

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
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# GAMEBAG

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

Celebrating 30 years of getting together



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**Lunch Program: Rydell Danzie Co Host of Field to Grill**

## Pellet Gun Poker Shoot



**February 20th**

Come shoot a Pellet Gun at playing cards for a high hand! This event will be fun and everyone has the same chance for the best hand. Marksman points for the year and not to mention the prize money. This is a new event that will be fun and all money is returned to participants as we will be meeting at a private warehouse which means no CCSP fees.

**Where:** 3810 Rockbottom, NLV NV 89030 (between Cheyenne & Craig Rd. West of Losee)

**Cost:** \$20.00 **When:** Feb 20<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 9:00am

**Rules:**

1. Everyone will shoot the supplied Pellet gun at playing cards that are stapled face down on a card board target. "Two complete decks"
2. Once you hit 5 cards (with as many shots as it takes) you will retrieve them, not showing them to anyone else.
3. After all participants have shot their 5 cards, (don't like your poker hand), you have a chance to buy back in and discard up to 4 cards (you must keep at least one card). "Buy back in for \$5.00"
4. Buy back cards will be placed back on the target face down and reshot by those buying back in.
5. A second round of buy back will be done "Time allowed" \$5.00 same thing with discarded cards back to target as in the first buy back.
6. Players will show their hands to range master to determine finishing order.
7. Ties if any, will shoot at cards remaining on target and high card wins.
8. Lewis class money is in play, all the money in the pot will be awarded.

## March 11 Lunch Presentation of 2020 Club Awards

Please attend the lunch next month as we will be recognizing the winners for 2020. These awards have been presented at our banquet in the past but since we were unable to hold a banquet this month the awards will be given out at our March luncheon. Awards to be recognized include: Outgoing President, Angler of the Year, Marksman of the Year, All Around of the Year and our highest club award **Sportsman of the Year**. Committee chairman Ken Johnson reports that he has gotten a stellar class of Sportsman of the Year candidates and balloting will be very competitive. Let's hope this years recipient will be available for the presentation (not like last year when Mr. Transue was in the restroom when his name was called).

**March 13<sup>th</sup> 22 Silhollet Pistol Shoot at CCSC 12 noon to 4pm**

Mark your calendars for the next Marksman of the Year event, with the recent passing of Don Turner who normally was the Honcho the final details have not been worked out, but Jeff Bryant has stepped in to run the event and the range has been reserved. Stay tuned for more details.



**Next meeting Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>, noon at LV National Golf Club located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern) price \$20**



## Presidents Message...Mike Reese

Well, 2021 has started and the turkey tag application period just ended and now the big game draw will be starting next month. Who is putting in and what are you going to hunt for? I'm hoping I can finally draw a deer tag or maybe get lucky with an Elk tag?

Some Woods and Waters members along with myself are headed to Castle Valley Lodge for some Pheasant and Chukar hunting the first weekend of March. I am the honcho and I have 4 openings left if anyone else wants to join us! It's \$1200 person and I've heard it's an awesome place to go hunt, the food and accommodations are great!! Let me know if you are interested!

Brian did a great job on both the ice fishing podcast and the ice fishing event as I heard there must have been over 50 people there. Unfortunately, I had to choose between listening to two days' worth of State wildlife deliberations and votes or go ice fishing and I figured somebody had to keep track of what's going on with our wildlife dept so while most of you were watching for you pole to bounce, I was waiting for votes to be cast. Good thing I did, or we wouldn't be aware of some of the changes coming down the pike.

Check out the details inside for our Feb event. Who has shot a pellet gun since their youth? Get ready to on Feb 20th.

If you read this then tell me, you want your million dollars!

**Mike Reese President 2021, 2020, 2011, 2008** All we want to do is hunt and fish and talk about it.

**Club membership Dues! We have 130 current members, the master directory is being purged and you will receive a current version via email soon.**

## The passing of a legend



A true sportsman, Don Turner passed away Monday Feb 1 after a battle with cancer. Don has a very long and accomplished list of contributions to the outdoor community, AZ Game & Fish for 32 years, Ben Avery Shooting Range Manager, Clark County Shooting Complex manager and initial design coordinator, throughout his fierce and tireless dedication to the Second Amendment, Don was critical to restructuring and revitalizing the Nevada Firearms Coalition, Annie Oakley Women's Shooting introduction, NRA, LVWW Sportsman of the Year 2013, Honcho for numerous club events always with a focus on SAFETY and FUN. Each

event he hosted he tried to make interesting and challenging.

## Archery Results



On Saturday January 16, 2021, 11 members and family ventured out to the Clark County Shooting Complex - Archery Range for the first club event of the year. Except for a slight breeze, the weather was perfect. Each shooter was only allowed to use a Genesis bow – set to maximum poundage. Considering it's generally a youth bow, the draw weight was only 20 pounds. This was the second year we competed with these bows, as it gave members equal footing; whether young or old. No advantage for someone with high end fancy stuff. Maximum possible score was 300, shooting 15 arrows at 10 yards, and 15 arrows at 15 yards.

Except for one archer, everyone was at a disadvantage; specifically they had to shoot against Tony Perkins. Unlike some guys, Tony hadn't practiced. In fact he'd never even shot a Genesis except last year at our shoot. Well, Mr. Perkins didn't disappoint. He kicked butt! Tony scored 256 for first place, 10 Marksman points, and \$35.00; followed by Greg Klevgard (a real actual meat harvesting archer) with 193 points and \$20.00. (For that he practiced). Rounding out the top 5 were Bill Rocheleau, Mike Reese, and Amber Black. Snagging a few Lewis dollars were Ralph Willits and new member Roger Palmer. We even

had a few youth shooters, including Roger Palmer III, Wyatt Palmer, and Callyn Black.

It seems an unavoidable (O.K. AVOIDABLE) custom of late – that being Equipment Failure! Mike Taylor somehow acquired his own bow from his grandkids. The nocking point on the string of "His" bow slid up and down, as it was not firmly attached to the string. This was like using painters tape to secure a scope on a rifle and expecting a consistent group.

Thanks to Izzy Combs of the 4H Club Silver State Wranglers (one of our Give Back youth groups) who let us use their bows for the day. And as always Mark Transue – always ready to pitch in to help, even if he's not shooting.



# Western State Big Game Application Dates

Application Due Date	State	Species	Results Date
Feb 1	WY	Non-Resident elk	results May 20
Feb 9	AZ	elk & antelope	results March 5
March 1	WY	moose, bighorn sheep, mtn goat	results May 6
March 4	UT	all	results May 15
March 18	UT	bonus point application window closes	
April 1	MT	deer & elk	results April 14
April 6	CO	all	results early June
April 30	ID	moose, sheep, mtn goat	results May 15
May 1	MT	moose, sheep, mtn goat, bison	results May 11
May 3	NV	all	results May 19
May 10	NV	bonus point application window closes	
May 15	OR	all	results June 20
June 1	WY	deer & antelope	results June 17
June 2	CA	all	results June 11
June 5	ID	deer, antelope, elk & fall bear	results June 19
June 8	AZ	deer, sheep, bison	results July 2
June 15	NV	2 <sup>nd</sup> draw	results July 7
Sept 30	MT	bonus point application window closes	
Nov 1	WY	bonus point application window closes	
Nov 30	OR	bonus point application window closes	



My hunting retirement plan started some 25 years ago.

What sort of retirement plan?.....buying big game points in several states to ensure I have hunts in the future. Points are \$money\$ in the bank. The only way to play is to start saving early, just like your financial future.

At 58, I really only have 10-12-14 solid good years of big game hunts in my future, which is just about right per my savings plan. Based on my accumulation of points I will be hunting 3 animals in Arizona, 1 in Maine, 5 maybe 6 in Utah, 2 in Wyoming (counting my elk hunt this fall) and then of course the occasional deer antelope or elk tag here in NV. A NV sheep or mtn goat would just be icing on the retirement cake.

If I've planned it correctly, I retire in 4 years at age 62. Then I will have a guaranteed tag for the next 8-10 years with plenty of time to hunt the entire season.

I feel sorry for the young guys just now getting into the point game...they will have longer than the 20+ years I have invested to draw a decent tag. I hope you guys have a few points saved and draw an awesome tag so I can follow along and help on your hunts as well.

It's tag application time right now. I have drawn a UT turkey tag and have applied for NV turkey already. UT big game applications are due in early March, AZ February and June, NV in May & CO in April. Start your planning now.....what mountain top will you be on in 4-6-8 years?????

I found a new quail hot spot in AZ this past weekend.....birds and fishing will fill out the rest of my retirement time. Good luck in the draws. Brian Patterson

# Ice Fishing Recap



Cold snowy conditions on Friday but Sunny and nice on Saturday for the big event, Russ and Jay Johnson.



Jelindo Tiberti rod, moss & fish

Ken Johnson all smiles and a fish

Our Clubs biggest turnout for the ice fishing, over 45 family and friends were on the ice, not including the dozen or so scouts and parents making breakfast burritos and later chili & childogs. We broke the fishing into two "rounds" one in the morning and one in the afternoon with a \$25 Sportsman's Warehouse gift card to the biggest fish caught in each round. Round 1 winner was Ryan Werner and Round 2 winner was Steve Junge.

But the big winner of the day was probably Jelindo Tiberti, Just a few minutes into Round 1 he returned to his chair near his ice hole....no rod on his chair were he left it? Hmm I instantly thought his two son-in-laws were starting the day with a prank. After a brief interigation it was apparent they were both innocent and the real thief was a good sized fish who took Jelindo's rod and reel through the ice! Steve Reiter loaned Jelindo a new rod and reel (as Steve had the same thing happen to him a couple years ago, he came prepared with extra gear this time). Jelindo was soon rigged up and back in the competition. About 30 minutes later son-in-law Arron (roughly 30 feet from Jelindo's ice hole) had a FISH ON! After a struggle and good fight Arron brought through his hole a line with both a rod and reel and a fish attached! It was Jelindo's rig he lost earlier! Who should get credit for the catch? The guy that actually brought the fish through the ice? Or the guy that baited the hook? Honcho Brian Patterson made the final ruling and gave the credit to the hook baiter. The weight for the catch however was limited to the actual weight of the ONLY the fish, not the clump of moss and rod & reel combo. The fish ended up 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest fish of the day!

Angler of the Year points went to Ryan Werner 10, Jelindo Tiberti 9, Ron Stoker 8, Steve Junge 7, Larry Cusimano 6, Brian Burris 5, James Werner 4, Ken Johnson 3, Al Scholen 2 all others 1 point each. Lots of new names on the leader board so it should be exciting competition in 2021.

## 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.



11'x11' military style tent with floor and 2 windows, used only once on an elk hunt. Has a stove jack port to add a wood stove. Comes in 3 complete bags ready to go. Contact Justin Hibbs 626 487-2338 Asking \$250 obo.

**New Members:** We welcome new members: Roger Palmer and Brian Fiala to the club, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

### More Comins Lake Ice Fishing Photos

Ryan Werner & James Werner had a few fish that really tipped the scales (2 the same size as the biggest of the day), they were fishing abit closer to the reed line near shore and seemed to be catching more fish than the group a bit father out.



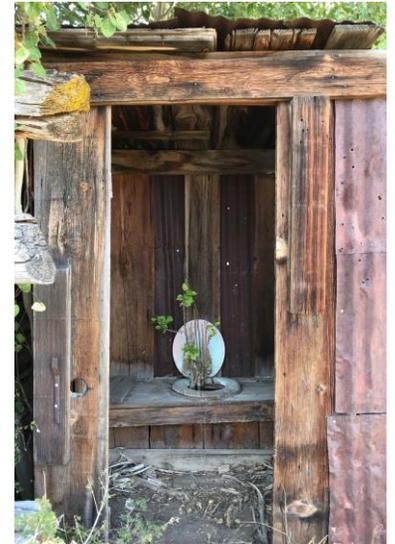
Brian with his "fish trap" (see the fish it caught?)

Larry Cussimano with the scouts in the background

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

- Feb 20th Pellet Gun Poker Shoot **No Banquet this year so a new shoot!**  
 Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400
- March 13<sup>th</sup> 22 Silhouette Pistol Shoot at CCSC 12-4pm  
 Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400 for Don Turner  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sunnyside Fishing at Wayne Kirsch Wildlife Management Area  
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020
- April 3rd Comins Lake big trout fishing Ely NV  
 Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020  
 17th Spring Feast Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC 8am-2pm  
 Honcho Mike & Scott Reese  
 24-25 Otter Creek Res fishing Rocking R Ranch Antimony UT  
 Honcho Ken Johnson 858-8551



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

Clark County Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CAB)

Next Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 23 5:30pm-9:00pm** stay tuned for updates if it will be held virtually or in person at Government Center, Pueblo room, 500 S Grand Central Pkwy. Setting Waterfowl seasons is the main topic. Your involvement is needed please show up to support NV wildlife issues.



## 2021 Marksman & Angler of the Year Standings

**Marksman of the Year**  
 2021 standings after 1/10 events

Tony Perkins	10 pts
Greg Klevgard	9 pts
Bill Rocheleau	8 pts
Mike Reese	7 pts
Amber Black	6 pts

**Angler of the Year**  
 2021 standings after 1/5 events

Ryan Werner	10 pts
Jelindo Tiberti	9 pts
Ron Stoker	8 pts
Steve Junge	7 pts
Larry Cussimano	6 pts

**All Around**  
 2021 Standings after 2/15 events

Perkins & R. Werner	10 pts
Tiberti & Klevgard & Rocheleau	9 pts
Ron Stoker	8 pts
M. Reese & S. Junge	7 pts
A. Black & Cussimano & Willits	6 pts

**“A mind is like a parachute. It doesn’t work if it isn’t open”**  
**Frank Zappa**

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#### 1-Year Term

Rich Beasley  
Ken Johnson  
Gordon Warren  
Bill Rocheleau  
Dave Talaga

Lunch door hosts: Steve Reiter and Ralph Willits

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—LAS VEGAS WOODS & WATERS CLUB

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due with application \$25

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

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

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

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

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# Jokes

Bill, a bit embarrassed, told his doctor he had trouble getting an erection with his wife, she was , frustrated.

The doc checked the man's blood pressure and other vitals.

Then, the doctor said he wanted to check with Bill's wife.

He took her to another cubicle and asked her to disrobe. Then he told her to turn all the way around slowly.

She did as instructed. He then told her to raise her arms above her head, then bend over, touch her toes and cough.

Finally he said, "Ok, good. You can get dressed now, and I will go talk to your husband".

The doctor went back to the other cubicle and said to the husband, "Well Bill, you can relax, there is nothing wrong with you.

I couldn't get an erection either.

It's time again for the **"Stella Awards"!** For those unfamiliar with these awards, they are named after 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who spilled hot coffee on herself and successfully sued McDonald's where she purchased the coffee. You remember, she took the lid off the coffee and put it between her knees while she was driving.

Who would ever think one could get burned doing that, right?

That's right; these were awards for the most outlandish lawsuits and verdicts in the U.S. You know, the kinds of cases that make you scratch your head. So keep your head scratcher handy.

Here are some of the most outlandish Stella's:

## **SEVENTH PLACE**

Kathleen Robertson of Austin, Texas was awarded \$80,000 by a jury of her peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running inside a furniture store.

The store owners were understandably surprised by the verdict, considering the running toddler *was her own son*.

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## **SIXTH PLACE \***

Carl Truman, 19, of Los Angeles, California won \$74,000 plus medical expenses when his neighbor ran over his hand with a Honda Accord.

Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car when he was trying to steal his neighbor's hubcaps.

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## **FIFTH PLACE \***

Terrence Dickson, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, was leaving a house he had just burglarized by way of the garage.

Unfortunately for Dickson, the automatic garage door opener malfunctioned and he could not get the garage door to open. Worse, he couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the garage to the house locked when Dickson pulled it shut.

Forced to sit for eight, count 'em, EIGHT days and survive on a case of Pepsi and a large bag of dry dog food, he sued the homeowner's insurance company claiming undue mental anguish.

Amazingly, the jury said the insurance company must pay Dickson \$500,000 *for his anguish*. We should all have this kind of anguish.

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## **FOURTH PLACE \***

Jerry Williams, of Little Rock, Arkansas, garnered 4th Place in the Stella's when he was awarded \$14,500 plus medical expenses after being bitten on the butt by his next door neighbor's beagle - even though the beagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced yard.

Williams did not get as much as he asked for because the jury believed the beagle might have been provoked at the time of the butt bite because Williams had climbed over the fence into the yard and repeatedly *shot the dog with a pellet gun*.

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## **THIRD PLACE \***

Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania wins third place because a jury ordered a Philadelphia restaurant to pay her \$113,500 after she slipped on a spilled soft drink and broke her tailbone.

The reason the soft drink was on the floor: Ms. Carson *had thrown it at her boyfriend* 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

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## **\*SECOND PLACE\***

Kara Walton, of Claymont, Delaware sued the owner of a night club in a nearby city because she fell from the bathroom window to the floor, knocking out her two front teeth.

Even though Ms. Walton was trying to sneak through the ladies room window *to avoid paying the cover charge of \$3.50*.

The jury said the night club had to pay her \$12,000 and, oh yeah, plus dental expenses. Go figure.

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## **FIRST PLACE \***

This year's runaway First Place Stella Award winner was: Mrs. Merv Grazinski, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who purchased a new 32-foot Winnebago motor home. On her first trip home, from an OU football game,

having driven on to the freeway, she set the cruise control at 70 mph and calmly left the driver's seat to go to the back of the Winnebago to make herself a sandwich.

Not surprisingly, the motor home left the freeway, crashed and overturned.

Also not surprisingly, Mrs. Grazinski sued Winnebago for not putting in the owner's manual that she couldn't actually leave the driver's seat while the cruise control was set.

The Oklahoma jury awarded her, are you sitting down? \$1,750,000. PLUS a new motor home. Winnebago actually changed their manuals as a result of this suit, just in case Mrs. Grazinski has any relatives who might also buy a motor home.

If you think the USA court system is out of control, be sure to pass this one on!

Never mind the court system, how'd those juries come to those