

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
*Since 1991*  
**GAMEBAG**  
*"all we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it"*



January 2019, Issue 325

## **January 9th Lunch Program: Marksman Angler Awards & hunt stories**

### **Ice Fishing at Cave Lake Jan 26**

Honcho Neil Dille has coordinated with the Ely Rotary Club Ice Fishing Derby for our event again this year. The Rotary Club does most of the heavy lifting LVWW just tags along to hold our event the same day. See the sign up flyer if you want to be a part of the Rotary tagged fish prize pool. They give out \$100 for every tagged fish caught with a chance to win \$5,000. The Rotary also has port-a-potties, warming fires, and concession stands selling chili, hamburgers etc set up around the lake. Our event is more focused on club bragging rights, but you might as well try for the prize money given out by the Rotary at the same time.



LVWW Club members usually gather around the south end of the lake to enjoy the day on the ice. Our own Boy Scout Troop #130 will be making and serving up breakfast along with hot coffee and chocolate. We will be drilling holes so all you need to bring is warm clothes and your fishing gear along with a chair. Most years the weather has been very pleasant, actually warm in the afternoon. This is a big SOCIAL event, lots of standing around staring into a dark hole in the ice with a warm beverage in hand and lots of fun either not catching or watching experts like Larry Cusimano consistently pull fish through the ice. Many times



Larry has fish on two lines at the same time. He has consistently had the "secret sauce" on what it takes to catch fish. So keep a close eye on Larry to try and copy his techniques. We have a block of rooms booked at LaQuinta for a special LVWW Club rate of \$119 +tax for two queen beds call 775 289-8833 to make reservations, rooms in Ely book fast for this event so get them early. Hope to see you there, this is our first 2019 Angler of the Year event.

### **2019 BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS!**

With the new year come new blood on the Board of Directors and Officers for the Club. The 5 out going board members (Magdi Ghali, Jim Baxter, Julius Fortuna, Ken Johnson and Neil Dille, thanks for your 3 years of service) The newly elected positions are: President Dave Famiglietti, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Josh White, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cody Boor, Treasurer Mike Reese, Secretary Ralph Willits, Warden Duane LaDuke, GameBag Brian Patterson, Social Media Chris Calleri. The new Directors are Walt Skochenko, Randy Peters, Mike Stokes, Duane LaDuke and Steve Reiter. Also Al Schoelen and Chip Rougeaux have stepped up to fill out the terms for two Director spots.



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



## Presidents Message

Happy New Year! Glad to see you all still reading this column into the new year. I'm not sure how I ended up still writing this column and being President for the next year, but I think you guys got ripped off and may want to call for a recount!!

In all seriousness I'm looking forward to another great year with the club and hopefully can continue to move it into the right direction. This year I'd like to see the biggest and most profitable Annual Sportsman's Banquet -- BUT we need YOUR help!! Please get out there and start getting donations, we're not too far away and need to get hustling. Please get with Mark Transue to see how you can help. We also need to get your table and ticket forms in ASAP as we're expecting a sell out crowd this year.

This is my busy season at work with trade shows and end of year dealings, but I'm going to break away early to join everyone on our annual ice fishing trip. This will be my first time going and hope to see some other first timers freezing out there with me. I always hear about what a fun time it is and can't wait to experience it.

I hope everyone had a great holiday and is ready to get out and active and participate as much as possible in all of our great events, outings, and trips this year! See everyone at our luncheon on Wednesday!

That's about all I have, and as always, if you have any suggestions, bitches, gripes, complaints, or ideas, don't hesitate to contact me at [DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com](mailto:DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com)

**Dave Famiglietti**  
**President 2018 & 2019**

**See attachment for active banquet form; fill in and print out or send directly to Dave Famiglietti**

### **Upcoming lunch speakers:**

Feb- Cody Schroder NDOW mule deer update

## **January marks the start of our 7<sup>th</sup> year at Charlie's Lakeside**

Charlie's Lakeside has been home of our monthly lunches since January 2013, yes that's right we are starting our seventh year at Charlie's. I can honestly say they have treated us very well since moving from Putters six years ago. The food and service have been spot on each month. If you go hungry at lunch it's your own fault or perhaps you are not showing up early enough. I've noticed this crowd of retirees seem to arrive sooner and sooner each month. Most gather at 11:30am or earlier to get their seat and spot in the buffet line.

Charlie's also accommodate us for our monthly board meetings on Tuesday night the week prior to our lunch. Something else you may not know. Charlie's charges us \$18 per person for; the lunch, drink service, the room and audio equipment, tax and gratuity included. This is a very good deal if you try to price the same at other locations around town. But hey the club charges \$20 a head, what gives? That extra \$2 collected from everyone each month goes to help pay for things like: \$250 worth of door prizes each month, (5) \$100 gift cards for your attendance at each lunch to be drawn at the December lunch, FREE meals for all Veterans around Veterans Day, and FREE meals for all kids that come to the August lunch. So you see the club makes that extra \$2 go a long way when it comes to giving back to the members.



# 3 GUN SHOOT RESULTS

Honcho Dave Famiglietti



Sixteen people showed up to shoot and this includes a new member. It ran very quick and everybody had a blast with only one burst of the machine gun. Everybody felt this was the true way to shoot a fully automatic machine gun!! David and his sidekick Ivan set the course up and made sure everybody knew how to operate the guns and then gave a brief safety class. As usual The Marksman of the Year always comes down to this event and this year was no different. After the dust settled we had our first Co-Marksman Champions.....David Famiglietti and Mike Reese.

Mike Taylor was high in the pistol with a score of 93x100, followed by Tony Perkins with a 92x100. Mike Lussier was tops in the rifle with a 91x100, followed by Wayne Bliss with a score of 89X100. The machine gun really separated the group with Bill Dempsey having the biggest smile after he scored a zero and almost knocked himself off balance. Two shooters got triple digit scores with the machine gun, David Famiglietti leading the pack with 128X200, followed by Mike Reese with a score of 110X200.

The total all around scores were 279 for David Famiglietti 1st, 265 for Mike Reese 2nd, 243 for Ralph Wittits 3rd, 239 for Michael Reese 4<sup>th</sup>, 224 for Mike Taylor 5<sup>th</sup>, 215 for Larry Cussimano 6<sup>th</sup>, 203 for Darryl Margaro 7<sup>th</sup>, 198 for Mark Gallear 8<sup>th</sup> and 193 for Wayne Bliss 9th. Those were the top point getters for the Marksman of the Year Standings, see page 7 for final year end standings.

Lewis Class money was paid out as well, Famiglietti \$45, Reese \$25, Willits \$10 for the first flight and in the second flight Wayne Bliss \$45, Mike Lussier \$25 and new member Andrew Gagliardo \$10.

Co-Marksmen of the Year  
Mike Reese & Dave Famiglietti

Wayne Bliss money winner!

One of the weapons used





## bpatterson Area 115 late deer hunt

I got lucky and drew 1 of 10 late season deer tags near the Great Basin National Park in unit 115. The hunt was Dec 1-15 with some snow and late dates the big bucks should be coming out of the park and the rut should be on. I had this same unit for muzzleloader deer last year around Thanksgiving and was really looking forward to a good hunt.

The weather cooperated and we had snow and cold for the first week, but unfortunately not much rut activity. I hunted the first week with no real big bucks located. We were seeing lots of deer and several bucks but nothing of any size.

I had a company Christmas party in San Diego the middle weekend of the hunt but decided to run up again for the last day of the season. I ran up late Friday to hunt Saturday morning in an area we had seen the most deer activity the first week. At first light I was finding deer. After a couple hours of glassing I decided to take a walk over the ridge.

More deer but again nothing big enough to get too excited over. It was getting to be late morning when I spotted a decent 4x4, not great but a nice looking deer. I decided to make a move in that direction and if the opportunity presented itself I'd take him and fill the tag. Giving me some daylight to dress him out and get home at a decent hour.

I hiked around the bowl and climbed toward the last spot I saw the buck. There were some bedded deer below me, above me and between me and his last location so I had to ease through carefully. Just as I got past the trees I had marked as his last location I spotted a buck above me that looked decent and I noted 4 points on his left side. I had time to remove my pack and get set up for the shot at 197 yards. He jumped and kicked at the shot then headed uphill into the mahogany. I gathered my gear, putting away the big binos and tripod, then flagged the tree next to me before starting off. I flagged each tree every 20-30 yards to keep me in line with the location. I walked right to the spot he was standing and found good blood and even some bone in the snow.

Little did I know that my tracking job was just to begin. Long story short I tracked him (mostly uphill) for 0.68 miles before I caught up to him in the open when I could finish the deal. Without the snow I doubt I would have ever recovered this buck. Now the fun of getting him back to the truck which was over a mile away and it is now after 1pm and it gets dark at 4:30. I needed to hustle. Lucky for me the day was warm. I dressed him out quickly and took the backstraps and 1 shoulder along with gun, tripod, 2 sets of binos, spotting scope etc in the first load. I was able to hump it all down to the road then go move the truck about a ¼ mile closer. I switched packs to just a pack frame and back UPHILL I went for the last load, racing the sun. It took me longer to climb uphill with no load than it took to come down fully loaded. I got both hind quarters, front shoulder and the head with a goal to be at the truck by 4pm...still some daylight.

I made it back at 4:01pm! Perfect. Threw the meat in the cooler, grabbed 2 beers and headed out of the canyon. On the way out at 4:12pm I spot the biggest buck of the trip barely 100 yards off the road. I just sat in disbelief looking at a very good buck when mine was behind me in the cooler. I took some photos, then pushed on toward home. Some seed for next year if I get lucky and draw 3 yrs in a row.

This is not a big trophy wall mount type deer for me. Just a good solid last day buck to fill the tag and have some satisfaction in knowing I did it solo. I did think he was a better buck when I pulled the trigger, I was actually stalking a very similar looking 4x4. This deer was a 4x4 prior to breaking off 3-4 inches of his main beam on the right side, now a 3x4.





# **LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS CLUB ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET**

**GOLD COAST**

16 February, 2019 – Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

Doors Open at 5:00 – Happy Hour Sponsored by Budweiser

Dinner served at 6:45 – \$15,000 in Gun Raffles – \$25,000 in prizes

Games – Silent & Live Auctions – Cash Drawings – Youth Gun Giveaways

--Contact DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com for more info--

| TICKET TYPE            | DESCRIPTION   | EARLY BIRD | AFTER 31 JAN          | QTY | TOTAL |
|------------------------|---|------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Individual Dinner      | Dinner salad, filet mignon, herb grilled chicken breast, and red velvet cake              | \$65.00    | \$75.00               |     | \$    |
| Youth Dinner           | Sliced fruit plate, chicken tenders w/ fries, and ice cream – Entry in Youth Gun Giveaway | \$40.00    | \$50.00               |     | \$    |
| Table Sponsor          | 10 dinners, 1 Entry in Table Drawing, 1/2 page ad, and \$100 FREE Raffle Tix              | \$650.00   | \$750.00              |     | \$    |
| General Raffle Tickets | Bought in \$5 Increments ONLY! – Enter amounts on individual lines below                  | 5 for \$5  | 5 for \$5             |     |       |
| Membership Dues        | Renewal or New Member Dues for 2018 – Enter amounts on individual lines below             | \$25.00    | \$25 New / \$50 Renew |     | \$    |

\*\*\*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – Raffle ticket orders received by 31 Jan will receive \$5 free tickets for every \$20 purchased\*\*\*

| FIRST NAME  | LAST NAME | GENDER | YOUTH AGE     | RAFFLE | DUES | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|------|-------|
|             |           | M / F  | 0-12 or 13-18 | \$     | \$   | \$    |
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| TABLE NAME: |           |        |               |        |      | \$    |

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

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Outdoor successful trips from 2018**



Kensen Lee with his ram after 39 years applying

Julius Fortuna & Dave Talaga fishing this summer.

## 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:** Nothing submitted this month.

**New Members:** Tom Lobeck, Cody Meier, Brett Weimer, & Andrew Gagliardo 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. 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.

### Cave Lake Ice Fishing

*Ice Fishing form on page 13. Make sure to use the latest forms when signing up for the event. Entry fee is \$45 if paid BEFORE January 18 after that it's \$55. There is no cost for the LVWW event we hold our event in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Ely. Our event is for bragging rights and Angler of the Year points but if you participate in the Rotary Club Derby you have a chance to win money! Every tagged fish is worth \$100 (we have had a couple members catch a tagged fish) those that catch a tagged fish (roughly 15-20) are then in a drawing to win \$5,000. LVWW has a block of 10 rooms at LaQuinta Hotel in Ely. The dates are Jan 25 & 26, two queen beds at \$119+tax per night, to get this price you have to book BEFORE January 4<sup>th</sup> and mention LVWW. Make your own reservations at 775 289-8833. The group of club members try to gather at the south end of the lake each year. Our very own Boy Scout Troop #130 will be on the ice to make breakfast, coffee and hot chocolate for the club. AWESOME. The boys do a great job and we all have a fun time. This is the first event of the year for LVWW and is always a great time on the ice. Don't worry about drilling holes in the ice the club has its very own power ice auger, if honcho Neil Dille remembers to bring it.*

### New officers & Club Directors elected at the December Lunch are as follows:

|              |                  |
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| President    | Dave Famiglietti |
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#### 2019 Directors

| 3-Year Term                     | 2-Year Term     | 1-Year Term   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Walt Skochenko                  | Rich Beasley    | Kyle Otto     |
| Randy Peters                    | Jeff Boatwright | Mark Transue  |
| Mike Stokes                     | Josh White      | Neil Dille    |
| Duane LaDuke                    | Chip Rougeaux   | Al Schoelen   |
| Steve Reiter                    | Dave Talaga     | Chris Calleri |
| Past President Dave Famiglietti |                 |               |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- January Ice Fishing Ely with ELY Rotary Club 26th  
Honcho Neil Dille 702 565-0481
- February LVWW Banquet 16<sup>th</sup> at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino 16<sup>th</sup>  
Banquet Chairman Dave Famiglietti  
Big Buck Contest at John Mulls Meats 16th  
Sponsored by Vegas Valley Taxidermy Studio
- March Sunnyside Spring Fishing 16th  
Honcho Josh White
- April Spring Feast Sporting Clays 13<sup>th</sup>  
Honcho Mike Reese & Kyle Otto  
Otter Creek Fishing 20-21<sup>st</sup>  
Honcho Ken Johnson  
Cherry Creek Coyote Hunt ???



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 22nd 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.

### TUNDRA



## 2018 Marksman & Angler of the Year Final

**Marksman of the Year**  
2018 standings after 8/8 events

**Angler of the Year**  
2018 standings after 4/4 events

**All Around**  
2018 Standings after 12/12 events

|                            |                           |                          |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reese/Famiglietti 47.5 pts | Dave Famiglietti 26.5 pts | Dave Famiglietti 74 pts  |
| Ralph Willits 37 pts       | Brian Patterson 18 pts    | Mike Reese 50.5 pts      |
| Larry Cussimano 26 pts     | Randy Peters 13 pts       | Brian Patterson 39.5 pts |
| Clayton Philipp 25 pts     | Ken Johnson 11 pts        | Ralph Willits 38 pts     |
| Patterson/Taylor 21.5 pts  | Schoelen/Bayne 9.5 pts    | Larry Cussimano 28 pts   |

**"Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money, power and influence"**  
**Henry Chester**

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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

Amount Due with application \$25

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

Payment: Check: ☐ Cash ☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐

Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ CIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



## Jokes

### YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A "DOG PERSON" TO TRULY APPRECIATE THIS STORY

#### **Stay**

I pulled into the crowded parking lot at the local shopping center and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador Retriever Pup had fresh air.

She was stretched full-out on the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now you stay. Do you hear me?"

#### **"Stay! Stay!"**

The driver of a nearby car, a pretty young blonde, gave me a strange look and said,

*"Why don't you just put it in 'Park'?"*

#### **Long Life**

An elderly, but hardy cattleman from Texas once told a young female neighbor that if she wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on her oatmeal each morning. She did this religiously and lived to the ripe old age of 103. She left behind 14 children, 30 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and a 40 foot HOLE where the crematorium used to be.



#### **bpatterson deer.....Now the NDOW story:**

I dropped off my meat at John Mulls on Sunday about 11am. Chuck the owner was only one there as the store was closed. He took in my meat (I kept the backstraps to cut/wrap myself). He then asked if I wanted NDOW to check the head for CWD Chronic Wasting Disease. I said I have volunteered to take the samples before, give me the kit and I can do it now. He didn't know where the kits were, but said NDOW folks would be in at 2pm and they could do it. Fine I said, I'll be back at 3pm to pick up my head (meaning skull horns etc minus the required 2 glands and brain stem used in testing CWD). I planned to do a European mount similar to last years buck. And enter it in the buck in the Big Buck Contest (I had paid the entry fee 2 months ago).

At 3:05pm I pull up to see 3 NDOW employees (all in navy blue NDOW shirts) standing outside near a cart of supplies and gear.

They met me with smiles and said the shop was closed if I was trying to drop off meat. I replied, "no, I had dropped off my meat a couple hours ago I was here to pick up my deer head that you guys tested for CWD." All three faces went white and blank with expression. It was then I noticed on the cart a small pile of antlers (2) that looked a lot like the ones from my buck.

The senior guy of authority was first to speak....."Uh Uh Uh I'm sorry but I don't know how to tell you, but we just finished cutting the horns off that buck". Now it was my turn for a white face and blank expression? WTF? I'm thinking. I stare at the antlers on the cart...sure enough that's my buck. I don't say a word. I can't think of anything to say? The senior guy begins to explain that Chuck did not leave a name or any instructions on the head. He kept saying he was so sorry, oh so sorry. Meanwhile the younger girl picks up the horns and extends her arms, "here you can have them. I'm so sorry". I just stare back at her my hands in my pockets. WTF am I gonna do with antlers cut off right at the base???? She keeps thrusting them toward me to take them.....I just stare back at her and look to the other two guys, both of which are saying over and over...."I'm so sorry, we're so sorry, we didn't have any instructions."

After an awkward 60-90 seconds of me standing there in disbelief and the girl thrusting the horns at me to take, I finally take them from her as she says...."I'll get you the head." Then she proceeds around my truck over to the large trash dumpster and crawls inside and retrieves the head WTF? Holding the head by the ears she now says "here you can have the head too." WTF? I'm still speechless. I'm not reaching for the head. WTF? I can't even think of anything to say or how to say it if I did know what to say. Again the buck was no trophy but who cuts off horns at the base? WTF? IF they wanted the horns don't you always cut the skull cap out? I'm thinking " yeah they probably thought the head was not going to be mounted as it wasn't capped for taxidermy, but maybe the guy (me) would want an European mount or even if you want the horns for a plaque you would cut the skull plate? " WTF? Had they done that my options would still be somehow intact. I at least could have entered it in the big buck contest....but as is? WTF?



All three kept apologizing and saying how sorry they were but honestly I couldn't even hear what they were saying as my head was still spinning. I finally broke the awkward silence on my part. I looked at the main guy and said "Since you're so good at cutting, could you cut that skull plate out for me?" Both him and the girl were eager to being doing something, anything, that might help make the situation "right" they said "sure" and both jumped into action. She grabbed the head by the ears and the main guy starting sawing as fast as he could. If you have ever cut the skull cap on an animal you know it can be a challenge when you have a solid grip on the antlers.....try it sometime on a doe. They were having some trouble holding the head steady, her on the nose and one ear, him on the other ear and the saw.







Left: Muzzleloader deer 2017 and this years deer before dropping off for CWD testing.  
Right: This years deer after CWD testing

As they are working I recall me telling this crew of Stooges that I have volunteered in the past to take the CWD samples and that to date no positive results have been detected in the State of NV. They confirmed it. I said "if my head sample does come back positive for CWD, you'll let me know." "Oh, no" the senior guy says, "the meat is still safe to eat it won't affect humans, we would just report a positive result to the state." To which I say "I sit on the CAB board and I think it would be great information that IF a sample comes back positive for CWD NDOW should let the individual know so THEY can make their own decision if to eat the meat or not." I'll be bringing that up at the next CAB meeting.

Finally Curly and Moe get the skull cap cut. He brings it over to hand to me, rolling it over in his hands. I look at the huge chunk of brain still stuck in the cap and look him in the eye.....without a word he says "oh, let me get this brain out for you too" "thanks" I say. The girl has run off and gotten a plastic bag to put the cap in for me.

WTF? just happened? I get in my truck and calmly drive away.....guess I'll be searching YouTube videos on how to attach antlers to a skull plate...another good learning experience.



Well after talking to Chip at Vegas Valley Taxidermy and some research on YouTube I was able to get some ideas on how best to but the antlers and skull back together.

I used a 3/16" flexible metal rod IMBEDDED 1-1/4 to 1-1/2" on each side.

I drilled a 5/16" hole to proper depth (1-1/4" min) then drilled out a counter sink hole 1/2" dia about 1/2" deep on both the base and the antler. This allows a "pool" area to flex the rod when getting the horns aligned. I then used 2 part epoxy into the base hole with the rod AND 4 additional small wires 3/4" long stuck into the epoxy while it was setting up. This gives a 5 pronged spike from the base that will extend into the antler side pool area and keep the whole

thing from rotating. Let the base set up for a day and then attach the antler on the other side careful to align properly, let set a day and repeat for the other side. Pretty fun actually, the buck now regains some of his dignity with skull and antlers together. I can take it back to Chip to see if he qualifies to be entered into the Big Buck Contest, most likely won't score too high. I learned a few things from this buck, both on the hunt and now after the hunt in some minor repair techniques. Now I can throw the whole thing onto my piled up collection of antlers.





## 2019 Membership Dues

Time to renew your club membership.

**Did you miss the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for dues?**  
Most of you responded we have 121 members that are current with their dues.....thank you the banquet will benefit.

For all current members if you renew **BEFORE** the end of the year (by **December 31<sup>st</sup>**) your dues will be \$25. **AFTER that: January 1, 2019 onward you will be assessed a late fee of an additional \$25 making your dues \$50.** So please renew early to avoid the late fee.

Those new members that have joined the club in the last couple months your dues for 2019 have been paid. If you are unsure if you qualify please contact Mike Reese at [mikereese224@gmail.com](mailto:mikereese224@gmail.com) or Brian Patterson at [bpvegas1@hotmail.com](mailto:bpvegas1@hotmail.com) or [admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org](mailto:admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org) to confirm your status.

All new members are still \$25

Existing and new members please update your information on the form below, especially important is your email address as this is how we connect with Club news and announcements. Please write clearly. Send in your payment or pay at lunch.

**This information will be sent out numerous times between now and the end of the year, act early.**

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

PO Box 29081 Las Vegas, Nevada 89126-9081  
[admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org](mailto:admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org)

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
"all we want to do is hunt, and fish and talk

# LVWW Angler of the Year event as part of the Ely Rotary Ice Fishing Derby

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

**8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Cave Lake State Park**

## **Top Tagged Fish - \$5,000**

Prior to the event, 15-25 tagged fish will be released. If you **catch a tagged fish** you must immediately notify a contest official, **Do Not Remove The Tag**.

All eligible tagged fish numbers will be placed in a hat and one number will be drawn as the winner of the **\$5,000 Grand Prize**. All other eligible tagged fish are worth **\$100 each**.

Prior to the drawing for the Grand Prize, a drawing will be held for **two separate cash prizes**. In order to be eligible you must be a paid entrant and be present at the drawing.

After the drawing for the Grand Prize, a drawing will be held for an **extra bonus prize** for eligible persons who purchased an extra bonus entry and caught a tagged fish. You must be present to win.

Entry Fees:

Early Entry: \$45.00 per person. (including children)

After January 15: \$55.00 per person.

An Entry Form (below) must be filled out and returned with the entry fee to the address on the form before the event begins to be eligible to win.

- [Ice Fishing Entry Form \(PDF\) and Official Rules](#) see below

For more information: email [elyrotary@gmail.com](mailto:elyrotary@gmail.com) or call Dale Derbidge (775) 289-5686

Also visit their [facebook page](#).

Cave Lake is located eight miles south of Ely on U.S. 93, turning onto Success Summit road (State route 486) and continuing east for seven miles.

2019 ELY ROTARY CLUB



Rotary



**ICE FISHING DERBY  
JANUARY 26, 2019  
8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. PST  
CAVE LAKE STATE PARK**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**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**





**LAS VEGAS WOODS AND WATERS CLUB  
ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S BANQUET**

**GOLD COAST**

16 February, 2019 – Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

Doors Open at 5:00 – Happy Hour Sponsored by Budweiser

Dinner served at 6:45 – \$15,000 in Gun Raffles – \$25,000 in prizes

Games – Silent & Live Auctions – Cash Drawings – Youth Gun Giveaways

–Contact DFamiglietti@newfrontierarmory.com for more info–

| TICKET TYPE            | DESCRIPTION   | EARLY BIRD | AFTER 31 JAN          | QTY | TOTAL |
|------------------------|---|------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| Individual Dinner      | Dinner salad, filet mignon, herb grilled chicken breast, and red velvet cake              | \$65.00    | \$75.00               |     | \$    |
| Youth Dinner           | Sliced fruit plate, chicken tenders w/ fries, and ice cream – Entry in Youth Gun Giveaway | \$40.00    | \$50.00               |     | \$    |
| Table Sponsor          | 10 dinners, 1 Entry in Table Drawing, 1/2 page ad, and \$100 FREE Raffle Tix              | \$650.00   | \$750.00              |     | \$    |
| General Raffle Tickets | Bought in \$5 Increments ONLY! – Enter amounts on individual lines below                  | 5 for \$5  | 5 for \$5             |     |       |
| Membership Dues        | Renewal or New Member Dues for 2018 – Enter amounts on individual lines below             | \$25.00    | \$25 New / \$50 Renew |     | \$    |

\*\*\*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL – Raffle ticket orders received by 31 Jan will receive \$5 free tickets for every \$20 purchased\*\*\*

| FIRST NAME  | LAST NAME | GENDER | YOUTH AGE     | RAFFLE | DUES | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|------|-------|
|             |           | M / F  | 0-12 or 13-18 | \$     | \$   | \$    |
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|             |           | M / F  | 0-12 or 13-18 | \$     | \$   | \$    |
|             |           | M / F  | 0-12 or 13-18 | \$     | \$   | \$    |
| TABLE NAME: |           |        |               |        |      | \$    |

Mail this form with check or CC info to:  
New Frontier Armory ATTN: LVWW  
55 W Mayflower Ave, North Las Vegas NV 89030

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_