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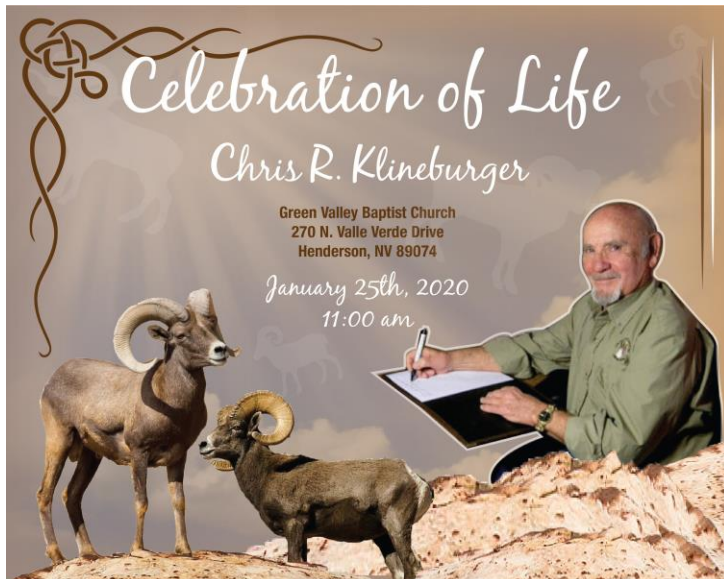
**February 12th Lunch Program: Ron Stoker Overton WMA duck banding**

**LVWW Dave Famiglietti Memorial Sportsman of the Year Banquet  
Gold Coast Hotel & Casino Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 5-9pm**



This is our biggest event and only fundraiser for the year. The funds generated go toward our "Give Back Committee" we support youth organizations in southern Nevada that promote and encourage outdoor activities. Groups like our own Boy Scout Troop 130, 4-H, a couple middle schools involved in (NASP) National Archery in the Schools Program, Silverstate Clay Breakers and others.

Banquet Chairman Mike Reese has a big evening planned with lots of raffles, auctions, drawings and games plus a great meal. I hope everyone took advantage of early bird ticket sales which closed January 27. Tickets have increased from \$1 to \$2 each this year, the first increase in 28 years, it's still the best deal at any sportsman's banquet. There are some hunts to be auctioned off along with a Nevada Heritage Turkey Tag. There will be cash raffles for \$500 & \$1,000 a custom AR from New Frontier Armory along with 15-20 guns and a "mystery" gun available to win, so invite a friend and come enjoy a night of fun and hopefully you win some prizes!



**The passing of one of the great sportsmen of our time, Chris Klineburger**

Many of you know we lost Chris January 12th.

Chris was a world renowned taxidermist, noted author, famed international hunter (the first to open many countries to big game hunting), WW II veteran, co-founder of Safari Club International, and long-time conservationist. Chris was a pioneer and accomplished so much within his lifetime. He has been recognized for his many achievements being inducted into the SCI Hunting Hall of Fame, Mountain Hunter Hall of Fame and the Weatherby Award for Outstanding Achievements.

Chris authored two books, GameMasters of the World and Conservation or Preservation both a must have for

any outdoorsman to have in their library. He donated many copies to LVWW for our banquets and lunch raffles. Chris had a long successful adventurous life we all envy. He will be missed by many.



**Next meeting Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, noon at Charlie's Lakeside located at 8603 W. Sahara (Sahara/Durango) price \$20**

## Presidents Message...Mike Reese



It's banquet time again and it's this Saturday!!! We are anticipating over 300 attendees, 20 firearms, ladies gifts and tons more raffle items. The big change for this year is that the raffle tickets are now \$2. We aren't really anticipating an increase in revenue as most attendees generally have a budget and that's what they buy. We are hoping that instead of 1000 tickets in a bucket where you would have a 1 in a 1000 chance, now we hope you will have a 1 in 500 chance in winning but where you will see the biggest change is in the smaller item. Since there are now less tickets to go around your odds will greatly improve in those items as well!!! The idea is to have fun and keep the club going in the years to come.

As soon as the banquet is over we will need to be ready to start applying for big game tags. The application process will start in March sometime and end in April 2020. Check out the list below of the dates for events that we have scheduled for 2020 and come out and add to the fun.

Brian Patterson sent out a group email in January about the lack of representation of sportsmen at the CAB meeting and it got on Facebook and it went viral and I mean viral!!! At the local wildlife meeting we had a board member voted no to have a bear hunt and voted no to have a mountain lion hunt. Luckily the vote failed and we will be having a bear hunt and a mountain lion hunt. Put Tuesday April 28th on your calendar as that is the date that big game quotas will be set and you can come and voice your comments. The meeting starts at 5:30 pm and its located at 500 Grand Central Pkwy in the Pueblo room.

Did you know that the Las Vegas Woods and Waters is the largest attended membership meeting in the state of NEVADA. Yep the 50 or so people who come to our monthly luncheons are the largest assembled group in Nevada. Thank you for making us number 1!

Mike Reese President 2020, 2011, 2008

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

### Shooting events (10)

Archery	Jan 11
Silhouette Pistol	March 14
Sporting Clays	April 11
22 pistol Silhouette	May 9
Black Powder	June 13
Centerfire Pistol	July 11
Long Range Rifle	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
Comins 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!!!!



## Comins Lake Ice Fishing Results

After lots of back and forth with the Rotary Club of Ely trying to determine if they would hold their big fishing Derby at Cave Lake they eventually cancelled, but LVWW still held our tournament at Comins Lake on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January. Most of us headed up early on Friday to fish and scout the lake prior to the official Angler of the Year event on Saturday. The weather was great, clear sunny and warm.....the fishing was VERY slow. Not one fish was caught by our group on Friday. There were a few guys next to us, but closer to the inlet of Baker Creek that caught some fish but most of the fishermen on the lake were just having a good time.

Saturday morning after a quick hot breakfast at the hotel we all headed back to the lake to hopefully be in the same area as those guys next to us on Friday. When we got to the lake the same group was back in "the spot" and we were back to our spot. They had 5 fish through the ice before we even got set up.



The boy scout Troop #130 was getting all their gear on the ice for fresh made donuts and breakfast burritos hot coffee and hot chocolate. Wow what a great spread they put out for us! They had a crew of 6-8 scouts and 4 adults but it was the scouts that did all the cooking and taking care of everyone that wanted something hot to eat or drink. The scouts didn't fish but the rest of us were excited to start fishing.

It was another very slow day for the LVWW ice fishermen. The timed event was from 8am-1pm however everyone agreed to extend the time limit until 3pm in hopes of catching a fish. When the final buzzer sounded at 3pm Brian Patterson had 2 fish and Josh White had 1 fish all others were still stuck at zero fish for the day. That is not to say we did not have a great time. Oh no, we had lots of fun on the ice. The weather was perfect, Joe Luby had a couple bottles of his Two Bitch Bourbon and everyone had their favorite libation to help keep them focused on the fishing ☺ We even celebrated one of the scouts 12<sup>th</sup> birthday with cup cakes and a toast!



# 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 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 to qualify for Early Bird specials

**\$20 worth of raffle tickets for \$15 before Jan 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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                                              |     |        | \$    |
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Visa\_\_ MC Credit card #

Expiration and ccv code



## Archery Shoot Results



Someone got a bullseye



Al Schoelen takes a practice shot

We had a pretty good turn out at the range for the archery shoot this year, 11 archers. Last year half that showed up. It was pretty chilly early on but everyone warmed up (literally) by shooting several practice shots.

Honcho Ralph Willits made sure the conditions were fair as everyone used the same types of bows (Genesis) and arrows. The bows only had a draw weight of roughly 20lbs so us old guys weren't embarrassed by having to struggle to pull them back. These are the same bows the kids shoot in the NASP or Archery in the Schools Program. Everyone shot three flights of 5 arrows each from 10 yards and then again from 15 yards. 30 total arrows



Ken Johnson has good form.



Crew waiting to shoot



Craig Wright takes aim



This was the first Marksman of the Year event for 2020 and Tony Perkins started the year off well by winning first place, he got 10 Marksman points and \$70 Lewis Class money. Ralph Willits was second getting 9pts and \$40 in Lewis Class money. Brian Patterson was third 8pts, Ken Johnson fourth 7pts, tie for fifth Craig Wright & Greg Klevgard 5.5pts each, Michael Reese seventh place 4pts, Mike Taylor eighth 3pts, Mike Reese ninth 2 pts and both Gordon Warren and Al Schoelen got 1pt.

Michael Reese won \$70 and Mike Taylor \$40 in the Lewis Class

Tony posted a score of 223 out of possible perfect score of 300, there he is collecting his cash from honcho Ralph Willits. There are more events planned for the year so come out next month for the rifle silhouette shoot and have some fun.

## 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:

**New Members:** Welcome new members John Sweetland 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. This is a great opportunity to pass on to youth the things we all enjoy get your kids, grandkids or neighbor kids involved.

### 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 135.

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.lvww.org](http://www.lvww.org) for a shorter option. We are able to include dues payment, (21 members used this new feature to pay their dues) we had some minor tracking issues so we did not open up banquet payments via the web-site but they will be corrected soon and used next year.

### Ice fishing photos from Comins Lake



Ralph Willits with part of the Troop



Brian Patterson & Steve Carpenter



Mr Fish

Angler of the Year Points awarded Brian Patterson 10, Josh White 9, all others tied for 6 points each included Nelson Stone, Steve Carpenter, Joe Luby, Ralph Willits and Steve Kiss.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- Feb     **8<sup>th</sup> LVWW Banquet at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino**  
          Feb 1<sup>st</sup> SCI banquet at Gold Coast Hotel  
          22<sup>nd</sup> Fraternity of Desert Big Horn Banquet at South Point
- March   14<sup>th</sup> Rifle Silhouette Shoot at CCSC  
          Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466  
          21<sup>st</sup> Sunnyside Fishing at Wayne Kirsch Wildlife Management Unit  
          Honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020
- April    4<sup>th</sup> Comins Lake Ice off fishing  
          Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020  
          11<sup>th</sup> Spring Feast Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC  
          Honcho Mike & Scott Reese 400-6501 Kyle Otto
- May     9<sup>th</sup> 22 Pistol Shoot at CCSC  
          Honcho Don Turner 602 799-6466



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 17th 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 waterfowl seasons on tap for this meeting.

### TUNDRA



## 2020 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

**Marksman of the Year**  
 2020 standings after 1/10 events

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Tony Perkins    | 10.0 pts |
| Ralph Willits   | 9.0 pts  |
| Brian Patterson | 8.0 pts  |
| Ken Johnson     | 7.0 pts  |
| Wright/Klevgard | 5.5 pts  |

**Angler of the Year**  
 2020 standings after 1/6 events

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Brian Patterson    | 10.0 pts |
| Josh White         | 9.0 pts  |
| R. Willits/J. Luby | 6.0 pts  |
| S. Carpenter       | 6.0 pts  |
| N. Stone/S. Kiss   | 6.0 pts  |

**All Around**  
 2020 Standings after 2/16 events

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Brian Patterson | 18 pts |
| Ralph Willits   | 15 pts |
| Tony Perkins    | 10 pts |
| Josh White      | 9 pts  |
| Ken Johnson     | 7 pts  |

**"The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything." Unkown**

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### 1-Year Term

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Ken Johnson  
Josh White  
Bill Rocheleau  
Dave Talaga

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. The membership roster will be purged of those not current after the banquet.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Jokes

After a meeting several days ago, I couldn't find my keys. I quickly gave myself a personal "TSA Pat Down."

They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car.

Frantically, I headed for the parking lot.

My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He's afraid that the car could be stolen.

As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty.

I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband:

***"I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen."***

There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice.

***"Are you kidding me?"*** he barked, ***"I dropped you off!"***

Now it was my turn to be silent. Embarrassed, I said, ***"Well, come and get me."***

He retorted, ***"I will, as soon as I convince this cop I didn't steal your car!"***

### ***The surprise:***

A man returns home a day early from a business trip. It's after midnight. While en route home, he asks the cabby if he would be a witness. The man suspects his wife is having an affair, and he wants to catch her in the act. For \$100, the cabby agrees.

Quietly arriving home, the husband and cabby tip-toe into the bedroom.

The husband switches on the lights, yanks the blanket back, and there is his wife in bed with another man!

The husband puts a gun to the naked man's head.

The wife shouts, "Don't do it! I lied when I told you I inherited money:

HE paid for the Corvette I gave you.

HE paid for our new cabin cruiser.

HE paid for your season Pittsburgh Steelers tickets.

HE paid for our house at the lake.

HE paid for our country club membership, and

HE even pays the monthly dues!"

Shaking his head from side-to-side, the husband lowers the gun.

He looks over at the cabby and says "What would you do?"

The cabby replies, "I'd cover his ass with that blanket before he catches cold and see if he has cab fare!"

When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison

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To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.

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When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

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Interviewer: "So, tell me about yourself."

Me: "I'd rather not. I kinda want this job."

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Cop: "Please step out of the car."

Me: "I'm too drunk. You get in."

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I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.

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I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

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Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

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If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say "Did you bring the money?"

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When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.

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Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 is new midnight. (my favorite)\*\*\*

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I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

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I run like the winded.

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I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.

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When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

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I don't remember much from last night, but the fact that I needed sunglasses to open the fridge this morning tells me it was awesome.

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When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?

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I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.

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When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."

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Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.

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Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

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The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

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My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.