

*Las Vegas Woods and Waters*  
*Since 1991- 30 Years of Fun*  
**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: Frank "the Tank" CCW class information**

### **Black Powder Shoot June 12<sup>th</sup> at CCSC Training Center Range**

We have the range from 12 noon to 4pm. Cost is \$20. The club provides the shooting supplies (targets, powder in pellet form, bullets, primers and cleaning swaps, (50 cal only), if you have a different caliber gun bring your own supplies). If you have never shot black powder and want to try or learn, come on out. Several guys each year compete that do not own a black powder gun, you can borrow a gun. Several past winners of the event have been shooting with a borrowed gun. This event follows the NV hunting regulations....open sights only, no scoped rifles. This year we will be shooting seated from the bench at 100 yds. Last year we mixed up the scoring format to include time to reload along with accuracy of your shots, we will do something a bit different this year (new to me too).

Black powder and all single shot weapons require a precise accurate first shot, accuracy is critical with all hunting. Everyone will shoot at least 3 shots, maybe more (depending on number of shooters vs supplies). How accurate can you place your shots? The surprise? We will not be shooting sabots which we have used for the past 12-15 years. We will be shooting old school, patch and round ball. (I have never shot a round ball so I have NO IDEA how well this will turn out). This is why we are shooting off the bench, to give us a fighting chance to hit the target. We are shooting .490 round balls with a .010 lubed patch. If you do not have a 50 cal set up and wish to shoot your own gun please bring round balls and patches to fit your gun, otherwise you will be required to shoot a borrowed gun.

What happens if someone misses the paper completely? (which happens often). If a score sheet comes in with only 1 or 2 holes the "non-existing" shot will be given a score of 0, meaning you missed the center of the bulls eye by at least two feet. Ties will be settled by measuring the closest shot to the bulls eye.

### **Have Fun and be SAFE Wear eye and ear protection**

This is usually a fun event and very well attended, last year we had 24 shooters, and I anticipate similar numbers for this event. We have the range until 4pm; sign in and set up will be at 12 noon, shooting to start about 12:30. Lewis Class money will also be paid out.



Loading instructions will be posted on each shooting station and knowledgeable guys will be available to help you out and keep

things safe. 100 yards is not too far, so you should be able to make some good shots on target.

Open sights, round ball and the fact that muzzleloaders do not always shoot in the same spot between shots will make for a fun shoot. The weather is nice this time of year so come out and smell the powder! Water & Water will be provided by the Club, stay hydrated! I was able to find black powder shooting supplies and the club purchased/stocked up for the next couple years with the exception of finding 209 primers. I'm sure we will have enough for the event but if you have some please bring yours to the event, just in case. Thanks honcho Brian Patterson 702 715-2020



**Next meeting Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:45 at LV National Golf Club  
located at 1911 E Desert Inn Road (near Eastern) price \$20**



## Presidents Message...Mike Reese

The draw is done and I still can't get a tag! I have 4 friends who drew area 24 rifle buck tags and one of them only had 3 points! I have another friend who drew a party of two tags for area 24 rifle buck tags and the all-time winner is our own Tony Perkins who drew one of 26 PIW tags and he will be hunting in area 24!! With his tag he can hunt during the archery season as well as the muzzle loader or rifle season. Brian and I will be headed to Beaver Utah for our club sponsored gifted fishing trip on June 24th and Brian had told me they landed a 20" brown this past week. I've never fly fished before so this will give me a chance to try it out. Yes, I will be bringing my new spinning rod and some Mepps spinners just in

case!!

Brian Patterson is putting on the black powder event again this year and the word is he is going to mix it up a bit and use round balls. This should be interesting, but if the old timers could master it then I'm sure we can too

Our lunch speaker this month is club member Frank Oberg. He is the CCW instructor that most of us have used to get our CCW permits. He will be talking about some of the key points of how to travel with firearms as well as storing them in the home and have them ready for immediate use. He has offered to give the club a club rate whenever we can put a small group together. He will also talk about the renewal requirements.

Lots of stuff took place this legislative session that could affect sportsmen. For example, the legislature gave NDOW the power to create a policy that allows for someone that wants to donate their tag to a youth, disabled or handicapped person. We will have to wait and see how the policy will read and the details.

I'm sorry to say we lost another club member this month. Don Hunter will be missed as he passed away during a medical procedure.

The club give back committee approved a \$500 donation to the Silver State Claybreakers as they teach youth how to safely and competitively handle shotguns. Yes, some of the students have filled in on the Woods and Waters trap team in the past and have done very well.

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

### Club member NV Big Game Draw Results

A few members were lucky in the draw listed below are the guys that reported back to me. If you didn't draw and want to be camp cook reach out to see if someone needs some help, or maybe you know the area and can give some tips. Help out a fellow member.

Tony Perkins PIW deer  
Jelindo Tiberti 268 Sheep  
Craig Rodery 223 Sheep  
Steve Reiter 221 cow elk 10 deer /McKenna 10 deer & antelope  
Richard Beasley antelope  
Duane LaDuke 114 deer  
John Sutton cow elk  
Chic DeGregorio muzzleloader elk  
Forsstrom clan area 10 deer

## Panguitch Fishing Results



I would have to say the Panguitch fishing trip was a success. Of the 53 that signed up we fed 39 people. Of which 25 members, 7 non-members, and 7 kids.

Steve Reiter was the cook along with his friend Lisa and did a wonderful job. Aspen Cove Lodge did a good job with the side dishes and taking care of the guests.

Jim (with the Lodge) bent over backwards to make our stay at Aspen rememberable.

My thanks to Jim and his crew for a job well done. A lot of the members were talking about going back as soon as the weather improves. It was cold and windy all day but people still had a good time. Jim said our members are always welcome.

Steve Reiter was the top dog with a fish of 2.28lbs, Neal VanAcker was second with 2.16lbs and Ron Stoker was third with 1.93lbs. Those were the three money winners. I want to thank all the guests for showing up.

PS. The LaDukes (Duane and Aaron) cleaned up on poker again. Also special thanks to Chuck at Mulls meats for donating half the steaks

Thanks Again, Honchos Mark Transue and Steve Reiter



Honcho Mark and Lodge owner Jim



Honcho cook Steve



steaks from Mulls Meats



Honcho Steve was in charge





## LVWW SHOOT EVENT RECAP .22 LR Pistol Dueling Tree.



As In years past, The annual Las Vegas Woods & Waters club Dueling Tree shooting event was intended to be a center fire pistol competition; but no center fire ammunition on the shelves – (the stores or mine!). The issue was we either could not get ammo, or it would deplete what any of us had.

It was still to be head to head competition, double elimination. Sign-ups at noon, shooting starts at 12:30 p.m. Load with six. 3 steel discs for each shooter. Whoever hits the most moves on. If there was a tie, single shot sudden death.

[At lunch 2 days earlier: Al Schoelen to Honcho: 'I have another event that morning. If I show up late, about 1:00 p.m. can I still shoot?' ]

- We might be done by then, so no one to shoot against. I initially told him that if he was drawn to shoot and wasn't there, it would count as his initial loss. 2 call ups and both no

shows - you're done. Co-Honcho Jeff Bryant informed us at lunch, your name had to be in by 12:30 exactly, so the computer program could assign the draw order.

- Saturday 12:10 p.m. Al called on the phone – same question; same answer. He told me he was passing Costco and hoped for no red lights.

- 12:20 p.m. No red lights, no Metro traffic cops. If anyone knows how to fly Under the Radar it's Al! Al was signed up!

11 shooters met at CCSC at noon on Saturday. Everyone hit steel. Everyone rightfully respected or feared their competition. "The" John Mitteness (a frequent previous winner) shot and won his first rounds Camp Perry style (One handed. Damn he's good!). Ken Johnson and Al Schoelen shared a pistol with what looked like a 20 inch barrel. One shooter had a little pistol designed for concealment, not shooting trained squirrels all the way out to 5 feet.

One round pairing was Ralph Willits and John Mitteness. John finally decided two hands were better (despite his adversary's pleas). First course of fire ended with a tie. 3 remaining on John's side of the tree, and 3 on Ralph's side. On to: single round – sudden death. Each shooter rose or sunk to the other's capabilities. Another 6 rounds – a miss for each, or a hit by each. It finally took part of a third magazine to determine who moved on.

The final bracket was Ralph and John again to determine the all-around winner. Ralph's bullets behaved marginally better.

More members won money than didn't. Money winners for Lewis Class were: 3rd place: Mike "El Presidente" Reese; 2nd place: Al "glad he made it" Schoelen; 1st place: Ken "how does he always win money" Johnson. The top tier was Larry "I'll be right back" Cusimano 3rd place, "The" John Mitteness took 2nd, and Ralph "Honcho-Hum?" Willits First.

## Binodock – keep your bino's handy

Product review: provided by Ralph Willits

When you scout, road hunt, explore, or simply drive down a dirt road, you most often will have a pair of binoculars with you. Whether they're K-Mart Focal brand, or Zeiss, you want them to be in the same condition at the end of the season as they were when you first headed out. If not left to slide around on the seat or dash, I'd usually bury them in a jacket or pack, or keep them in the case. When driving up on a buck or beach and a closer look is warranted, digging to free my optics would usually takes longer than I wanted. Wearing them around your neck works, except for your jacket, the door, steering wheel, or handing them over to your passenger.



I found BINO DOCK by Binogear ( [www.binogear.com](http://www.binogear.com) ) to be a very workable solution. It's a hard plastic binocular holder that fits into your cup holder to firmly and safely hold your optics. No bouncing around, and ready and within reach whenever needed. When viewing is complete, just slip your binos back into the holder. This also frees up your passenger seat for maps, coats, lunch or even a... passenger.

Binogear has one other product that now makes every trip. BINO DOCK Cup Holder. It fits into your existing car cup holder, but has two sections - doubling the use. One for – Yes a cup, and another for your cell phone, wallet, sunflower seeds, etc. A simple search will reveal numerous dealers.

From BINO DOCK:

Binoculars can be an expensive investment so protecting them is a priority. That's where the BINO DOCK comes in! It lets you store them in the cupholder of any vehicle – trucks, boats, ATVs – heck, anywhere there's a cup holder. No more flying across the dash or crashing onto the floor or worse - completely out of the vehicle! The head slides on the base so it won't interfere with other cup holders or gear-shifts and a rubber strap provides an extra measure of safety on rough surfaces. It keeps expensive optics safe yet ready-to-use quickly!

Specs:

- Made of heavy-duty, ABS plastic
- Includes three (3) rubber, spacer bands to fit large cupholders



## 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. Word has it Neil Dille has some high end optics (Swarovski) bino's, spotting scope and rifle scope for sale, contact Neil at 234-7215

**New Members:** We welcome new members: Robert Kelly, Bob McGee, Jim Baxter, Jason Mace, Joseph Kauffman, make sure to get your free hat at lunch for joining.

## ROW ROW ROW A BOAT

The Club sponsored scout Troop 130 are looking for a typical row boat to "borrow" if you have a boat they can use for a day or two it would greatly be appreciated. The scouts are trying to earn/get their rowing merit badge. Boat needed on the weekend of June 18-19.

Contact **Bill Rochel'eau** at **209 480-7835** thanks in advance



## 30 Year Anniversary of LVWW 1991-2021

next Banquet date is set for Feb 19, 2022 at the Gold Coast Hotel & Casino

Check out the special event Anniversary logo. The Club has just purchased seven (7) dozen hats with the logo and more merchandise is to follow.

There are three (3) styles/colors of the hats and will go to new members that join the club. Existing members will be able to purchase (approximately \$15 each) as well. We should have some available at the next lunch meeting.

## Photos from Panguitch Lake Fishing event



Randy Peters and Neil VanAcker



Ralph Willits and Steve Reiter



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LVWW Marksman Angler Events

June 12<sup>th</sup> Black Powder shoot at CCSC 12-4pm  
Honcho Brian Patterson 715-2020

July 10<sup>th</sup> KYL 22 Rifle Shoot at CCSC 12-4pm  
Honcho Jeff Bryant 275-1400

August 14<sup>th</sup> Dry Land Casting Competition  
Honcho Ralph Willits 423-7444

**We are planning a range night to sight in guns date TBD**

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Fall Feast Sporting Clays Shoot at CCSC  
Honcho Mike & Scott Reese 400-6501

Oct No events HUNTING SEASON – Good Luck



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, June 22nd 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 upland game season dates & quotas for the up coming seasons. 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 5/10 events

Ralph Willits	24 pts
Tony Perkins	21 pts
Reese/Cusimano	20.5 pts
John Mitteness	19 pts
Greg Klevgard	18 pts

**Angler of the Year**  
2021 standings after 5/6 events

Ron Stoker	30 pts
Brian Burris	23 pts
Ken Johnson	21 pts
Brian Patterson	17 pts
Robert Gaudet	15.5 pts

**All Around**  
2021 Standings after 10/16 events

Tony Perkins	32.5 pts
JMitteness/RStoker	30 pts
Al Schoelen	28.5 pts
Larry Cusimano	28 pts
Ken Johnson	27 pts

**"They say marriages are made in heaven, but so is thunder and lightning"**  
**Clint Eastwood**

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## 2021 Officers

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## 2021 Directors

### 3-Year Term

James Werner  
John Quinn  
Steve Scott  
John Mitteness  
Dennis Rusk

### 2-Year Term

Steve Peirce  
Randy Peters  
Ryan Werner  
Duane LaDuke  
Steve Reiter

### 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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Email: [admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org](mailto:admin@lvwoodsandwaters.org) Website: [www.LVWoodsandWaters.org](http://www.LVWoodsandWaters.org)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Jokes



My wife said when I pass she would go the extra mile to give me the burial I deserve...

