

GREETINGS FELLOW MEMBERS AND SPORTSMEN,  
Dec 2005

I trust you had an enjoyable fall hunting season. Several items that need your attention are in this newsletter. Please read and help out where you can!

The 2006 calendar of range events is the first item you need to look over. Feel free to join in the activities or call the contact listed and lend a hand. You'll meet some fine folks.

The indoor shooting season is well underway. An introduction to air pistol shooting class was taught by Pat McCoy and has 2 weeks remaining. Junior Rifle Club shooters practice on Monday evenings and Tuesday the adults enjoy small-bore and air rifle shooting. Bring your rabbit rifle or try out one of the clubs fine target guns. Targets are available at the range for nominal cost. The Inland Empire 4 position gallery postal is gearing up; come and help LVSA get into the winners circle. Wednesday evenings could be for pistol if someone will "step up" to direct the evening activities and unlock the range door.

The orange marking poles are in place at the outdoor range to help you locate the target frame pockets. Please replace them after using the pocket. Also at the outdoor range please use the snow scraper when you find snow on the steps. It only takes a few minutes and makes the walks safer for all. PLEASE, if nothing else, pick up after yourself and police your brass! Thank you.

**NOTICE:** Locker and membership dues are NOW past due! If you have not yet paid your 2005-2006 dues PLEASE get them in by January 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid getting your membership dropped. You can send them to PO BOX 1113, Lander, WY 82520. I'm not certain our members realize just how inexpensive our dues are compared to other clubs. Several clubs that I get information from have initiation fees and then dues at \$100 or more per year!

Thanks to Doug Lemm and Tom Spriggs for the snow removal at the indoor range.

**Winter fair is coming!** As of this writing we still need a chairman. Dates are Mar 9-11. I'll be phoning and twisting arms to get a chairman to oversee set up, staffing and tear down. Getting help has not been a problem, but finding a 'leader' is. This exposure keeps LVSA in the public eye and does give a chance to sell tickets on the raffle rifle.

This year we have a Rem. 700 in .25-.06 with synthetic stock. Tickets enclosed! The Good Place was once again very helpful in supplying the rifle along with a donation from the Past Shooters Club.

Here are some important dates and events to keep in mind:

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am a work crew will be meeting at the indoor range to remove the old carpet and replace it with new flooring. This is a great chance to get your work credit for next years dues!!

Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Free clinic for kids that get a new BB gun or .22 for Christmas. Bring your kids or just come to help!

Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. 8:00pm (at the next monthly meeting) The Friends of the Red Desert will give a presentation on development in the Red Desert.

Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Adult Basic Rifle Class (if we get 5 or more registered). 7:00-9:00pm for five Thursday nights. \$30 per student. Call Pat McCoy 332-3103 to register.

Jan. 20-22. NRA/USA Pistol Coach class at LVSA indoor range. Anyone interested in teaching or coaching pistol shooting should come to this class put on by the

good folks at USA Shooting. The cost is expected to be no more than \$50 per person to cover books and materials. We are currently seeking a grant to try and reduce that expense. Call Pat 332-3103 or Dudley 332-9714 to register.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Personal Protection Class also for five Thursdays from 7:00-9:30pm. Registration is \$40 per person and class is limited to the first 14 students. Call Pat McCoy 332-3103 to sign up.

Remember the club meetings are open to all members and are held at the indoor range the 1<sup>st</sup> Weds of each winter month, 7:30PM. Come help us direct the activities of **YOUR** club.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year. Roger Sebesta-President