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



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January 8th Lunch Program: Ivan from New Frontier Armory



Archery Shoot Jan 11 at CCSC 9am

In an effort to level the competition to the actual "best" archer vs the archer with the "best" equipment, honcho Ralph Willits will have everyone shooting the same equipment. Bows and arrows will be supplied, everyone will shoot a Genesis bow, the same as those used in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). NASP rules will also apply to the competition.

There will be three flights of 5 arrows, (15 shots) at 10 yards, and then three flights of 5 arrows (15 shots) at 15 yards. Total of 30 arrows for your final score. Ralph will have the range at 8am if you wish to show up early for some practice shooting. Maybe the Club will provide coffee and donuts? That was a big concern last month at the 3 Gun Shoot...Where's the donuts?

Ice Fishing Comins Lake Jan 25th

LVWW has attended the Ely Rotary Club Ice Fishing event held at Cave Lake for the past 6-8 years. We have included our Angler of the Year event just for our members along with their big event. This year due to dam repairs being done at Cave Lake. I have heard that the Rotary Ice Fishing event at Cave Lake is on **HOLD** this year. I do not know the Rotary's plans at this time to either reschedule or relocate or cancel their event?

DO NOT FEAR the LVWW Club will still hold our Ice Fishing Angler of the Year event on Jan 25th at Comins Lake near Ely!! Comins Lake is closer to town than Cave Lake and holds MUCH

BIGGER fish than Cave Lake anyway. Last year we caught some really nice fish at Comins Lake (see photo) so go ahead and make your room reservations (I am at the LaQuinta Hotel) LVWW will hold our event as scheduled more details to follow on where to meet, times, rules for Angler of the Year etc. We have our own power ice augers and gear, we can make chili and feed ourselves on the ice. This will be a BIG time! **Stay tuned, we may still team up with the Ely Rotary if they have their event.**



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

Presidents Message...Mike Reese



Welcome to 2020! I'm your new President so let the impeachments begin! I've now been in the club for 18 of its 29 years and I've seen a thing or two so nothing phases me anymore. So, what has changed since its humble beginnings? Well no more game bags come in your mailbox and now you can even pay your dues online! Oh, yea we even have a Facebook page as well as a website. As of this writing we have 133 paid members, which is a far cry from the dozen or so who started this club. We now average about 45 members for our luncheon and yes, I remember when we were lucky to get 20 to our luncheons. 29 years ago, you could still get .22 shells for about \$.50 a box. A round of trap was about \$1.50 for 25 targets and .243 shells were \$6.50 for a box of 20.

So, what is still the same? Well you still have to put in for the draw for a big game tag. You still don't need a hunting license to hunt for jack rabbits or coyotes and there is still no quota on either one. Our motto is still "We want to hunt, fish and talk about it." Now maybe that's why our lunches

have doubled in size?

Probably one of our biggest changes have been that we now have a give back program. Yes sir, we have donated to some very good youth groups in our valley and we are starting to see some of the benefits. For example, we have helped to turn out a few Eagle Scouts from Troop 130 which we have chartered. We have helped kids travel to compete in both state and national archery tournaments. We have helped some kid's tryout for the USA Olympic Shooting team in Colorado Springs. We have helped women get firearm training at the Clark County Complex. Most importantly, we have had an impact on helping to teach some of our youth the value of the 2nd Amendment!! Join me in looking forward to making our 29th year a memorable one!

Our Banquet is almost upon us so let's get the reservation form in quick so we can get a head count for the food. We need donations, donations, donations!!! Let Mark Transue 219-3716 know of any donations you are able to help us obtain.

Mike Reese President 2020, 2011, 2008

Marksman & Angler of the Year Events set for 2020.....mark your calendars.

Shooting events (10)

Archery	Jan 11
Revolver	March 14
Sporting Clays	April 18
22 pistol silhouette	May 9
Black Powder	June 13
Centerfire Pistol	July 11
Long Range	Aug 15
Sporting Clays	Sept 12
22 rifle turkey shoot	Nov 21
3 Gun Shoot	Dec 12

Fishing events (6)

Ice Fishing	Jan 25
Sunnyside	March 21
Cumins Lake	April 4
Otter Creek	April 24-26
Panguitch	May 30-31
Eagle Valley	Sept 19

There has been quite a bit of friendly competition the past few years for bragging rights at the Marksman and Angler of the Year events. We revised the scoring system in 2017 to make the winning of the title based more fairly on the talent in each category, meaning you had to score in the top 10 to get additional points. You still get a point for participating but to really stay high in the standings you need to participate AND shoot or fish better than the others at the event. Our home shooting range is the Clark County Shooting Complex (CCSC) located at the north end of Decatur Blvd, but we also shoot at other locations as well. The fishing events are all held in southern NV or southern UT to make travel less impactful. Come out to an event in 2020 and have some fun!!!!

Lewis Class Description

What is Lewis Class? We use the Lewis Class scoring system at all our club events. We use Lewis Class primarily for the ability to allow EVERYONE in the event a fair chance at winning some of the prize money given out. Without this system the top shooters would ALWAYS win the top prizes and money. This system still allows the top shooters to win prize money but also allows others in the event to also take home some cash. At our club events we generally have roughly 20 shooters (except the spring and fall feast we have 40+ shooters) so most of our events are broken into three (3) classes and generally 2 or 3 payouts per class. Member Fred Huntowski is very good friends with "Mr Lewis", Fred is not the best shooter in the club but it seems like at each event the past couple years Fred goes home with some Lewis Class money. Lucky guy in a fair system.



The Lewis Class is based on final scores posted when the event is over.

Prior to the event, the Shoot Promoter decides the number of classes and the payout per class, i.e. 1 class per 15 shooters, 2 or 3 payouts per class.

At the shoot's end, scores are listed numerically from highest to lowest. Then, they are divided into as many groups as there are classes.

For example; if there are 30 entries and five classes, there will be six scores in each class. The highest score in each class is the winner.

Because there will be an odd number of entrants and tie scores on the dividing line between classes, several rules have been established.

- 1)When a short class is necessary, due to an odd number entry list, the short class or classes shall head the list.
- 2)When the line division falls in a number of tie scores, the contestants are assigned to the class in which the majority of the scores appear.
- 3)When an equal number of tie scores appears on either side of the dividing line, contestants shall be assigned to the head of the lower class.
- 4)When the original division is changed, due to tie scores, this change shall apply only to the classes directly affected, and the original division shall continue in the other class.

For example: An event has 33 competitors with 5 classes: Because the short classes are placed first, six shooters will be in classes #1 and #2 and seven shooters in classes #3, 4 & 5.

Final scores are arranged from highest to lowest and lines drawn in between classes. In the event of tie scores, follow rules 2 and 3



Las Vegas Woods and Waters Club Presents The David Famiglietti Memorial Sportsman of the Year Awards Banquet

February 8, 2020 – doors open at 5:00 pm dinner at 6:45pm

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

\$65 per person, \$700 for table of ten (includes \$100 Raffle Tickets)

Order raffle tickets by January 27th 2020 to qualify for Early Bird specials

\$20 worth of raffle tickets for \$15 before Jan 27th

The more you buy the more you save and
increase your chances!!

Dinner at the door is \$80 buy early!!!

Gold Coast-Nevada Ballroom

Sportsman's Happy Hour hosted by Budweiser 5pm-6:30pm

Call Mike Reese 702-400-6501 for more information

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

Email Mikereese224@gmail.com

|                                                         | Qty | Amount | Total |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|-------|
| Table of 10 (Table honcho gets \$100 of raffle tickets) |     | \$700  | \$    |
| Adult dinner                                            |     | \$65   | \$    |
| Childs dinner (Chicken fingers)                         |     | \$45   | \$    |
| Pre purchase raffle tickets (\$20 worth for \$15)       |     |        | \$    |
| Guest name                                              |     |        | \$    |
| Guest name                                              |     |        | \$    |
| Guest name                                              |     |        | \$    |
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| Guest name                                              |     |        | \$    |
| Guest name                                              |     |        | \$    |
| TOTAL                                                   |     |        | \$    |

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 and CCV code \_\_\_\_\_



## LVWW Banquet Feb 8 2020 at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

Chairman Mike Reese is working on getting everything pulled together for our only fundraiser of the year. The event is only 30 days out. He needs volunteers to help make this a great event, contact Mike at 702 400-6501. We need donations for raffle prizes and man power to help set up the venue and take down. We have gotten the ticket sales form revised for this year and pricing will be similar to years past, \$65 per person with a discounted amount for youth (a youth meal hamburger or chicken fingers) vs steak & chicken for the adults. Table sales are also available for \$700 for a table of 10. There will be lots of raffle items, trips, auctions, guns and games. The new website [www.lvwoodsandwaters.org](http://www.lvwoodsandwaters.org) will be able to accept your banquet ticket application and should help make things smoother for the committee. LVWW still has the most affordable raffle ticket prices of any banquet in the state so mark your calendar for February 8.

### Looking Back at Events from 2019





## 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: 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue GL, 3.5liter dohc. V-6. One owner car since new, meticulously maintained. Opal blue metallic, custom wheels, AM/FM?CD, power everything. Four new tires (1 month old) Cold A/C, Great condition overall, Only 131,000 miles in 20 years. Many extras go with the car, hate to let it go, have too many cars now. Drive it anywhere, would make a great second car or first car for teen. \$3,000 OBO call Dan Zelna 702 658-7504.

**New Members:** Welcome new members David Van Orso and Jennifer Schafer 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 clubs very own charter, scouting embodies all the things the club is about; hunting, fishing, outdoor skills, friendships and getting youth involved in these pursuits. This is a great opportunity to pass on to youth the things we all enjoy get your kids, grandkids or neighbor kids involved.



Photos from 3 Gun Shoot last month

### Yuma Dove Hunt Sept 2020:

Neil Dille is planning to rent a house for this event. He needs (3) three additional bunkmates to join him. The places book up fast so he needs a commitment soon. \$100 dollar **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit due up front will hold your spot. Contact Neal at 702 234-7215 for more info and details.

### Membership Dues:

Reminder membership Dues for 2020 are now \$50 if you did not pay before the end of the year Dec 31st. The new website will accept payment but due to transaction fees if you pay online the cost is \$30. Mail in checks to the PO Box listed on the last page of the GB or pay at lunch. Current membership is at 133.

The board has wrapped up the final details and edits for the new **Club website**. The address for the site will be the same [www.lvwoodsandwaters.org](http://www.lvwoodsandwaters.org) but we are hoping to also use [www.lvwww.org](http://www.lvwww.org) for a shorter option. We are able to include dues payment, (21 members used this new feature to pay their dues) and banquet payments will be available on the site soon.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Archery Shoot at CCSC 1<sup>st</sup> Marksman of the Year Event for 2020  
Honcho Ralph Willits 423-7444  
25<sup>th</sup> Ice Fishing at Comins Lake 1<sup>st</sup> Angler of the Year Event for 2020  
Honcho Neil Dille 234-7215
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> LVWW Banquet at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino  
  
22<sup>nd</sup> Fraternity of Desert Big Horn Banquet at South Point
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Revolver Shoot at CCSC  
Honcho Josh White 702 439-0970  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunnyside Fishing at Wayne Kirsch Wildlife Management Unit  
Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020



Stories or photos, contact GameBag  
Editor Brian Patterson 715-2020

## In the News/Coming Events

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting Tuesday, January 28th 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 Big Game seasons on tap for this meeting.

## 2019 Marksman & Angler of the Year Final Results

Some really close competition in the events this past year, all three categories had the top two spots decided by three (3) points or less! As has been the case the past few years the Marksman of the Year is decided at the final event (the 3 Gun Shoot) and it usually comes down to who can shoot the fully automatic machine gun the best. That was the case this year as Mike Reese climbed 3-4 places in the standings to win again. The All Around was close as well, like Ralph Willits said, "I didn't have to beat Brian, I just had to rely on 7 other guys to beat him." Brian beat Ralph by 1 point at the 3 Gun Shoot but it wasn't enough to move the needle for the overall all around standings. I think this is the first year the All Around winner (Ralph Willits) won by not winning either the Marksman or Angler events. That to me is a true all around winner as he did it by excelling at "ALL" events not just a few select disciplines. Great job Ralph. The key to anything is "showing" up, and our events are the same, the more you show up the better your chances to post some points, Ralph attended 13 of the 15 events. You have to have some skills though, the competition is tough and you have to earn your points. Come out in 2020 and get your name on the leader board and possibly win. I hear Michael is "gunning" for his dad next year.

### Marksman of the Year

2019 standings after 9/9 events

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Mike Reese      | 35.5 pts |
| Jeff Bryant     | 33.0 pts |
| Clayton Phillip | 32.0 pts |
| Michael Reese   | 29.0 pts |
| Ralph Willits   | 26.5 pts |

### Angler of the Year

2019 standings after 6/6 events

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Brian Patterson | 36.25 pts |
| Ralph Willits   | 33.25 pts |
| John Threadgill | 24.25 pts |
| Larry Cusimano  | 17.75 pts |
| Ken Johnson     | 17.25 pts |

### All Around

2019 Standings after 15/15 events

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Ralph Willits   | 59.75 pts |
| Brian Patterson | 57.25 pts |
| John Threadgill | 40.75 pts |
| Mike Reese      | 35.5 pts  |
| Jeff Bryant     | 33.0 pts  |

**"Doing what you like is the cornerstone of having abundance in your life."**

**Wayne Dyer**

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Past President Brian Patterson

**REMINDER** Everyon's membership expired on December 31, 2019. Annual membership cost is only \$25. But those not current as of January 1, 2020 will incur a late penalty of an additional \$25 for a total of \$50 to renew after Jan 1. 2020 Payment on the website for \$30 is able with added fees. [www.lvwoodsandwaters.org](http://www.lvwoodsandwaters.org)  
Send fees into the PO Box listed below or pay at lunch.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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

Amount Due with application \$25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Jokes

Husband and Wife are Christmas Shopping at a busy shopping mall just before Christmas. The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, so she called him on his cell.

The wife said " Where are you, you know we have lots to do."

He said "You remember the jewelers we went into about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time and I said that one day I would get it for you?

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up...

"Yes, I do remember that shop." she replied.

"Well I am in the gun shop next door to that."

