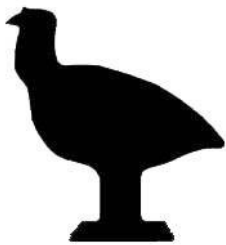


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## November 8th Lunch Program: NDOW Game Warden Roma Lydon



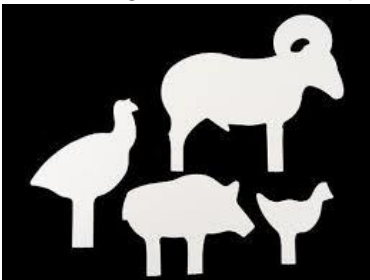
### November 4<sup>th</sup> 22 cal Rifle or Pistol Turkey Shoot at CCSC honcho Don Turner

We will have our rifle/pistol silhouette shoot at the Clark County shooting complex Education Center 100 yard range. Set up at 8am, shoot starts at 9 pm. \$20.00 entry fee.

Each shooter will shoot at 40 targets using only .22LR. There will be 40 animal targets (10 chickens, 10 Javelinas, 10 turkeys, 10 rams) from various distances of 25 to 100 yards. Only knocked down targets count. .22 LR rifles **or** pistols only, you may use multiple guns (only one at a time). **Unlimited shots, 90 seconds for 40**

**targets.** Targets must be knocked down **in order**, all chickens, all Javelina, all turkeys and then all rams. Any ties will be decided by flip of coin or a shoot off.

Safety rules will be strictly enforced (muzzles up unless on the firing line, no handling guns behind the firing line and during cease fire/safe periods). Lewis class prizes. **Safety is an attitude--attitude is everything.**



### December 9<sup>th</sup> 3 Gun Shoot **LAST MARKSMAN OF THE YEAR EVENT!**



Once a year we get to shoot a MACHINE GUN and this event is it. The format is shooting a semi-auto pistol, a semi-auto rifle and a fully-auto machine gun. Those of you new to the club are in for a treat, regardless of the Marksman of the Year standings it is always fun to shoot something you don't get to do everyday. Often the machine gun has been the deciding factor in the final standings.....can you hold it on target to empty a full magazine? Honcho Dave Famiglietti from New Frontier Armory will be supplying the guns. Details for the shoot will include.....info to follow in

email blasts stay tuned. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> CCSC 100 yd range at the Training Center sign ups start at 8am shooting to start soon after. Cost will be \$? TBD by honcho The Club will provide coffee, hot chocolate etc.



**Next meeting Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>, noon at Charlie's Lakeside  
located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20**



## Presidents Message

**Nothing as of press time.....come to lunch  
Wednesday to get the message.**

**Steve Linder  
President 2016 & 2017**

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE**

The Board of Directors established a new format this year to help ensure better collection of monies going into the banquet. Each year it is critical to have funds available for the banquet held in early February. Membership dues of \$25 for the fiscal year 2018 are **due December 31, 2017**. Any membership dues paid **AFTER DECEMBER 31 WILL BE \$50**. That's right all current members must be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> or there will be a late payment penalty raising your dues to \$50. New members will still be \$25 for the year. This new format is an effort to get collections that historically drag on into April and May. We have over 200 names on our roster and generally get only 50% or so that pay in a timely fashion. So please make sure you are current with your yearly dues payment or risk paying double.

## **PAY ON TIME OR PAY DOUBLE**

## **2018 LVWW Banquet February 17th**

Get ready for the annual banquet to be held February 17<sup>th</sup> at the South Point Hotel & Casino. Dave Famiglietti is the Chairman and has started the committee meetings preparing for a spectacular event. This is our only fund raiser for the year and also a BIG TIME for everyone to get together and have some fun, and hopefully win some great prizes. Dave stresses for everyone to try and get donations from your businesses, associates, places you frequent like restaurants, movie tickets, and other goods and services. All outdoor hunting and fishing related gear and gifts are great but so are other things like automotive services, home furnishings, ladies gift ideas and vacation spot trips.



## Fall hunts.....



Al Schoelen goose and duck hunt from north of the border.



Mike Reese and Michael Reese deer camp and hunt north of Pioche.



Russ Swain & Steve Reiter quail, chukkar and duck hunt. Joe Luby with his big horn ewe in #268.



See article on how to handle fish to help them survive.



## Ask Dr. Trout

by Dr. Gary Grossman

How does a trout create slime on its scales and how does it actually offer protection?

We have all heard the sayings before; "she's slimy," "he's a slimeball," or "they are just slimy." But if you're talking about fish, being slimy is a good thing. Fish slime is actually a protective mucus layer located over the skin and scales. Mucus cells located in the skin produce the slime itself from glycoproteins—proteins with a sugar element attached that are obtained from trout food sources. Not surprisingly, fish health may affect the mucus layer of fishes, and Atlantic salmon fed low rations showed a rapid decline in the number and health of skin mucus cells. Most of what little we know about fish slime involves its antiseptic properties and its effect on fish health and survival. The handling of sport fish with dry hands or gloves disrupts the mucus layer and frequently results in reduced survivorship after release. Consequently, anglers should release trout without removing them from the water (sorry grip and grin fans). If you must take a photo, wet your hands prior to handling a fish. This reduces, but likely does not eliminate, mortality or subsequent bacterial or parasitic infections. Research on bonefish also demonstrates that the transfer of sunscreen residue from hands results in the substantial loss of skin mucus and subsequent bacterial infections in fish. Slime is important to fish survival because it is both a physical and chemical barrier to infections and parasites. In fact, no fewer than five general classes of antimicrobial chemicals are in fish slime, as well as substantial quantities of enzymes that are part of a fish's immune response. These findings also demonstrate how little we know about the potential health benefits of preserving species. Science really doesn't know where the next miracle drug will come from; perhaps it will be from the slime of some odd sculpin or minnow.

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## November 22 Rifle Turkey Shoot Results



What another fun event put together by Honcho Don Turner. 20 shooters showed up to try and knock the steel silhouette targets over in just 90 seconds. Don set the rules: shoot the 5 chickens at 25 yards, once they we ALL down then shoot the 5 pigs at 50 yards, once they we ALL down shoot the 5 turkeys at 75 yards and finally if you got those 15 targets ALL down shoot the 5 rams at 100 yards. All to be done in 90 seconds with a 22 either pistol or rifle or both. You were allowed to shoot an UNLIMITED number of shells so it was beneficial to have a semi-auto rifle with NUMEROUS magazines. The first few groups of shooters were unable to get on the rams within the 90 second time frame. Don was thinking he may have to adjust the rules a tad. Then the next group stepped to the line. Brian Patterson used the “spray and pray” method and ended up clearing 20 targets in the

time frame and not to be out done the next group had Michael Reese also shoot all 20 targets in under 90 seconds, (Michael did it with open sights).

The rules allowed you to “re-shoot” for an extra \$5 but your second round would be your final score so you better increase your knock down rate to benefit. Mike Lussier was able to increase from 16 to a perfect score of 20. All ties went back to the line to shoot again to complete the final standings. Top honors went to Brian Patterson who shot a perfect 20 again receiving \$60 in Lewis Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> went to Mike Lussier who knocked down 19 for \$35 and, 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Michael Reese who got 18 and \$25. Others that won Lewis Class money were Randy Peters \$60, Mike Taylor \$35, Larry Cusimano \$25, Neil Dille \$60, Fred Huntowski \$35 and Mark Gallear \$25. There is only one shooting event left in the year for club Marksman honors, see the official standings on page 7. Mike Reese and Al Schoelen are fighting for top man as are Larry Cusimano and Steve Linder for All Around honors.

The final standings will be determined by the final shooting event....Three Gun shoot on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. These are fun club events to attend, we try to hold at least one every month. All of the shooting events have had 20 plus shooters attend this year with the spring feast having just under 50 shooters. It's great to see such good participation at the events. Several of the event honcho's are ready to hand over the reigns to someone else to put on the event so now is the time to step up an volunteer. January starts the new season of events that will count toward Marksman or Angler of the Year so we really need new blood to either take over an existing event or start a new challenge or add a twist to an existing one.....remember guys this club is all about having fun and all about the members, so get involved and do what you think will be fun and still promote the skills of shooting or fishing. Mike Reese is stepping down from running the shooting event and food duties at the Fall Feast and Brian Patterson is stepping down from running the spring Sunnyside fishing event. Magdi Ghali is busy with work commitments and would like to step away from the Ice Off Otter Creek Res fishing event. So you can see there is plenty of opportunity to step up and get more involved in the club by helping run some of the monthly events. Contact new president for 2018 Dave Famiglietti 702 539-2902.



## BUY – SELL - TRADE

Buyers & Sellers agree to obey all firearms laws and local regulations in all transactions and hold LVWW harmless. Hunting, Fishing, Camping gear. No gear submitted for Oct.

**New Members:** John Holland, Jon Griffin ...welcome to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

### Scouting Troop 130 and the LVWW Club

Want to be a scout? LVWW Boy Scout and Venturing Crew – Boys and Girls ages 11-21 welcome. Meet Thursdays from 6:30-8pm call Joe Luby at 702 290-9590 or scout master Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835. Troop 130 is the club's very own charter, scouting embodies all the things the club is about; hunting, fishing, outdoor skills, friendships and getting youth involved in these pursuits.

### hunting photo...Bill Halverson big horn ewe.



#### The Veterinarian

One Sunday, in counting the money in the weekly offering, the pastor of a small church found a pink envelope containing \$1,000. It happened again the next week!

The following Sunday, he watched as the offering was collected and saw an elderly woman put the distinctive pink envelope on the plate. This went on for weeks until the pastor, overcome by curiosity, approached her.

"Ma'am, I couldn't help but notice that you put \$1,000 a week in the collection plate," he stated.

"Why, yes," she replied, "every week my son sends me money, and I give some of it to the church."

The pastor replied, "That's wonderful. But \$1,000 is a lot; are you sure you can afford this?"

How much does he send you?"

The elderly woman answered, "\$10,000 a week."

The pastor was amazed. "Your son is very successful; what does he do for a living?"

"He is a veterinarian," she answered.

"That's an honorable profession, but I had no idea they made that much money," the pastor said..

"Where does he practice?"

The woman answered proudly, "In Nevada..."

He has two cat houses, one in Las Vegas and one in Reno"



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- November- 22 Rifle or Pistol Turkey Silhouette Shoot at CCSC **4th**  
Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
- December- 3 Gun Shoot at CCSC **14th**  
Honcho Dave Famligetti 702 539-2902
- January- Ice Fishing Cave Lake Ely NV **27th**  
With Ely Rotary Club  
Honcho Neil Dille 702 234-7215
- February- LVWW Banquet South Point Hotel & Casino **17th**



Stories or photos, contact GameBag  
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## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 23rd 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.  
This meeting will discuss Big Game Seasons and Regulations, please show up.



## Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

**Marksman of the Year**  
2017 standings after 7/8 events

Mike Reese	34 pts
Al Schoelen	25.5 pts
Jeff Boatwright	24.5 pts
Taylor/Cusimano	19 pts
Patterson/ Turner	18 pts

**Angler of the Year**  
2017 standings after 5/5 events

Steve Linder	38 pts
Larry Cussimano	37 pts
Rod Maly	23.5 pts
Madgi Ghali	18 pts
<i>John Threadgill</i>	16 pts

**All Around**  
2017 Standings after 12/13 events

Larry Cusimano	56 pts
Steve Linder	50.5 pts
Al Scholen	35.5 pts
Mike Reese	34 pts
Brian Patterson	33 pts

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**Joseph Joubert**

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## Jokes

Baptist Cowboy...

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Budweiser.

He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it.

It would taste better if you bought one at a time.."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers.

One is an Airborne Ranger; the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere.

When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together.

So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there. The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent.

When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says,

"I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though...."