretary of State, State of Arizona
Invocation: Reverend Howard W. Blackburn
Speaker: Dale A. Jones, Director of Wildlife & Fisheries U.S. Forest Service
Editors Award
Mary Jane Shoun, Editor, Arizona Wildlife News
Secretary's Award
Terry Pattison, AWF Office Secretary
President's Awards
Al Crossman, AWF President
Prescott Award
DeWayne Smith, Outdoor Editor
Phoenix Gazette
Thomas E. McCullough Award
Gordon Evans, Past AWF President

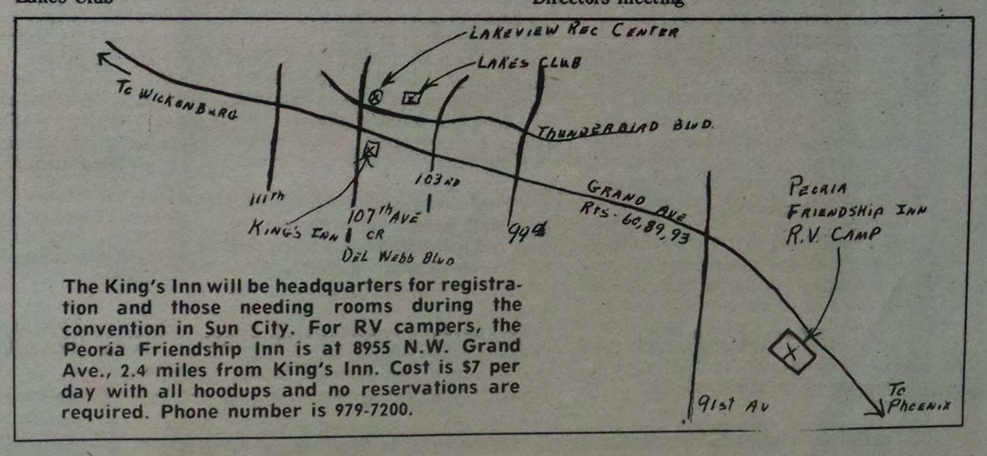
SUNDAY, MAY 18

7-9 a.m. Registration Desk Open, Lobby, King's Inn

9 a.m. GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED Social Hall No. 3, Lakeview Recreation Center Don Pucilowski, AWF Commission Liaison, President; Roll call and seating of Delegates Bunny Huntress, Chairman, Credential Committee; Treasurer's Report Wilbur Lynn, AWF Treasurer; Discussion and voting on resolution Bob Byrnes, Chairman, Resolutions Committee

10:30 a.m. RECESS

10:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION RECONVENED Social Hall No. 3, Lakeview Recreation Center Phil Briggs, Board Member Representative, Presiding; Complete discussion and voting on resolutions; ANNUAL ELECTIONS Floyd Herman, Chairman, Nominations Committee; Newly elected AWF President's remarks; Selection of 1981 Convention location and dates; Raffle Drawing, Bunny Huntress; adjournment of 1980 CONVENTION: Special Board of Directors meeting



The King's Inn will be headquarters for registration and those needing rooms during the convention in Sun City. For RV campers, the Peoria Friendship Inn is at 8955 N.W. Grand Ave., 2.4 miles from King's Inn. Cost is $7 per day with all hoodups and no reservations are required. Phone number is 979-7200.



Mary Jane Shoun, elected president of the AWF during convention May 18, takes gavel from Al Crossman, president since May 1979. Tom Camp was elected vice president.

Arizona Wildlife Federation Convention Notes

The Convention was a great success throughout. It was truly the best convention that the Arizona Wildlife Federation has ever had. A standard comment was that the 57th AWF Convention sponsored by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club will be a tough act to follow.

Many thanks for the willing and cheerful help which the many members of our Sun City Sportsmen's Club rendered during our sponsorship of this Convention. Truly, one great club doing a job together well.

Volunteers enjoyed their involvement and were pleased with the many new friends which were made during the convention. Volunteers were so numerous that it would be impractical to list them here. Most volunteers are listed in the AWF convention program. We will have a few of these programs available at the June 16 general membership meeting.

Sufficient money was raised to cover all expenses; therefore, the Sun City Sportsmen's Club will not be required to absorb any of the Convention expenditures for the Arizona Wildlife Federation.

-by Jamie Aiken,
Convention Chairman



national award was given to Milton Evans, former Game and Fish Commissioner, by Tom Kimball, executive vice president of the National Wildlife Federation. James Wormley, president of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club, left, and Bob Whitaker, right of BLM, look on during the luncheon at AWF convention.



Sun City Sportsmen

President James Wormley, right, of the Sun City Sportsmans Club was given a happy little musical rocking chair by his club members at the banquet to help him take it easy after the convention. Jamie Aiken, chairman of the host club, posed with friends at left -- a display of trophies collected by Sun City Sportsmen.





Milton Evans, photo at right, receives the non-professional category McCullough award from his dad, Gordon Evans during the AWF convention banquet in May. Both are

Arizona Wildlife Federation

57th Annual Convention

MAY 16-17-18, 1980

KINGS INN
Grand Avenue and 107th Avenue
Sun City, Arizona 85351
(602) 977-7261

Convention photos

Charlie Pattison and Duke Manthey took many pictures at the AWF convention in May. Four of them are reproduced here.

Because of space limitations in this issue of Wildlife News, many of the photos will be printed in the July issue of the paper.

Minutes of the Board meeting before the convention, as well as the convention minutes, will be printed in the July issue, again because of space limitations in this issue.

Three resolutions were passed by convention delegates, and these will be printed in July – they concerned opposition to the Sagebrush Rebellion bill passed by the state legislature, a resolution calling for the reinstatement of the Johnny Horizon program and urging the State of Arizona to increase enforcement of existing anti-litter laws by all enforcement agencies, and a resolution reiterating AWF's position opposing Orme Dam at the confluence of the Salt and Verde Rivers, but looking forward to the completion of flood control studies currently in progress.



"Rest in Peace" was the obituary for the ditto machine at the AWF office during the AWF convention banquet. Jeanine Byrnes and Bette Edwards had so much trouble getting the antiquated machine to reproduce copies of resolutions for the Sunday morning business meeting, they decided to put the machine to a well-deserved rest. Jeanine and Bette collected about $360 from convention attendees to help buy a new ditto machine for the office. Holding the "old friend," appropriately draped in black with a spray of flowers, are Bob Edwards, left, and Bob Byrnes. Jeanine is at the microphone giving the last rites. Tom Sullivan stands beside her, probably to comfort her in her bereavement.



Lee Larson, right, chairman of door prizes for the host club of the convention, the Sun City Sportsmen, congratulated Ted Niemann for winning one ot the outstanding gifts of the convention. Two Gambel's quail under a protective glass was a highlight prize among the multitude of valuable gifts donated by Sun City Sportsmen's Club members and merchants from the Sun City area.



Sportsmans Rod and gun Club members were delighted when they learned they had won the Prescott award at the AWF convention banquet. Shown displaying their prize trophy are, from left, Barbara Miner, membership secretary; Mary Jo Lyon, vice president; Floyd Miner, president; Bob Edwards, past president; Bette Edwards, past president and Mary Jane Shoun, member.

Past Presidents honored



Past presidents of the AWF were honored at the May 17 luncheon during the convention. Seated from left, Phil Clemons, 1963-64; Gordon Evans, 1960; Bob Spillman, 1961-62; standing, Gene Tolle, 1969; Jim Sparks, 1956-57; Tom Sullivan, 1970-71; Douglass Baker, 1975-77; Al Crossman, 1979-80; Gary LaMonica, 1977-79; Floyd Herman, 1973-75

May banquet tops off year



Jamie Aiken (left) receives President's Award from Al Crossman, chairman of host Sun City Club.



Doug Dalgleish gets tribute for his work with the Legislature.



Al also presented membership increase award to Phoenix Varmint Callers.

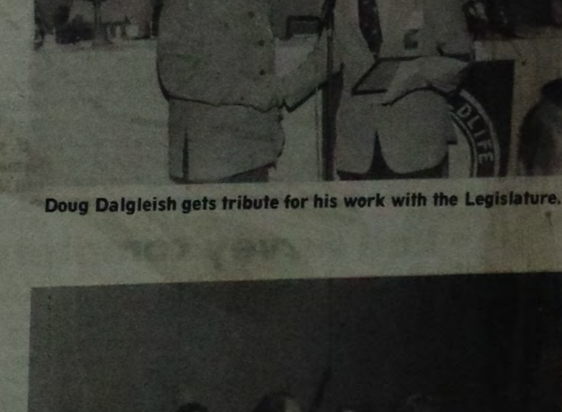


Ace Peterson, Coconino Sportsmen, receives Editor's Award for articles he submitted to Wildlife News from former editor Mary Jane Shoun.



Longtime board member Bill Pedersn displays his award.

"Mac" McColloch, a member of Sun City club and former AWF director, gets award for recruiting most new members.



Gordon Evans, longtime member, former AWF president and Game and Fish commissioner, gets award at banquet.



Bunny Huntress receives a Presidential Award.



JACK BODE - DON DOERRES - "JOY OF SOARING"



In appreciation . . .

Sportsmen's club president James Wormley, left, had the recent honor of presenting a plaque of appreciation to Sun Citian Earl Smithafter the latter's "Safari" slide show in Sun City.Smith, who moved to Sun City a year ago, is a long-time big-game hunter and conservationist who, on a recent hunting trip to Rhodesia, bagged a near record Kudu. The club, which meets again at 9 a.m. Feb. 18, holds its annual installation and awards dinner Saturday at Crestview Restaurant in Sun City West. Information is available from Ken Hanna, 974-5140, or Wormley, 974-3963.

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(News-Sun Photo)

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TOM CAMP

AWF VP named to post

AWF Vice President Tom Camp has been appointed by Govenor Bruce Babbitt to serve a 5-year term as a commissioner on the Arizona Structural Pest Control Board.

This agency is responsible for the enforcement of all pesticide regulatory use laws in the state of Arizona with the exception of agricultural pesticide usage.



Head sportsmen

Sworn in as 1980 officers for the Sun City Sportsmen's Club last Saturday were, from the left, Jim Wormley, president; Jamie Aiken, vice president; and Don Cox, secretary. The event took place during the annual Awards Banquet at Crestview Restaurant in Sun City West. Guest speaker was Al Crossman, president of the Arizona Wildlife Federation, who was introduced by Jed Smith, chairman. Outgoing President Dr. L.F. Jourdonais presented the gavel of office to Wormley.

Sun City Sportsmen

Mountain man lifestyle intrigues club members

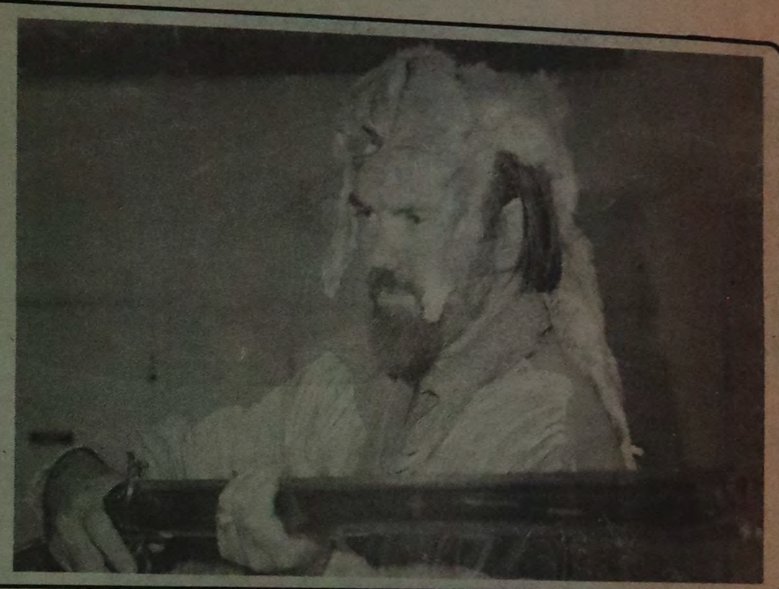
by Deanna Codner
Editor, Sun City
Sportsmens Newsletter

The Sun City Sportsmen were educated and entertained at their May 12 membership meeting with a living exposition of the mountain man's lifestyle.

Ron "Snake" Crittenden (in photo at right) accompanied by his wife and baby, displayed to club members the arts of leather tanning, making leather and fur garments and gun smithing.

In a facsimile of a mountain camp, he demonstrated the daily life of a mountain man, including his teepee home, cooking set-up and the necessary skills of knife and tomahawk throwing and shooting muzzle-loading weapons.

Crittenden is a member of the Phoenix based Powder Horn Clan and has participated in club rendevous and mountain man gatherings.



THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER



At the Arizona Wildlife Foundation banquet, honoring 1979 Conservationists of the Year, this Club sponsored CHUCK BINDNER as a Special Conservationist with special accomplishment in conservation education programs.

Most of us know Chuck because he has responded often to requests for programs and for "MC"ing Sun City Sportsmens Club banquets and the like.

Those of us at the banquet observed examples of Chuck's work in conservation education projects when he presented a very cute little girl who exhibited results from her project, and then, two handicapped young people who obviously derive pleasure from their education in conservation.

Sun City's Sportsman "Eagle", Gordon Evans, introduced Governor Babbitt who not only participated in Awards presentations, but also commented succinctly on current events and his background in conservation and his interest in the work of the foundation.

All-in-all it was a fine get-together.

By the way, Gordon Evans will have sold more than $2000 in advertising to Sun City enterprises for inclusion in the next AWF green-sheet. An outstanding effort and result by Gordon. Please read these ads and when practical support these enterprises.

APRIL 1980 — James O. Wormley



These are some of the happy faces of board members who gave donations to AWF and received plaques during the board meeting at Camp Mardecor Aug. 25. From left, Ed Tally, executive director: Bill Pedersen, Bette Edwards, Don Pucilowski (in hat), Tom Camp (kneeling), Gordon Evans, Mary Jane Shoun, Doug Huntress (in back), Bunny Huntress, Bob Ashcraft (in hat), Pat Willis. Photo by Bill Torrance.

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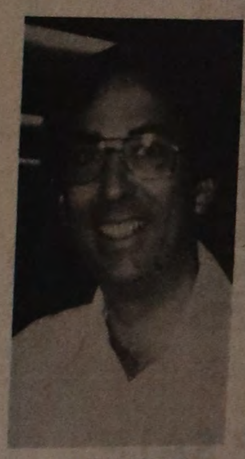
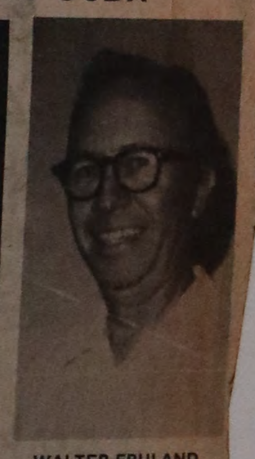
Sportsmen fishermen to hear from USBR



LARRY MORTON



WALTER FRULAND

The fishing unit of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club will hear from representatives of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at the regular meeting Friday.

The unit meets in room 3 at Lakeview Rec Center at 9 a.m.

The speakers are Larry Morton, environmental officer, and Walter Fruland, public affairs officers, both from the Arizona Projects Office of the USBR.

They will give a slide presentation on fishing and the environment and field questions from the audience.

Score one more for Gordon!

By MARY JANE SHOUN
Wildlife News Editor

If you can't stand being around movers and doers, stay away from Gordon Evans, Sr.

For the past 56 years, Gordon has been one of the history makers of Arizona. He moved to Flagstaff in 1924, one year after the Arizona Wildlife Federation was founded.

Since then he has operated successful businesses in Flagstaff, taking the time to get very involved in civic, political and public service activities that prove the old adage, "give the job to a busy man, because he'll get it done."

We pay special tribute to Gordon because he always has been, and still is, very supportive of anything the AWF has asked him to become involved with. His most recent contribution was selling $2,300 worth of advertising in this issue of Wildlife News (a record for advertising sales) and being active on the host committee for the May 16-18 convention in Sun City.

In 1960, Gordon was the 23rd state president of the AWF. He also served as chairman of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission; received the Thomas E. McCullough award from AWF in 1967, the highest award given to a non-professional in wildlife conservation; helped with the establishment of the Black Canyon Shooting Range while a member of the Game and Fish Commission; is a past president of the Coconino Sportsmen's Club and the Sun City Sportsman's Club; a sportsmen member of the Coconino National Forest Advisory Board; and a life member of AWF.

But that's not all. Evans served in other areas outside of the sportsmen-conservationist field. He served a ten-year term as a member of the Coconino County Board of Supervisors; was president of the State Supervisor's Association; a member of the Arizona State Legislature from Coconino County; the first member from Coconino County appointed to the Arizona Highway and Planning Committee; and a past director of the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce.

In between all these activities he owned and operated Gordon's Liquor and Sporting Goods Store from 1944 to 1959 in Flagstaff, with two stores in operation.

Evans was born on Aug. 24, 1903, in Birmingham, Ala. After coming to Flagstaff his first job was in the grocery department of Babbitt Brothers. Later he became manager of the Flagstaff Lumber Co.

In 1926, Evans and his family moved to Mormon Lake, 30 miles south of Flagstaff as part owner of Tombler's Lodge, which he purchased as sole owner in 1935 and sold in 1944.

Retirement in 1959 didn't mean much to Evans as he moved to Sun City in 1964 and has been busy ever since. He is a charter member of the Sun City Sportsman's Club; served as treasurer of the Sun City Men's Golf Association; director of Sixty-one Club; past present and life member of the Sun City Men's Club; past president and life member of the Sundial Men's Club; past president of Recreation Centers, Inc.; past director of Sun City Community Fund; and past director, Youngtown-Sun City Shrine Club.

And as if all those activities weren't enough, Gordon is a life member of Falgstaff Masonic Lodge No. 7 and the Flagstaff Elks Lodge No. 499. He is a member of the Scottish Rite and Shrine Club with the Masonic Lodge, and member of the Square Club and Woodman of the World.

The AWF and the Sun City Sportsmen are indeed fortunate to have Gordon Evans on their side.



Gordon Evans, right, reminisces with Bill Beers, left, a past AWF president and present member of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, while Jed Smith, past president of the Sun City sportsmen, looks on during a banquet in 1978. Gordon is a past AWF president and past Game and Fish commissioner.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

SEPTEMBER 1980

Dear Fellow Sportsmen and Sportswomen,

Welcome back to your summer home. I hope all of you have had wonderful and cool summer vacations. As a report to you on activities this summer - it has been a little warm.

There is nothing further to report on Heading Ranch redevelopment; it is still in the "hold" position.

There will be some information, soon, on plans for a temporary skeet and trap setup; and, on hunting get-to-gathers.

The Beef-a-lo Barbeque plan for November is nearly completed and one buffalo license was drawn by a hunter sponsored by a Sportsmen's Club member - so, we'll have the buffalo meat for the party.

Appearing from time-to-time in local news media have been reports on Fishing Unit activities.

The Arizona Wildlife Federation has been developing its planned activities for 1980-1981 year, with the help of Sun City Sportsmen's Club's Director-at-large, Don Cox.

In Our Common Interests,

Jim Wormley
President

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow Members, OCTOBER 1980

It is time again for selection and election of three Board Members for '81-'82-'83 terms to replace the three who have completed their 3 year term. The By-Laws provide that a nominating committee of at least 4 members shall select and recommend a "slate" of six, from which members shall choose and elect three at membership meeting in November. The Committee will report the "slate" of six at the October Membership Meeting. All this is in process.

Preparations for the Buffalo Barbeque are in completion stages. If you can attend, reserve Nov. 9th for this event. There will be entertainment!

Members of the Board are gratified that many turned out for organization gathering for Hunting/Party Groups. Already established are Groups for deer, javelina, ducks & geese, dove & quail, and wild turkey hunts.

The Trap & Skeet shooters Potluck Picnic, on Sept. 23, was a "fun" morning for shotgun shooters and Jamie Aiken's finale - a Buddies-by-draw-Teams shootout - was a fine companionship developer.

Sun City Sportsmen's Club incorporation has the purpose of bringing together Sun Citians "interested in the general field of outdoor activities including conservation, hunting, fishing and related sports." - Article 1.

In this spirit, Sincerely,

James D. Wormley,
President

OCTOBER 1980

HUNTING UNIT

Hunting unit is in the process of forming groups for elk, deer, turkey, javelina, quail, duck and others.

The hunting unit is investigating the possibilities of obtaining a hunting lodge. The 4H Club near Flagstaff has a summer work area (cabin) near Morman Lake which they are willing to share with the Sun City Sportsmen's Club.

Magma season begins on October 1, 1980 and ends March 15, 1981. We have purchased a club membership contract for $200.00. Individual membership cards are $5.00. Hunting begins every morning at 8:00 AM. No more than four in a party. Contact Don Cox for cards. Reservations telephone number: 584-1066.

For information contact the Hunting Unit Chairman: Don Cox - 977-3766.

You'll Like This Program

Range Manager to Speak



The topic of the March 21 program will be Range Management Benefits Wildlife. Slides will accompany the presentation.

Our speaker, Hugh E. Cosby, formerly was a Range Ecologist for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and also was a Range Conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Mr. Cosby, now retired and a fellow Sun Citian, has written articles pertinent to the field of range ecology and one article stressing how good range management benefits wild life, especially birds, was published in Rangeman's Journal, October, 1978.

Sportsmen schedule buffalo barbecue

The Sun City Sportmen's Club has scheduled its 11th annual buffalo barbecue for 1 p.m. Nov. 9 at Phoenix Gun Club, south of Sun City. Entertainment will begin at 11 a.m.

The barbecue, expected to attract about 600 guests, has been moved from Heading Ranch because of flood damage earlier this year.

Fishing and hunting parties are being planned by the club to help members new to the state become familiar with what Arizona offers sportsmen. Limited mbership with the Magna Hunting Preserve again will be available this year.

Bill Sizer, information officer for the Arizona Game and Fish Department, is scheduled to speak on "Why Arizona is Great for Huntng and Fishing" at a 9 a.m. Nov. 15 meeting in Lakeview Center.

Sizer also will discuss the telephone information service which allows sportsmen to call the department to find out hunting and fishing areas and the latest conditions around the state. The number is 942-3000.

SC Sportsmen to hold Nov. 9 buffalo barbecue

Sun City Sportmen's Club will hold its 11th annual buffalo barbecue at 11 a.m. Nov. 9 at Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club.

The meat will come from the annual buffalo kill held by the Arizona Game and Fish Department to thin the state's two wild herds.

Beans, rolls, salad and other foods, along with eating utensils, will be supplied.

Exhibits, turkey shoot and skeet and trap demonstration will be held with Chuck Binder the day's emcee.

The Ballet Folklorico Quadalupano also will perform.

The club requests that ticket purchases, at $6, be made as soon as possible. Tickets may be purchased by calling Ken Hanna at 974-5140.

Nov 1980

Dear Ken,

Thankyou so much for making it possible for me to have experienced a buffalo hunt and for sharing a quarter with me. I'm sorry that I couldn't make it to your benefit Bar BQ. We have enjoyed some of the meat already and found it to be very good.

You and the Sun City Sportsmens Club are to be commended for this fine program of sponsoring serious hunters and for providing such a worthwhile use of the meat each year.

Thank you again for the opportunity that has provided me with such good thoughts and memories.

Sincerely, Bill Kinnison

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THIS IS FROM BILL KINNISON WHO WE SPONSORED AND WHO KILLED A BUFFALO FOR US

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
P. O. BOX 573
SUN CITY, ARIZONA 85372

FINANCIAL REPORT * * * BUFFALO BAR-B-QUE 1980

RECEIPTS	471 tickets @ $6.00		$ 2,827.00
	Meat sales		175.00
	Turkey shoot		26.00
	Sale of 1/4 yearling buffalo		40.00
EXPENSES	Caterer 432 meals @ $3.00	$ 3,068.00	
	" Bar-B-Que beef (10 portions)	$ 1,296.00	
	Gratuity - truck driver	10.00	
	Gratuity - Trap club manager	50.00	
	Dance group	10.00	
	Phoenix Trap Club 432 persons @ 50¢ a head	20.00	
	Evans refund	300.00	
	Harkins refund	216.00	
	Printing - tickets, flyers etc	160.00	
	Tax	160.00	
	Stamps and envelopes	61.03	
	Quarter of bull buffalo from Game Commission	2.54	
	Cotton Meat Co.	96.98	
		200.00	
		208.25	
PROFIT	$ 277.20		$ 2,790.80

We still have 10 to 15 pounds of bar-b-que buffalo at the caterers.

We have 195 pounds of bone-in buffalo at Cotton Meat Co.

The 432 meals served included 21 guest tickets which indicates we had about 60 no-shows.

Ken Hanna

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
P. O. BOX 573
SUN CITY, ARIZONA 85372

11TH ANNUAL BUFFALO BAR-B-Q.

CHUCK BINDNER WILL BE THE M.C.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1980

LOCATION:	Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club on Indian School Road between El Mirage and Dysart Roads. See strip map below.
MENU:	100% buffalo meat bar-b-que. Plenty of meat with beans, rolls, salad, relishes and dessert with coffee and iced tea. Cups, plates and utensils are furnished.
ENTERTAINMENT:	Join the fun beginning at 11:00 AM. Door prizes, turkey shoot, exhibits, trap and skeet demonstration and instruction. Bring your own gun or use guns and ammo available at the club.
DONATION:	$6.00 per person. Get yourself a party of 8 or 10 friends and neighbors and come out for a day of fun. Picnic will be held rain or shine and shelter is available. Cocktails, wine, beer and soft drinks are available for purchase at the picnic.
SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION:	The BALLET FOLKLORICO QUADALUPANO will perform once again for us. Remember last year when about 50 youngsters put on a thrilling performance? They will be back.

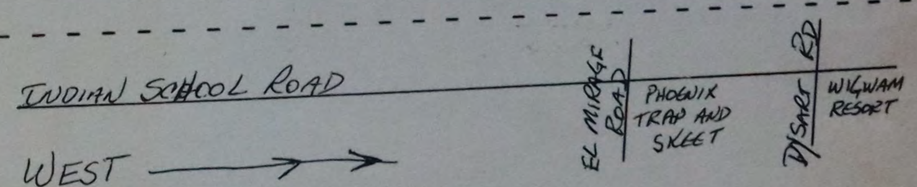
MAIL THIS WITH YOUR CHECK

Send me_____tickets at $6.00 each

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ zip_____



Sun City Sportsmen's Club
11th Annual Buffalo Bar-B-Que
PHOENIX TRAP AND SKEET CLUB
Indian School Rd. (between El Mirage & Dysart Roads)
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1980
Serving 1:00 P.M.
Entertainment & Door Prizes beginning at 11:00 A.M.
DONATION $6.00 PER PERSON

№ 990

Retain this stub for Identification if Number is Drawn for Door Prizes

№ 990

When going through the line drop this stub in box for your Meal and for Free Prize Drawing.



DAN PREIST - GUEST SPEAKER
NOV. 17, 1980 WITH BUDDY FAUGHT

TRAP and SKEET.

CHANGE OF TIME AND DAY FOR SHOOTING

NOTICE - Trap and Skeet Shooting - Thursday at 1 P.M. at the Phoenix Trap and Skeet Club.

Cost: $2.25 per round of 25 targets.

For shooting components, notify Loren Lyons. Telephone 972-5509.

NEWS LETTER DECEMBER 1980

HUNTING UNIT

Don Cox informs us he will be present at the December Meeting with a complete program for the balance of this year and the beginning of next year -- for those interested, he will be ready for you to sign up - Sounds good.

YOUR SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1981

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Jim Wormley

PRIZES FOR ALL !!!!!

Buy Raffle tickets and support your Sportsmen's Club.

ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION ANNUAL RAFFLE

1. Remington 870 12-gauge	Penney's, Christown
2. Custom Folding Knife	Steve Hoel
3. Rod & Reel	Yates
Jigs & Bass Lures	Rusty Piranha Lures
4. Wildlife Painting	Mary Hirsch
5. 2 Wildlife Mounts	Quail Run Taxidermy
6. Brass Sculpture	Arizona Artistic Crafts
7. Venison Processing	Glendale Meats
8. 5 Night Bass Fishing School	Tempe Marine

Drawing May 17, 1981
(Winner need not be present to win)
Donation: $1 00

№ 321

FISHING LINES.

Fishing in Viewpoint Lake has not been as good as I would like to see. The reason, I feel, is the sudden change of the winter weather. The fish are there and it takes a lot of patience and a good amount of time to be successful "speaking for myself". I have put in a lot of time in the last three weeks which has had some good results. The condition of the water is perfect. Thanks to the Sheriff's Posse for the great job they are doing patrolling the lake areas, particularly at night.

Revision of the rules on fishing in Viewpoint Lake will be ready for the Jan. Meeting 1981. The new rules will reflect the necessity for stopping the increase of alcohol drinking in the lake area.

Join us - get your lines out and catch some good fish.

Sincerely,
Justin Jed Smith

NEWS LETTER 12-1980

You'll Like This Program

DECEMBER 15 PROGRAM

JAVELINA HABITAT AND HUNTING

Dan Dymond, Wildlife Manager of the Arizona Game & Fish Department, will present a pictorial program and discuss the habitat and hunting of Arizona's unique javelina.

Dan is a graduate of Arizona State University with degrees in Wildlife and Fisheries Management. He is also a long time resident of Arizona, Managed the fisheries facilities at Page, AZ.

Buddy Faught
Program Chairman

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Mac McColloch wishes to thank all those wonderful people who took the time to send him Get-Well cards during his hospital stay this last summer. He said the cards meant a great deal to him.

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RIFLE and PISTOL.

Join our informal Rifle, Pistol & Silhouette Matches at the Black Canyon Range the 1st Wednesday of the month at 9 A.M. and the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 P.M.

Thirty five shooters participated in the November Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match sponsored by the Hassayampa Rod & Gun Club at Black Canyon Range. Lou North won Class AA with a score of 23 x 40 and also had five straight chickens and five straight Javelinas. Hank Bainbridge was the winner in Class A with a score of 20 x 40.

Come on out and shoot with us.

H. D. Bainbridge

MAIL ME NOW!

Sun City Sportsmen's Club
P.O. BOX 573 SUN CITY, AZ 85372

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PHONE_____ REC. CARD____

Type: ☐ Renewal $7.00 ☐ New $7.00 ☐ Family $10.50

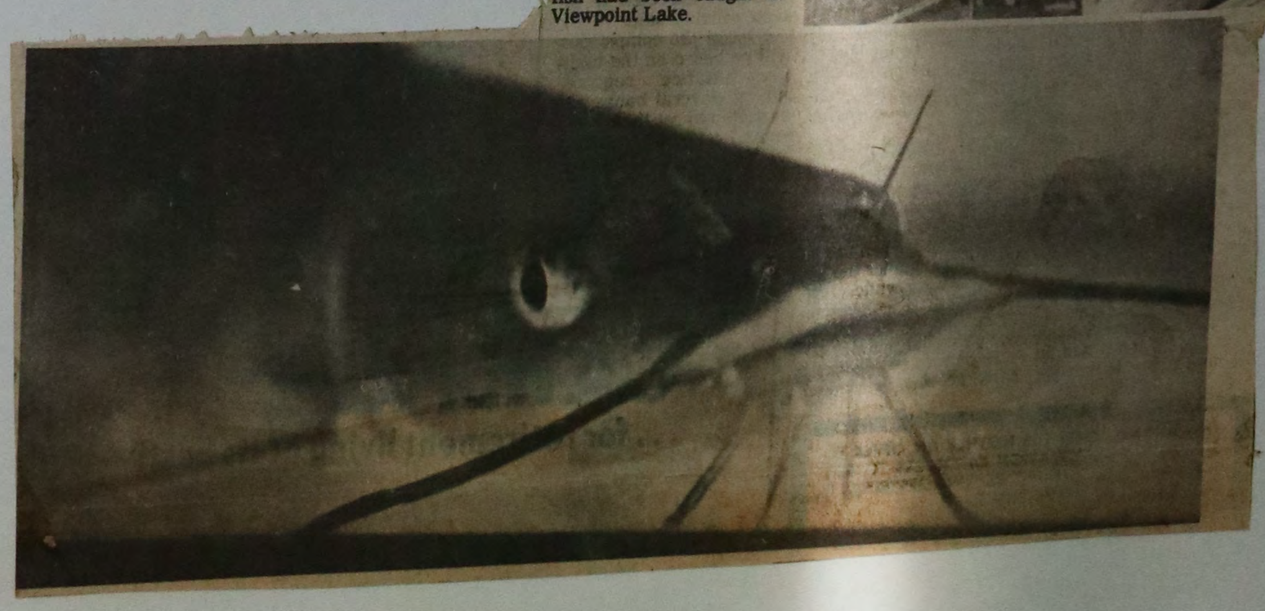
Meetings 3rd Monday of month at 9 00 A.M.
2nd floor Lakeview Recreation Center.

Lakeview Fun Fair

RIGHT: Edwin Marek looks down the barrel of a cannon which was part of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club exhibit at the Lakeview Fun Fair.
(News-Sun Photos by Bill Dosham)



BELOW: The Sun City Sportsmen's Club displayed this catfish. The fish had been caught at Viewpoint Lake.



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FISHING LINES.

MARCH 1981 NEWSLETTER

NIMRODS SWING AT LAKE PLEASANT - MARCH 12th FROM 7:00 A.M. TO DARK

Arizona Game and Fish Commission picked the day that the fish will challenge the fishermen from Sun City Sportsmen. It's spring and white bass and other finny creatures are ready for another year of rod bending. Vern says that 30 have signed up for the event, but there's room for more with power boats at the ready. His green and tan Nomad trailer will be parked at the camp ground at the northern end of the black top on the west side of the lake. A great get-together!! Call Vern Kramer 972-2596. Sign up -- get the details --- Have Fun!! We'll see the pictures at the April meeting.

NEWS LETTER 1981 FEB.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

There is good and happiness in the world--as we have all seen and heard on TV and Radio in connection with the release of the hostages.

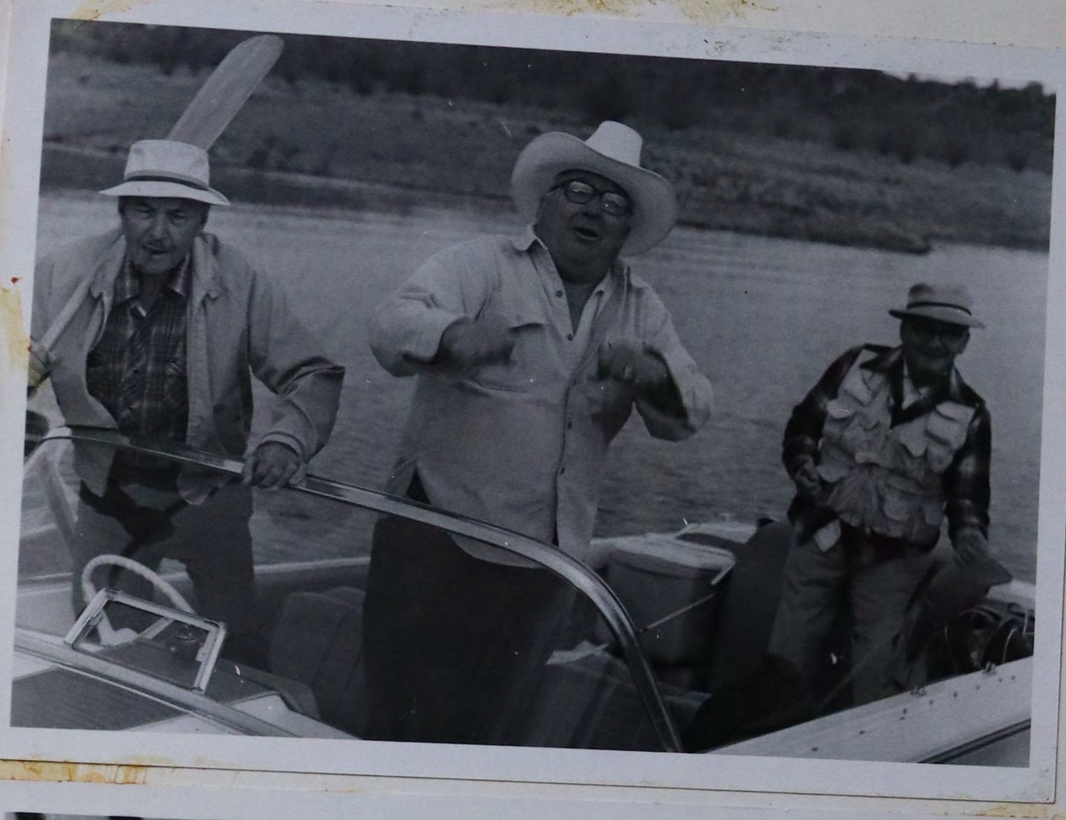
There is also a bad and undesirable movement in our land, intermixed with the good and desirable wish to get the Federal Government "off our backs" and "States Rights" that would take our lands (the lands now under administration of U. S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management) and deed them to the States.

This space does not allow me to cover fully all of this subject, but I hope you will believe me and reject this effort by large livestock companies, oil companies, and large farm developers, to succeed with the "Sagebrush" Ripoff.

I have worked with, next to, and in cooperation with State lands and State Land Officers for 40 years in several States and I can say truthfully that I have not seen State Lands managed properly. If the States acquired these lands I am positive that through various loopholes, the land would end up in private ownership. Sportsmen are not welcome on private lands and often are refused access to hunting areas across private land. The hunting areas are free to us because they are owned by the Federal Government.

I will see that you receive more information in the future, and hope you will read it carefully. I plan to have a special meeting where we can discuss this subject and problem fully.

Don Cox
President



BODE AND FRIENDS



JIM WORMLEY WITH BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR L. WHEADON





BUDDY FAUGHT WITH DAN DYMOND

SUN CITY CITIZEN—April 10, 1981—13

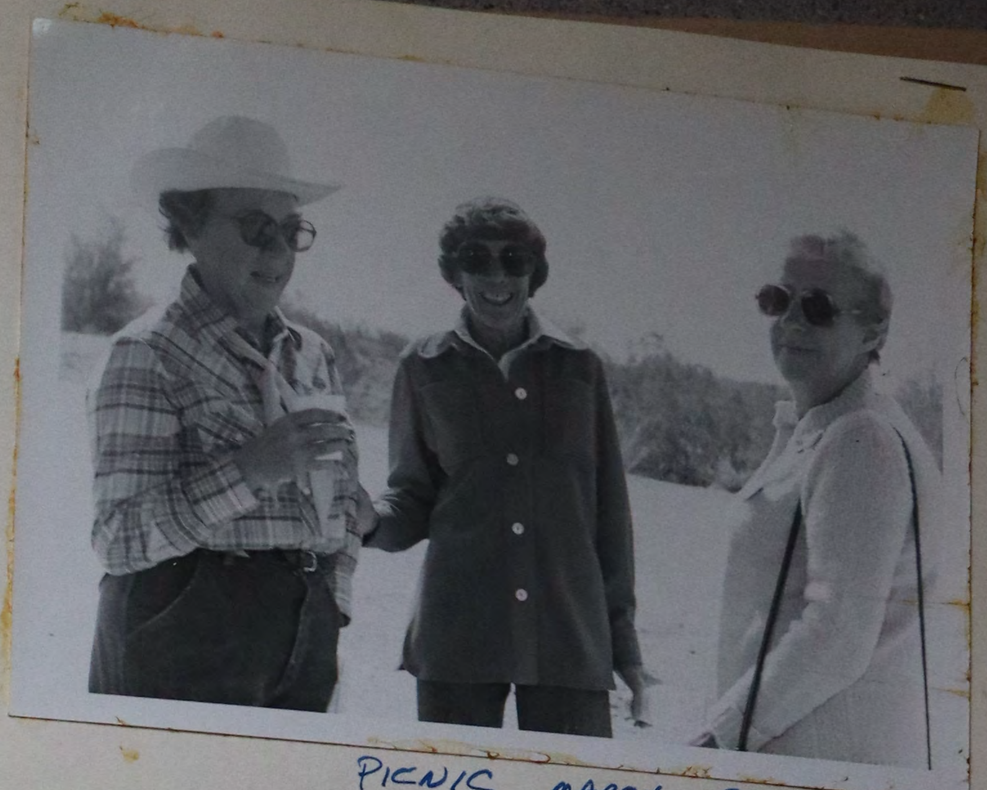
Represents Arizona



Gordon Evans (left) was selected to represent Arizona at the 45th Annual Meeting of the National Wildlife Federation, in Norfolk, Va., Friday, March 27. In a special "Tribute to Tom Kimball," former Director of The Arizona Game and Fish Dept., Evans presented Kimball with memorial and congratulatory plaques from Gov. Bruce Babbitt; Secretary of State Rose Mofford; the Arizona Wildlife Federation; and "the Boys from the Fish and Game Dept." Evans was a ten-year member of the Coconino County Board of Supervisors; a member of the Arizona House of Representatives; president, Arizona Wildlife Federation; member of the Arizona Highway and Planning Committee, president of the Rec Centers Board; and currently serves on the State Parks Commission.



FREEMAN AND KRAMER WITH FISH TRAP



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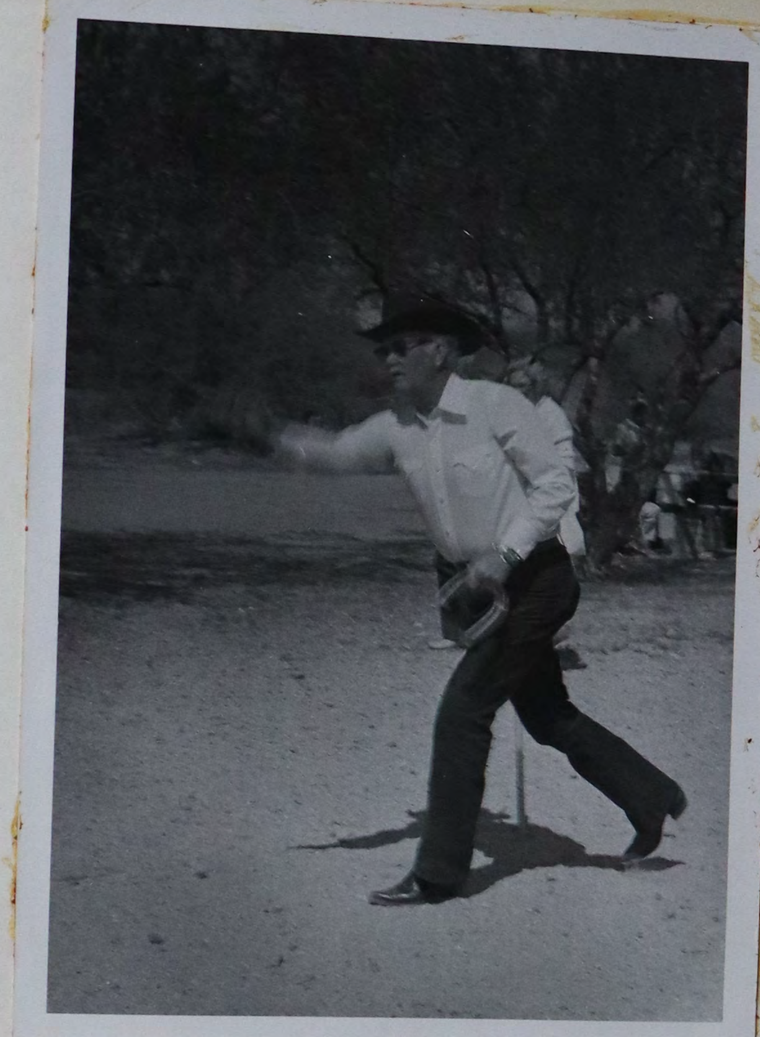

PICNIC - JAIME AIKEN



DON COX PICNIC

NEWSLETTER NOV, 1981

!!!! program !!!

TV PERSONALITY LECTURER/WRITER



Bob Hirsch

Outdoor Correspondent

DATE: Monday, November 16th, 1981
Time: 9:00A.M.
Place Lakeview Center, Room # 3

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Mr. Bob Hirsch will appear before the Sun City Sportsmens' Club at the invitation of Mr. Gordon Evans, Sr our program chairman.

Bob has written many articles on fish, game and conservation for several newspapers in the Valley of the Sun and appears frequently on TV in Tucson and Phoenix. He is no novice by any means and is well informed on these subjects. He also has covered the State of Arizona from one end to the other. His message on the 16th will be most rewarding as he has always come through with a well prepared program. Be sure to attend and bring a friend or neighbor with you.

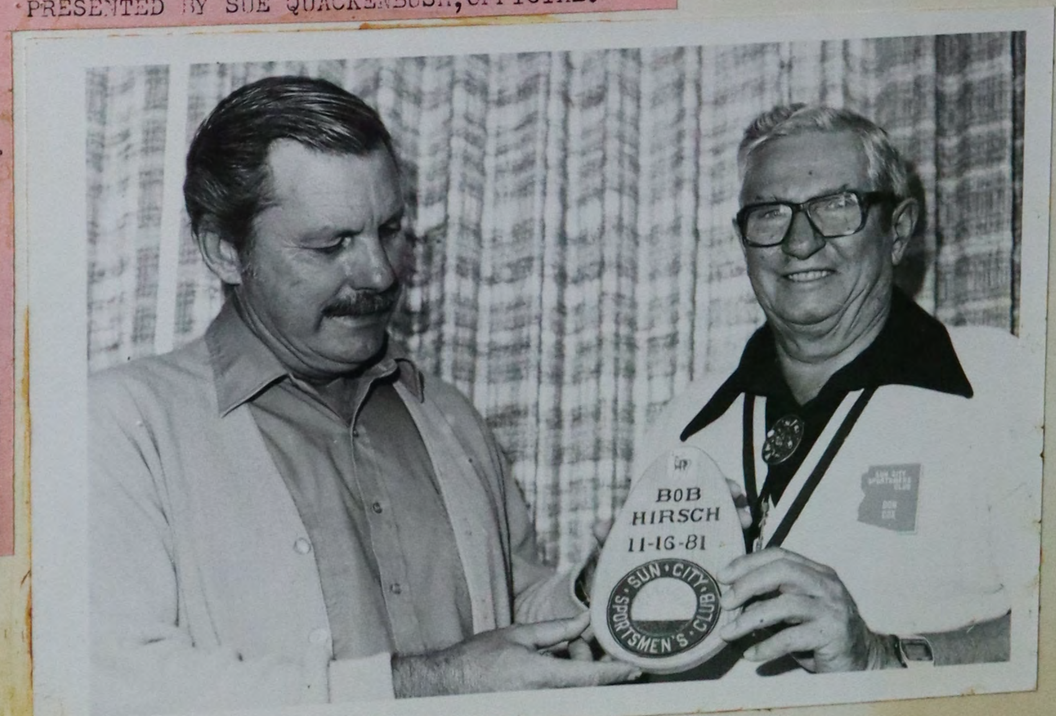
SALUTE

AMERICA

FOUNDATION

THE TIME IS NOW TO SAIUTE GORDON EVANS, SR. HONORING IN A SPECIAL WAY HIS CONTINUING EFFORTS IN ENRICHING PEOPLE'S LIVES AND HEREBY PRESENTS THE SAIUTE AMERICA GOLDEN FIAG AWARD.

THIS AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO MR. EVANS AT THE 12TH ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBECUE, SUN BOWL, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1981.
PRESENTED BY SUE QUACKENBUSH, OFFICIAL.



HIRSCH + DON COX



MARION HENDERSON STEARNS - TREAS 1981-82

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
P. O. BOX 573
SUN CITY, ARIZONA 85372

12TH ANNUAL BUFFALO BAR-B-Q
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 1981

We will start serving the meal at 1:00 PM

This year's picnic will be held in the Sun City Sun Bowl - 107th Avenue just south of Peoria Avenue.

We will have the same fine caterer who did such an exceptional job last year. He has promised an even better meal this year with 100% buffalo meat bar-b-que. There will be plenty of meat along with beans, rolls, salad, relishes and dessert with coffee or iced tea. Cups plates and utensils are furnished.

Chuck Bindner will be our master of ceremonies once again. He has always done an outstanding job for us and we welcome him for a return visit. We are going to have some Sun City groups do their specialties for us and we are planning some outside, sports oriented demonstrations. Come join in the fun starting at 11:00 AM. As usual we will have door prizes through-out the day.

The donation for the extravaganza is $6.50 per person. Get yourself a party of 8 or 10 friends and neighbors together and come out for a day of relaxation. You can get your tickets by mailing your check and the order form below in the enclosed addressed envelope to Ken Hanna. Your tickets will be mailed to you. You can also get tickets from any of the directors and many members.

Tables and chairs will be available but we do suggest, if it is convenient, that you bring an extra card table and a couple of chairs to provide you with a little more comfort. You might also want to bring a table covering of some kind.

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Make your check payable to "Sun City Sportsmen'

Send me_____tickets at $6.50 each

Name_____

Adress_____

City_____Zip_____

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Will you bring a table and chairs ? Ye

Sun City Sportsmen's Club
BUFFALO BARBECUE
Sunday, Nov. 1st 1981
Sun Bowl
Entertainment & Door Prizes
11 A.M. - Serving 1: P.M.
Rec. Center Members & Guests Welcome
Donation $6.50 Per Person
Call Ken Hanna 974-5140

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5372 THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

FALL ROUNDUP

Some have adjusted the harness, dug their toes in, and are moving this wonderful organization of ours forward. There is much to do and I pray that all will fit into the harness, and go forward and upward together.

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We are working hard to find a suitable, logical shooting range for our use and I sincerely hope that you attend our meetings to find out what we came up with and give us your ideas on this problem.

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We want to make this organization serve it's members well and serve a useful purpose in the proper and adequate management of our wild lands. These efforts, with your help can be fun, rewarding, educational and help make this great State of ours a better place for sportsmen.

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NOW. Let us know what you would like to do and help us work out a program to accomplish such a desire. Write us letters or present your thoughts at the Board of Directors or regular club meetings.

HUNT GROUP

Come to the Sept., 21st meeting to start our organization for the hunts.

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Dove season has come and will be almost gone by the time we get together. Hope you had a good hunt.

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BIG NEWS; Ken Hannah drew a Buffalo permit 10/2-12/31. We will get together on this hunt to eat the steaks, drink the beer, and play poker while Ken hunts, kills, skins and brings the meat to camp.

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DEER. 10/30-11/15/ Bob Werner, perhaps more of you has a deer permit. We can join Bob like we plan to join Ken? Your chance to get out and check the area and game for than day when we receive a permit.

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ANTELOPE: 10/2-to 4 or 7 depends on the area

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FALL TURKEY: 10/9-25. We can all go on the hunt. Sign up if you haven't done so in the past. A good outing is all that is guaranted but I know our hunters can get some game.

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Elk: 11/27 - 12/6

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JAVALINA & QUAIL: We will go after these this fall and winter and combine with a fishing trip.

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Let us know what you want. We can combine some of these hunts with horseback trips.



BINDNER - WACHTER - EVANS - WHEADON



KEN HANNA - HE SHOT THE BUFFALO

8—November 4, 1981—SUN CITY CITIZEN



Buffalo BBQ

Head honchos behind the Sportsmen's Club Buffalo Barbecue, last Sunday afternoon in the Sun Bowl, were (from left): Chuck Binder, master of ceremonies; Dr. L. Jourdonais, committee chairman; Gorden Evans and Don Coc, club president.

Sun City Sportsmen's Club
12th Annual Buffalo Bar-B-Que
SUN BOWL — 107th and Peoria Avenue
SUNDAY, November 1, 1981
Entertainment Starts at 11 a.m.—Serving at 1 p.m.
DOOR PRIZES AFTER MEAL
DONATION
$6.50 Per Person
"OVER"
№ 299

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When going through the line drop this stub in box for your Meal and for Free Prize Drawings.

!!!! program !!!

con game

NEWSLETTER OCT 1981

Our guest speaker for the Oct., 19th Meeting, will be Mr. Lynn Temple, whose subject will be on "Con Artists" and their methods of operations. No, doubt, our members as well as guests will give him an attentive ear as he has lectured on this subject often and is well informed. This will give you an insight how to protect yourselves from unscrupulous operaters.

He has excellent background in teaching, sales, personnel, lobbyist, public relations, human relations and creative writing.

This meeting will be well attended, as Mr. Temple has a very vital message concerning our serious problem of con artists, which in particular is a concern to many of us, in particular the retirement communities of our country.



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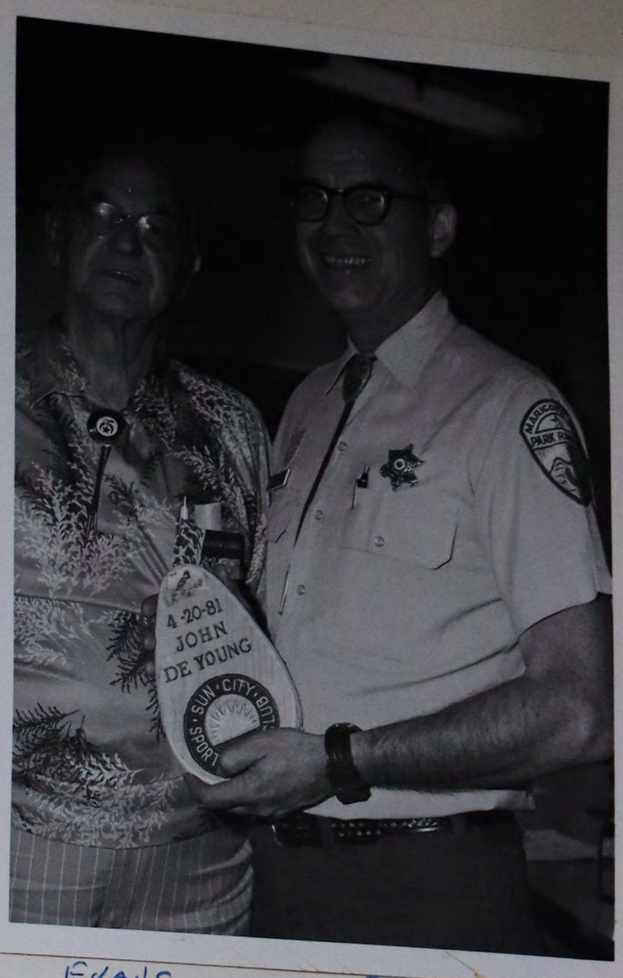

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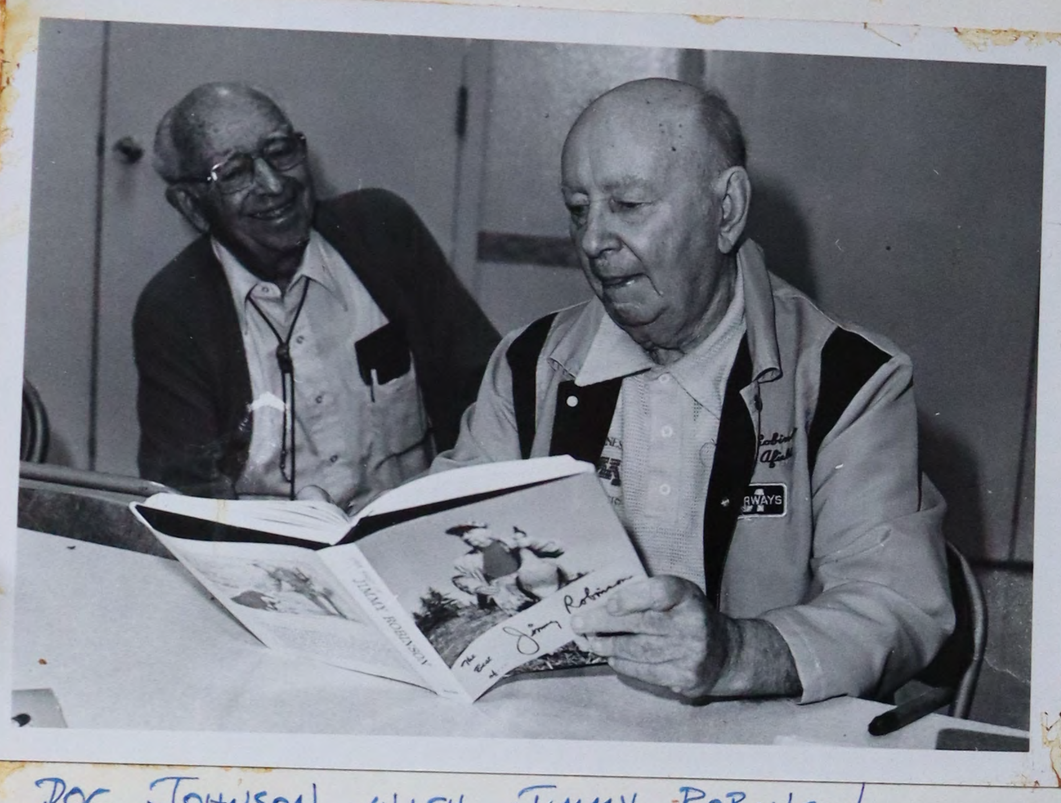

DOC JOHNSON WITH JIMMY ROBINSON

COX

SULLIVAN



EVANS

HIRSCH

NEWSLETTER JUNE 1981

Our regular editor is away for the summer so this edition will take on a little different format.

Don't forget our regular meeting to be held at Lakeview Center on June 15. This will be the last meeting until September 21. A good program is on the schedule along with important information concerning the making of applications for the different big game hunts coming up later in the year.

We have a message from our President, Don Cox: "We haven't had any good hunts as yet so all we can do is better. The potential is great so let us get started and have some real fun and safe hunts. I suggest that many, many of us put in for the 4 hunts listed below. If we do, some of us will draw permits and then we can make a fun hunt program. Those who do not draw permits may go along with camera and scout for the time they do get lucky".

The deadline for filing your application is June 29, 1981. Listed below are the different hunts, the amount of money which must go along with the application and the first and second choices for the hunting areas.

Yearling buffalo	$ 240.00	1st choice is	703	2nd	705
Deer	00.00	"	106		111
Antelope	30.00	"	216		214
Elk	35.00	"	308		307

Our annual barbecue is tentatively scheduled for Sunday November 8, 1981. We have about 100 pounds of buffalo left from last year and so we are at least going to have beefalo. We need another animal to make it 100% buffalo. Again this year, we are seeking members to make application for a yearling buffalo. In addition we are asking for sponsors who will put up the $240.00 so that we can get outsiders to make application for themselves. If the one who is sponsored gets a permit the sponsor will be repaid by our club and we will take possession of the animal. If the sponsored hunter fail to get a permit the sponsor will get the refund. Come to the meeting on June 15 and we will supply the permit applications and any further information you need.

The summer schedule for trap and skeet along with rifle and pistol will be announced at our meeting also. See you then!

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

NEWSLETTER DEC 1981

Maxine and I wish you and your loved Ones a very Happy New Year.

I sincerely thank all of you for the co-operation you extended to me during 1981.

I hope that you and I can do more during 1982 to make this Sportsmens' Club of ours a better organization. Please write me a note or speak up at our membership meetings to give your advice on what you would like to do. Help us.

We will strive tohave good programs at each meeting. We are still trying to get a shooting range that all of us will like and use.

We will have better fishing in Sun City and will plan group trips during the year.

Jack Bode is working up a Big Bang Outing on the Colorado River.

We can have hunting trips and horse pack trips as you desire. This could include bear and lion as well as our usual hunts.

We can do more working together than we can do on our own.

The best of luck and always be safe.

D. E. Cox, Pres.

NEWS LETTER JAN 1982

!!! program !!!

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Buddy Bristow. He has just recently been appointed by the Game and Fish Commission as director of the department. Buddy has been with the department for a good many years and we believe he will do a good job.

He will speak to us about the operation of the departnent, and what the future has in store for it, if it is properly financed. At the present time, the department gets no funds from the State of Arizona. It is supported by the license buyers and federal funds. The federal funds are generated by the sale of sporting goods. I am sure we are all interested in the welfare of the department. So, please come to this very important meeting.

Gordon Evans, Sr.
Program Chairman.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
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September 21, 1981

Relative to Mr. John Meeker, Former President, Del E. Webb Dvelopment Co.

The Sun City Sportsmen's Club wishes to go on record as being shocked to learn of Mr. Meeker's resignation from Devco having been with Webb, the parent corporation since 1946.

We owe him a debt of gratitude for the splendid cooperation we have received over the past 12 years in such matters as the development of the Heading Ranch picnic area and shooting range and for assisting the club in the paving of the county road to the area; for making the Magma Shooting Preserve possible for the shooting public; always a source for helping finance advertising in the Arizona Wildlife Federation newspaper; always most helpful to our club and Sun City in general as was the founder, Del E. Webb, now deceased.

Now therefore be it resolved:

The Sun City Sportsmen's Club wishes Mr. John Meeker the very best in his future endeavors. We also wish Mr. Joe Aubin, the executive vice president of the company who has been named in Mr. Meeker's place, all the success he richly deserves.

program

ARRATED SLIDES

ORLD TRAVELER



Mr. Earle H. Smith will be the guest speaker on Monday, December 21st, 1981 and will be introduced by Mr. Gordon Evans, Sr.our program chairman.

He is a Charter Member of the Safari Club International as well as several other sporting and conservation clubs. He has hunted extensively in the Western United States. He has made a Safari to Africa and in 1975. hunted New Zealand and took a Red Stag which won a bronze record book award. He has, also, hunted in Alaska, Northwest Territory and British Columbia in Canada.

He took a eleven point Bull Elk in Sitgraves National Forest during the early Elk Season in October, of this year. He ,also, drew a permit to hunt a Desert Bighorn Ram in Arizona and is off on the hunt.

SUN CITY SPORTSMENS' CLUB
1982 OFFICERS

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2. Vern J. Kramer, Vice-President-- 972-2596
3. Robert F. Ace, Secretary-------- 977-8098
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8. William C. Brewer, Board Member- 933-3335
9. Mary Proffitt, Board Member----- 972-3494

SPECIAL

Carl Culler, S.C.West President- 584-2950

Advisors

Mac McCulloch---------- 933-7247
Gordon Evans, Sr.------ 933-4593
Jed Smith-------------- 974-9870
John Farabaugh--------- 974-8550
Lester Detterbeck, AWF Rep.----- 974-1854

1981 BAR B Que



Bodie - Jeurdonais - Hanna

1981 BAR B. Que



Worthy of note

Time permitting, at the membership Meeting on Monday, Dec., 21st, 1981, two of our distinguished members, Posse Commander Earl Root(1982), and former Commander Herb Kreppel, will have a few remarks on their recent experiences in Northern Arizona.

Herb Kreppel of Sun City, bagged his first bull elk November 27th, near Mormon Lake, South of Flagstaff.

Kreppel, hunting with Sun Citian Earl Root, said he dropped the animal on his second shot about 8:20A.M.

It dressed out at 386 pounds, he said.

"We cased the place for a couple of days and it looked very promising," Kreppel said. " I guess we were in the right place at the right time."

Kreppel said the elk hunt was his

Sportsmen Club - 1982

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SC Sportsmen

Bud Bristow, director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, will speak at a 9 a.m. Monday meeting of Sun City Sportsmen's Club.

The meeting will be in Lakeview Center, social hall No. 3.

COMING EVENT

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
AND
AWARDS DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1982
SUNTOWNER RESTAURANT
108TH AND GRAND AVENUE
NO HOST COCKTAILS START 6:00P.M.
DINNER 7:00P.M. SHARP
COST PER PERSON $ 7.50
DRESS OPTIONAL
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON DEC.21ST.
SEATING IS LIMITED

GROUP HUNTERS

Our Buffalo Hunters scored and we ate it.

The deer hunters got wind-blown and cold if nothing else. We will try to improve in the field by 1982.

Our Speaker will tell of his hunt.

Our other elk hunters are not in the field at this writing. The rain and snow came and we hope this helped them bag an elk. They will report on December 21st, 1981. Come and hear the report. Hope they are not snowed in.(?)

Our next big event is a planned trip to Apache Lake for javelina, fish and quail. Quail, Oct., 9th, 1981-February 15th, 1982. Javelina, Feb., 26th-March 4th, 1982. You can apply for your permit December 14th, 1981-January 4th, 1982.

We want Hunt 507 which is Unit 24A.

We want a group to go down the week of Feb., 8th, to fish, hunt quail and scout for javelina at Apache Lake.

We would then go back Feb., 24th, for a week to fish and hunt javelina. Those interested, call me or better yet write me a note. All types of accomdations at the Lake are great.

Donald E. Cox, Pres.
11101 Ho Ho Kam Drive,
Sun City, Ariz. 85373
Phone- 977-3766.

MONDAY
MARCH 15th
1982

FASCINATIN' RHYTHMS

A toe-tappin, comedy delight featuring many of George Gershwin's greatest hits.

RAMADA INN
8955 NW GRAND AVE.
PEORIA, ARIZ.

The menu will be a full course SIT-DOWN Prime-rib dinner, beginning at 6:30P.M.. Showtime starting at 8:00P.M. Sharp.

Being an off night, the special price per person, including tax and tip, will be $ 15.70. No host cocktail hour prior to dinner hour.

Reservations are now being accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Make out your check, payable to the S.C. Sportsmens' Club, and mail to W.C. Brewer, 10310 Audrey Drive, Sun City, Ariz. 85351. Phone 933-3335

THIS WILL BE A SELL-OUT AS USUAL

A10 NEWS-SUN Wednesday, February 17, 1982



Sportsmen reminisce

Outdoorsman and author Jimmie Robinson, center, chats with two old hunting partners Monday at a Sun City Sportsmens Club meeting. Don Scholten, left, hunted with Robinson 40 years and Ralph Davis taught Robinson how to shoot 47 years ago. Robinson, an editor for Sports Afield and winter resident of Sun City, is a Ducks Unlimited Trustee Emeritus and author of 13 books. (News-Sun Photo)

Fishermans Meeting



FEBRUARY 15th PROGRAM

JIMMY ROBINSON
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

TRAP AND SKEET EDITOR
SPORTS AFIELD

Jimmy's movie takes you duck and goose hunting on Chesapeake Bay, James Bay, Canada, British Columbia, California and Stuttgart, Arkansas.

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Hurricane Jimmy- an 84 year old Marsh Rat- has raised millions for Ducks Unlimited and for 74 years has hunted with the best of them.

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Among his friends are Jack Dempsey, Annie Oakley, Clark Gable, Babe Ruth, Bob Stack, Ernest Hemingway, Baron Hilton, to name a few.

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COME SEE A GREAT PROGRAM!!!

SUN CITY SPORTSMENS CLUB

Annual Banquet

by W. C. Brewer

Mr. Buddy Bristow, Director of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, was the guest speaker, for the membership meeting on Monday, January 18th, 1982. Mr. Bristow gave a very interesting talk about the operation and future of the department. The membership's response to his talk was very enlightening and we hope the rest of the year of 1982 will turn out as successful. Mr. Gordon Evans, Sr., in his usual role, was instrumental in lining up this program as he has in his previous efforts. President Don Cox was very pleased to start the new year with such publicity. Don has many events in the fire for the year of 1982, and we should support him in his efforts.

On Saturday, February 20th, 1982, THE ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND AWARD DINNER, will be held at the Suntowner Restaurant, 108th and Grand Aves., Sun City, Ariz. Mr. Chuck Bindner, the genial M.C., will keep the interest of those present in his usual manner. The Happy Hour (No-Host), will start at 6:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. Herb Rudolph will be at the piano with your favorite music. The dress will be optional. Just for the unbelievable donation of $7.50 per person. Tickets will be available, on a first come first served basis, by mailing your request, with a self-addressed and stamped envelope to Marion H. Stearns, 9921 Burns Dr., Sun City, Arizona, 85351 or phone 977-4684.

The Officers to be installed

Annual Banquet

Continued from page 7

will be Mr. Don E. Cox, President, Vern J. Kramer, Vice-President, Robert F. Ace, Secretary, Marion H. Stearns, Treasurer. The balance of the Board of Directors for 1982 are Jack Bode, Ruth Dobson, Dr. L.F. Jourdonais, William C. Brewer and Mary Proffitt.

The S.C. Sportsmen's Club will sponsor a night at the Ramada Inn, Peoria, Az., on Monday, March 15th, 1982, with a dinner-show entitled "Fascinatin' Rhythms" with many of George Gershwin's greatest hits. The menu will be a prime-rib sit-down dinner at 6:30 P.M. Showtime will be 8:00 P.M. Cost per person is $15.70 including tax and tip. There will be a no-host cocktail hour prior to showtime. For reservations, mail your check to W.C. Brewer, 10310 Audrey Drive, Sun City, Ariz. 85351, phone 933-3335.

Quail and javelina hunts along with fishing trips are being planned for this winter and spring. For further information, contact Don Cox, President, phone 977-3766.

Sun City Sportsmen's Club is pushing for a big membership drive and is planning many events in the near future.

W.C. Brewer,
Publicity, Sun City Sportsmen's Club, 10310 Audrey Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351, phone 933-3335.



Annual Installation of Officers - February 1982

COMING EVENT

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
AND
AWARDS DINNER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 1982
CHUCK BINDNER, M.C.
SUNTOWNER RESTAURANT
108TH AND GRAND AVENUE
NO HOST COCKTAILS START 6:00P.M.
DINNER 7:00 P.M. SHARP
COST PER PERSON $ 7.50--
DRESS OPTIONAL

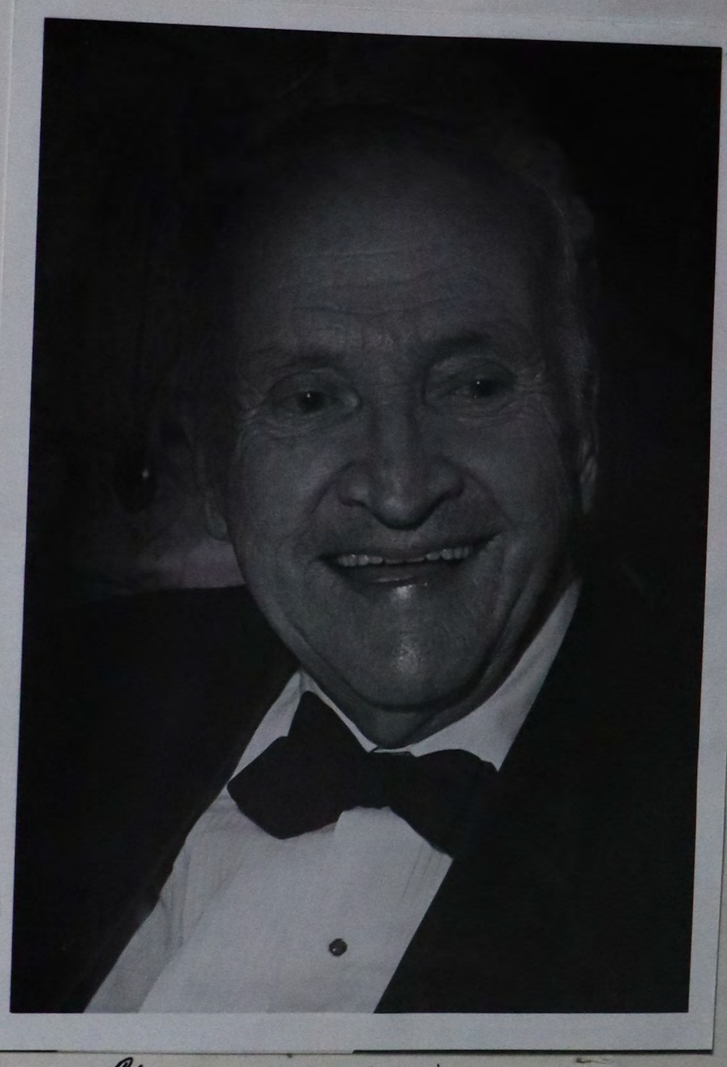
ENTERTAINMENT

CUT-OFF ON TICKET SALES
FEBRUARY, 15th, 1982.
OR
Mail in Requests with self-addressed and stamped Envelope to Jack Bode, 9730 Granada Drive, S.C. or phone 972-3927

DOOR PRIZES



Back Row - D. Cox, B. Brewer, Dr. Jordanaire, B. Acc
Front Row - R. Wacker, M. Prazzetti, M. Stearns, J. Escudier, Bodie



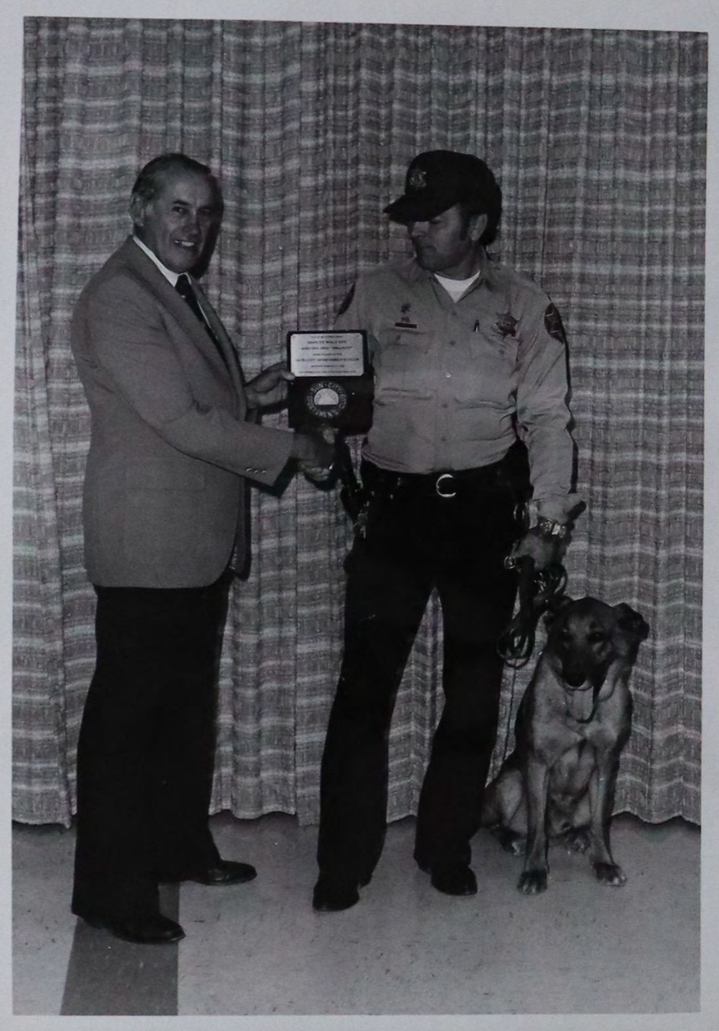
Lloyd Wheadon



March Meeting 1982



Vern Kramer and Judge Galloway



April Meeting



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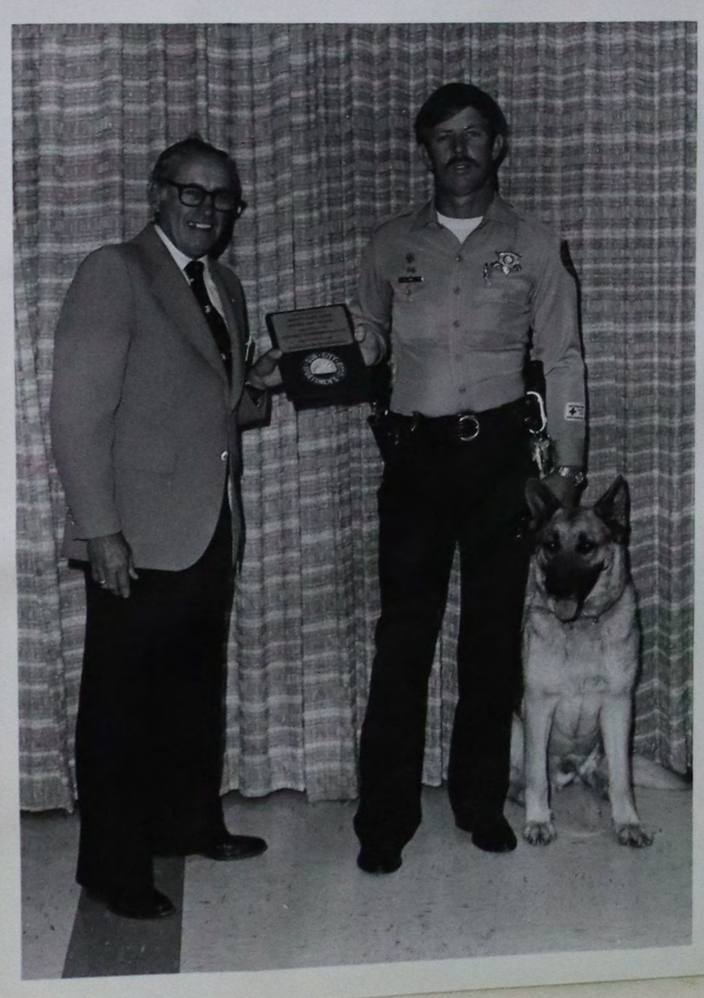

May 1982 Sportsmen Chapter Meeting

!!!! program !!!

Mr. Mark Sanders, Publisher of the Arizona Highways Magazine, will be the guest speaker at our Monthly membership Meeting, on Monday, May 17th, 1982, at 9:00A.M. in Room # 3, Lakeview Center. He will be introduced by our program chairman, Mr. Gordon Evans, Sr. Coffee and cookies will be served prior to the meeting at 8:30A.M. This has worked very satisfactory as it gives prospective members an opportunity to get acquainted with those who already belong to the club.

ATTENTION

Thanks to Jim Wormley for drafting the proposed resolutions, which have been approved by your Board of Directors and the membership at large. These resolutions, covering quite a range of changes in the by-laws, will be brought before the delegates at the Arizona Wildlife Federation Convention, during May 14th-16th, 1982, Inc.Mr. Wormley will give you a report of the Convention at the S.C. Membership Meeting on May 17th, 1982. Please plan to attend this important meeting.Your Board wish to protect your interests.

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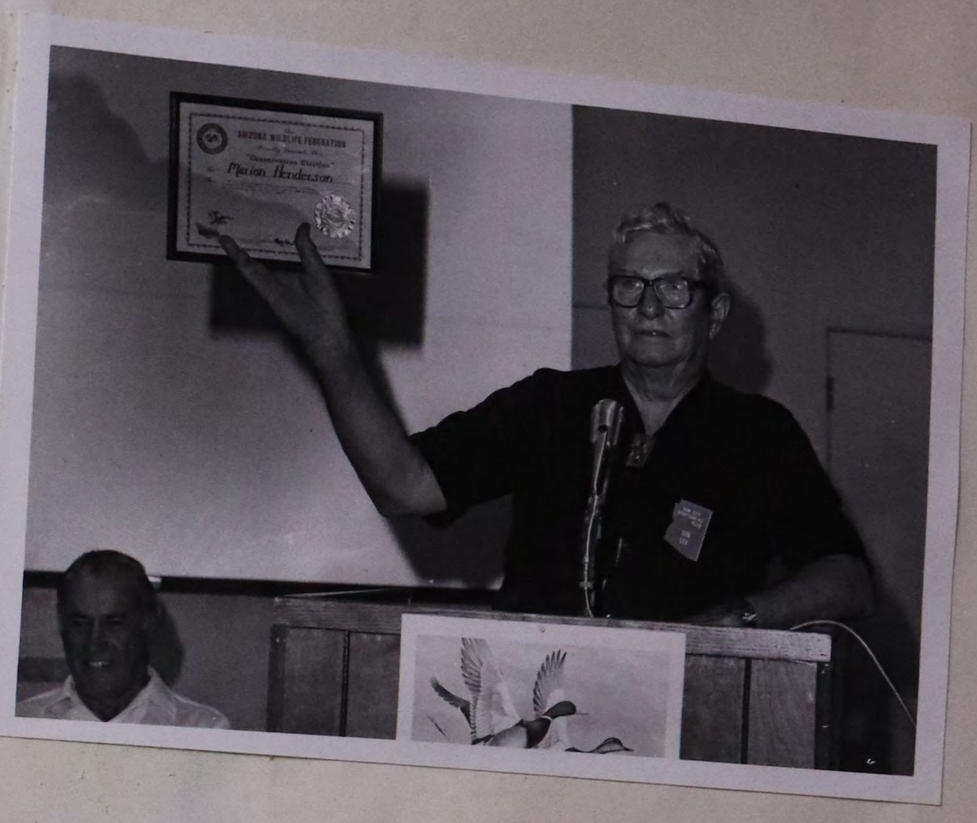
It was a great honor and distinction that our own Marion Henderson Stearns, Treasurer of the S.C.Sportsmen's Club, was the recipient of the Treasurer's Award from the Arizona Wildlife Federation Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., on May 16th, 1982. The award was for the Treasurer who filed the club's report correct and before the deadline each month. The presentation was made by Mr. Tom Sullivan, Executive Director, A.W.F. The award was accepted by President Don Cox, as she was unable to attend.





ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION CONVENTION MAY 14-16. 1982

THE ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION CONVENTION
DATE:-MAY 14TH through MAY 16TH, 1982. Place, Camelhead Granada, 4401 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona. The Sun City Sportsmens Club delegates will be:-

Please ATTEND

Don Cox, President,
Vern Kramer, Vice-President,
Jack Bode,
Bill Brewer,
James Wormley,
Bob Werner,
Dr. L. F. Jourdonais.(Alernate
Robert Ace(Alternate)
Jed Smith (Alternate)
Gordon Evans, Sr.(Alternate)
Aletha Burke,
Walter J. Burke

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE MOST WELCOME

The S, C. Sportsmens' Club will have a Hospitality Room for the three days.

THE ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION CONVENTION
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Those in attendance at the Convention were Don Cox, President, Vern Kramer V.P., Jack Bode, Bill Brewer, James Wormley, Bob Werner Dr. L. F. Jourdonais, Robert Ace, Gordon Evans, Sr..

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The hospitality room with the help of Vern Kramer and Bill Brewer as well as their wives was a huge success.

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We wish to thank those members who contributed generously for the libations, in particular Walter Burke who was unable to attend.

Welcome

SUN CITY SPORTSMENS CLUB
HOSPITALITY ROOM
AT THE
CAMELHEAD GRANADA
ARIZONA WILDLIFE FEDERATION
CONVENTION
MAY 14TH-16TH
Hospitality Room is open to all visiting Sportsmens and their spouses.
LIBATIONS-HORS D'OEUVRES
Vern Kramer, Chairman
Bill Brewer, Co-Chairman.

Special

Wildlife delegates at AWF's 59th Annual Convention, adopted 12 of 14 Resolutions proposed by 8 of Arizona's Sportsmen's Clubs and AWF's Executive Committee.

These include, in short:-

AWF supports the Arizona Wildlife Rehabilitation Center:

AWF agrees with Arizona Game and Fish Commission's decision to provide licenses and permits services at various district office:

AWF supports significant increases in penalties for illigal big-game poaching and killing:

AWF supports support for Arizona Game and Fish Dept., financing from any practical source:

AWF supports a coalition of concerned citizens to promote a resolvement of Arizona Game and Fish Dept., financial/ political problems;

AWF urges the general public to support the "Save Our Public Lands Coalition",

AWF opposes any legislation that increases penalties to a felony status until a satisfactory diferentiation between "willful" and " accidental" violation is established, and,

AWF opposes transfer of an area of land which is a part of Coconino National Forest from public ownership to the Yavapai-Apache Indian Tribe of Verde Valley.

These resolutions strengthen the position of AWF's legislative liason representatives and relationships with Arizona Game and Fish and Forestry representation throughout Arizona.

James D. Wormley,
Member, AWF Resolutions Committee.



Sun City Sporteman's Club representatives Gordon Evans, left and Mac MacCoullogh, far right, watch Gov. Babbitt present Conservation Educator Award to Chuck Bindner, Jr.

AWF delegates established Nov., 13th, 1982, as the date for a special meeting to adopt by-law changes in accordance with proposals for reorganization by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club, Coconino Sportsmen's Club and the By-laws Committee.

Don Cox,has beer appointed to chair a special by-laws committee, which will work out the final details for reorganization between now and Nov., 13th.

Sun City Sportsman, Jim Wormley is to serve on that Committee.

AWARDS

Governor Bruce Babbitt was presented the Federation's highest honor, the Thomas E. McCullough Award in non-professional catagory, for his support of conservation and wildlife issues. McCullough of Flagstaff was a founder and first president of the Federation, then known as the Arizona Game Protective Association in 1923.

McCullough, who died in 1962, had married into the pioneer Babbitt family and was an uncle to the governor.

Chuck Bindner of Phoenix, a long time wildlife educator, licensed keeper of endangered species and raptors and a moving force behind the Arizona Wildlife Rehabilitation Center under construction at the Adobe Mountain School, was the professional McCullough award recipient.

Charles(Chuck) Bindner was sponsored by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club for this most coveted award presented each year by the A.W.F.

Our Club is proud of you, Chuck! We all know in our hearts that you were deserving of this honor.Your interest in the younger generation speaks for itself.

JUNE 1982 SPORTSMAN CHAPTER MEETING

In Memoriam

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He was a Past President of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club.

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FISHING LINES

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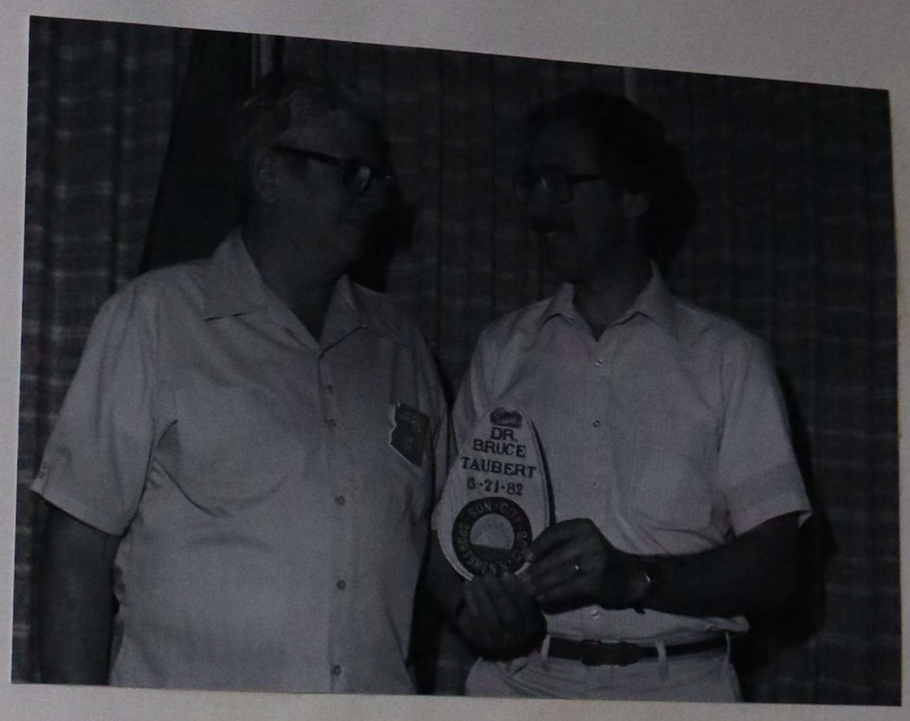

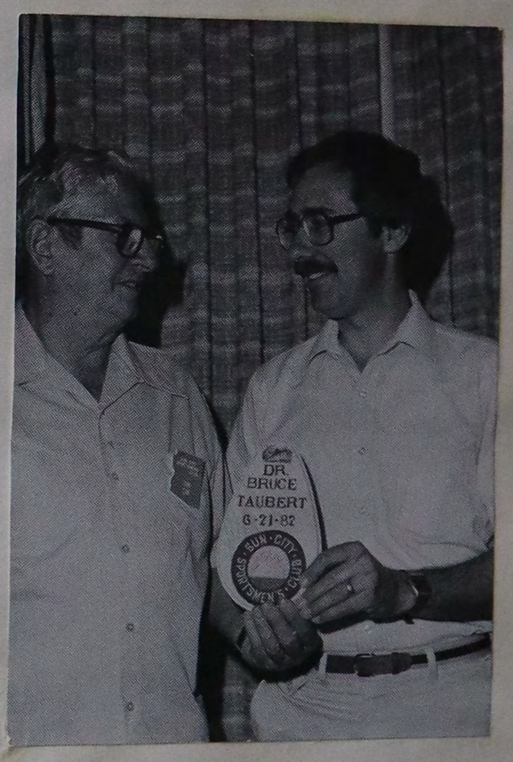

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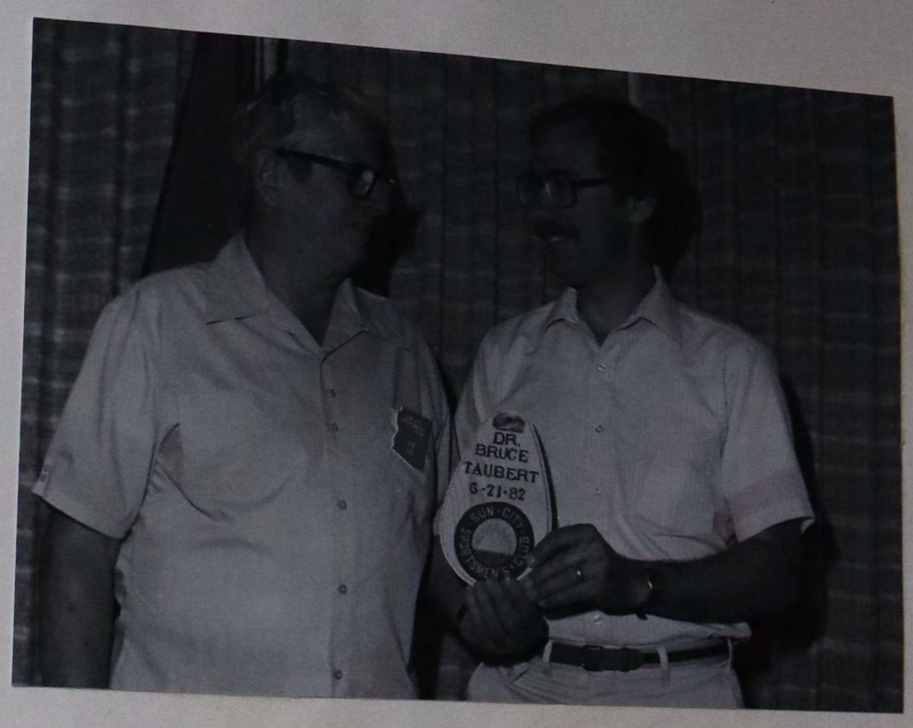

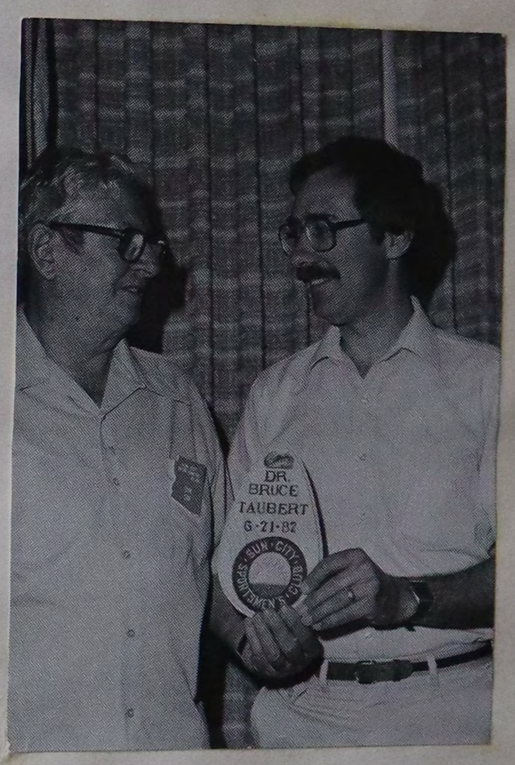

SUN CITY SPORTSMENS' CLUB INSTALLATION OF 1984 OFFICERS

BANQUET

TIME: January 24, 1984, Cocktails (Open Bar) 06:00 pm,
Dinner 07:00 pm.

PLACE: The Lakes Club, Sun City, Az.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Chuck Bindner will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Rick Erman, President of the Arizona Wildlife Federation and Foundation will install the new officers.

Herb Rudolf at the piano.

Sun City West Hula Dancers, Nami Komo Hane Tutus Group (Pretty Grandmothers) will dance.

MENU: Turkey Dinner.

Cost: $13.00 per person. For tickets contact Ken Hanna or Don Cox. Telephones: 974-5140 or 979-3766

PLEASE FILL-OUT THE SLIP BELOW AND MAIL TO:

Ken Hanna
17429 Boswell Blvd.,
Sun City, Az 85373

Please mail prior to Jan. 18, 1984

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Annual Installation & Awards Dinner

On TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1984
at the LAKES CLUB—10484 Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City
Installation of Officers by
RICK ERMAN, President, Arizona Wildlife Federation
Master of Ceremonies: CHUCK BINDNER, Wildlife Lecturer
6:00 P.M. No Host Hour 7:00 P.M. Dinner
Herb Rudolph at the Piano, also Entertainment

№ 309 **Donation $13.00 per person**

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This stub will be picked up at door for dinner and for door prizes.







RICK ERMAN



JAMIE AIKEN

VERN KRAMER

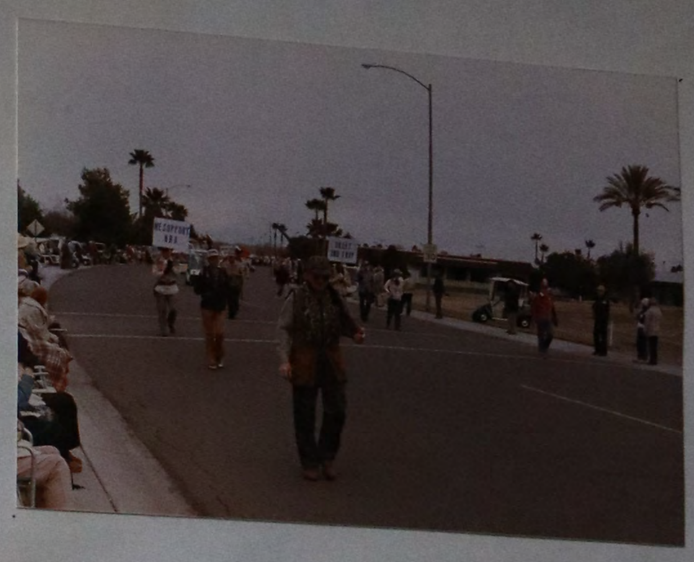
CHUCK BINDNER

JAMIE AIKEN STANDING



Parade marks Sun City's silver anniversary

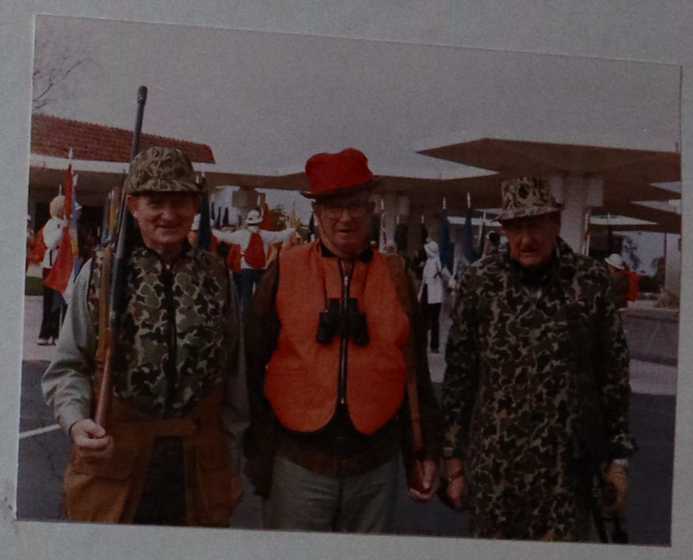




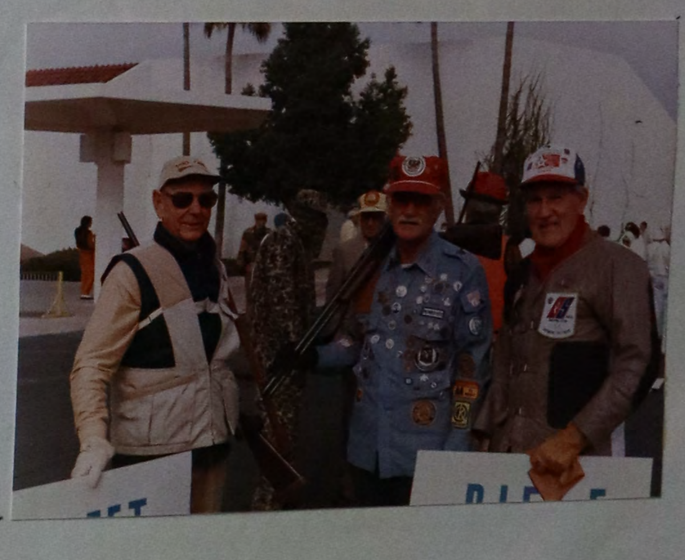




Jed Smith, Sportsmen's Club, hoists a bass.











NOVEMBER MEETING

Monday, November 18, 1985

P R O G R A M

Presented By

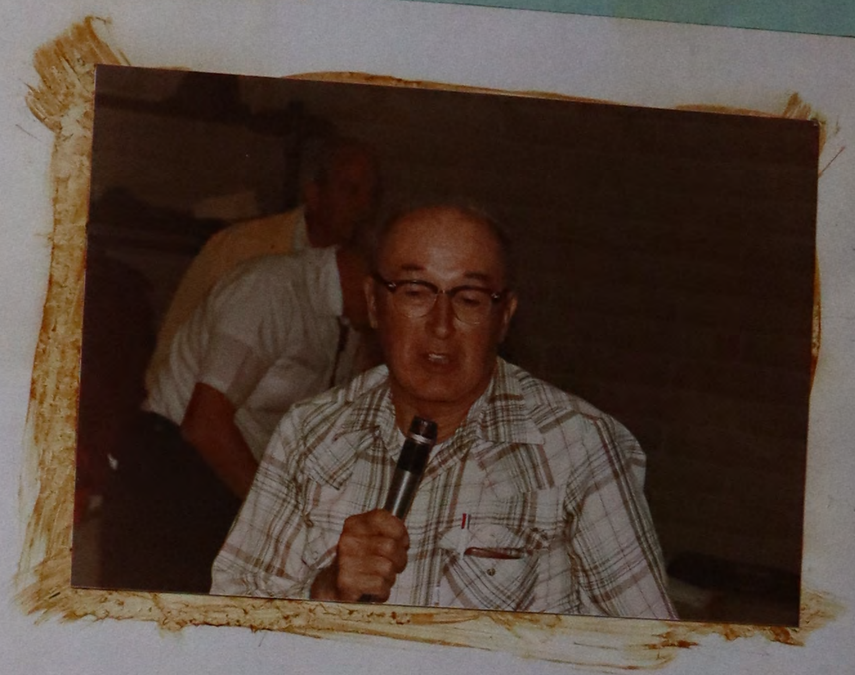
Forde Steele of Sun City

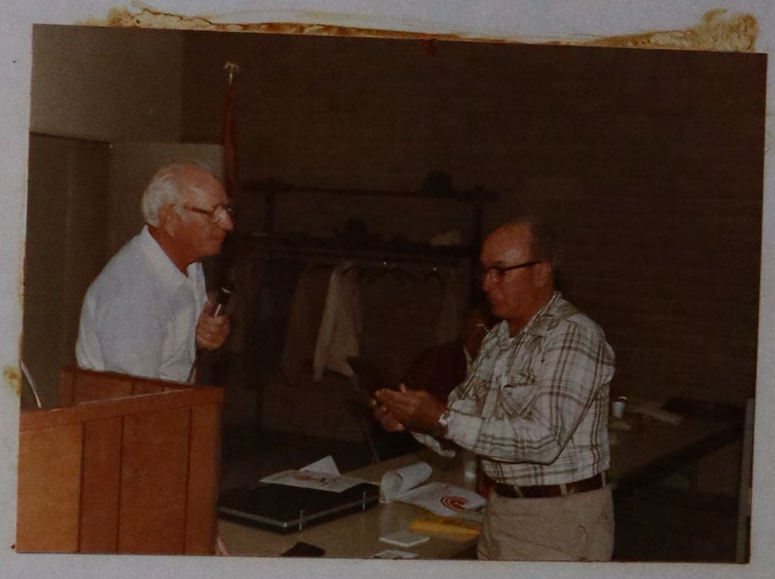
Our program for November will be a professional slide show presented by Forde Steele. Mr. Steele is President of the Sun City Photo Club, has traveled extensively, visiting some 40 different foreign countries, and is very active in photography and travel lectures.

This past summer he went to the Canadian Rockies on a tour primarily for Summer Skiers. It was kind of a Heli-copter Ride hitching experience. He will present mountain scenery from a different perspective which I understand is quite spectacular.

This program will appeal to everyone who enjoys the out-of-doors and mountain scenery in particular. Bring your wife and friends to this program.

Earle Smith
Program Chairman





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Presented By

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Earle Smith
Program Chairman

FOOD

When going through the Food Line, this stub will be picked up for your meal and prize drawings.

Tables, chairs and eating utensils will be provided.
BYOB

Nº 0422

Sun City Sportsmen's Club
16th Annual
"BUFFALO BARBECUE"
Honoring: **"Sun City Women in Action"**
At Sun City Sun Bowl
Sunday, November 10, 1985
Entertainment Starts at 11:00 a.m.
Serving Food at 1:00 p.m.
Door Prizes During the Day
Donation $7.00 per person

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DECEMBER MEETING

Monday, December 16, 1985

P R O G R A M

Presented By

The Sun Tones Barbershop Quartet

Our December program will be a departure from the usual entertainment programs. The format will be for fun and fellowship in the Yuletide Season.

The Sun Tones are a colorful group who has performed in the Sun Cities for many years. They bring to us their special kind of down home harmony. Come and share and enjoy this special Holiday Fun meeting. Wives are especially welcome.

Earle Smith

Program Chairman



















PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- And so we approach the end of another year!

It has been a genuine source of pleasure to me to serve you again as President; and I thank you for providing the opportunity to serve you in this way.

It is biblical legend that on Christmas Day all animals can talk. Were we to hear what they say, I feel certain we would hear expressions of gratitude from them to all people who care about giving animals a fair and proper treatment.

Sincerely,

Jim Wormley

1985



Sportmens' Club officers

Sun City Sportmens' Club 1985 officers are clockwise from bottom, Jim Wormley, president; Jim Patterson, treasurer; Bob Mathews, secretary and Don Cox, vice president. The club meets every third Monday at 9 a.m. in Lakeview. (News-Sun photo)

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1985

BANQUET

TIME: January 25, 1985, Cocktails (Open bar) 06:00 pm, Dinner 07:00 pm.

PLACE: The Lakes Club, Sun City, Arizona.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Chuck Bindner Will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Ace Peterson, President of the Arizona Wildlife Federation and Foundation will install the new officers.

Herb Rudolf at the piano

Dancing or other type entertainment.

MENU: Turkey dinner.

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Annual Installation & Awards Dinner

№ 030

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BOB MATHEWS — JIM PATERSON — DON COX — JIM WORMLEY



BOB MATHEWS — JACK BODE



ASSORTED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

So that all members can know who is doing what in 1985, here's the list:

Awards Dinner '86	- Jamie Aiken
Barbeque '85	- Ken Hanna
Bird Watch	- Dr.Ted Niemann, Temp
Fishing Activities	- Jed Smith
Freezer	- Bob Werner
Hunting Groups	- Don Cox
Liason to A/F	- Don Cox
Meeting Room Setups	- Bob Mathews
Membership	- Jack Bode
Photography	- Bill Lende, Temp.
Programs	- Earl Smith
Publicity	- Jamie Aiken
Rifle & Pistol	- Hank Bainbridge
Sales of Equipment	- Vern Kramer
Shooting Supplies	- Jake Gatschet
Board Stenographer	- Marion Stearns
Skeet & Trap	- Jim Wormley
Sunshine Service	- Fontana Copp

Jim Wormley
President

PAST PRESIDENTS:

1968	William Gorton
1969	Lloyd Wheadon
1970	Earl Blair
1971	Charles Fundenburg
1972	Edward Moreland
1973	John Betcher
1974	Carrick McColloch
1975	William Shields
1976	Gordon Evans
1977	John Farabaugh
1978	Jed Smith
1979	L.F. Jourdonais, MD
1980	Jim Wormley
1981	Don Cox
1982	Don Cox
1983	Vern Kramer
1984	Jamie Aiken





In case you didn't see the Sun City 25th Anniversary Parade, here are some of the Sportsmen's Club members who represented us. Top photo, left to right: Hank Bainbridge, Dick Babcock, and "Chill" Craig - Rifle and Pistol Unit.

Lower photo, left to right: Ray Boatman, Jean Boatman, Rod Hardy, Jamie Aiken and Virgil Farr, representing the Skeet and Trap Unit.

Other Units of the Sportsmen's Club were also represented and pictures are available to see or purchase. Check at the next meeting.

TRAP AND SKEET UNIT:

Gradually we've built up a surplus so that we could withstand the cost of fixing a major mechanical or electrical failure of our equipment.

Now we plan to begin a mild program of prize-giving for an outstanding score each Tuesday morning shoot. Several shooters have turned in perfect scores recently on both Trap and Skeet ranges. Here's to more of them

Jim Wormley
Chairman



Among the several groups in the Sun City 25th Anniversary Parade representing the Sportsmen's Club were our Birdwatchers Unit. In the photo, left to right:

Esther English, Mary Nieman, Walter Stewart, Mary Stewart, Dr. Ted Nieman

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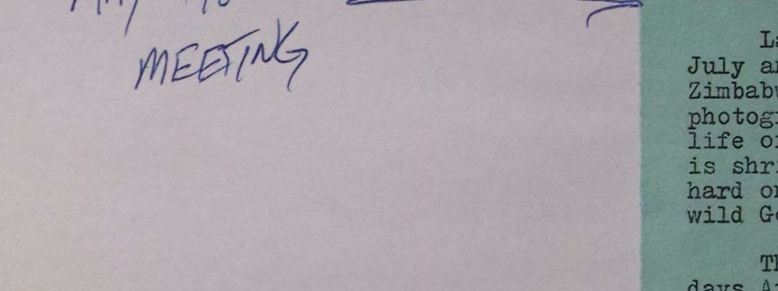

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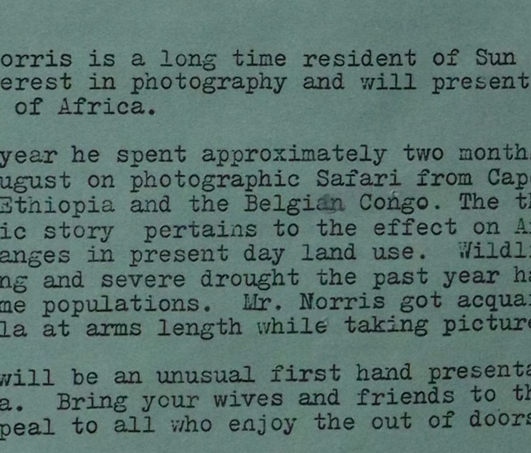

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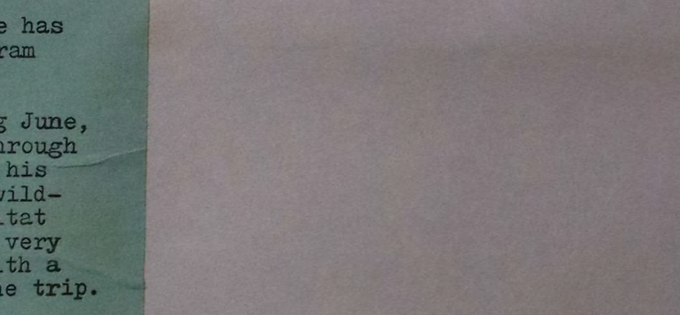

LLOYD WHEADON (HOW DID HE GET IN THIS?)

JIM WORMLEY

No. 0450

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BYOB

Sun City Sportsmen's Club
17 ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBEQUE
Honoring: The Sun City Prides
Place: Sun City Sun Bowl
Sunday November 16, 1986
Entertainment Starts at 11:00 A.M.
Serving Food at 1:00 P.M.
Door Prizes During the Day
Donation $7.00 Per Person
Present this portion for your meal

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SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 17th ANNUAL BUFFALO BAR-B-QUE

PLACE: Sun City Sun Bowl, 107th & Clair Drive

TIME: Sunday, November 16, 1986. Entertainment starts at 11:00 A.M. Food served at 1:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: This year we are honoring the Sun City Prides - men and women who donate their time and energy to 'manicure' our streets and boulevards. Help us honor them for their dedication!

Chuck Bindner will be our MC once again. In addition to the presentation to the Prides, we will have music, an archery exhibition and a program of young 'fiddlers'. Door prizes for the lucky numbers! Hold your ticket stubs.

FACILITIES: Tables will be provided and coffee and tea will be served with our meal at 1:00 P.M. Bring your own chairs and liquid refreshments. In case of rain, we will move to the Mountain View Auditorium.

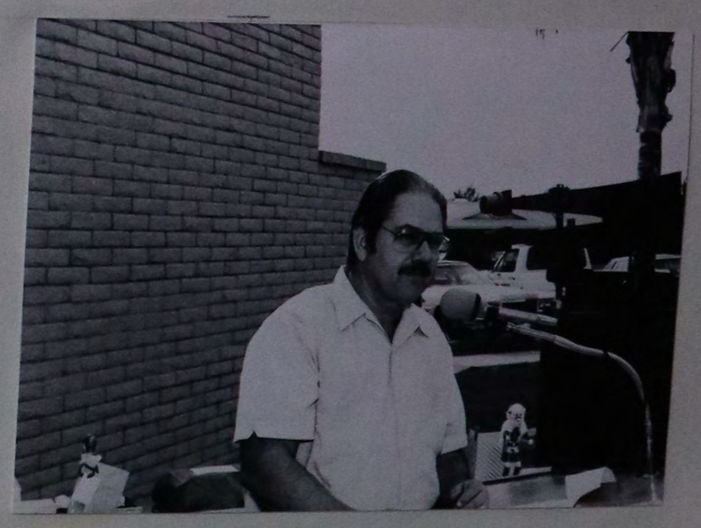
COST: Donation of $7.00 per person. This is the only fund raiser for our conservation projects.

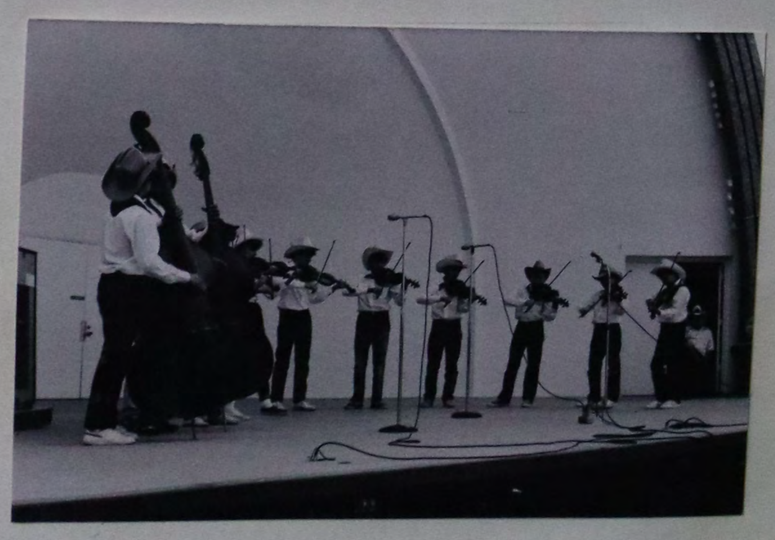
RESERVATIONS: Please complete the order below, detach it and mail to:

Ken Hanna
17429 Boswell Blvd.
Sun City, AZ 85373
Telephone: 974-5140











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Our program for September 1986, will be presented by representatives of the Arizona Boys Ranch.

The Arizona Boys Ranch was incorporated in 1949, and they received their first boy in 1951. Since then they have served more than 3200 young boys and they are currently the largest private, not-for-profit child care center in Arizona and the greater Southwest.

This program has been successful in the past. It might well be a program in which our club can work in partnership with other citizens in our state to provide a valuable service to our youth.

JAMIE L. AIKEN
Programs Chairman

LEFT - BOB THOMAS - BOYS RANCH
RIGHT - CHARLES FLEISHMAN - BOYS RANCH
CENTER - GORDON EVANS - SCSC



LEFT FLEISHMAN BOYS RANCH
RIGHT - BOB THOMAS "
CENTER - BEA CHAPMAN - SCSC - DONATED $1,000.00

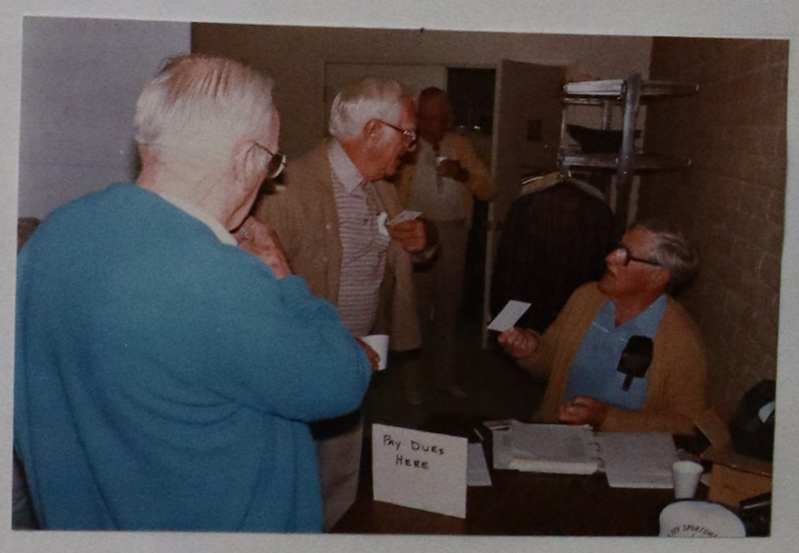


MEETING OCTOBER 20

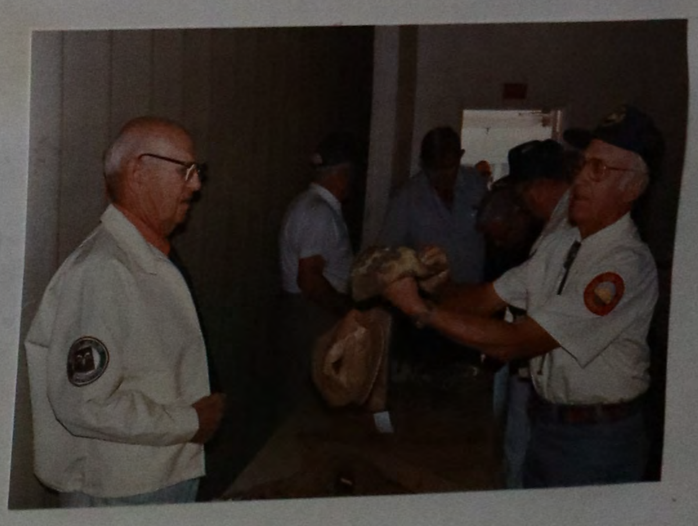
LEFT - DOUG COLLUP - SPEAKER
SUBJECT NEW LAKE PLEASANT DAM
RIGHT - JAMIE AIKEN - SCSC
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

RIGHT - HANK BAINBRIDGE - SCSC

RIGHT - LEE SCHINDELE SCSC







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DIRECTORS - 1986

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Jamie Aiken	974-2948	Dec. '86	
Jack Bode	972-3927	Dec. '86	
Don Cox	977-3766	Yearly Appt.	AWF Liaison
Irv Lenz	972-0363	Dec. '88	
Bob Mathews	972-1308	Dec. '87	Vice President
Harold Meier	977-2220	Dec. '88	
Jim Patterson	933-1885	Dec. '87	President
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Earle Smith	972-4772	Dec. '86	Treasurer
Jed Smith	974-9870	Dec. '88	
Jim Wormley	974-3963	Dec. '86	Secretary and Past President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the November meeting, the Board of Directors approved the increase of the Arizona Wildlife Federation dues from $5.00 to $7.50, consequently your dues will now be $12.50 per year instead of $10.00 per year. The Board voted to have this increase be effective Jan. 1, 1987.

The Board of Directors also approved the conversion of all membership expiration dates to be at the end of December. This will cause some extra work in 1987, but after that the record keeping and clerical work will be greatly reduced and simplified. It will also be easier for members to remember the expiration date. I thank Hank Bainbridge for his work on this changeover and his work this past year as membership chairman.

Another item approved by the Board of Directors at the November meeting was a budget for the calendar year 1987. Hopefully, this will provide some direction on expenditures for next year.

This past summer Jamie Aiken competed at Skeet in a meet at the Shoshone Range in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He shot a record straight 100 in the 12 ga. class. Congratulations, Jamie.

Jim Patterson
933-1885

Monday, May 19, 1986

P R O G R A M

HUNTING AND FISHING IN MONTANA

Mr. Gerret Boe Ouldhouse will present the May 19, 1986 program for the Sun City Sportsmen's Club. He will show slides concerning hunting and fishing in Montana.

Boe was born in a log cabin on the Snake River in Idaho and grew up in Montana. He began his outdoor life with his dad. Boe was five years old when he began fishing and hunting in the wilds of Montana, about 1924.

Boe has lived his life as a true outdoorsman: He is a past president of the Anaconda Sportsmen's Club, past president and charter member of the Isaac Walton League, member of the Civil Air Patrol, founded the first Wilderness Survival School, and was a big game outfitter, hunter and guide. Since 1950, his specialty has been hunting Elk with a bow and arrow. Boe is a member of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club.

This presentation will be a thrilling and exciting adventure into the wilds of Montana.

Jamie L. Aiken
Program Chairman

P R O G R A M

Presented by Forde Steele

Mr. Forde Steele will take us on an actual African Safari by means of slides and lecture. This presentation is from a personal experience of the lecturer.

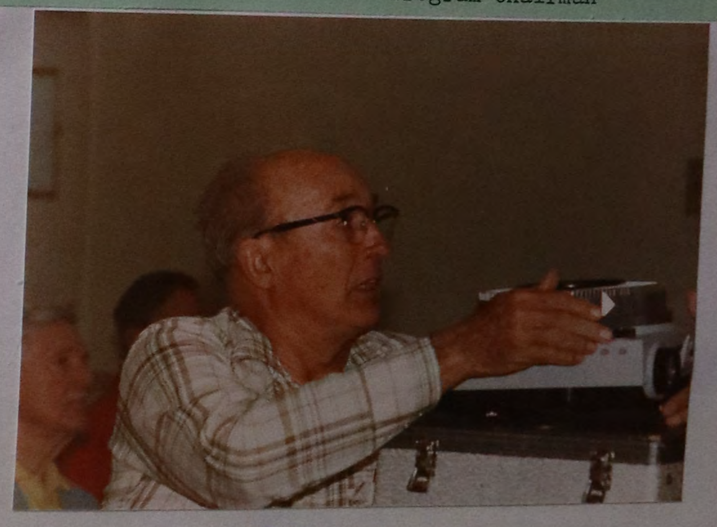
Mr. Steele lived most of his life, until retirement, in Ohio. When he retired he was the Vice President of the Central Bank of Cleveland, Ohio.

Since he retired he has been living in Sun City, Arizona. Forde is a professional lecturer and presents more than 100 slide and lecture presentations a year on "The Nations of the World." The nations which we will visit via slide at our February 17th general membership meeting are Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania. This program has been very popular here in Sun City as well as the other cities in which it has been shown.

Jamie L. Aiken
Program Chairman



LEFT JAMIE AIKEN
RIGHT - GERRET OULDHOUSE



FORDE STEELE



BOB WERNER BOB MATHEWS
RAFFLE - 5/19/86 MEETING



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MAY 19, 1986

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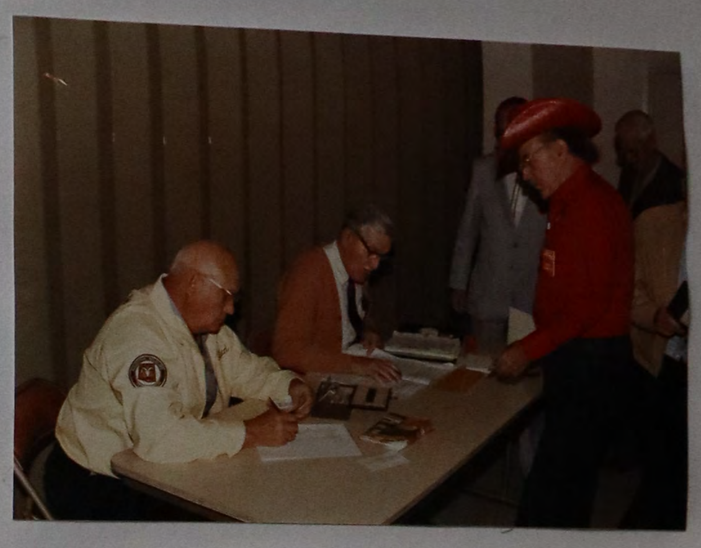
SUN TONES

BOB MATHEWS
LLOYD WHEADON
JIM PATTERSON





HANK BAINBRIDGE - CENTER
DUTCH SCHULTZ - STANDING
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
AT WORK





BOB ACE
SERVING HIS FAMOUS FRUIT
CAKE SAUCE ASSITED BY
CATHERINE BROIDA

LLOYD WHEADON - CELEBRATING
HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY WITH
FRIENDS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the year draws to an end, I would be remiss in not pointing out the accomplishments of you Members and your Board during 1987. In rough chronogical order these are·

1. Fun Day shooting "Bash" at the Skeet & Trap Range, with hamburgers, cokes and shooting games.
2. Annual 3 day convention of the Arizona Wildlife Federation with Sun City Sportsmen as the Host Club.
3. Program of plant and tree identification with rugged metal signs at Viewpoint Lake "Mountain" area.
4. Subscribing to a program of educating the public in hunter/wildlife relationships known as "Protect What's Right".
5. Improved relations with both local newspapers and a better understanding with Recreational Centers Administration.
6. Highly successful Buffalo Barbecue, in attendance, more varied program and profitability.
7. Out of town fishing trip and fish fry at Page Springs.
8. Received notice of an appropriation of $5000 from the Rec Centers Board to be used during 1988 by our Club for fish propagation in Viewpoint and Golf Course lakes.

If someone should ask me for names, I wouldn't know where to begin or stop. It has been a rewarding year. My sincere appreciation to all Members for their contributions of time and talent.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season!

Bob Mathews
President

MORE 1987

Daily News-Sun, Sun City, Ariz. Friday, Nov. 6, 1987

Buffalo barbecue highlights SC Sportsmen's Club's picnic

News-Sun staff

SUN CITY — Gone are the days when buffalo roamed the range and Indians stalked them for meat and clothing.

But you still have the chance to try real buffalo meat at The Sun City Sportsmen's Club's 18th Annual Buffalo Barbecue that includes a flea market, turkey shoot and buffalo shoot. The event starts at 10 a.m. Nov. 15 at the Sun Bowl, 10220 N. 107th Ave.

The shoots will be with toy guns and toy bows and arrows so everybody can participate, says Dutch Schultz, club vice president.

The buffalo to be eaten was killed a year ago by club president Bob Mathews under the supervision of a regional game specialist of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

"There are six states that have buffalo herds," Mathews says. "Arizona has two, South Dakota has one, Wyoming has one, Montana has one, and Alaska has one, where you can actually get a permit and go out and shoot a buffalo. This is a harvesting operation. There are 41 permits for buffalo that were given out by the (Arizona) Game and Fish Department which allows a person to go up under supervision and shoot a buffalo."

Mathews says if some of the buffalo are not harvested, the herd will overeat the range. Then, all of the animals will face danger.

"We're protecting the herd — something people don't understand," he says.

But a buffalo hunt isn't the struggle and skill-requiring event you might envision it to be, Mathews says.

"Buffalo don't spook when they see a pickup. They're not concerned about that at all. They're used to that. What spooks them — and it's interesting, but this goes way back perhaps to when Indians were stalking them individually — but if they see a man walking up toward them they'll spook."

So, the ranger drives a truck close enough to the herd that one animal can be singled out for you to shoot, Mathews says.

Most of the work for the hunter comes into play after the animal is dead and its body must be skinned and gutted.

The Game and Fish Department suggests planning at least two hours to process the animal.

Mathews says it took five men seven hours to field dress and haul the animal to a Phoenix locker.

"We had one guy doing nothing but sharpening our knives," he says, stressing the fact that buffalo hide is very tough.

But it's worth the work, he says, because a buffalo can serve 300 to 500 people with meat that tastes like young tender beef.

"Here in Sun City we try and put on this buffalo barbecue to raise money to put fish in the lake and help support the swans (at Lakeview Recreation Center)," Schultz says.

Other money comes from the $12.50 dues required to be a member of the club. But the club doesn't pocket all that money, Mathews says. It gives $7.50 of each payment to the Arizona Wildlife Foundation.

Also, Mathews says, occasionally the club gets hunting equipment to sell for hunting equipment to sell for people and takes a cut off the top of any purchase.

They aren't out to make a profit, the two say, just get enough money to keep the club active.

The goals of the club are to promote sportsmanship in Sun City and the state, Schultz and Mathews say, as well as conservation and outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, bird watching and skeet and trap shooting.

The club has its own range south of town toward Wickenburg where members practice once a week. And the other individual groups that make up the club go to various locations within the state to enjoy their sports.

This past year, in addition to stocking Viewpoint Lake with fish and helping the swans, the group put up little signs identifying the plant growth around the gazebo and members found projects for some of the children at the Arizona Boy's Ranch.

Information: Schultz at 974-8725.



GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP — Bob Mathews, left, brought home the buffalo meat to be served at the Sun City Sportsmen's Club barbecue Nov. 15. Dutch Schultz, right, says proceeds from the event benefit area conservation efforts. (News-Sun photo)



BUFFALO FEEDERS — Over 350 people enjoyed fine weather and dined on barbecued buffalo with the works at the Nov. 15 Sun City Sportsmen Club feast.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Monday, November 16, 1987

PROGRAM

The Nature Conservancy

Our speaker this month will be Mr. Robert G. Erb, Central Arizona representative of the Arizona Nature Conservancy. He will tell about the Arizona Nature Conservancy which is a chapter of The Nature Conservancy, a national non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of endangered species through private enterprise. Nationally, the Conservancy oversees a 2.61 million acre empire consisting of over 900 nature preserves in 50 states. These preserves include more than 1,000 species of threatened plants and animals. This makes them the largest private owner of priceless natural lands in the world.

Here in Arizona, they manage 57,000 acres in eight preserves. Their newest preserves are the Hassayampa River Preserve near Wickenburg and Hartwell Canyon in Sedona.

Mr. Erb will also make a colored slide presentation covering the beautiful areas the Conservancy manages.

This will be another outstanding meeting on a very timely subject. Come, bring your friends and learn more about the Hassayampa River Preserve near Wickenburg and the Hartwell Canyon Preserve in Sedona, both of which but a short drive from Sun City.

Joe Broida
Program Chairman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On April 3rd through April 5th, the Arizona Wildlife Federation will hold their annual convention at the Grand Inn in Peoria. The membership of the AWF is made up of 16 Affiliate Clubs with 1,437 active members. Ten Associate Affiliate Clubs also belong and each have one voting delegate. Our Club has 283 active members and will have 7 voting delegates. We are the largest club and this year we have offered to be the host club for the AWF Convention. Lee Schindele has been actively working on the arrangements.

The final program for the convention will appear in next months AWF Green Sheet and will cover activities from noon on Friday, April 3rd through Sunday morning on April 5th.

Your Board would like to show our support for the AWF by your attendance at as many of the functions as possible. There is no fee for guests who attend the sessions. Luncheon and dinner reservations are reasonable and should be made in advance.

Let's show them that Sun City cares and supports National Wildlife Management!

Bob Mathews
President

Dues are $12.50 per year, additional family member is $6.25 per Year. Dues include membership in the Arizona Wildlife Federation ($7.50). All memberships are for a calendar year. Make checks payable to Sun City Sportsmen's Club. Send your application to:

Sun City Sportsmen's Club
P.O. Box 573
Sun City, Arizona 85372

SUN CITY SPORTSMEN
HUNT GROUP
1987-88

I do not have all the information that we need but I will outline what we do have.

Applications will be accepted the later part of May and close the later part of June. We do have this years hunt seasons. We do have the unit numbers as they do not change each year. We do not have the hunt numbers as yet. We should have this information by our meeting on May 18. You can check the unit numbers suggested and then get the right hunt number from their paper.

Deer	- Oct. 30 - Nov. 15	1	Unit 8-10
		2	6 B
		3	19A
Elk	- Nov. 20 - Nov. 29	1	8-10
		2	6 B
		3	7
Antelope	- Sept. 18 - Sept. 21	1	17 A-17 B
		2	10
		3	7
Turkey	- Oct. 9 - Oct. 15	Buy Tag	
Buffalo	Should be about the same as last year.		
	- (Oct. 3 - Nov. 26	1	5B

Don Cox 977-3766 Bob Werner 972-6228

Arizona Game & Fish Dept.
2222 W. Greenway Rd.
Phoenix, Arizona 85023 (602) 942-3000

TRAP & SKEET

Last Tues., Ross Weaver shot a perfect 25 of 25 targets in skeet with his 12 Ga. shotgun and Bob Muller 25 of 26 in Doubles Skeet.

Lately I've had Trap target-throw machine in International mode-both vertical and horizontal flight variations. No one has yet achieved 25 of 25 in that mode altho George Amundson, Tod Senson and Jim Wormley have 24 of 25. Two SCWesters also have 24 of 25. So far I have the highest average of SC shooters and Ben Zvolanek of SCW shooters.

Bob Muller supervises Skeet and George Amundson, Trap shooting, so that I am free to look after machines and other details.

Jim Wormley
Chairman

MEANDERING OF A BIRDWATCHER

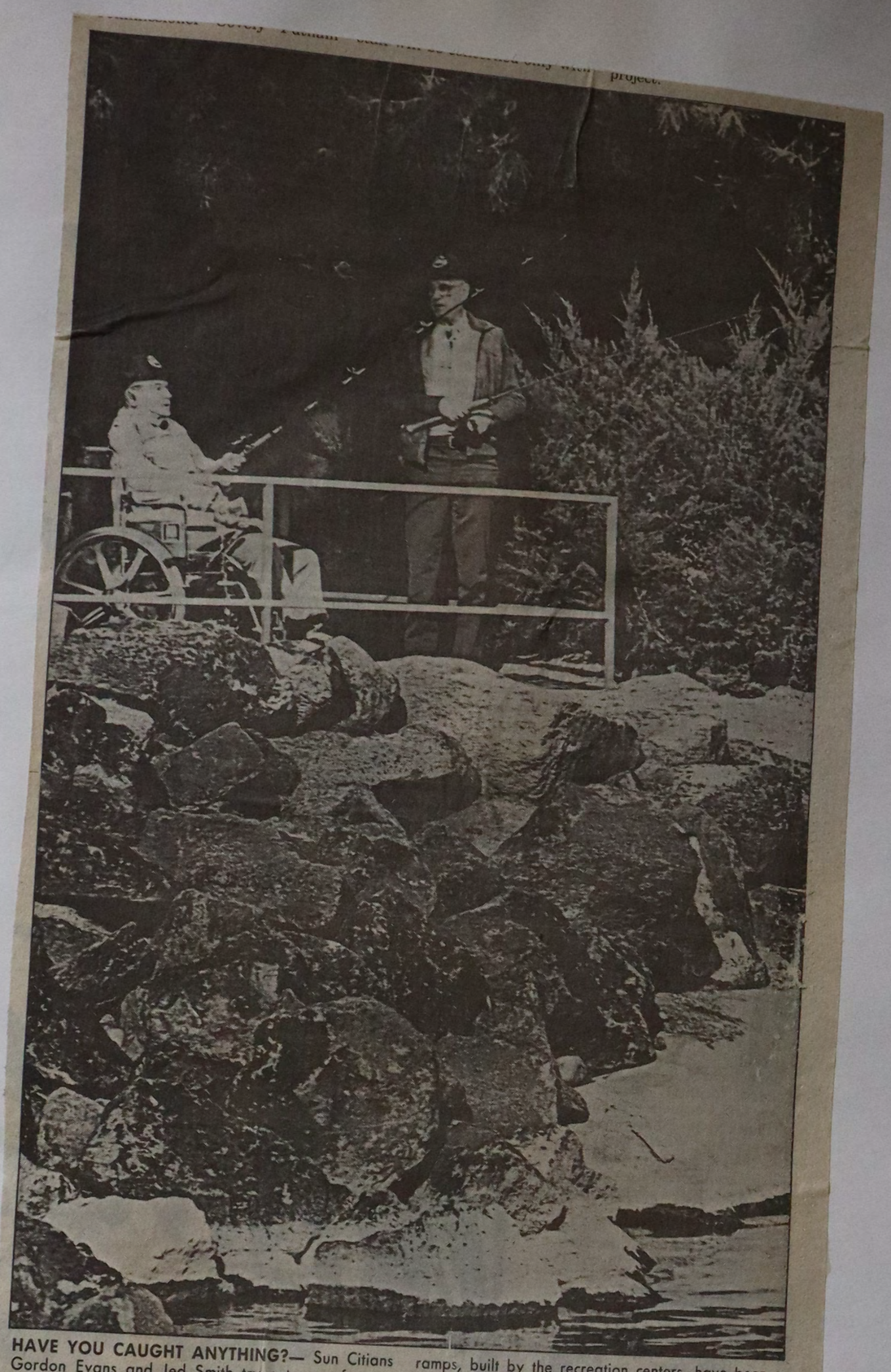
Springtime in Arizona is a very wonderful time to enjoy some of it's beauty. There is beauty everywhere, especially the flowers, trees and birds are exuding the livlihood of romance expressed in color and song.

The birds are very busy courting and building their nests. The males are showing off their beautiful feathers, doing their courtship antics of dancing about the female as exhibited by the towhees and thrashers; the phainopeppla sits at the top of a mesquite tree giving forth his soft melodious whistle, seductive to say the least, then off he goes into the air doing rolls and pirouettes in an attempt to catch the eye and admiration of a female perched nearby.

At Estrella Mt. Park we have been rewarded by the sighting of a pair of Western Tanagers, Sayes Phoebe, Yellow Warblers and to our great surprise a green tailed Towhee entertained us for about two or three minutes of pouncing about in the grass picking up some morsels of food.

On May 14 and 15 we will be guests of the Nature Conservancy organization. They are doing excellent work in their voluntary conservation program of acquiring land to preserve some endangered grasses, birdlife and other species that are endangered. On the 14 we will attend a luncheon and an informational talk by Dan Campbell, Director for Arizona. On May 15 we will be their guests at the recently acquired Hassayampa Preserve. We are looking forword to this program to learn more about their plans for Arizona in the field of conservation.

Ted Niemann
Birdwatcher



HAVE YOU CAUGHT ANYTHING?— Sun Citians Gordon Evans and Jed Smith try out one of seven new fishing ramps around Viewpoint Lake to be used by handicapped fishermen living in the area. The ramps, built by the recreation centers, have been a project of Smith's for five years. The ramps enable wheelchair bound fishermen safe access to the lake. (News-Sun Photo by Mollie J. Hoppes)

PARTICIPATING WERE —
BOB MATHEWS
DON COX
ED LUCKOW
BOB WERNER

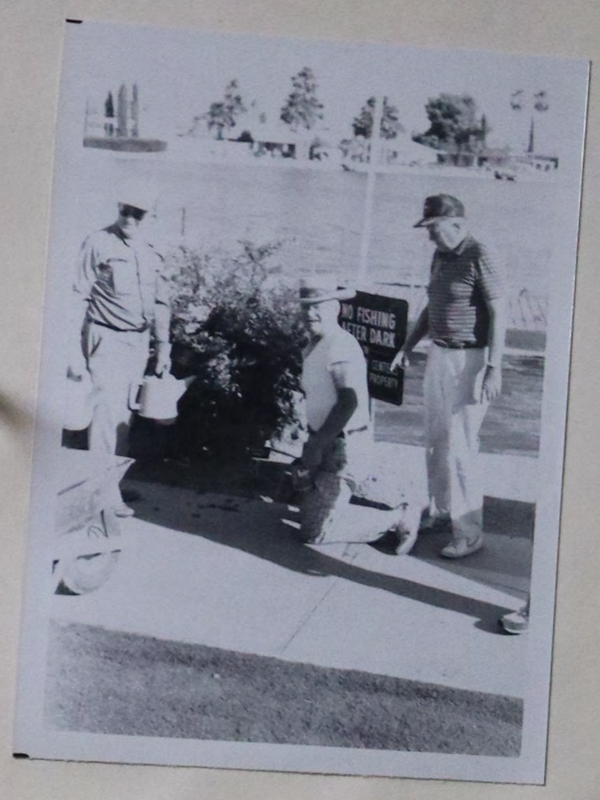
MAY 8, 1987

Sportsmen merit praise for labels 6/6/87

I would like to express my gratitude to the Sun City Sportsmen's Club for placing the very attractive labels and names of trees and shrubs at the Viewpoint Hill area of Lakeside Center.

This increases everyone's enjoyment of the most beautiful Recreation area!

Maurine Hansen
Sun City





















1987

Fresh fish:

Viewpoint stocked with minnows

By PEG KEITH
Sun Cities Independent

It's nature's law: the big fish feeds on the smaller fish that feeds on the smaller fish that feeds on an even smaller fish, and so on and so on ...

In this instance, the victims are 20,000 (give a fin or two) flathead minnows, hatched to serve as sort of a mobile piece de resistance for assorted carp, large-mouth bass and channel cat in Viewpoint Lake.

This large number of very small (2-inch) bait fish was planted in the lake last week under the supervision of the Brown Fish Hatchery of Yuma and the Sun City Sportsmen's Association. The Cyprinidae are expected to propagate, populate and circulate to improve the ecosystem of their new home.

The ultimate victims, then, will be the well-fed carp, catfish and bass, growing corpulent and slow in the sun-dappled, wind-riffled water.

Jed Smith, Sportsmen's Association member and fish-planting project chairman, says the flatheads will assure an improved food balance, important for good fishing in the lake.

The Recreation Centers board allocated $1,000 to be used in 1987 for stocking the fishing facilities and improving the habitat, says Smith. Another $5,000 was designated to continue the program in 1988.

Good fishing is on the January calendar. Mr. Smith says he hopes to have a contest next month, with a prize for the fisherman/woman who bags the largest carp.

The Sportsmen's Club is not forgetting the handicapped. Platforms are being built at Viewpoint Lake for this special project, he says, noting that Bob Turner helped out a lot in the effort, working with the Rec Center Board, particularly with Louis Grunwalt, board president.

Mr. Smith has received a letter from Raymond Kohls, law enforcement specialist, Arizona Game and Fish Department, which assures Sun Citians that they do not need fishing licenses while fishing the lakes in Sun City.

Game and Fish officials caution, however, that all boats must be registered while on or operated on Sun City lakes.



GONE FISHIN'. Members of the Sun City Sportsmen's Club are currently working with the Recreation Centers of Sun City, Inc. to restock Viewpoint Lake with various kinds of fish. The club also worked with the Rec Centers to construct a facility which would allow handicapped residents the chance to enjoy the sport of fishing.

Door Prize Stub

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Sun City Sportsmen's Club

18 ANNUAL BUFFALO BARBEQUE

Honoring: Gordon Evans Sr.

Place: Sun City Sun Bowl
Sunday: November 15, 1987
Entertainment Starts at 10:00 A.M.
Serving Food at 1:00 P.M.
Door Prizes During the Day
Donation $7.50 Per Person

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SUN CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB 18TH ANNUAL BUFFALO BAR-B-QUE
WITH FLEA MARKET
TURKEY SHOOT
AND BUFFALO SHOOT

PLACE	Sun City Sun Bowl, 107th & Clair Drive(South of Peoria Ave.)
TIME	Sunday, November 15, 1987. Entertainment starts at 10:00 A.M. Food is served at 1:00 P.M.
PROGRAM	This year we are honoring Gordon Evans, Sr., dear to Sun City. Come and meet him. Chuck Bindner will be our MC once again. We will have music, an archery exhibition and a program of young cloggers. Door prizes for your lucky numbers. Hold your ticket stubs.
	You and your friends can exhibit at our Flea Market. To reserve each eight foot table space, simply buy two dinner tickets and contribute 10% of your sales to the Sportsmen's Club. (Vendors provide tables.) To get choice Flea Market reservations call Mrs. Halpin today at 972-4770.
FACILITIES	Tables will be provided and coffee and tea will be served with our meal at 1:00 P.M. Bring your own chairs and liquid refreshments. In case of rain , we will move to Mountain View Auditorium.
COST	Donation of $7.50 per person. This is the only fund raiser for our conservation projects.
RESERVATIONS	Please complete the order below, detatch and mail to:

KEN HANNA
17429 Boswell Blvd.
Sun City, Arizona 85373
Telephone: 974 - 5140

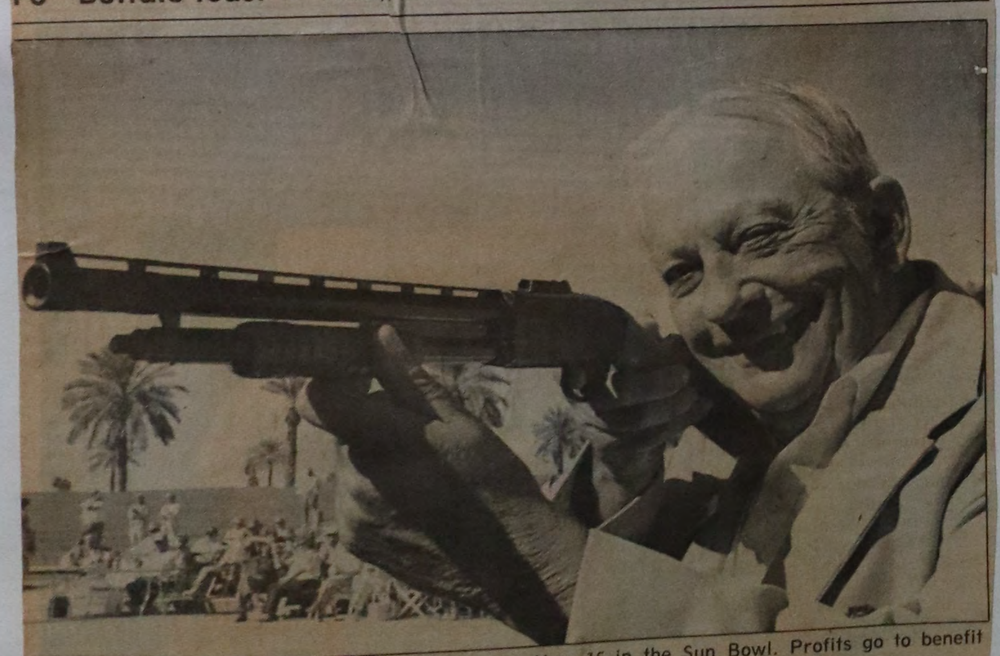


BUFFALO FEAST. The Sun City Sportsmen's Club held their 18th annual Buffalo Barbeque Nov. 15 at the Sun Bowl. A highlight of the event was a ceremony honoring Gordon Evans, a former president of the club. Taking part in the mock turkey shoot, are Evans, left, and Dutch Schultz, vice president of the club. Below, the chow line proved to be one of the most interesting attractions. Photos by Morris Berman



Honored — Gordon Evans, 84, left, was honored at the Sun City Sportsmen's Club Buffalo barbecue Sunday afternoon at the Sun Bowl. Evans is past president. His buddies presented him with a medallion and U.S. Senator Dennis DeConcini's aide gave him a U.S. Senate plaque and a flag that had flown in his honor over our nation's capitol. Over 350 buffalo barbecue dinners were sold, according to event chairman Dutch Schultz, who assisted Evans at the Buffalo and Turkey shot event. (Photos by Morris Berman)

F8 **Buffalo feast** Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1987 Daily News-Sun, Sun City, Ariz.



ON TARGET — Ken Hanna, ticket sales chairman of the Sun City Sportsmen Club, takes aim during the annual Buffalo and Turkey Shoot held Nov. 15 in the Sun Bowl. Profits go to benefit environmental causes. (Morris Berman photos)



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APRIL 3, 4 & 5 1987
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GRAND INN
8955 NW Grand Ave.
Peoria, AZ 85345









FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1987

12 - 5 pm Registration Desk Open
Hotel Lobby

3 pm Board of Director's Meeting
Garden Room

5 pm Resolutions Committee Meeting
Jack Simon, Chairman - Presiding

7:30 pm Social Hour
Showroom
Hors D Oeuvers - Cocktails
Hosted by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1987

7 am - 6 pm Registration Desk Open
Hotel Lobby

9 am General Session Convenes
Showroom
Pat Willis, President - Presiding
Attendance Prize Drawing
Presentation of Colors
Air Force Junior ROTC - Peoria High School
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Air Force Junior ROTC - Peoria High School
Invocation
Reverend Kenneth Hoover, Willowbrook United Methodist Church of Sun City
Conservation Pledge
Don Cox, Sun City Sportsmen's Club
Welcoming Remarks
Robert Mathews, President
Sun City Sportsmen's Club

9:30 am Coffee Break
Courtesy of Del Webb Communities, Inc.

64th AWF
Program

9:45 am General Session Continues
Showroom
Attendance Prize Drawing

9:45-11:00 am Big Game Animals in Arid Regions
Dave Brown, Big Game Supervisor
Arizona Game & Fish Department

11 - 11:45 am Take Pride in Arizona
Alicia Bristow, Executive Director
Governor's Commission on the AZ Environment

11:30 am Recess for Lunch

12:30 pm Luncheon Honoring Past Presidents
Showroom
Master of Ceremonies - Tom Sullivan
Introduction of Past Presidents
Introduction of Speaker - Ace Peterson
Luncheon Speaker - Mr. Sheldon Eppich
Region 10 Director
National Wildlife Federation
Arizona Wildlife Big Game Trophy Awards
Doug Baker, Chairman

2:30 pm General Session Reconvened
Showroom
John Cyprus, Vice President - Presiding
Attendance Prize Drawing

2:30 - 3:15pm Astrophysical Site for Mount Graham?
Vashti Supplee, Habitat Specialist
Arizona Game & Fish Department

3:15 pm Credentials Committee Report
Toni Erman, Chairman
Roll Call & Seating of Delegates
Nominations Committee Report
Jim Wormley, Chairman
Resolutions Committee Report
Jack Simon, Chairman
Attendance Prize Drawing

5:00 pm Recess

6:30 pm Cocktails
Garden Room
Hosted by the Sun City Sportsmen's Club

7:00 pm ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
Showroom
Toastmaster
Tom Foust, Arizona Daily Star
Invocation
Erv Lenz, Sun City Sportsmen's Club
Attendance Prize Drawing
Introduction of Speaker
Landis Aden, Legislative Liason
Banquet Speaker
The Honorable Dennis DeConcini
United States Senator
AWARDS PRESENTATION
Pat Willis, President
PRESIDENTS AWARDS
Bill Morrall Conservation Scholarship
Elaine Morrall
Heather Green 1986 Scholarship Recipient
Prescott Award
Thomas E. McCullough Awards

















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Welcoming Reception

Hosted by Sun City Sportsmen's Club

7:30 P.M., April 3, 1987
Showroom

