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COMING EVENTS

- Annual Fall Dinner, Nov. 4
- Board of Directors Meetings
- 3rd Thursday of each month
- Please call Beverly Valdez at 650-627-7601

The Cornelius Family with Cape Buffalo on African Field Sports hunt won at auction at the Greater Bay Area Fundraiser.

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**DEAN WITTER'S LONE PINE RANCH
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TWIN VALLEY RANCH 545+/- ACRES * ONLY 30 MINUTES FROM THE REDDING AIRPORT



Twin Valley Ranch offers serene privacy, an amazing custom home with stunning panoramic views and a gazebo over the lake, plus several outbuildings including a wine storage building, a guest home, and a building for office space or entertaining friends. There is also a deluxe BBQ area with outdoor kitchen, an inground waterfall pool, a poolhouse, a mudroom, a tennis court and more. This amazing and scenic property has a total of 5 full kitchens and nine bathrooms, making it easy to entertain large groups! The acreage includes cattle facilities, a large barn, 3 large shops, a large shed, hunting & fishing and lots & lots of water. The huge 522kw fully automated hydroplant brings in **an annual six-figure income from a contract with PG&E**. There are 11 ponds & lakes, some stocked with bass, catfish or trout and a full irrigation system to feed them. The ranch is bordered on 3 sides by Sierra Pacific, augmenting the abundant wildlife and great hunting opportunities. \$7,900,000.



THE LOST COAST RANCH 788 +/- ACRES
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I can't believe that it has already been two months since I took office. Time has flown, yet a lot has happened.

Our Jim Peters Memorial BBQ and Shoot at Coyote Valley Sporting Clays is now in the books, see page 24. Thank you to all who helped out and attended. Although we had a small turnout, I am sure everyone will agree it was a fun day. Remember, non-members are always welcome. Mark your calendar for the last Sunday in August and invite your friends next year (8/25/19). It is a great event for youth and new shooters as Buck Buchanan is there to offer personal instruction.



I would also like to thank all those who have kept their memberships up to date. For those of you that have "overlooked" renewing, why not think about renewing for 3 years at a time or even signing up for a lifetime chapter membership. No need to remember to renew ever again. Our chapter is only as good as its members. You are what make our chapter run. The membership form is on page 19 or renew/join online at www.safariclub-sfbay.org.

Our Fall Appreciation Dinner is coming up on November 4 at Izzy's in San Carlos (see page 25). Larry Lundberg is working on having an interesting guest speaker. Remember, if you bring a sweater, blanket or other warm clothing you will receive a \$5 refund. We will be donating these "warm" items to Samaritan House in San Mateo along with our holiday meat donation. We can still use some meat donations for this special time of sharing. The website has information on donations and how to contact Dwight Ortmann to arrange delivery of your donations.

The SCI National Convention has moved back to Reno this year (January 9-12). It is a great way to meet outfitters to plan future hunts and just plain socialize with other like-minded people. I would love to hear if you are planning to attend and perhaps we can arrange a chapter social one evening.

It is never too early to start thinking about our 2019 Fundraiser. Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in March (March 2, 2019). Rob Lawson is co-chairing (along with Steve Hunter from the Golden Gate Chapter) our combined Greater Bay Area Fundraiser this year. Committees are being formed (General Raffle, Games, Silent and Live Auction to name a few). If you are interested in helping us plan this year's event, please contact Rob. Even if you can't serve on a committee, we are always looking for donations (baseball/football tickets, restaurant certificates, etc.) for our Raffle or Silent Auction or you can help on the day of the Fundraiser. We hope to hear from you. Please see page 18 for more information about the Fundraiser.

Don't forget to send your photos and give your outfitter/guide some props by sending information to Beverly for inclusion in the next BaseCamp!

Until next time, happy hunting!

Cathie Nelson, President

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Would you like to get involved? Join the Board!

Interested members are being identified. Board members have two year terms. The Board routinely meets ten times per year (monthly except December and either January or February). Meeting dates are the third Thursday of the month unless notified otherwise. Routine business is also conducted via email when circumstances require. If you would like to:

- Guide the future of hunting in the Bay Area and California
- Participate in decision-making for planning and implementation of conservation projects
- Help set priorities in terms of youth education and activities
- Have a better understanding of Safari Club International
- Become a leader for any of the on-going projects and fundraising

For more information, email Dwight (dwight@bealsmartin.com) or Cathie (2bliss@msn.com). Or contact the office at 650-627-7601 (phone / fax) or email Beverly (bev@safariclub-sfbay.org).



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Gabe Tabib	97-98
Dean Miller (deceased)	96-97
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SPECIAL NOTICE



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If you are on Facebook, become a FAN of SCI-SFBay now to get the latest breaking news first. Just look for Safari Club - SF Bay.

You can also become a FAN of SCI National. Just enter SCI in the Facebook search box and join.

CIRCULATION AND ADVERTISING POLICY

We have added several new categories of ads for individuals so that you can show your support for this award-winning newsletter!



Business Ads

Full page, 4x per year:	\$350	Supporter Listing, 4x per year:	
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- All ads run for one year, (four issues) printed in black and white.
- Special pricing for color pages is available by contacting the editor.
- Advertisers must submit electronic artwork to the Chapter Office 10 days before submission deadline.
- Business card size ads for members for sale of personal property such as sporting equipment or clothing will be accepted. There are no fees for these ads and they will be run for a single issue only unless resubmitted for additional issues. Must follow all guidelines for submission.

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Harrison Atwood - Water buffalo on Australia graduation trip.



Pamela Atwood - Australian water buffalo.



Stan Atwood - Australian water buffalo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

November 4, 2018

Annual Fall Dinner,
Izzy's Restaurant, Belmont

March 2, 2019

Annual Greater Bay Area Fundraiser,
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Foster City



Stan Atwood - Australian Rusa deer.



MEMBER PHOTOS



Bob Keagy and Tom Mattusch on the Huli Cat.



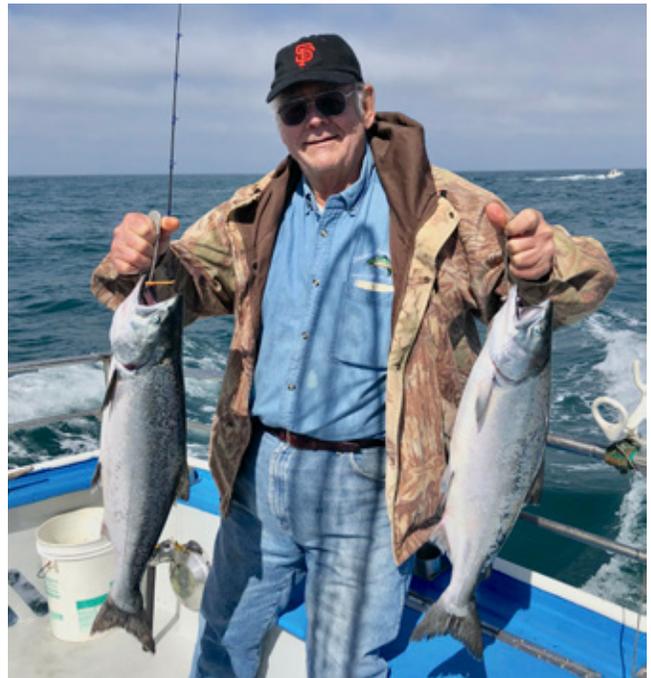
John Russell with Chinook.



Paella and Pinot on the Huli Cat. Auction item coming again to the Fundraiser in 2019!



Rico Mazzucco on Huli Cat with 23lb salmon.



Bob Keagy - Salmon on the Huli Cat.



MEMBER PHOTOS



Pamela and Stan Atwood – Opening day of dove hunting at Joe Bullocks 6 Point Ranch.



Lisa and Tom Mattusch - Jackson Hole WY for SCI Meeting.



Tom (back center) and Lisa (front right) at SCI Board Mtg in JacksonHole WY

MEMBER PHOTOS



Kevin Libby - Brown bear, hunting on Memorial day with Dave Leonard, Mountain Monarchs of Alaska.



Rico Mazzucco on Huli Cat with 23lb salmon.



Kevin Libby - Brown bears, Alaska. I thought this was a very cute photo!



Kevin Libby - Baby harp seal, Alaska. Not Hunting, Just Enjoying! Hunting brings many amazing opportunities.



SCI Life Hunter Advocacy Society

Have you joined the SCI Life Hunter Advocacy Society (LHAS) like Board Member Tom Mattusch? Launched in 2016, LHAS was created to allow Life Members – those who have already taken a big step in Protecting the Freedom to Hunt — to raise additional funds dedicated to SCI's Advocacy Mission. Funds raised through LHAS memberships are restricted funds to be used for the purpose of funding advocacy projects only, which shall include litigation, marketing, legislative and voter education, and similar projects, but which shall not include lobbying for specific legislation or contributions for or against any candidate.

Levels:

Bronze: \$2,500 – \$1,000 upgrade from basic Life Member (\$1,500 Life Membership)

Silver: \$5,000 – \$2,500 upgrade from BronzeGold: \$7,500 – \$2,500 upgrade from Silver

Diamond: \$10,000 – \$2,500 upgrade from Gold

Participants will receive a Certificate and Pin for each level. To sign up today, call the Membership and Chapter Services department at 520-620-1220. Contributions to this program are not tax deductible. See page 23 for registration form!

CORNELIUS FAMILY HUNT WITH AFRICAN FIELD SPORTS

In 2016, I was lucky enough to be the Bay Area auction winner of the African Field Sports (AFS) hunt donation by owner Mike Murray. I was a solo traveler/hunter and had a fabulous experience on my first Africa trip- great hunting, great facilities, made many new friends, and a lifetime of memories.

I was so thrilled with my experience I promised Mike I would return! In August of 2018, I spent 7 (awesome) days with the AFS team and was able to share this second experience with my wife (Amber) and children Laura (12) Stuart (11).

IN SHORT— A world class experience and a giant THANK YOU to SCI and AFS!

Amber and I had high hopes for a great family trip. Mike Murray, Merika Botha (staff manager) and our PH Daniel Long exceeded every expectation. Amber was the team photographer, and Laura and Stuart both got to hunt their first big game animals. It was a pleasure seeing my children interact with the PH, learn to stalk, learn to see and understand tracks, and to share the outdoors. Laura successfully harvested a Springbok. Stuart (who celebrated his



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11th birthday at AFS during the trip) had two cold days of stalking and missed opportunities, then on day 3 he was successful with a Springbok and Impala. Stuart continued his successes during the week by harvesting a Blesbok, Warthog and finished the week with a big Kudu. Mom, Laura, and Stuart all had such a great experience we are planning a return in two years.

Along the way of sharing such a fun family week, dad was able to sneak in a couple of hunts and fulfill his own plan — a Cape Buffalo and a Nyala. What a great trip of travel, food, shared

experiences, and so many memories. And, yes, the family Buffalo picture is the highlight of my trip.

Safe travels and good hunting,
The Cornelius Family

Editor's Note: We expect to once again have the pleasure of an exciting African Field Sports hunting trip at the Greater Bay Area Fundraiser on March 2, 2019. Put it on your calendar today and don't miss it!



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Opening day of any hunting season is always exciting. But for 12 disabled vets and a big supporting cast of volunteers near Riverton, WY, opening day of the 2017 antelope season was wonderfully special. After a big pre-dawn breakfast each vet was given a hefty lunch in insulated bags and lots of water bottles. As guys began collecting their rifles, binocs, etc , some healthy trash talk inevitably started up about who will tag the first buck, who will shoot the biggest buck and get a beautiful free shoulder mount, etc, etc. It wasn't long before daylight began to brighten the beautiful valley around us when a couple of the guides shouted out "let's go hunting!!! ". Guides and vets had already been paired up, so very quickly a dozen or more big Wyoming-style pickups roared to life, headlights flashed on and trucks begin peeling out of camp toward their pre-determined areas throughout the valley below. As exciting as a Le Mans style car race start is, it pales in comparison to the start of what I call "The World's Greatest Antelope Hunt".

Ooops, was getting ahead of myself. Having arrived from around the country two nights before at a big motel in Riverton, this five day trip really gets underway the previous morning at breakfast when the vets get acquainted, meet some of the volunteers, and are warmly welcomed by the Chairman of this remarkable community event planned and conducted by Hunting With Heroes, based in Casper, WY. This was the third year of this hunt. I can honestly say that the hospitality, respect, and expressions of appreciation each vet experiences has, in many cases, touched hearts and minds in life changing ways. Perhaps especially for some Viet Nam vets.

The breakfast meeting concludes with the Chairman presenting each vet his License and Antelope tag.. Qualifying vets receive their licenses under an excellent program by the Wyoming Dept. of Game & Fish. The program allows both land owners and individuals to donate the permits and licenses they get drawn for, back to the



Department to be reissued at no cost to qualifying disabled vets. To qualify for the program a vet must have an official VA disability rating of at least 50%. Each one must be sponsored by a recognized organization which maintains a program of getting vets into the field. Your SF Bay Area

Chapter of SCI sponsors three vets each year by covering air fares and all incidental expenses so that this exceptional trip is free to each vet. As Chairman of our Veteran's Support Program I raise money to support the Program and figure it's the best way for us to say "Thank You For Your Service" to each vet.

After caravanning about 20 miles from Riverton to a place called North Portal, we moved into very comfortable accommodations, followed by lunch, and then broke out the rifles to check zeros and have some good natured marksmanship competition. If a vet doesn't want to bring his own rifle, there are plenty available to choose from as all the guides and volunteers are hunters themselves. In a group like this, the vets begin to feel at home very quickly. Even though it was a cold, blustery and sometimes wet afternoon at the rifle range, spirits ran high and relationships began to form among vets and "civilians" alike. The Army, Navy and Marines

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were all represented, as were the Iraq, Afghanistan, Gulf, and Viet Nam wars. Two of the vets I took were Viet Nam vets; one Army, one Navy. The third was a Marine Gunnery Sgt who had fought in the Gulf War.

In the late afternoon we returned to base camp to kick back and warm up in our quarters before Happy Hour. By sundown, the weather had begun to quiet down and the forecast for the following day was very encouraging, and proved to be spot-on. Conditions for hunting were excellent.

During Happy Hour, conversations about opening day began to ramp up. None of the twelve vets had hunted pronghorn before, so that added to the anticipation along with reports of an excellent population in the valley, that they'd all be hunting on private ranches reserved exclusively for them, and that all of the vets on the 2015 and 2016 hunts had filled their tags. Of course, that gave all of us in the supporting cast a chance for some good natured needling by saying "don't be the guy who breaks the 100% kill record" while also stressing to "listen to your guide, be very patient, wait for your guide to give you the OK to shoot, don't shoot the first animal you see, etc, etc." No pressure! Right?

Also during Happy Hour was when the guides and the vets began to form into pairs for the next day. There was one exception to that. I had become acquainted with a guide, named Brooke, who had done a masterful job of guiding and forming a very supportive relationship with one of the vets I took in 2015. I thought Bill and Brooke would easily click so I asked Brooke to please chat with Bill and consider guiding him. They



easily related to each other and it worked out wonderfully. I didn't know it but Brooke, an excellent hunter himself, had discovered a unique hunting location on a remote ranch a few months before and had set up a well concealed blind for this hunt. The blind was positioned to cover a large alfalfa field which consistently attracted a large number of antelope and was virtually un hunted.

I was almost the first one to breakfast the following morning with Bill and Brooke right behind me. They had a long drive ahead of them so ate breakfast quickly, grabbed their lunches and hit the road well before first light and the stampede of pickups described above. I had a feeling Bill would be in for a very special experience from the way Brooke had described the situation the previous evening. It was that and more!!!

After breakfast with the whole group, I jumped into a spacious Chevrolet High Country truck with "Gunny" the Gulf War Marine Vet, the owner/driver, and two of his friends.

In the hub-bub of activity in the parking area I had actually lost track



of which truck Dan, the other Viet Nam vet, was in. No matter, I knew he was in good hands and would have a great time as a long time deer and bear hunter, now going on his first pronghorn hunt.

Very soon after leaving the "motor pool" area, our driver got a call on his cell from another guide who was acting as a scout. He reported that he was watching a herd of antelope on the western most alfalfa field in the valley and just north of the aqueduct. The herd contained an exceptional buck and he urged us to take a look. Because this report was from another local rancher and a serious trophy hunter himself with a number of B & C heads on his walls, our guide took it seriously. We turned around quickly and headed west to where the spotter was located. Following the spotter's directions, we very carefully drove into position on some high ground well above the alfalfa field. There was no question that Gunny should try for that excellent buck. He was tall, heavy and had big prongs above his ears. Gunny got out, moved forward into a seated position with his rifle zeroed for 150 yds. With

a lot of elevation drop between himself and the buck, and in this very open country where distances are deceiving, I knew that 240 yd shot could easily be missed. Missed it was, and our hearts sank. The buck didn't panic, but did gain a lot of additional yardage away and to the right, then went on feeding. A follow up shot also missed. Our spotter had been watching from several hundred yards away and was overlooking a second field. He quickly called to say that he had just spotted a big bunch of antelope headed toward that field. He said there was an even better buck in that group and that we should join him ASAP. In route we stopped to watch the animals headed toward that field and spotted the buck he had described. Wow!! He was something special!! All the antelope moved quickly and hungrily into the middle of that field and began to feed. We were quite a bit higher than that field and much farther away from him than the first one. Even though there were a lot of trees on both sides of the two-track, we proceeded slowly and then stopped the truck well before an opening in the trees that we'd walk to. We also gained valuable yardage. Our spotter met us and said to Gunny to please use his rifle which was zeroed for 300yds and very flat shooting. Gunny accepted the offer and said he really wanted to shoot from a prone position, so I quickly began looking for the right spot. There was a flat area slightly behind and a little uphill from us. It was perfect with a clear shooting lane to the buck. He was feeding at exactly 400yds and I heard the spotter tell Gunny exactly where to hold. Someone brought a small duffle from the truck which Gunny tamped down to the right



height and unhurriedly settled into a comfortable and long-familiar Marine Corps prone position. He dry fired the rifle a few times to get the feel of the trigger, then things got very quiet. I was watching the buck through my 10 x 40 binocs and had a strong feeling Gunny would make that demanding shot. A few seconds later Gunny fired and dropped the buck in his tracks. Bullseye!!! Cheers went up and a memorable smile of satisfaction spread across his face.

Later back at camp we met up with Dan and Bill who were two very excited guys who had each taken really nice bucks. At 14 7/8 " Bill's was the tallest of the three. Dan took a fine trophy under 14" but with excellent symmetry and character. Gunny's was absolutely the biggest in terms of mass. From afar we had initially thought he might hit the magic 80 total inches of measurement mark. Once on the ground we discovered that the mass of his prongs and horns above that around the "hooks", was not matched by the mass of his horns below the prongs. Antelope can be very tricky to judge in the field, especially at 400 yds!

He measured out at 77". An excellent buck indeed, but he looked quite a bit larger in the field because of his unusually heavy "tops".

Bill was very anxious to tell me about his exceptional experience with Brooke, especially for a first time antelope hunter. He got to see far more antelope up close and personal than anyone on the trip. Bill said it was a long drive but they had gotten into the blind well before first light. That was critically important because of the location of the blind. At first light they saw a few antelope in the field but not an impressive number. After a while, however, more and more and more antelope kept coming out of the sagebrush and other types of cover to feed on the lush alfalfa. Bill said he could have easily been a bow hunter with antelope passing by at 20yds. He couldn't believe what was happening and how many bucks he was seeing. He laughed and said he kept asking Brooke "how about that one or that one over there. Or saying "that one looks like a shooter doesn't it?" Of course Brooke was Mr Cool and kept saying things like "not enough mass, small prongs, prongs aren't above the ears, hooks aren't good enough", etc, etc. An oft repeated statement was "I think we can do better than that." Finally one showed up that Brooke got interested in and after scrutinizing him very carefully and cross checking him with a couple others gave Bill the OK to take him at about 125 yds. He was a fine trophy and, very importantly, the whole trip was a richly deserved "trophy" for Bill, as it was for Dan and Gunny.

The culmination of that day, however, was the dinner event that evening with many people having come out

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from town to meet and honor the vets. The evening began with a posting of the colors followed by a Chaplain's invocation. The flag ceremony was then conducted with the meaning of each one of the 13 folds of the flag described to the audience. Once again I could feel the significance of that ceremony settling upon the crowd. Followed by the playing of TAPS, many people in the audience, including vets, began reaching for their handkerchiefs to wipe away some honest tears of remembrance. Then the focus shifted to our honored guests with a slide show that featured photos and biographical info about each man. The rest of the program featured gifts for the vets and a terrific raffle of some great merchandise. There were separate raffles for a Browning rifle in 6.5 Creedmore caliber, plus another raffle for 4 donated mule deer tags. Dan, one of our two Viet Nam vets, came up a big winner again!!! Minutes earlier he had won the Browning

rifle!! A few weeks later, Dan "AKA Mr Lucky", came back and filled that tag with a nice 4 x 4 muley.

The program itself always closes with the individual presentation to each vet of an exquisite hand made quilt by local members of Quilts of Valor. Countless hours are spent making each one a unique and true work of art. No two are the same. The thing I most commonly hear about the quilts after the trip is that the vet's wives break into tears as soon as her husband unpacks it.

The dinner meal itself was something very special. The featured item was the best prime rib any of us had ever tasted. The caterer, who is also a local rancher, had loaded up his big temperature controlled smoke oven the previous night with boneless prime ribs. The oven burns a mixture of hickory, apple and cherry wood pellets. Over many hours of roasting in the oven at a relatively low

temperature, the meat was cooked to perfection. At the end of a 1-o-n-g buffet table the Chef was there to cut a slice of your choice. The dessert selection was also very special with a great assortment of pies, cakes, cobblers, cookies, etc having been brought out by ladies from Riverton.

Things didn't get started quite as early the following day as opening day, but the 4-5 remaining tags got filled with bucks to be proud of. Our 100% kill record was stretched to three years and the overall quality of the bucks was the best yet. The first buck taken was shot by a young vet from Casper. It stretched the tape to 81" and was the biggest in three years!!! Along with a free shoulder mount I was very happy to award him the "Big Buck Buckle" I make out of an elk antler coronet with a gold plated antelope head mounted on it. It's awarded each year to the vet who takes the biggest buck.

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Any contribution, large or small, will help us continue to provide exceptional trips for vets who have given so much for our nation. Donate online at the website (www.safariclub-sfbay.org) or print this form, fill in the information and mail or fax it to us with your tax-deductible gift. Checks should be made payable to "SCI San Francisco Bay Area Veteran's Fund." You may also use your credit card.

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Much more could be said about this great annual event, especially the personal stories that get shared about the undeniable therapeutic impact and benefit to many of the participants.

Just before heading to the airport in Casper to return home, Dan summed up his experience by saying to me “this

was the best trip of any kind I’ve ever taken to go anywhere in my whole life”.

How do you beat that?

A special guest was an elderly US Army vet from the Korean War named John Wayne. Because of some physical limitations and failing eyesight that fine gentleman needed

some extra help. His guide was glad to assist him and, as a long-time hunter, John was thrilled to be back in the field again. After a couple misses, he collected a buck to be proud of. And we were mighty proud of him.

LETTER FROM PURPLE HEART ANGLERS

To SCI San Francisco Chapter.

Dear Larry

Each year Purple Heart Anglers takes disabled veterans’ fishing and hunting. No politics, no therapy, just hunt, fish and eat. Some of the military life stories of any of these individuals can be considered mundane to some, normal to others and some deadly and frightening. The one thing that they all have in common is that they served in our country’s military. As a thank you for their service, no matter what branch, rank or duty they performed, Purple Heart Anglers creates hunting and fishing events, so they may enjoy the great outdoors of the country they protected. The gentleman in the photo operated the machine gun on the turret of a tank in Vietnam. One day an explosive device flipped the tank over resulting in the loss of his leg. He had not been hunting since that happened. He heard about Purple Heart Anglers, signed up and when notification of pheasant hunting was sent out he decided to give it a try again. One of our volunteers owns the quad with the wheelchair frame mounted on the front. So, we strapped him in, handed him his shotgun and off we went. After missing the first two birds and forgetting to reload for the third, the verbal abuse began as it does amongst hunters and friends. After the third bird flew off we became determined to get him at least one bird to take home. When the fourth and fifth birds flew away we decided to go back to the clubhouse and have some lunch. At a price of \$32.00 per bird, we decided to stop and then presented to him a smoked pheasant out of the freezer. He said it was one of the best days he’d had in years and being outside pheasant hunting again brought back many fond memories for him. It’s not always about bringing home the pheasant or the duck or the deer, it’s about the camaraderie and being outside and for him he said it was a thank-you that he had never received when he returned from Vietnam all those years before. SCI SFBA Chapter helps us create these moments and for that we are grateful.

Randy Houston

President, Purple Heart Anglers Inc.

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Jeana Feige recounts her Purple Heart Anglers hunt:

I flew into Maui on a Thursday with the hunt to start on Friday. This axis deer hunt in Maui was organized by the Purple Heart Anglers program. Going out Friday at 3am, the extent of the view of the island was quite limited. As we made our way to the hunting area, the fog was still hazy but as we changed from truck to ATV, I was in awe as we saw the sun begin to rise in the east. We had finally made it to the top of the mountain and the fog cleared to let us see the golden rays dancing on the grasses and the water down below. The scent of the ocean was drifting up. One of the reasons I hunt is for the beautiful sunrises, this one met expectations!

Then we began our quest for the axis deer. In Hawaii, axis is not a native species. We worked to find the elusive deer and around mid day I had the chance to shoot a beautiful one. But the challenge was the famous Hawaiian wind had picked up so drastically, that it was no longer an option. I ultimately realized the best I could come up was the option of shooting a wild goat, which, after a long and challenging day, we did come upon a group of goats, we eventually aimed and fired. I had harvested a beautiful goat.

This hunt supported the Purple Heart Anglers organization for Veterans. If you have the opportunity to get involved with a PHA hunt or fundraiser I highly recommend it!

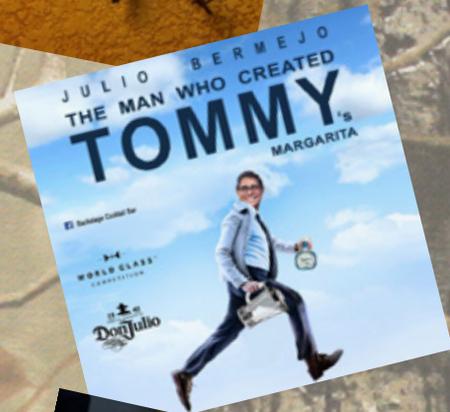
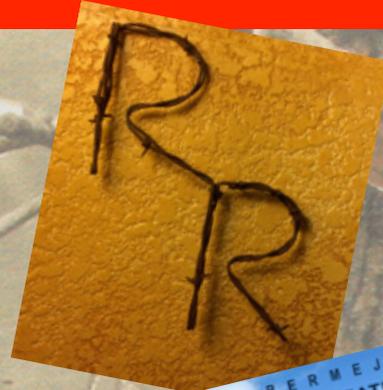
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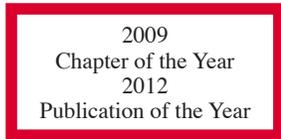
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Hope you enjoy the two stories by Justin Sears and Blake Gouker, the two students your donations sponsored to attend this summer's AWLS program.

The life knowledge each of them brought home from the program will serve them and our hunting/conservation SCI family well in the years to come. Our worlds will be a better place – thanks to your generous donations!

We look forward to you introducing this program to all youth (ages 16-18) and to adults who work with youth so that we can send even more enthusiastic people to this fabulous program.

My SCI Trip

Hello, my name is Blake Gouker and I was very excited to attend the outdoor leadership camp sponsored by the Safari Club International (American Wilderness Leadership School or AWLS).

When I found out about this opportunity, I was immediately excited to go because I have a strong love for the outdoors and the thought of meeting new people



who shared the same passions was very enticing. I had never travelled to Jackson Hole, and this trip offered an opportunity to visit another amazing state that was full of wildlife and friendly people. One of the highlights of this trip was meeting all the amazing people from all over the country that shared the same interests and beliefs I hold.

Throughout camp I engaged in many outdoor activities that I will never forget. Our group went on an overnight hike through some pristine mountains. During this hike we also learned about the native plants and their roles in nature. All through the week our group engaged in a lot of activities such as creek ecology studies, shooting, archery, hiking, and my absolute favorite, the white water rafting trip on the Snake River. During all the camp activities, I gained a deeper understanding of the conservation of our natural resources and wildlife.



Going into this trip I expected there to be a lot of outdoor activities but I honestly wasn't expecting the amount of time we spent in the classroom learning about hunting ethics and wildlife conservation. I was a bit surprised how much I enjoyed the classroom aspects because those activities expanded my knowledge of hunter ethics and the role hunters play in aiding conservation.

This camp made me focus on the ethics of hunting, and solidified my desire to attend college and obtain my degree in Fish and Wildlife Ecology and Management. This degree is my stepping stone to pursue a career in wildlife conservation working in the DFG as a conservation officer.

Since leaving Jackson Hole, I have stayed in touch with some of the kids from camp. I know that during that week I have created many lifelong friendships. In particular, one of the other kids on the trip also lived in California. Since our return

we have been talking and making plans to going duck hunting together this season.

As I sit here and write this, I realize what made this camp so special was being surrounded by fellow students and staff who shared the same passion for the outdoors that I have, and all the wonderful knowledge we gained during the week. I will be forever thankful for this opportunity and will always remember enjoying the great outdoors with all the other students, especially the hike to the top of the mountain and enjoying every minute of it.

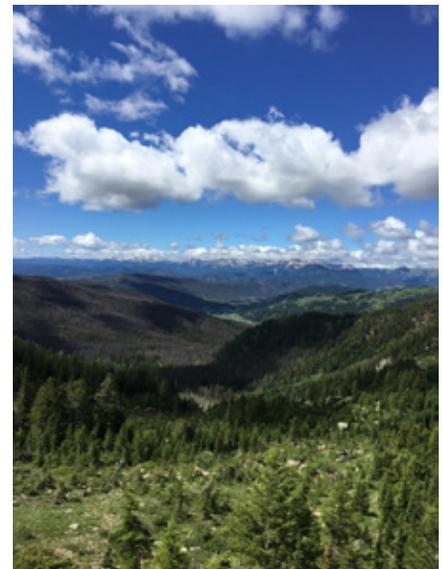
Sincerely, Blake Gouker

AWLS Camp by Justin Sears

The American Wildlife Leadership School outside of Jackson Wyoming, is more than just a school to learn about the outdoors, it's a place to learn about advocacy, survival techniques. and much more.

Flying into Jackson, Wyoming coming from San Jose, California was a huge culture shock for me but something I enjoyed. Being surrounded by the Grand Tetons, lush open fields of wild grass and the occasional driver coming the opposite direction; this was something I have never experienced before.

When arriving at AWLS I did not know what to expect but I was met with the breathtaking view of Granite Creek and the mountains surrounding the school. Over the course of the week we learned about the importance of hunting and fishing at both the ecological and economical level. Our time in the



classroom was split with the time that we spent outside; we applied the lesson from earlier in the day with our activity in the afternoon. The activities that we partook in all had a purpose or intertwined with an important lesson about survival and basic understanding out the outdoors. Proper fire building, setting up a campsite, tying fly fishing flies and trap shooting were some of my favorite things to do.

Having knowledgeable instructors to help us and make sure safety was our number one priority made my experience and the others even better. On our day hike, packing in food, water filters and the necessary clothing up to 9,000 feet and being able to see dense forests and massive meadows untouched by man made the three hour hike all worth it.

On the final days of our stay, we learned about advocacy and why it is important to advocate about the things you love. Learning advocacy and how to properly advocate to our elected members of government is something that more hunters and fishermen should know how to do. The American Wildlife Leadership School is a place for those who are passionate about the outdoors or would like to learn more and expand their knowledge about many important things that are being lost in schools today.



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ANNUAL BBQ ROUND UP – BY BUCK BUCHANAN

This year's annual SCI San Francisco Bay Area Chapter BBQ was in honor of Jim Peters and he was sorely missed. His son Jimmy and his wife Delores attended with friends.

We had fantastic weather as members of both San Francisco Bay Area and Golden Gate chapters got out in the morning for a spirited competitive round of sporting clays. The Meiswinkle family of four attended for the first time and enjoyed the BBQ and camaraderie greatly. We also had four people drop in from the general public for lunch.

While traditionally we have served elk burgers as the game meat but had some difficulties this year as the SCI game freezer was bone dry. Word went out for game meat donations, our chapter members came through with a mix of game meat but none ready for the grill on the planned date. Member Buck Buchanan came to the rescue days before the event, turning a whole pronghorn antelope into 60 burgers for the BBQ. The special burgers had a secret ingredient, Costco low sodium bacon instead of pork fat. Everything's better with bacon! Seasoned hunters in the crowd said they were the best antelope burgers they have ever eaten.

Lunch under the trees at Coyote Valley Sporting Clays has always been a special time for SCI members, guests and the public. After lunch new members and anyone, young or old, were offered shotgun instruction on



the 5 stand range. Soon they were hitting clays with regularity. For many, this was their first time shooting shotguns. All in all it was a great day for a BBQ and camaraderie with people of like interest.





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You will be missed....



GILBERT RICARTE 1944 - 2018

It's been a pretty tough summer for the SF Bay Area Chapter.

First we lost Jim Peters in April then Gilbert in August.

Gilbert was my very good friend for 50 years, he knew all seven of us Williamson kids. My brother Chuck introduced Gil to me in 1968. He said I want to introduce Gilbert to you he's going to be working with us. You're going to like him, he's got the right idea.

So began a friendship that would last 50 years.

Gilbert was born in Havana Cuba. At the age of eighteen he left Cuba rather than be conscripted into the Cuban Army. He stayed in Florida for a short time then moved to San Francisco to live at his uncle's home.

Gilbert worked some odd jobs for a short while and then was drafted by the US Army where he served two years.

After the Army his uncle offered to get him a job as a bus mechanic where he worked. Gilbert's aunt said no. One mechanic in the house was enough, she wouldn't tolerate any more greasy messes. He then enrolled in trade school and eventually landed a Machinist Apprenticeship in the same class as my brother Chuck. They both worked for American Can and 2 - 4 nights weekly with me at our neighborhood Shell station.



Gilbert loved a good practical joke and he was paired with the master, my brother Chuck. You can imagine the fun they had pranking me a hapless 16 year old.

Their favorite trick was to desert me on the (Shell) island when my friend from high school Jeanie (she was very pretty which made it more fun for them) came in for gas with her Auntie. Her Auntie thought I was so cute... Man, Gilbert and my brother wouldn't let up on me for the rest of the night.

Then there were the stories on slow evenings, Gilbert's stories of the Revolution, Chuck's sea stories and our night boss' WW II stories about France. For a 16 - 17 year old kid I was getting an education.

Chuck introduced Gilbert to his first real out of state deer hunt in Colorado which started Gilbert on his way to hunt for a lifetime. Of course on that hunt Gilbert and Big Mike Smith (my brother's friend since junior high) tried to prank Chuck (the master) of course Chuck turned it around on them. The stuff that happened after that is the stuff of Hunting Camp legend and best not told here. Rest assured it was funny.

Gilbert always managed to stay in touch with me. He recruited me to play softball for his over 35 team, to go to my first SCI fundraiser, and to the SFBA Board.

I miss my friend.

Gilbert is survived by Vera his lovely wife, his brother, three daughters, one son, and twelve grandchildren.

Gil was very active in his community. He co-chaired with his wife Vera the Pacifica Sister City Community and was an active member of St Peters in Pacifica.



AB 3 (Bonta) – Firearms: Age Restrictions - DEAD

AB 3 – legislation by Assembly Member Bob Bonta (D/18-Alameda) which, among other things, would have raised the age to purchase a long gun and any ammunition in California from 18 to 21 years of age – died in Senate Appropriations Committee in August.

AB 986 (Gallagher) – Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses: Sport Fishing License Duration/Reduced License Fees for Veterans - DEAD

AB 986 – legislation by Assembly Member James Gallagher (R/03-Yuba City) which would have provided California’s veterans with a well-deserved reduction in the cost of their hunting and fishing licenses and offered all of California’s anglers the option of a “12 months from date of purchase” fishing license – died in Senate Appropriations Committee in August.

AB 986 would have reduced the fee required to obtain an annual or lifetime hunting or fishing license by 25% for residents of California who are veterans of our Armed Forces and who have been honorably discharged. In addition, the measure would have reduced the price of a sport fishing report card, validation or other entitlement by 25% for California’s honorably discharged veterans, and by 50% for those who have a 50% or greater service-connected disability.

AB 2151 (Gray) – Hunting: Antelope, Elk, Bear, and Bighorn Ram Tags: Resident Apprentice Tag Fees – SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

I am very pleased to let you know that Governor Brown signed AB 2151 — legislation which will

(beginning July 1, 2019 through July 1, 2025) reduce the fee for a youth antelope, elk, bear and big horn sheep tag to \$20 for California residents who possess a junior hunting license. AB 2151 was authored by Assembly Member Adam Gray and sponsored by our Hunting and Conservation Coalition (HCC).

Many many thanks for SFBA SCI’s active role with the HCC and your assistance with this important legislation which will encourage more of California’s youth and families to become active in our hunting community, and for our partnership in a strong future for hunting and conservation in California.

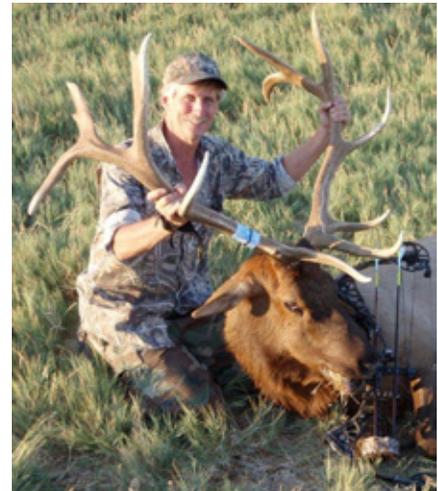
AB 2151 – legislation authored by Assembly Member Adam Gray (D/21-Merced) which would reduce the fee required to obtain a resident apprentice (youth) antelope, elk, bear, and bighorn sheep tag to \$20 – has made its way to the Governor’s desk.

Current law does not distinguish between the cost of an adult or youth big game tag.

AB 2805 (Bigelow) – Depredation: Wild Pigs – DEAD

AB 2805 – legislation by Assembly Member Frank Bigelow (R/05-O’Neals) which would have made changes to the way California manages wild pig populations – died in the final days of Session.

Among many other things, AB 2805 would have eliminated the need for private landowners to obtain a depredation permit to take wild pigs doing damage to their lands, eliminated the one tag/pig requirement in favor of a single \$25 annual pig validation, and required



the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to work with landowners to use public sport hunters as a management tool for controlling depredating wild pigs on private lands.

AB 2805 passed easily through the Assembly, and out of Senate policy committee by June. AB 2085 then passed out of Senate fiscal committee in mid-August – however, in a surprising development, the committee failed to pass the bill with some agreed-to language amendments included.

With the bill on the Senate Floor, but without the desired amendments in place, Assembly Member Bigelow chose to amend the bill on the Floor – running the risk that AB 2805 would be called back to committee for the new amendments to be heard. With increasing opposition from animal-rights groups and support from some other groups now waning, AB 2805 was pulled from the Floor and held. AB 2805 died in late August.

SB 518 (Berryhill) – Sport Fishing Licenses: 12 Consecutive Month Licenses – DEAD

SB 518 – legislation by Senator Tom Berryhill (R/08-Modesto) which

would have established the option to purchase a fishing license that is valid for a period of 12 consecutive months from date of purchase at the cost of 130% of the traditional sportfishing license, but adjust the fee for subsequent years to the same price as the traditional calendar-year license for those who sign up for automatic renewal of the license by electronic payment – died in the final days of Session.

SB 518 easily made its way to the Assembly Floor in 2018 – passing out of the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee in mid-June and out of Senate Appropriations Committee in mid-August on unanimous votes. However, with the bill pending a vote on the Assembly Floor, the fishing organization that sponsored the legislation surprisingly announced it was opposing the bill due to concerns which included the 130% price of 12 consecutive month license relative to the traditional calendar year license – although that language had been in the bill for quite some time.

With the sponsor of SB 518 now on record as in opposition to the proposal, the bill's author had little choice but to pull the bill from consideration – killing SB 518 in late August.

SB 1100 (Portantino) – Firearms: Transfers – GOVERNOR'S DESK
SB 1100 – legislation by Senator Anthony J. Portantino (D/25-Glendale) which would raise the age to legally purchase a long gun in California from 18 to 21 years of age, but exempt individuals 18 years or older who possesses a valid hunting license, or who are on active duty or who have been honorably discharged

from the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, the Air National Guard, or the active reserve components of the United States – passed out of the Legislature and to the Governor's desk in the final days of Session.

SB 1487 (Stern) – Iconic African Species Protection Act – GOVERNOR'S DESK

SB 1487 by Senator Henry I. Stern (D/27-Calabasas) would enact the Iconic African Species Protection Act and prohibit the possession of any part, product, offspring, or dead body of African elephant, African lion, leopard, black rhinoceros, white rhinoceros, giraffe, Jentink's duiker, plains zebra, mountain zebra, hippopotamus, and/or striped hyena.

Among other things, SB 1487 would “grandfather” in articles possessed for noncommercial purposes in California before January 1, 2019. The bill would also exempt articles used for educational or scientific purposes by a bona fide educational or scientific institution, or those distributed directly to a legal beneficiary of a trust or to a legal heir, provided that the article was possessed by the decedent before the enactment of SB 1487.

In an effort to defeat this legislation, Gaines & Associates teamed up with renowned conservation attorney John J. Jackson III, President of the Conservation Force – the most active and effective NGO working on behalf of hunters to

protect and promote the important role of hunters and hunting in the conservation of wildlife in Africa. Regardless of our extensive efforts at our State Capitol, numerous face-to-face meetings with the offices of Legislators, and letters from the governments of Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Namibia, the Republic of South Africa and others stating their strong opposition to the bill due to the importance of hunting to the conservation of wildlife and the benefits it provides rural communities in their countries – and despite opposition from the California Department of Finance, a fiscal committee analysis which stated that DFW would require 12.0 PYs, \$3,028,000 in funding for year one, \$2,778,000 ongoing, another \$500,000 in litigation costs to defend the bill in court – SB 1487 passed out of the Legislature and to the Governor's desk late in the evening of August 31st – the last day of the 2017/2018 Legislative Session.

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- Whistle
- Binoculars
- Orange flagging ribbon
- Small mirror
- Food for no less than 1 day
- Water (2 quarts)
- \$20.00 or more cash
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- 2 knives/sharpening stone
- Small hand saw
- Flashlight
- First Aid Kit
- Batteries
- Emergency blanket
- Matches
- Map
- Compass
- 50 ft. of thin nylon rope (550 cord)

It is best to hunt with a buddy. Always tell someone where you are going and when you'll expect to be back, especially if hunting alone.

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Chapter Hunt

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2019 Chapter Hunt Texas Exotics



Let's go to Texas for some unique exotic hunting! This special Chapter hunt features axis deer or blackbuck antelope at the Starry Night Ranch, owned Chapter supporters Robert and Pam Emmons.

Many consider axis venison to be the best-tasting venison in the world! The blackbuck also has a very mild flavor with little or no gamey-ness and is great eating. Hunting them in Texas means you can bring the meat back home to enjoy and to share. And, of course, we can't ignore the fact that blackbuck, with their circular rings creating a spiral appearance, is one of the most unique mounts for your wall. The tall antlers of an axis deer is also stunning! May also add spring turkey

Like all chapter hunts, this is a perfect opportunity to get together and do what we love — hunt! As much fun for the well-traveled experienced hunter as it is for the first-time hunter.

Our discounted cost per person is \$2,700 for a trophy axis and \$1,575 for trophy blackbuck for a 4 day / 4 night hunt. That's an extra day of hunting along with a 10% discount! Includes lodging, meals, and a whole lotta fun!

Contact Beverly or see the website for more information.

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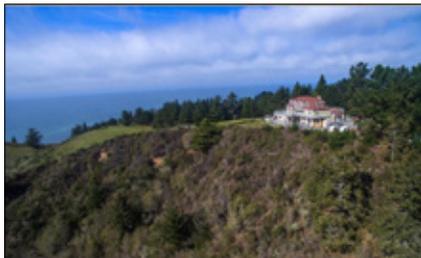
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To promote conservation of the wildlife of the world as a renewable resource in which hunting is one management tool among many.

To help conservation efforts by supporting worthwhile projects, both verbally and financially, when possible.

To educate our youth in the safe and proper use of firearms and to interest and teach them in conservation and preservation of the forests and animals, which are our national heritage.

To share the latest hunting experiences and information of our members so that other members may profit from same.

To operate the association as a non-profitable organization, originated for the enjoyment of the members, and with the thought in mind that perhaps we can be of assistance in helping to conserve and preserve the animals which we love to hunt today for those who will come to love the sport tomorrow.