

Las Vegas Woods and Waters
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"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"



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January 11th Lunch Program: 2014 Marksman and Angler of the Year will be awarded

Cave Lake Ice Fishing January 24th



The Ely Rotary Club hosts an Ice Fishing Event each year and Las Vegas Woods and Waters holds our own Angler of the Year event at the same time. Our event is based on the most fish caught. There is no cost for our tournament and when the weather is pleasant like last year, this is a social fun time. The Rotary Club does a great job with warming fires out on the ice along with hot food and drinks. They have an entry fee of \$45 if you wish to participate. Catching one of the 15 or so "tagged" fish will get you \$100 plus a chance at \$5000 in a special drawing! They also have a raffle and sign up gathering the night before at the Ely Convention Center.

Our group usually tries to stop off and fish at Sunnyside on Friday prior to getting to Ely. Sunnyside or Wayne Kirch Wildlife Management area as it is officially called is roughly 175 miles north of town off hwy 318 just short of Lund. There are 5 lakes and we generally meet at Haymeadow or Cold Springs. The fishing is usually pretty good so get your warm clothes and a can of worms or your favorite power bait and join the fun. Last year the ice at Cave Lake was 12-13 inches thick but I got a report from Ely just before Christmas that the lake has yet to freeze over..... we will keep you posted on the ice conditions and the event. See the link listed below for the official entry form for the Rotary Club portion of the event. Book your rooms early as they fill up fast, I know some have booked at La Quinta 775 289-8833 and others at The Prospector 800 750-0557



www.ice fishing entry form pdf and official rules

Next meeting Wednesday February 9th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside
located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) price 20\$



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Presidents Message.....Sean Cassidy

To All LVWW Friends and Members,

As the first order of business for the new year I would like to wish a Happy New Year to all the LVWW members and their families. In 2014 LVWW saw some great things from our organization and we are looking for even bigger things in 2015. I will speak on behalf of your newly appointed board of directors and officers, by saying that we will work hard to continue to move the club forward with new and exciting activities and projects that serve not only our membership but our community .

I would like to invite any and all members to attend any of the upcoming board meetings that will take place the first Tuesday of every month at

6pm at Charlie's Lakeside to give us their input on upcoming items or new ideas. New events and Honchos to organize them are tops on the list for our upcoming events calendar so if there is an activity you have been wanting to see the club put on please make a plan on attending we would love the input. 2014 for the first time saw our organization support local youth groups with financial support towards activities that reflect our clubs views and values. Our Give Back committee headed by Mr. Ken Johnson will be working on new ideas and looking for new groups to support in the upcoming months and once again we would love the input and ideas of any and all members.

As the new year kicks off and we all get back into work mode, I would like to commend and bring your attention to Russ Johnson and the 2015 banquet committee who have been busy through the holiday season working on our upcoming annual banquet event.

That's right it's banquet season and Russ and his team are in full swing getting ready for the 2015 banquet being held on Saturday Feb 28th at The South Point Hotel & Casino. Just a couple of notes on this great event, you can support the banquet team in several different ways.

Russ and his team are looking for prize sponsors, trust me when I tell you no item is too small. If you own a business or service or know someone who does please reach out, we would love the help. If time is more available to you, we can always use help on the day of the event for set up, prize distribution during the event, or raffle ticket sales. Please Let myself or Russ know if you're up for the challenge we would love to get you and your family involved in this years banquet.

On closing this message I would like to note a new year brings on new opportunity and I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve as this organizations 24th president. 24 years says a lot about an organization and it's success. My team of fellow officers and board members look forward to serving and making 2015 a banner year as we head toward our 25 year anniversary.

We hope to see you at an event soon, the Ely Ice Fishing Derby is first on the list so get your poles ready. Oh and by the way a new year brings on yes new dues. 2015 dues are due now so please pay up.

**Sincerely,
Sean Cassidy
LVWW President 2015**

Membership Dues.

January 1st is renewal time for your membership....Dues are \$48, please pay before February 28th. The membership roster will be updated after the banquet and we will purge all those not current. Make sure to get the editor (Brian Patterson) your current email address as this will be the main form of communication from the club starting in 2015.



Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club Sportsman of the Year Awards Banquet

February 28, 2015 – doors open at 5:00 pm

Public is Welcome

South Point Hotel and Casino - Sonoma Room

Guns, Raffles, Hunts, Silent Auction, Live Auction and Games

Sportsman's Happy Hour hosted by Budweiser 5pm-6:30pm, Dinner at 7pm

Call Russ Johnson 702 271-0430 or Sean Cassidy at 702 371-1612 for more information

www.LVWoodsandWaters.org

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Mail coupon with check or credit card to: LVWWC, PO Box 29081, Las Vegas, NV 89126

Email [admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org](mailto:admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org)

|                                                               | Qty     | Amount | Total     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Individual Dinner Ticket                                      |         | \$60   | \$        |
| Dinner Package (2 dinner tickets, includes 50 raffle tickets) |         | \$150  | \$        |
| Table Sponsor (10 dinner tickets, includes 50 raffle tickets) |         | \$600  | \$        |
| Youth Individual Dinner Ticket (age 6-18)                     |         | \$45   | \$        |
| *General Raffle tickets \$1 ea in the name of:                |         |        |           |
| Name:                                                         | tickets | \$1    | \$        |
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| Name:                                                         | tickets | \$1    | \$        |
| Annual Membership dues for 2015                               |         | \$48   | \$        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                  |         |        | <b>\$</b> |

\*Early Bird Special: Orders received and paid by February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 will automatically receive a bonus of 25% additional General Raffle Tickets. Example: \$20=25 tickets, \$100 = 125 tickets.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(We need email address for all members to receive e-newsletter and club announcements)

Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_



## Newly elected LVWW Officers and Directors.

Thank you to all past individuals who have stepped up to volunteer their time to the club. Since 1991 there have been a bunch of great guys that have given their time to help make the Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club one of the best sporting clubs in the southwest. Membership is strong and we have a very solid financial foundation, the best ever. The 2015 newly elected crew to take the club into next year and our 25th Anniversary in 2016 is as follows:

|           |                 |                            |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| President | Sean Cassidy    | <u>Out Going Directors</u> |
| 1st VP    | Russ Johnson    | Gordon Warren              |
| 2nd VP    | Steve Linder    | Brian Patterson            |
| Treasurer | Mike Reese      | Neil Dille                 |
| Secretary | Ralph Willits   | Al Schoelen                |
| Warden    | Rod Maly        | Joe Wyson                  |
| GameBag   | Brian Patterson |                            |
| Past Pres | Mike Taylor     |                            |

### Directors

| 1-Year Term   | 2-Year Term       | 3-Year Term       |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Don Turner    | Ryan Gagnon       | Walter Skochenko  |
| Steve Schultz | Steve Reiter      | Rod Maly          |
| Ralph Willits | Steffen Schneider | Larry Cusimano    |
| Bill Dempsey  | Steve Linder      | Mark Gallear      |
| Duane LaDuke  | Michael Prince    | David Famiglietti |

## GameBag New Digital Format

Since we are digital now I can include easy to access links to other websites or additional information about certain topics. You are now also able to click on our logo to take you directly to the LVWW web site or the Charlie's Lakeside logo to navigate to their web page, hopefully as I learn more of these functions you will be getting a better product and more information at your finger tips. If you are interested, the link below is a great story on GPS tracking of grizzly bears in Montana and how they are becoming conditioned to associate humans, more specifically a gun shot, with food. Growing up outside of Yellowstone I am well aware of the number of grizzly bears and how they are becoming more tolerant of man.

I thought you might be interested in this article. GPS study tracks grizzlies as they follow hunters:

<http://www.foxnews.com/science/2014/11/24/gps-study-tracks-grizzlies-as-follow-hunters/>

### Lunch Attendance Prize

2015 will continue the prize drawings just for attending lunch. That's right attend lunch each month and your name is in the hat to win a prize at the December lunch. Last month there were four winners of a \$100 gift card to Sportsman's Warehouse. Actually there was a twist thrown in, one of the four cards was worth \$125. Each guy got their choice of gift cards when their name was drawn Mike Taylor, Ray Crump, and Dave Famiglietti. The last name drawn and last card winner was Mike Reese, Mike was the one who had purchased the gift cards so he was the only one that knew which card was worth \$125, as luck would have it the other three winners all selected the "wrong" card as Mike ended up being the biggest winner with a card worth \$125. Thanks Mike for adding a twist to an already generous perk for all club members just for being a member of LVWW. Come to lunch in 2015 and get yourself 12 chances at winning a prize in December.

### 3 Gun shoots highlights



Well 17 shooters showed up for the final showdown of 2015. Nobody had to bring their own gun or ammo as honcho Bob Lepome arranged to have everything we would need and all we had to do was bring money, sign our name and have a body temperature of around 98.6 and be vertical. Did I mention you couldn't be blind either????

Well for once we had everybody hit the paper, including the machine gun which is known as the "auto" or better yet the "Rat-a-Tat-Tat". Bob Lepome unleashed his skills on the Rat-a-tat-tat and posted a personal best of 169X200! While on the other end we had a whole gagle of guys and I mean gagle not even break into the triple digits. We won't mention names like Willits, Scholen, Reese, Fenner, Johnson!

Nothing surprising about the pistol event except that Taylor and newcomers Wayne Bliss were at the top with scores of 98X100, Again we had Johnson, Fenner and Hunter bringing up the rear.

The rifle event was a 'Hole' different story! Where do I start? Guys complaining because the scopes were off target, bullets were going everywhere. Some were even going sideways and

tumbling through the air. Yep you had to be there....targets showing bullets impacting the paper sideways and every which way. Some guys knew right away what caused it, others were thinking about starting to drink as they had never seen this before. I'm talking about a dirty barrel or a burned out barrel. You see if the barrel becomes smooth because the riflings are clogged or wore down then a bullet doesn't spin and instead it acts like a knuckle ball. This didn't seem to effect Mike Reese as he shot a perfect 100X100 with every single bullet breaking the paper sideways. That's right sideways, off angle, upside down whatever you want to call it but every one of them in the 10 ring! The biggest highlight of the night was Bob Lepome winning the very event he put on. Did I mention that Bob won it by 43 points???? Great event and what a way to close out the year with a machine gun in your hand! So who will unseat Bob next year as the Rat-a-Tat-Tat king???? Bob LePome was first overall followed by Alan Stone, Mike Taylor, Russ Johnson and Micheal Reese in 5th place. Lewis Class money winners were Bob LePome and Alan Stone in the first flight and Wayne Bliss and Ralph Willits in the second flight and third flight winners were John Fenner and Ken Johnson. I think Fenner and Johnson won money at almost every shoot this year yet neither one was ever in the top 5 .....ah the beauty of the Lewis Class System

Mike Reese

### Marksman of the Year and Angler of the Year Results for 2014

This was a big year, we had 66 different members attend at least one Marksman shooting event this year. Three guys attended all 7 events and as you can guess they were the top three finishers in the standings. The Anglers had 20 different members attend at least one of the four fishing events this year. So about a third as many fishermen as shooters make it to the events. The club is always looking for new events or trying to add a twist to an old one so if you have some ideas contact Sean Cassidy or show up at a board meeting to discuss. We try to do at least one event a month and try to have something for everyone. Bragging rights for the year go to the guy that preforms the best all year long. Plaques have been awarded in the past but new this year for 2015 is a specially designed LVWW coin that can be inset into a belt buckle. The 2014 awards will be given at this months lunch. Who will win? Alan Stone? Mike Taylor? Mike Reese? Al Schoelen? Steve Linder? Rod Maly? Russ Johnson? Neil Dille? all are in the hunt to win in 2014.

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

New members: 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.

guns for sale

Italian made .380 caliber, 200 rds ammo \$200

12 guague single shot shotgun Brazilian made \$75

270 caliber fab.nat.arms made in Belgium, chrome vanadium barrel \$600

contact Gary Allison 702 813-5318

Fishing Anyone?

Ken Johnson is wanting to set up a trip or two in 2015 if anyone is interested contact Ken for info. & prices. His interest are as follows: Jan-April Bass Fishing in Mexico, March- Salt Water in Panama, early December- Amazon Peacock Bass

Cheers, contact Ken at [kenjohnson4@cox.net](mailto:kenjohnson4@cox.net) 702 221 0592 or 702 858 8551



### Spring Feast Crawfish Boil

Kyle Otto at right has been the head cook at the feast for the past several years now. He always does a fantastic job, with very little help. For the newer members of the club the Spring Feast and the Fall Feast are two outstanding perks for being a member of the club. Usually held in May and September the club provides a FREE feast for the member, their family and friends. These traditions go back a long time (over 20 years if memory serves me correctly). Its another great way to get together with friends and do what we enjoy, hunt , fish and talk about it. There is also some shooting event included with the feast to promote a little competition

and with that comes bragging rights. These shoots have a small cost associated to cover the shooting venue and supplies.

Mark you calendars because right after the Banquet next month we will be gearing up for the Spring Feast in April. If you see Kyle give him a big slap on the back thank you and volunteer to lend a hand in April.

Not everyone has been sitting on the couch watching football this fall. Russ Swain has been out chasing birds and actually finding a few too. This picture is from a recent trip to Kansas.

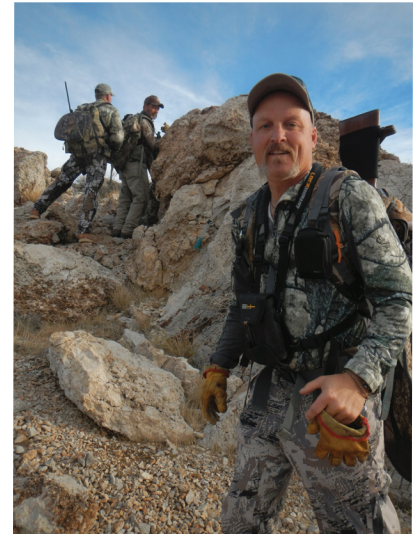




# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Club Events

- January - Ice Fishing Cave Lake 24th 8am-2pm  
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215
- February - Annual Banquet South Point 28th 5 pm  
Banquet Chairman Russ Johnson 271-0430
- March - Sunnyside Ice Out 14th  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- April - Spring Feast and Sporting Clays 11th at CCSC Honcho  
Mike Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto 219-4803  
Otter Creek Ice Out Fly Fishing 18th



Please contact me with comments or articles you want in the GB.  
Brian Patterson 702-715-2020  
admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife  
Next Meeting Tuesday February 3rd 5:30pm-9:00 pm at the Clark County Government Center.

Jan 20-13 SHOT Show at the Sands Expo...largest outdoor convention in US.

Jan 24th Nevada Sportsman Unlimited Banquet at the Gold Coast

Feb 28th LVWW BANQUET at South Point Hotel & Casino

### Marksman of the Year Standings

2015 standings after 0 events

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Mike Reese  | 0 pts |
| Al Schoelen | 0 pts |
| Ken Johnson | 0 pts |
| Tim Wyson   | 0 pts |
| Alan Stone  | 0 pts |

### Angler of the Year Standinags

2015 standings after 0 events

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|-----------------|-------|
| Ralph Willits   | 0 pts |
| Neil Dille      | 0 pts |
| Steve Carpenter | 0 pts |
| Brian Patterson | 0 pts |
| Steve Linder    | 0 pts |

*"If you're going to be thinking, you may as well think big"*  
*Donald Trump*

## The GameBag

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Annual Membership Due       | \$48 |
| New Member Initiation Fee   | \$15 |
| Amount Due with application | \$63 |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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