

Las Vegas Woods and Waters
2016 Celebrating 25 Years Since 1991

GAMEBAG

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



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Jan 13th Lunch Program: Werner taxidermy fish & small game care

2016 CELEBRATING 25 YEARS CAVE LAKE 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, rr's 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 4:30-7:30pm. Get more information on the Rotary event at 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, so make your reservations now so you can attend.

Several of us leave early on Friday morning and stop off to fish at Sunnyside then make our way to Ely by 5-6pm to attend the Rotary Club social gathering at the Convention Center. The plans are made that night for where we intend to gather on the ice (generally on the south end of the lake near the inlet). Get your special bait and come join in the fun, the past few years the weather has been perfect with blue sunny skies. Niel Dille 234-7215 is somewhat in charge or contact Brian Patterson 715-2020 for details. Both can help with drilling holes either by hand or with a power auger. Larry Cusimano caught a tagged fish last year worth \$100! LVWW rules are for most fish caught between 8am and 3pm....on your honor for actual count. Mr Joe Luby caught the most fish last year, his math may have been a little foggy as he definitely had more nips on the whiskey bottle than fish he pulled through the ice (see pic above of one of his fish).



Next meeting Wednesday February 10th, 12 noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara and Durango) price 20\$



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Presidents Message.....Steve Linder

Happy New Year.

2016 is the 25th Silver Anniversary for the Club. Banquet preparations are under way and we are planning this years Banquet to be the best ever. The Gala Event has more guns, a great experienced Banquet Committee and most important of all...FREE BEER!

I am honored to be this years Club President and Banquet Chairman.

Our first event of the year will be the Cave Lake Fishing Derby during the weekend of January 30th. Please see attached Flyer. 2016 Dues will only be \$25 in honor of our 25th Anniversary dues invoices will be sent out soon.

Steve Linder

LVWW President 2016

Newly elected Officers and Board of Directors for 2016.

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

Alan Stone

Duane LaDuke

2 year

Rod Maly

Walt Skochenko

Larry Cussimano

Mark Gallear

Dave Famiglietti

3year

Magt Ghali

Jim Baxter

Julius Fortuna

Mike Taylor

Neil Dille



Christmas Eve celebration at Ricardos: 25-30 showed to reflect and raise a toast to Dan Perry.

2015 Lunch Attendance Drawing Prize Winners.



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. The board approved (5) \$100 Sportman's Warehouse gift certificates for the prizes this past year. You MUST be present to win, so show up to lunch throughout the year and you will have one ticket in the barrel for each lunch you attend, some guys might have 12 chances. Left to right: Bob Weber, Walter Skochenko, Steve Reiter, Bob Le Pome and Paul Bell where the lucky winners for 2015.



**2016 ELY ROTARY CLUB
ICE FISHING DERBY
JANUARY 30, 2016
8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. PST
CAVE LAKE STATE PARK**



Application Number: _____
Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____
If under Age 12: Age: _____ Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Early Entry Fee: \$ 45.00 VIP Fee: \$20.00 After January 15th: \$55.00
Entry Fee Paid: Cash _____ Check No. _____
Make checks payable to: **Ely Rotary Club**
Mail to: **Ely Rotary Club P.O. Box 151827 Ely, Nevada 89315**

By entering this contest, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to follow and comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and official contest rules.

RELEASE OF CLAIMS

For and in consideration of being allowed to participate in the ELY ROTARY CLUB ICE FISHING DERBY being undertaken at Cave Lake State Park, White Pine County, State of Nevada, and further realizing that I am participating in an activity for which I may be injured, I on behalf of myself, my heirs, and assigns, do hereby release and forever discharge the ELY ROTARY CLUB and it's principals, agents, representatives, and insurance carriers, if any, from any and all rights, claims demands, damages, or causes of action, of any kind, known or unknown, existing or arising in the future, resulting from any participation in the above described activities which injuries and/or death may arise in the future from an accident which may occur in connection with the above activities.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.



Participant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant
Is under 18 years of age. _____

VIP Option: Every Paid entrant in the derby is eligible for the \$5000.00 Grand Prize, simply by catching a tagged fish. For \$20.00 more, an entrant can purchase a VIP bracelet. If that entrant catches a tagged fish, he/she is then eligible for the Grand Prize and a separate VIP Prize. The winner of the VIP drawing has a choice of a \$2,500.00 gift certificate at Sportsworld, Ely Nevada, a Browning Gun Safe, or an optic package (usually a really nice scope and binoculars).

Keep a copy of the rules. Copy this Entry Form Submit a separate form for each Applicant

***** Our 25th Anniversary *****



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

February 27, 2016 – doors open at 5:00 pm

Public is Welcome Free beer 5-6:30pm!!!

South Point Hotel and Casino - Sonoma Room

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

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

Contact Steve Linder for more details at 702-525-8911, skia36@aol.com

www.LVWoodsandWaters.org Email admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

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

|                                                                                                    | Qty     | Amount | Total     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Individual Dinner Ticket                                                                           |         | \$60   | \$        |
| Youth Individual Dinner Ticket (age 6-18)                                                          |         | \$45   | \$        |
| Table Sponsor (10 dinners and sponsor gets 100 raffle tickets)<br>(Raffle Tickets in the name of): |         | \$650  | \$        |
| <b>**General Raffle tickets \$1 each in the name of each guest**</b>                               |         |        |           |
| Name:                                                                                              | tickets | \$1    | \$        |
| Name:                                                                                              | tickets | \$1    | \$        |
| Name:                                                                                              | tickets | \$1    | \$        |
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| Name:                                                                                              | tickets | \$1    | \$        |
| Name:                                                                                              | tickets | \$1    | \$        |
| 2016 Membership dues:                                                                              |         | \$25   | \$        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                       |         |        | <b>\$</b> |

**\*Early Bird Special: Orders received and paid by February 15th, 2016 will automatically receive a bonus of 25% additional General Raffle Tickets. Example: \$20=25 tickets, \$100 = 125 tickets.**

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

\*LVWW is a 501 C7 non-profit social organization. Donations to the Banquet ARE NOT tax deductible



3 Gun Shoot photos from last month:

Above left Alan Stone takes aim with the full auto AR, right he checks his accuracy at the target.

Below left Bob Le Pome tries his hand at the targets, right the whole group who got out to shoot that day.

## Texas Turkey and Prairie Dog Hunt-Shoot

Neil Dille is putting together a hunt. We will fly into Amarillo, TX. Rent a van and drive to a little town called Darrouzett, TX. close to the OK. border, about 3 hours. I checked Southwest Air, the tickets now are about \$198.00. So, if you stay 3 days, \$2,250.00 for the lodge and guides, air fare \$200.00 van about \$150.00 and tip. Turkey tag should be filled pretty fast and then hunt Prairie Dogs. Large Prairie Dog towns. The plan is: Arrive April 21, hunt 22,23,24, depart on 25 or Arrive April 28, hunt 29, 30, May 1, Depart on May 2

Just to give you an idea of what the hunt will be like, we will start early each morning before daylight chasing turkeys, usually till about mid morning. We will spend the middle part of the day setting up in a prairie dog town and shooting at dogs for a couple hours. Ranges for these shots can vary from 50yds to 400yds or further depending on your skill level/preference. We will squeeze lunch in there somewhere, then back out for an afternoon/evening turkey hunt.

As guys fill their turkey tags (1 tom turkey per hunter) those hunters will have more PD shooting time and/or pistol shooting at our pistol range and/or bass or trout fishing at a couple of farm ponds.

Let me know if you have further questions. Neil Dille 702 234-7215 or the guide Josh Robertson 405-570-7726 cell (Neil is trying to get one of these hunts donated for the banquet next month as well)

Neil has hunted quail there the past 4 years, it is a first class hunt and lodge, meals are 100%. I was there in December seen about 200 turkeys, on third day had quail limit in 3 hours.

## BUY—SELL— TRADE

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

Desert Bighorn Ewe full body cape. Very hard to obtain desert bighorn ewe cape for sale, recently harvested (Sept. 2015) in Nevada. Tanned and ready to go. Have the live weight body measurements to recreate a life size mount. \$850 if interested contact Brian Patterson at 702 715-2020.

Charles E Jackson has a Dillion Precision SL 900, 12 Gage, shot shell loader for sale. It 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:

Welcome to the club make sure president Steve Linder 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.



## 3 Gun Shoot results

17 shooters came out to the final Marksman of the Year event. New Frontier Armory provided the 3 guns (Glock 19, AR-15 and MP5) and ammo at a very reasonable price. It was a close group of 3 shooters vying for the title of Marksman of the Year, Mike Reese held a 3 point lead over Dave Famiglietti and Clayton Philipp starting the day. When the dust finally cleared and the range fell silent Dave was the man on top. Dave won the event and gained 5 Marksman points over both Mike and Clayton. Congratulations to Dave our 2015 Marksman of the Year.....official announcement will be at the Banquet in February. Dave won 3 of the 6 shooting events this year. Larry Cusimano is the Angler of the Year beating his fishing buddy Mark Galleary, Mark won a couple events but had missed the ice fishing event in 2015...I bet we see him on the ice later this month.

## Club Events

The club tries to hold at least one event a month, a shoot of some sort, a fishing event, or a club get together with a shoot. Any such event is on the table, its up to club members to step up and "honcho" an event. Many events are long standing traditions but nothing says they can't be altered or changed or added to. If you would like to try something let Steve Linder and the Board know and they can get it added to the calendar of events. A skeet shoot has not been done in a few years, or a bowling pin shoot, or a long range rifle shoot...how about an indoor BB Gun event during these cold days of winter? More fishing events are needed as well. The same core guys seem to honcho the events, I'm sure some would welcome a break and let others take over or change the format. This Club is about having fun and doing what we like to do, step up and help honcho something you think the group would like to try.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- January- Ice fishing at Cave Lake Ely NV 30th 8am-3pm  
(in conjunction with the Ely Rotary Club Fishing event.)
- February- 25th Annual LVWW BANQUET! Feb 27th  
South Point Hotel & Casino 5pm  
Archery Shoot at Impact Archery 13th  
Honcho Ralph Willits 423-7444
- March- Sunnyside Spring Fishing 19th  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020  
Coyote Hunt in conjunction with Sunnyside Fishing 19th  
Honcho Joe Luby 290-9590



## 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.  
Brian Patterson 702-715-2020  
admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org

Jan 23 Nevada Sportsman Unlimited NSU Banquet Gold Coast 5:30pm 702 558-2825  
Feb 20-21 Las Vegas Retriever Club field trials at Overton, they need volunteer live duck shooters.

**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.

## 2015 Marksman of the Year Results 2015 Angler of the Year Results

### 2015 standings after 6 events

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Dave Famiglietti | 46 pts |
| Mike Reese       | 44 pts |
| Clayton Philipp  | 41 pts |
| Ralph Willits    | 31 pts |
| Larry Cusimano   | 29 pts |

### 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 |

"History is written by the winners"  
Alex Haley

## The GameBag

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### 2016 Officers

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| President | Steve Linder     |
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| Secretary | Ralph Willits    |
| Warden    | Rod Maly         |
| GameBag   | Brian Patterson  |
| Past Pres | Sean Cassidy     |

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#### 1-Year Term

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Steffen Schneider  
Alan Stone  
Duane LaDuke

#### 2-Year Term

Walter Skochenko  
Rod Maly  
Larry Cusimano  
Mark Gallear  
David Famiglietti

#### 3-Year Term

Magt Ghali  
Jim Baxter  
Julius Fortuna  
Mike Taylor  
Neil Dille

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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

Annual Membership Dues \$25

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due with application \$25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## JOKES



A husband and wife were sitting watching a TV program about psychology which was explaining the phenomenon of "Mixed Emotions".

The husband turned to his wife and said, "That is an absolute bunch of crap.

I bet you can't tell me anything that will make me happy and sad at the same time."

The wife said: "Out of all your friends, you have the biggest Dick."

An atheist was seated next to a little girl on an airplane and he turned to her and said, "Do you want to talk? Flights go quicker if you strike up a conversation with your fellow passenger."

The little girl, who had just started to read her book, replied to the total stranger, "What would you want to talk about?"

"Oh, I don't know," said the atheist. "How about why there is no God, or no Heaven or Hell, or no life after death?" as he smiled smugly.

"Okay," she said. "Those could be interesting topics but let me ask you a question first. A horse, a cow, and a deer all eat the same stuff - grass. Yet a deer excretes little pellets, while a cow turns out a flat patty, but a horse produces clumps. Why do you suppose that is?"

The atheist, visibly surprised by the little girl's intelligence, thinks about it and says, "Hmmm, I have no idea."

To which the little girl replies, "Do you really feel qualified to discuss God, Heaven and Hell, or life after death, when you don't know shit?"

And then she went back to reading her book.