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# GAMEBAG

*"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"*



December 2015, Issue 288

**Dec 9th Lunch Program: Elections for Board and Officers, stories.**

## Three Gun Shoot at CCSC Final Marksman of the Year Event

Bob LePome has stepped up to honcho the event again. Dave Famiglietti and his team from New Frontier Armory (NFA) will supply the three guns (pistol, rifle & machine gun) and all the ammunition and targets required. This will be the first time this event is being held outdoors so lets hope for nice weather. The club will sponsor hot coffee and light snacks. Guns to be used (two of each) Glock 19 9mm, AR-15 (Semi Auto), and a MP5 (Full Auto) 10rds in the Glock, 10rds in the AR, and 20rds in the MP5 and 3 targets.

Anticipated cost will be \$25-30 dollars with a portion being paid back in Lewis Class. Saturday December 12th 8:00am Sign up at the CCSC Training Center with shooting to start at 8:30am

If you want to bring your own 9mm and/or 5.56mm ammo to the range that day, New Frontier Armory will let you shoot the machine guns after the official Marksman of the Year shoot. (NO RELOADS ALLOWED) What a great opportunity....don't mess it up by not following NFA rules...bring new ammo and let the lead fly!!!!!!



Next meeting Wednesday January 13th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) price 20\$



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## Presidents Message.....Sean Cassidy

Happy Holidays to everyone I hope that all of you had a great Thanksgiving weekend. As the year draws to a close I want to thank everyone for all the support you have given myself and the club over the past year. It was a great honor to serve as President and I will certainly cherish the memories and opportunities it provided me this past year. I look forward to continuing as a board member and assisting our incoming president Mr. Steve Linder to the best of my ability. In short I just want to say thanks it was a lot of fun. As we head into 2016 I believe the club is in a great position both financially and with the standing quality of membership. and I believe

we will continue to grow in 2016 under the support and guidance of Steve and the new board.

I want to thank all the board member and club members who recently attended the Dec 1st meeting. We successfully put together a list of successors for the outgoing board members as well as filled our officer posts for 2016. You will have a great group of individuals to vote on at the December luncheon to lead us into and through 2016. Thanks to everyone for volunteering and stepping up to make the club so successful. Below is a listing of the ballot for the December luncheon.

### 2016 Officers

President: Steve Linder  
1st VP: Russ Johnson  
2nd VP: Dave Famiglietti  
Treasurer: Mike Reese  
Secretary: Ralph Willits  
Warden: Rod Maly  
GameBag: Brian Patterson

### Directors 1 year

Ryan Gagnon  
Steve Reiter  
Steffen Schneider  
Steve Linder  
Duane LaDuke

### 2 year

Rod Maly  
Walt Skochenko  
Larry Cussimano  
Mark Gallear  
Dave Famiglietti

### 3 year

Magt Ghali  
Jim Baxter  
Julius Fortuna  
Mike Taylor  
Neil Dille

## Good Luck and Happy Holidays

Hope to see everyone at the December lunch And again at the traditional Christmas Eve gathering Dec. 24th noon at Ricardo's on Flamingo and Decature for a drink and stories.  
Sean Cassidy LVWW President 2015

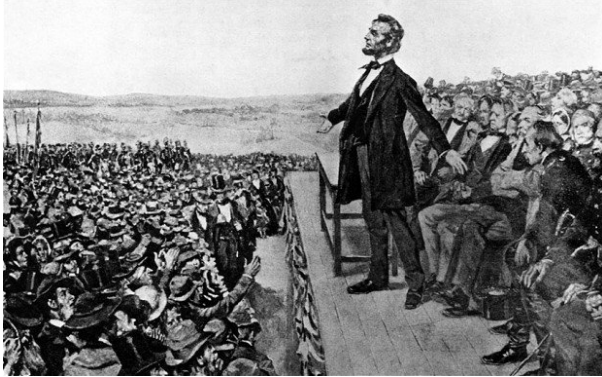
**Lunch Attendance Drawing.** December lunch is the one to attend.....remember for every monthly lunch meeting you attend throughout the year you get a ticket for a drawing at the December lunch. I think the board approved 4 or 5 \$100 gift certificates for the prizes. You MUST be present to win, so show up to lunch Dec 9th and you will have at least one ticket in the barrel, some guys will have 12.

## LVWW Club Ice Fishing First Angler of the Year event in 2016

LVWW has been getting together for the past few years at the already established Ely Rotary Ice Fishing Derby. The Rotary Club has a super event with food, drink and warming stations on the ice, they give prizes for tagged fish with the grand prize of \$5,000. This is a big party with 600 plus people on the ice. Club members gather together and have our own derby for club bragging rights to Angler of the Year. The event is scheduled for January 30th 8am - 3pm on the ice at Cave Lake. Club members gather Friday night in Ely, the Rotary Club has an event with food, drinks and drawings for prizes at the convention center during the early sign up for the event. Get more information on the Rotary event at [www.elynevada.net/events](http://www.elynevada.net/events) or call 775 289-4689. If you plan to attend it is highly suggested you make hotel reservations early as the whole town fills up that weekend. This is a great time make your reservations now so you can attend.

# The Gettysburg Address

by Rick Ainsworth



In November, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln traveled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to dedicate the battlefield where, in July of that year, Federal troops under George Mead and Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia fought ferociously for three days, resulting in the highest casualty count of the entire Civil War. Each side lost over 23,000 men, dead, wounded and captured or missing.

General Lee, fresh off a string of dramatic victories over Union forces, pushed his army north with the intent of invading Pennsylvania and moving south to Washington, D.C. where he hoped to threaten the capitol and force Lincoln to seek peace terms.

The Union army was aware of Lee's movement north, and crossed the Potomac to face him. Over 93,000 Union troops took up positions near Gettysburg to challenge Lee's army of over 71,000.

On the first day of the battle, Union troops under Brig. General John Buford occupied the high ground on three ridges west of the town, called Herr Ridge, McPherson Ridge and Seminary Ridge. Buford dug in, but knew he couldn't hold off the confederate troops massing for an attack. Confederate General A.P. Hill sent two corps into the fight while Buford hung on, awaiting reinforcements from Major General John Reynolds' First Corps, who arrived just in time to push back the rebel attack and reinforce Buford's position. General Reynolds was killed that day by a Rebel sniper. The day ended with no significant gains by either side.

On the second day of the battle, both armies had reinforced their ranks to full strength and the Confederates began a series of vicious assaults. General Longstreet's troops set up to attack the Union left flank, but his intelligence was faulty due to the absence of Lee's cavalry under J.E.B. Stuart, who was having a grand old time riding through the countryside, harassing any Union troops he encountered, instead of keeping Lee advised of Union troop positions and strengths.

Longstreet's men notice a Union observation point atop a rise on the Union's left called Little Round Top. There, the 20th Maine division under Colonel Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain found themselves the only defense against Longstreet's forces. Had they lost that battle, the Union army would have been flanked and forced to retreat. But Chamberlain's troops held off the rebel attacks on the hill again and again until it was obvious they would be flanked by a much larger force. That's when Chamberlain ordered his men to fix bayonets and sweep down the hill from left to right directly in the face of the Confederates. The rebels were so surprised by the action, many of them fled and many more simply surrendered. While Chamberlain lost many men in the battle, he is credited with saving the Union army that day.

On the third day came the decisive siege on the center of the Union lines known as Pickett's Charge. Lee was convinced the Union forces were weak in the center and ordered an all out assault, against which Longstreet tried to argue. Lee had his way and around 3:00 P.M. 12,500 confederate troops under General George Pickett stepped from the ridge line of the woods and amassed along a line a mile wide. They advanced across an open field toward the Union ranks three quarters of a mile away, coming under withering artillery and musket fire the entire way. They came close, some rebels actually penetrating the Union center before being pushed back. Over six thousand rebel troops did not return, many dead, many more wounded or captured. It was a disaster of the highest proportions, causing Lee to gather up what was left of his army and limp back to Virginia. The South never recovered, and the Battle of Gettysburg turned the tide in the war.

Many acts of incredible courage took place during that battle, and many men died, but they will never be forgotten because of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

During his dedication speech in November, Abraham Lincoln spoke only 267 words, but his address that day is thought by many to be the greatest speech ever given.

## The Gettysburg Address

November 19, 1863    Abraham Lincoln

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate...we cannot consecrate...we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us---that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion---that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

## November Pistol Silhouette Shoot Results



16 brave souls fought the elements to compete in this year's .22cal pistol silhouette shoot. You know the kind of elements I'm talking about, the kind only Woods and Waters competitors will come out for 70 degree weather, not a cloud in the sky and the wind, well let's just say you couldn't rely on the wind to help you knock over any targets on this day!

The honcho Don Turner took everybody's entry fee, put their name on the list and immediately started barking orders. I guess he wanted all of us to think we were still home or at work! Alan Stone wasted no time in getting into position and proceeded to show us all how it should be done. He shot for a minute and then stopped when Don blew his

sergeants whistle and was given another minute to reload. I don't think that he really needed to reload but he did and when he was done shooting he still had 2 little chickens taunting him as the other 18 targets lay motionless on the ground. As a stark contrast John Fenner was shooting in the lane next to him and he could have used another half hour to reload and shoot again as he had 17 targets still staring him in the face.

There were only two guys who bettered their score when Don gave them a second chance for another five bucks. This was money well spent by Al Schoelen and Clayton Philipp. Al went from only hitting 9 targets the first time to hitting 14 the second time and Clayton Philipp went from only hitting 5 targets the first time to hitting 14 targets the second round, good enough to earn them 7 Marksmen points. Rounding out the five top shooters were Alan Stone, Mike Lussier, Mike Reese, Al Schoelen, Clayton Philipp and David Famiglietti. Thanks to Don Turner and Mike Taylor for helping run this event.

Now we can look forward to the 3 Gun showdown! Yes we actually shoot a pistol, a rifle and a fully automatic machine gun for score. This will be held December 12th at the Clark County Shooting Complex, check out the Marksman of the Year standings, three guys are in the chase.....the final shoot will determine who wins the Award! Mike Reese

## SHEEP CAPTURE DATE POSTPONED

The Lone Mountain Bighorn Sheep capture scheduled for Tuesday, December 2nd has been postponed until mid-January. As we received more detailed information regarding the January dates we will pass it along.



Scott Carpenter with a nice desert bighorn



His team of helpers with the 162+ prize

## LVWW Christmas Eve Tradition

I've been a club member since the early 90's and it has always been a club tradition to get together at Ricardo's Mexican Restaruant at Flamingo and Decatur at noon on Christmas Eve. A few of the members skip out of the office a bit early and gather to have a drink/lunch and tell a few stories from the past years hunts and outings. Dan Perry (one of the founding members) would be in charge of telling the stories and those stories always drifted to the ones where someone had a blunder in the field or maybe a blunder in one of the local drinking establishments after the hunt. Those stories allowed for the nomination for selecting that years FUBAR. The award would then be handed out at the banquet along with the story that earned the winner that honor. Dan is no longer with us and a FUBAR has not been selected for several years but the Christmas Eve tradition lives on.....now we lift a toast to Dan and the past FUBAR winners. Come out and join us December 24th. The last FUBAR was given in 2008 to Gordon Warren, others include Neil Dille in 2004, Steve Reiter in 2003, Russ Swain in 1997 and the ONLY two time winner Mike Taylor in 1998 and again in 2000. Perhaps at a slow lunch meeting in the future a few of those stories can be shared agian, or show up at Ricardo's..... perhaps some will be retold again this year.



Larry Cusimano with a tagged fish this year at Ice Fishing Event, Brian Patterson with Lahottan Cutthroat.

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

Buyers & sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVW&W harmless.

Savage 30-06 Model 110 with 3x9 Simmons scope \$415 contact Neil Dille 702 234-7215

Charles E Jackson has a Dillion Precision SL 900, 12 Gage, shot shell loader for sale. I comes with all the extras; cover, low powder alert, shell bin, and everything need to get started. \$1000.00 for everything. Contact Charles @ 818 489-1407 or cejackson2@cox.net.

New members: John Quinn

Welcome to the club make sure president Sean Cassidy gets you a new hat at lunch, invite a friend to join the club. If you see a new face at lunch say hi, introduce yourself and welcome the guys to the club. Invite them to one of our next shoots or outings.



Joe Wyson with a big NV bull elk.



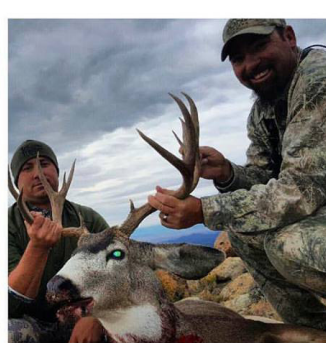
Gordon Warren with a big NV bull elk.



Brian Patterson with a NV desert bighorn ewe.



Jim Pope, Kerry Miller & Lou DeGregorio birds.

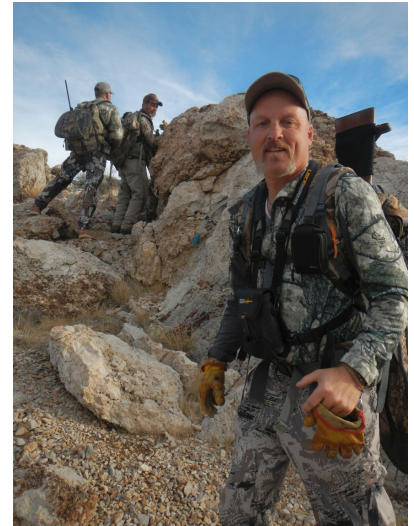


L: Barclay Swan 3x3 muzzleloader deer Dave Famiglietti 5x5 deer

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

December-	3 Gun Shoot outside at CCSC 12th guns provided by New Frontier Honcho Bob LePome 378-3373 and Dave Famiglietti
January-	Ice fishing at Cave Lake Ely NV 30th 8am-3pm (in conjunction with the Ely Rotary Club Fishing event.)
February-	Poker Texas Holdem Style Coyote hunt Need honcho's for events in February 25th Annual LVWW BANQUET! Feb 27th South Point Hotel & Casino 5pm
March-	Sunnyside Spring Fishing 19th Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020



## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Next Meeting Tuesday January 26th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center,  
Pueblo rm 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.

Please contact me with comments  
or articles you want in the GB.  
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**SOLD OUT SOLD OUT SOLD OUT SOLD OUT SOLD OUT SOLD OUT**  
The March 10-13 South Dakota Goose Hunt trip is sold out, sorry no more room for additional hunters,  
Julius Fortuna has a waiting list already. 18 hunters are set for a great shoot this spring.

Eugene Gillard is trying to set up some fishing trips. In Honor of John Gilbert and Dan Perry. I had  
fished with them for years! Any interest contact Gill at 702 491-3379 or gene.gillard@gmail.com  
Trip # 1 is to B.C. with WCR for Salmon & Halibut. [ I have 12 spots right now ] end of June- 2016.  
Trip # 2 is to Baja. Mex. for all salt water fish. [ I can get lots fishermen set up. ] after we get this to  
press, open for LVWW members first.

### Marksman of the Year Standings

2015 standings after 5 events

Mike Reese	39 pts
Dave Famiglietti	36 pts
Clayton Philipp	36 pts
Al Schoelen	24 pts
Larry Cusimano	24 pts

### Angler of the Year Standinags

2015 standings after 4 events

Larry Cusimano	32 pts
Mark Gallear	27 pts
Brian Patterson	25 pts
Ralph Willits	20 pts
Rod Maly	16 pts

**"Success is getting what you want, happiness is wanting what you get"**  
WP Kinsella

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#### 1-Year Term

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Steve Schultz  
Ralph Willits  
Bill Dempsey  
Duane LaDuke

#### 2-Year Term

Ryan Gagnon  
Steve Reiter  
Steffen Schneider  
Steve Linder  
Michael Prince

#### 3-Year Term

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Annual Membership Dues \$50

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Account No: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## JOKES

**“An old, blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake..**

**He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels.**

**After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, ‘Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?’**

**The bar immediately falls absolutely silent.**

**In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, ‘Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:**

- 1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.**
- 2. The bouncer is a blonde girl with a ‘Billy-Club’.**
- 3. I’m a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.**
- 4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.**
- 5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.**

**‘Now, think about it seriously, Cowboy ... do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?’**

**The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, ‘No ... not if I’m gonna have to explain it five times’...**

### **Stranded on an Island**

**A man washed up on a beach after a shipwreck. Only a sheep and a sheepdog were washed-up with him. After looking round, he realized that they were stranded on a deserted island. After being there awhile, he got into the habit of taking his two animal companions to the beach every evening to watch the sunset. One particular evening, the sky was a fiery red with beautiful cirrus clouds, the breeze was warm and gentle – a perfect night for romance. As they sat there, the sheep started looking better and better to the lonely man. Soon, he leaned over to the sheep and put his arm around it. The sheepdog, ever-protective of the sheep, growled fiercely until the man took his arm from around the sheep. After that, the three of them continued to enjoy the sunsets together, but there was no more cuddling. A few weeks passed-by and, lo and behold, there was another shipwreck.**

**The only survivor was Hillary Clinton. That evening, the man brought Hillary to the beach ritual. It was another beautiful evening . Red sky cirrus clouds, a warm and gentle breeze - perfect for a night of romance. Pretty soon, the man started to get those feelings again. He fought the urges as long as he could but he finally gave-in and leaned over to Hillary and told her he hadn’t had sex for months. Hillary batted her eyelashes and asked if there was anything she could do for him? He said, ‘Take the dog for a walk.’ Even a desperate man has his limits.**

### **Another Blond Joke!**

**“You’ll be fine,” the Doctor said after finishing the young woman’s surgery.**

**But, she asked, “How long will it be before I am able to have a normal sex life again, Doctor?”**

**The Surgeon seemed to pause and his face reddened. The girl was alarmed!!**

**“What’s the matter Doctor? I will be all right, won’t I?”**

**He replied, “Yes, you’ll be fine.**

**It’s just that no one has ever asked me that after having her tonsils out!”**