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March 13th Lunch Program: Bill Daniels with White Flyer Targets

President Dave Familgietti so much success in a short time.



Revolver Shoot scheduled for the 16th has been postponed, A new date will be selected and details will be provided by honcho Josh White soon.

Wayne Kirch WMA aka: Sunnyside Fishing Saturday March 23 8am-1pm Dacey Res



Be sure to join us for the annual Sunnyside "Ice Off" at the Kirch Wildlife Area. On Saturday morning we'll meet up at 8am at the un-improved Dacey boat ramp to start the fishing event, (only boats with **NO Motors** are allowed). Due to heavy reed/cattail growth shore access is limited to the dams at all the lakes at Sunnyside so a small boat or float tube is best. Dacey Reservoir is **ARTIFICIAL LURES or FLIES ONLY** per NDOW regulations and **ONLY 1 TROUT LIMIT**. The next fishing event at Comins Lake will include bait. This will be an Angler of the Year event and scoring will be simple, honcho to decide final rules for the one fish limit. Don't forget your new fishing license! See honcho with fish from last years event...a nice fat rainbow caught right at the boat ramp.

After a quick lunch back at camp some of us will be packing up and heading back to Vegas or some may want to try the other reservoirs that allow bait fishing. This can be a one day excursion for those willing to drive up and back on the same day.

Sunnyside is 175 miles north of town (3 hrs). Dacey is the farthest north reservoir near the campground (there are 5 reservoirs at Sunnyside all contain trout and bass). A small group will be heading up with trailers/tents on Friday the 22nd to get set up and have dinner before it gets too dark. After you can expect some absolutely unbelievable jack rabbit hunting if you wish, maybe even some coyote calling if you're feeling lucky and want to break the club dry spell.



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

President Dave Famiglietti 2018 & 2019



The board of directors met last week to discuss all things Club related and especially to address the recent passing of president Dave Famiglietti. It was discussed to table the issue of who would fill his position for the remainder of 2019 until the next board meeting in April. Sitting first VP Josh White has new work responsibilities that will make it difficult for him to fulfill that role right now.

Dave leaves a lot of us in wonder how he accomplished so much in such a short time? A true sportsman and avid outdoorsman, always learning something new....he recently started fishing, then fly fishing, & trapping. Always pushing himself to see more, learn more and do more. We will update everyone when service information is available, in the coming few days.

Potential upcoming Lunch speakers:
April: OnX Maps

Event Honcho's needed for the 3 Gun Shoot in December & Sept Fall Feast Shoot

Both events were scheduled for Dave to honcho as well as the Sunnyside event (you can see how much Dave gave to the Club of his time and effort). At the board meeting last month it was established that all club events for Marksman of the Year and Angler of the Year will give the honcho of the event a "pre-approved" stipend of \$50 per event to provide light refreshments such as coffee, donuts, bagels, water etc. If the honcho wishes to include a social event such as a meal or drinks or both after the event he must first get board approval for the anticipated cost associated with that request.

LVWW Trap Team 2

There seems to be some interest in forming another LVWW Trap Team. The current squad has been shooting together for over 20 years and openings just don't come up. The year is broken into four (4) leagues: Winter, Summer, Spring, and Fall every Wednesday night starting at 6:30pm at the CCSC. Currently the Winter League is in progress (only 10 weeks) and should end March 13 with the **Spring League starting on March 27th**. Each team shoots 2 rounds of 25 birds each night, 1 round from the 16 yard line and 1 round from the handicap yardage out to 27 yards based on the team's overall rank in the league.

The Club will pay the \$85 sponsor fee for the league each season but then it is up to the members of the team to pay for their league dues, shells, and team shirts if they desire to have shirts. League cost varies a bit based on the number of weeks in each league, but averages around \$200 per season. A team of 5 Club members is needed but it's nice to have 6 or 7 on your roster to use as substitutes when a regular shooter can't make it.

There are several club members that shoot on other teams so there is some friendly competition between Club members shooting on different teams. Currently LVWW Trap Team 1 has bragging rights as it placed 2nd in the recently finished Fall League season. If you are interested in making a LVWW Team #2, act fast and contact Brian Patterson at 702 715-2020 to get your name on the list. Five members have currently expressed an interest: Duane LaDuke, Jim Baxter, Bryan Wright, Bruce Young, and John Mitteness.

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Archery shoot recap by Ralph Willits



Just for the record. I've known Mike Meyer for several years in the LV archery world. We dropped apart when Lori & I stopped shooting. I ran into him when I was practicing Friday and checking out the facility for the shoot. I invited him to the shoot and join the club. I sent him the rules when I got home. He decided to decline because he didn't want to disassemble his bow taking off the "illegal" items (site and stabilizer).

When I showed up Saturday, he was there. He asked how much to join, and what do I have to do to make my bow legal. He took off his optical site, and 1.5 of his stabilizers. He just wanted to have fun. He paid, adjusted, practiced, and kicked ass. No whining, no excuses.

Welcome aboard Mike.

P.S., Mike's oldest daughter punched an archery tag before getting her driver's license.

The event consisted of shooting at a couple different distances and targets. 20 and 30 yards were the ranges but everyone was mostly on target with just a few points separating the group.

Results of the event went as follows:

First place to new member Mike Meyer, 2nd Mike Reese, 3rd Ken Swierski, 4th Ralph Willits and 5th Clayton Phillip.

Gun safety rule reminders

1. Always keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction
2. Firearms should be unloaded when not in use
3. Don't rely on your gun's safety
4. Be sure of your target and what's behind it
5. Use correct ammunition
6. If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, HANDLE WITH CARE!!
7. Always wear eye and ear protection when shooting
8. Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting
9. Don't alter or modify your gun, and service regularly
10. Learn the mechanical and handling characteristics of the firearm you are using.
11. Only approach the firing line when the honcho/RSO says to do so.
12. DO NOT approach the shooting tables when others are down range.
13. Pay attention and listen to the honcho/RSO for shooting instructions before handling any firearm.



The club holds several shooting events each year, so far our safety record is pretty good, no injuries reported. That is not to say we are perfect, I have noticed some safety rule infractions at some events and we all need to be diligent in policing ourselves and bringing infractions to the attention of the honcho, range safety officer RSO and all in attendance. Let's keep our events safe, even the smallest accident is unacceptable.

Membership List Purge

We are well into 2019, the new year deadline for dues has past, as has the banquet. So **we are purging the membership list.** I have sent out the most up to date membership list per our records. To confirm you have paid please contact Mike Reese 702 400-6501, or pay the \$50 late fee to be current.

If you see the name of a buddy that is not current please contact them and prompt them to re-join. Also confirm all your information is current and please respond to Mike Reese or Brian Patterson if you need to update your information. Save and/or print this out for your very own full membership directory of all club members. We currently have 149 active members.

A HUGE thank you to the list of donors for the 2019 banquet.

This years banquet was the most successful yet based on revenue and fewest critiques on the flow or organization of the event. Job well done to the whole committee. A special thanks to all those that donated goods or services. These donations and the money they generate go straight to the bottom line, we can't thank everyone enough. Listed below are the names of donors, if you get a chance, say thank you and/or visit their business and support them throughout the year.

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Sportsman of the Year Steve Reiter & Mike Reese



Woods and Water 2019 Otter Creek Spring Outing April 27



Dates: Friday April 26th and Saturday the 27th, Check out @ 10 am Sunday April 28th.

Location: Rockin'R Ranch Address: 705 N. Main Street, Antimony, UT 84712 Web Site: www.rockinrranch.com

Reservation Contact: Hannah Robinson Note: Tell Hannah you're with Woods and Water Email: reservations@rockinrranch.com Phone number: 801-382-8840

EVERYONE MUST MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS

1. Total Room Charge per night, (plus sales tax) *Single/Double – occupancy (Inform Hannah of Bed size preference) = \$70.00 *Triple/Quad-occupancy (Inform Hannah of Bed size preference) = \$75.00

2. RV Camping (only 1 space available) 110V ELECTRICAL HOOK-UP ONLY, no other services. *\$20.00 per night, (plus sales tax).

3. Each person must make their eating arrangements with Hannah when you make your reservation. The costs are, (plus sales tax):

Breakfast @9am= \$8.00 - Lunch@ 1pm= \$10.00(Sack Lunch available=\$8.00) - Dinner @7pm= \$12.00-\$16.00

NOTE: LVWW club is paying for Dinner on Saturday night as they did last year, so each person making a reservation must still make their own dinner reservations for this night. You need to let Ken know if you plan to attend the complimentary Saturday evening meal at the ranch. Members Only Free. We need a head count. Only those that respond are eligible! Contact (kenjohnson4@cox.net) Everyone needs to call the ranch prior to going to make all their meal reservations. Thanks, Ken , Honcho

4. Since this is a Dude Ranch we do offer horseback trail rides, arena activities & archery. We offer hay wagon rides, hiking, skeet shooting and campfires. We have a few ATV rentals.

5. We do not sell or serve alcohol but you are welcome to bring your own and drink responsibly.

6. Please make your reservations ASAP since we are not holding rooms for you!!!!

Fishing Info: There are many miles of public fishing on the Sevier River with easy access, there's also Antimony Creek in the Dixie National Forest area, the inlet to Otter Creek Reservoir and as a bonus the Ranch has private property on the Sevier they will offer us. Lake type fishing @ Otter Creek Reservoir and Manning Meadows Lake. Everything (except Manning Lake, 1 hr away) is 15 minutes away.

* Rocking R Ranch is 4 1/2 hrs from Las Vegas, I suggest filling your tank at exit 78 gas station.

FYI, Lunch and Dinner are not served on SUNDAYS, only Breakfast. We can pack a sack lunch for this day.

Also other events poker Sat. Night, biggest fish by weigh Trout only Sat. at general store 12 noon across from lake boat dock, room reservations , Utah Temp. Fishing license required. Food headcount will need board approval @ April board meeting.

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. **For Sale:** GE model FCM22DLWW 21.7 cu ft. manual defrost chest freezer Dimensions: 73 1/4" wide, 33 3/8 high, 33" deep. Freezer is 10 years old but had very limited access. Been in my hanger whole time with same contents for 10 years. Unit complete with all accessories and manual. Home Depot price is \$854.00 Best offer by April 30th. Buyer must pick up. Bill Dempsey 702-595-3733

New Members: Elderick Eskeets, Tye Eastman, Mike Meyer, John Patrick, Steve Peirce & Jonathan Girard 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 Bill Rochel'eau at 209 480-7835 charter representative or scout master Jason Wilcock 702 884-1393. 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. LVWW is the Charter for Troop 130 we have renewed the Charter again for 2019. This is a great opportunity to pass on to youth the things we all enjoy get your kids, grandkids or neighbor kids involved.



Last month speaker Scott McCracken describes the ins and outs of precision rifle making. A very interesting subject.

Nevada Big Game Tags

March 18 will mark the opening day to start your Nevada Big Game application process. Spend some time looking through all the choices and units. Look at the draw odds, number of tags offered, past success rates and other information provided on the NDOW web site before making your selections. I try to find that new hunt or different season that others may not have noticed but there is nothing wrong with applying in a familiar unit and area you have hunted for years. The deadline for applications is April 15. Lucky tag holders will be announced May 24 the Friday prior to Memorial Day. Good luck all!



Banquet recap highlights

A special recognition award was given to the Klineburger Brothers (Gene, Bert & Chris) for their decades of service to the hunting community. LVWW Member Chris Klineburger was present to accept the award from LVWW founding father Ken Johnson. The Klineburger family operated one of the largest custom taxidermy studios opening in 1954. Chris and his brothers opened up many many countries to hunting (including Russia). In his book Gamemasters of the World you can read how Chris and his brothers teamed up with President Eisenhower's People-To-People Sports Mission to bring people of the world together. Read about how Chris lived with the Eskimos and trekked across parts of Afghanistan, Mongolia, Nepal, Siberia, China, and the Soviet Union and befriended

movie stars such as Clark Gable and Roy Rogers, astronauts, royalty, and American leaders. This exciting book is perfect for history buffs, fellow hunters, adventure seekers, and sports enthusiasts alike. Quote from Chris "The essence of life is discovering what is on the other side of the mountain ... [but] upon reaching the destination, we realize that there is no end. Distant mountains lie before us; it is time to meditate and give thanks." Thank you Chris and family for all you have done for sportsmen worldwide.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- March Sunnyside Spring Fishing **23rd**
 Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020
 Revolver Shoot at CCSC **16th** **POSTPONED TO LATER DATE**
 Honcho Josh White 702 439-0970
- April Comins Lake Fishing at Comins Lake near Ely **6th**
 Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020
 Spring Feast Sporting Clays **13th**
 Honcho Mike Reese & Kyle Otto
 Otter Creek Fishing **27-28th**
 Honcho Ken Johnson 702 221-0592
- May Silhouette .22 Rifle Shoot at CCSC **11th**
 Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466
 Panguitch Lake UT Fishing **MOVED TO JUNE 1-2**
 Honcho Mark Transue 702 219-3716



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, March 12th 5:30pm-9:00 pm at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy.

Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues, setting water fowl seasons & bag limits.

March 9th WHIN Banquet at Gold Coast March 30 SCI Banquet at Gold Coast



2019 Marksman & Angler of the Year

Marksman of the Year

2019 standings after 1/8 events

Mike Meyer	10 pts
Mike Reese	9 pts
Ken Swierski	8 pts
Ralph Willits	7 pts
Clayton Phillip	6 pts

Angler of the Year

2019 standings after 1/6 events

Ralph Willits	10 pts
Larry Cusimano	9 pts
Brian Patterson	8 pts
Dave Famiglietti	7 pts
Jared Lawson	6 pts

All Around

2019 Standings after 2/14 events

Ralph Willits	17 pts
Mike Meyer	10 pts
Cusimano/Reese	9 pts
Patterson/Swieski	8 pts
Dave Famiglietti	7 pts

"You will never get anything you want if you will never give yourself a chance to chase it"
Rizzi Vicci

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

Jokes

I Didn't know that...

'A SHOT OF WHISKEY' - In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

BUYING THE FARM - This is synonymous with dying. During WW1 soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000. This was about the price of an average farm so if you died you "bought the farm" for your survivors.

IRON CLAD CONTRACT - This came about from the ironclad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

RIFF RAFF - The Mississippi River was the main way of travelling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight but they were expensive so most people used rafts. Everything had the right of way over rafts which were considered cheap. The steering oar on the rafts was called a "riff" and this transposed into riff-raff, meaning low class.

SHIP STATE ROOMS - Travelling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort. Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered. Instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called staterooms.

SLEEP TIGHT - Early beds were made with a wooden frame. Ropes were tied across the frame in a crisscross pattern. A straw mattress was then put on top of the ropes. Over time the ropes stretched, causing the bed to sag. The owner would then tighten the ropes to get a better night's sleep.

SHOWBOAT - These were floating theatres built on a barge that was pushed by a steamboat. These played small towns along the Mississippi River. Unlike the boat shown in the movie "Showboat" these did not have an engine. They were gaudy and attention grabbing which is why we say someone who is being the life of the party is "showboating".

OVER A BARREL - In the days before CPR a drowning victim would be placed face down over a barrel and the barrel would be rolled back and forth in an effort to empty the lungs of water. It was rarely effective. If you are over a barrel you are in deep trouble.

BARGE IN - Heavy freight was moved along the Mississippi in large barges pushed by steamboats. These were hard to control and would sometimes swing into piers or other boats. People would say they "barged in".

HOGWASH - Steamboats carried both people and animals. Since pigs smelled so bad they would be washed before being put on board. The mud and other filth that was washed off was considered useless "hog wash".

CURFEW - The word "curfew" comes from the French phrase "couvre-feu", which means "cover the fire". It was used to describe the time of blowing out all lamps and candles. It was later adopted into Middle English as "curfeu" which later became the modern "curfew". In the early American colonies homes had no real fireplaces so a fire was built in the centre of the room. In order to make sure a fire did not get out of control during the night it was required that, by an agreed upon time, all fires would be covered with a clay pot called-a "curfew".

BARRELS OF OIL - When the first oil wells were drilled they had made no provision for storing the liquid so they used water barrels. That is why, to this day, we speak of barrels of oil rather than gallons.

HOT OFF THE PRESS - As the paper goes through the rotary printing press friction causes it to heat up. Therefore, if you grab the paper right off the press it's hot. The expression means to get immediate information.

There, don't you feel smarter now?

This should be sent only to those whose level of maturity qualifies them to relate to it...

1961: Long hair
2019: Longing for hair

1961: KEG
2019: EKG

1961: Acid rock
2019: Acid reflux

1961: Moving to California because it's cool.
2019: Moving to Arizona because it's warm.

1961: Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor
2019: Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor.

1961: Seeds and stems
2019: Roughage

1961: Hoping for a BMW.
2019: Hoping for a BM.

1961: Going to a new, hip joint.
2019: Receiving a new hip joint.

1961: Rolling Stones
2019: Kidney Stones

1961: Disco
2019: Costco

1961: Parents begging you to get your hair cut.
2019: Children begging you to get their heads shaved.

1961: Passing the driver's test.
2019: Passing the vision test.

1961: Whatever
2019: Depends