

Media Guide



And that's how it came to pass that on the second-to-last day of the job, the convict crew that tarred the plate factory roof in the spring of '49 wound up sitting in a row at ten o'clock in the morning drinking icy cold Bohemia-Style Beer, courtesy of the hardest screw that every walked a turn at Shawshank State Prison.....

Red Shawshank Redemption, 1994

Gentlemen,

The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission welcomes you to the Eleventh Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. Once again autumn returns to Carson City and following in its footsteps, from around the country, are the Sierra Nevada Classic Athletes.

Since the First Annual Sierra Nevada Classic, forty-three athletes have participated in this invitation only event. In 2004, the Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission officially closed the doors on expansion of the league. The only future changes will be the unfortunate departures and subsequent additions to the individual teams that have already been established.

In 1996, the Sierra Nevada Classic was created as a weekend event between a handful of good friends and athletes. Since those early days, the Classic has exploded into a thirty-three man event that still boasts the same solid guys, good friends, good athletes, and great drinkers(not necessarily in that order). The Commission thanks each and every one of its members for making the Classic what it is and what it will continue to become.

A few official changes have been implemented by the Commission for the 11th Annual Tournament.

Changes are as follows:

- 1. Eight-year veteran Rob "The Mayor" Roode departs the Classic for the Costa Rican Southern League and Ray "Flatfoot" Villegas departs the Classic for the East Coast Continental League.
- 2. Rookie Bryan "Mo" Murdock is signed to a multi-year contract by Let It Ride, while Full House locks in rookie Tim "The Flame" Foster.
- 3. Three more Sierra Nevada Classic Athletes go down in marriage, Billy "Dot" Borda, Rob "Bor" Stoddard and Sean "Southie" Harmon.
- 4. Bracket seeding will take place at the Carson City Capital Building inside the old Supreme Court Chambers with team captains and SNC Officials. Nevada State Governor to preside.
- 5. Bracket results for tournament events will be presented at Mallards during award ceremony and player introduction.
- 6. Jim "2-4-2" McHugh and Kris "Skeets" Kelly are unofficially single, a status that has caused city officials to deploy National Guard Troops and on-call sheriff's officers to secure the city.

LIST OF WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday September 15, 2006

8:00 am - Golf (Optional)

Silver Oak Golf Course

4:30 pm - **Tournament Seeding (Captains and Officials Only)**

Supreme Court Chamber, Carson City Capitol Building

9:00pm - Awards Ceremony, Team and Player Introductions

Mallards, Empire Ranch Golf Course

11:00pm - Cocktails, Blackjack

Carson Station Casino

Saturday September 16, 2006

5:30 am - **Skeets and 2-4-2**

Shovel Out Of Taxi

6:00 am - Breakfast

Carson Station Coffee Shop

7:00 am - **Basketball**

Morse Burley Gymnasium, Carson City High School

8:45 am - Wiffle Ball

Softball Field, Carson City High School

12:30 am - **Lunch**

JT Basque Restaurant

3:00 pm - **Bowling**

Carson Lanes Bowling Alley

7:00 pm - Cocktails, Double Cheeseburgers

Carson Station Casino

9:30 pm - **Shortstack**

Taxi To Carson Tahoe Hospital

11:45 pm - **Colt .45s**

Annual Room Toss

11th ANNUAL SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNEY

Golf will be paid individually this year in case any members would like to use credit cards. Green Fee Including Cart is \$50.00.

Below is your team and whom you will be riding with.

GROUPS: (1) Rides Together, (2) Rides Together, (3) Rides Solo

8:00 AM
Lance Hammons (1)
Dave Dodson (1)
Mike Berkich (2)
Carlos Mendeguia (2)

8:24 AM Mike Wetenkamp (1) Kris Kelly (1)

Bryan Murdock (2) Rich Hutson (2) Mike Borda (3)

8:48 AM

Rodney Keinath (1) Bill Isaman (1) Matt Franz (2) Mike Johnson (2)

8:08 AM

Jim Tierney (1) Sean Harmon (1) Jim McHugh (2) John Wurster (2)

8:32 AM

Johnny Borda (1) Toby Basta (1) Mark Manning (2) Scott Schellin (2) Rob Stoddard (3)

8:16 AM

Billy Borda (1) Rick Oxoby (1) Kip Perry (2) Ron Powell (2)

8:40 AM

Kyle Schellin (1) Tim Foster (1) Paul Kinne (2) Joe Tierney (2)

Sierra Nevada Classic Historic Roster

In Alphabetical order: (# of years in league)

Active:

Basta, Toby "The Serb" (1)

Berkich, Mike "Paw" (5)

Borda, Billy "Dot" (10)

Borda, Johnny "Joe Camel" (9, 1 Year Guam Independent League)

Borda, John "Brute" (10 Year Official)

Borda, Mike "The Silent Assassin" (10)

Borda, Roger "The Hammer" (10)

Dodson, Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" (8)

Foster, Tim "The Flame" ®

Franz, Matt "The Rock" (1)

Hammons, Lance "Yeti" (9)

Harmon, Sean "Southie" (3)

Hutson, Rich "All World" (5)

Isaman, Bill "Da Whala" (9)

Johnson, Michael "Sleepy" (4)

Keinath, Rodney "Spiderman" (10)

Kelly, Kris "Skeets" (8)

Kinne, Paul "Packsand" (7)

Manning, Mark "Ziggy" (5)

Mendeguia, Carlos "The Apostle (7)

McHugh, Jim "2-4-2" (6)

Murdock, Bryan "Mo" ®

Oxoby, Rick "The Count" (5 Year Official)

Page, Dustan "Eagle Eye" (3 Year Cameraman)

Perry, Kip "Greez" (10)

Powell, Ron "Silk" (7)

Schellin, Kyle "Leroy" (4, 1 Year Irish Independent League)

Schellin, Scott "Leprechaun" (4)

Stoddard, Rob "Bor" (5)

Tierney, Jim "Chilinch" (6)

Tierney, Joe "Casanova" (6)

Wetenkamp, Mike "Goose" (7)

Wurster, John "Short Stack" (4)

Inactive:

Fain, Darin "Pistol Pete" (6)

Hagar, Sean "The Big Hurt" (1)

Kinne, Peter "Cooney" (1)

McCullough, Brian "Bank Mac Willie" (1)

McDermott, Sean "Dr. Love" (8)

Roode, Rob "The Mayor" (7)

Schroder, Mario "Schvengali" (2)

Swinford, Mike "Sweeney" (1)

Thompson, Steve "The Politician" (1)

Turner, Rob "The Worm" (4)

Villegas, Ray "Flatfoot" (3)

Woods, J.D. "Senor Smoke" (2)



SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC FINISHES

SNC I - 1996	SNC II - 1997

Champion	Penetrators	Champion	Point Shavers
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$	2 nd Place	Penetrators
3 rd Place	Point Shavers	3 rd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
MVP	Mike Borda	4 th Place	Stage Fright
		MVP	Rodney Keinath
		ROY	Bill Isaman

<u>SNC III - 1998</u> <u>SNC IV - 1999</u>

Champion	Penetrators	Champion	Point Shavers
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$	2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
	Point Shavers	3 rd Place	From The Brickyard
4th Place	Let It Ride	4th Place	Stage Fright
MVP	Kip Perry	MVP	Mike Borda
ROY	Rob Roode	ROY	Ron Powell

<u>SNC V - 2000</u> <u>SNC VI - 2001</u>

Champion	Point Shavers	Champion	Point Shavers
2 nd Place	Penetrators	2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
3 rd Place	From The Brickyard	3 rd Place	Stage Fright
4th Place	Let It Ride	4 th Place	Let It Ride
MVP	Mike Borda	MVP	Rodney Keinath
ROY	Joe Tierney	ROY	Kyle Schellin

<u>SNC VII - 2002</u> <u>SNC VIII - 2003</u>

Champion	Point Shavers	Champion	Fistfull of \$\$\$
2 nd Place	Let It Ride	2 nd Place	From The Brickyard
3 rd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$	3 rd Place	Full House
4th Place	From The Brickyard	4th Place	Colt .45s
MVP	Mike Borda	MVP	Billy Borda
ROY	Mike Johnson	ROY	Ray Villegas
MI	Scott Schellin	MI	Kyle Schellin

<u>SNC IX - 2004</u> <u>SNC X - 2005</u>

Champion	Colt .45s	Champion	Fistfull of \$\$\$
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$	2 nd Place	Let It Ride
3 rd Place	Triple Play	3 rd Place	Triple Play
4th Place	Point Shavers	4 Th Place	Stage Fright
MVP	Jim Tierney	MVP	Joe Tierney
ROY	Mike Sweeney	ROY	Matt Franz
MI	Lance Hammons	MI	Rich Hutson

Scoring Rules

1 st Place In An Individual Event	4 Points
2 nd Place In An Individual Event	3 Points
3 rd Place In An Individual Event.	2 Points
4 th Place In An Individual Event	1 Point

Tiebreaker

If the day ends with a tie for first place in the overall tournament, a bowl-off will be implemented to determine the champion. Then, in order to determine the overall finish other than first, total points, total games won and then total bowling average will be used to rank teams.

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC OFFICIALS



John "Brute" Borda (10-Year Veteran Official)

Could this be Brute's officiating swan song? Brace yourselves. Since this is the last year on Brute's contract, rumors have been flying out of the Commissioner's Office that his price tag maybe to high to re-sign.

Overseeing all officiating duties since the league's inception, Brute has managed his post with a loose toothed comb. Prowling both the baseline and home plate, Borda officiates

the Classic to the beat of a different drum. His let 'em play attitude in hoops lends a football type atmosphere to the gym and home plate can sometimes be free reign. He never lets a pitch get between a football score, or an outside conversation. "Hey catch, what's the count". With this possibly being Borda's last year in the zebra suit, and no threat to future job security, look for fines and ejections to be plentiful.



Rick "The Count" Oxoby (5-Year Veteran Official)

The Count waltzes in to his sixth SNC with a veteran strut compared only to the NBA's Steve Javie. Oxoby's decision making has improved every year in the league and this year will be no different.

A controversial call in hoops during last season's consolation game had players and management from the Penetrators up in arms. Shortly thereafter, the game tape was sent

to the commissioner's office by the Penetrators. After only a few minutes of viewing, the commission concurred with the Count. Foul was before the shot, no bucket. The Penetrators were ordered to issue a formal apology.

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC CAMERAMEN



Dustan "Eagle Eye" Page (4-Year Media Expert)

Back for his fifth year, Dustan decided to drop the camcorder and stick to capturing still images. This will allow for more imbibing and more time in front of the camera. Last year, Eagle Eye's head was always behind a camera while catching the breathtaking images of over-the-hill athletes and extraordinary talents that sometimes can only be found behind karaoke microphones in low-lit bowling lounges after excess drinking. The

unforgettable footage that has been captured by this artist is priceless. Due to the incredible volume of film Page had captured, his eagerly anticipated directorial debut, "SNC X – A Piconamy", originally scheduled for a September 2005 release, got hung up in the cutting room. Although it might be hard to keep his focus as the peeling of bells from St. Mary's in the Mountain loom near, look for the director's cut to premiere at SNC XI.

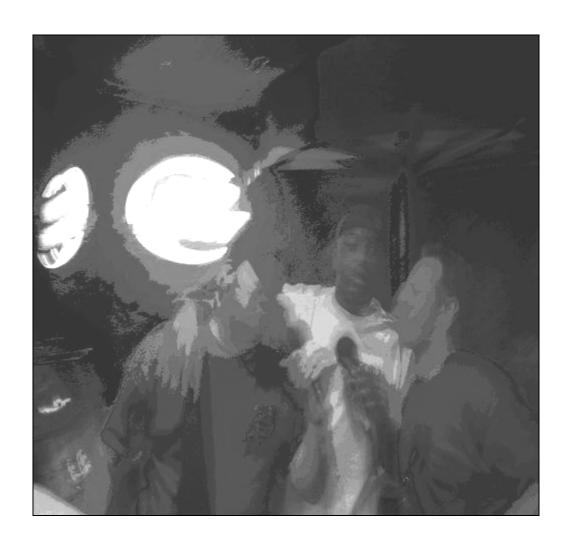


Jon "Bucky The Wonder Horse" Faulkner (Rookie)

With the move of Eagle Eye to still photos, the SNC hired one of the top freelance artists in the country. Faulkner's credentials are second to none. The professionalism and experience this cameraman will bring to the 11th Annual tournament will raise the bar to a level of viewing audiences have yet to see on film. The Wonder Horse has done it all, directing and producing such films as "Walk the Line", a public affairs documentary, were he won the National Association of Broadcasters Award in1992, along with other

major projects with CNN, Golf Journal, and California Boxing hosted by George Foreman. Already familiar with the lunch stop at the JT, the blur factor should be at a minimum.

SNC XI



THE TEAMS

FISTFULL OF \$\$\$

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – Champions (2nd Basketball, 1st Wiffle Ball)

2005 Summary

Last year, Fistfull of \$\$\$ came out of the gate like a bull at the rodeo. Before any other squad could wipe the sleep from their eyes, Fistfull was heading to halftime with an already gaudy score of seven points. Looking back, they probably could have stayed belly up at the JT for a couple more picons and skipped bowling altogether and still taken home their second title. A championship loss to Stage Fright in the gym was the only stain on their brilliant morning dominance. Their afternoon, however, returned to form, as they failed to make it out of the pre-tournament bracket in bowling, giving Stage Fright and the Colt .45s a glimmer of hope. But both teams folded like cheap suits as Fistfull became only the third team in SNC history with two titles.

The Team



Billy "Dot" Borda – Captain (MVP – 2003)

Captain Billy Borda dazzled opponents in the gym from the get go with his quickness and lethal scoring ability. With the ball in this guy's hand, first place is always a possibility in the gym. A solid performance in wiffleball, including a homerun off of Packsand for his first homerun since SNC I, helped Fistfull secure the title before the sun dial hit noon. Even the afternoon on the lanes which is usually a struggle for this veteran, proved inspiring with a 135 score. With ten years of service in the Classic, look for more lessons to be taught come tourney time.



David "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" Dodson

Dave Dodson swirls back to his ninth season in the Classic. This kid is arguably one of the best athletes in the league with the ability to take Fistfull to unknown heights. Another solid performance in hoops gave his squad the push they needed to secure second place, but the wiffleball field is where he did his damage. In the championship game, trailing The Colt .45s 0-1 in the top of the ninth, this steely veteran turned on Chilinch's fastball like he turned on John Smith and sent a game-tying blast to deep left. Jimmy was not the same after the homer and Fistfull squeaked out the

3-1 win. Although the only blemish for the Ex was again on the lanes with a 96 pre-tournament score, it was up 20 pins from last season, and another 20+ improvement could have Fistfull in the bowling tournament this year. But an off-season acquisition of a little Jack, could have him a bit sleep deprived come tourney time.



Joe "Casanova" Tierney (MVP - 2005, ROY – 2000)

With an outstanding tournament, this former SNC rookie of the year joined elite company and added an MVP award to his trophy case. His basketball effort was one of his best performances, as he played stifling defense and scored with reckless abandon. Then came the Wiffle Ball diamond, where Casanova uncorked a pitching masterpiece for Classic history. In the pre-tournament bracket against the Pointshavers: 2 innings, 0 earned runs. In round one against the Penetrators: 3 innings, 0 earned runs. Moving to the Semifinals against From The Brickyard: 2 innings, 0 earned runs. It was

then on to the finals against last year's champion Colt .45s, where, his arm barely intact, he pitched 3 innings for 1 earned run to take the title. 10 innings pitched, 1 earned run, for a 0.30 ERA, Unfuckingbelievable! Tourney members watched a piece of history on that day. And although his team didn't make it out of the pre-tourney bracket in bowling, his golden arm still threw a respectable 123.

<u>2006 Prediction – 1st Place</u>

Without a doubt, Fistfull of \$\$\$ will repeat in 2006 and go on to be only the second team in Classic History to accomplish this feat.

From the Captain - Bill Borda

"As I stated last year, after the morning events are through, so will be our competition. Thanks for coming to the SNC 11 and watching history being made."

LET IT RIDE

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 2ndPlace (3rd Wiffle Ball, 3rd Bowling)

2005 Summary

Let it Ride had a year to remember in SNC 10, with a second place finish. Although not dominant in any single event in last year's tourney, they had what it took to manage four tough points. The only weak spot for them last year was in hoops where they lost the Penetrators 4-7 in a first round match up in the gym. The heart of this team was most apparent in wiffleball where they played 4 grueling games to eventually win the consolation game against From the Brickyard 6-4. Another four games in bowling and another win in the consolation game moved them into sole possession of second place at the end of the day. During the off-season, Let it Ride made one of the biggest moves in tourney history. With the loss of long time veteran Rob "The Mayor" Roode to free agency, Let It Ride Management acted quickly in order to continue their success in the Classic. A move to secure one of the top free agents in the Midwest Missouri league, Bryan "Mo" Murdock, may actually have them in the front seat this year when the smoke clears.

The Team



Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda - Captain

Extra, Extra, Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda is now officially engaged. When the news hit the wire in mid July, ladies from around the world dropped to their knees and wept for hours. Captain Borda makes it back for his tenth tournament. Despite one year in the Guam Independent League were he lost 20 pounds due to humidity, he has not missed a Classic. His challenge this year will be to quickly integrate his new teammate and find the necessary chemistry to compete for the title. Still one of a handful of Classic Members who smokes, look for the altitude to again play a major factor in his lack of stamina in the gym. Also, an untimely bout with the bird flu virus has Joe Camel at a

weight he hasn't moved around since his senior year in high school. With all these changes in the off season, SNC 11 may be a tough tourney for Borda to focus on.



Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp

Mike Wetenkamp returns for his eighth season in the classic and what a difference a year makes. Last year chiptella could barely walk to the gym with his knees as sore as a 25 year catcher. He will take control from the beginning in hoops with the key as his rodeo grounds. No one is safe in the gym against this guy, especially now that he tops the scales at 275 lbs. Next he'll move onto the wiffleball field, where last year he pitched every inning of four games. He was the main reason for the consolation victory that eventually placed them second on tourney day. After lunch and playing

warden with Perry as prisoner in the bus bath room, he went on to take control of the lanes for the second year in a row. Look for Goose to put it all together in SNC 11and vie for the MVP.



Bryan "Mo" Murdock (Rookie)

Bryan Murdock enters his first year in the Classic with more hype than Lebron James. This rookie should have an immediate impact as his team shoots for their first title. This former Reed Raider gives Let It Ride an immediate shot at bringing home some huge points in hoops, which they have lacked since their franchise was born. With Joe Camel and Goose in the paint, Mo can score at will against even the toughest of teams in the gym. By leading the Midwest Missouri League in both hits

and runs scored, his ability in wiffleball may be even a larger impact, if that is possible. If he can escape the half time show at the JT and even stand up in the bowling alley look for him to be a shoe in for rookie of the year.

<u>2006 Prediction – 2nd Place</u>

Even with the addition of Murdock, this squad is still a year away from taking the title away from Fistfull of \$\$\$. But if they can match morning points with them, then anything can happen.

From the Captain – Johnny Borda

"I already have the rings measured for our squad; we take it in a runaway."

TRIPLE PLAY

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic- 3rd Place (1st Place Bowling)

2005 Summary

For the second year in a row Triple Play finished in the three spot on tournament day. And for the second year straight, they barely lifted off the ground in the morning events. They received bad news at the Friday night seeding with a first round match up against the mighty Fistful of \$\$\$ in basketball. Although they played tough, they eventually lost 7-4 in a grueling early morning match up. Another difficult seed in wiffleball matched them in the first round with the Let it Ride, where they nearly pulled off the upset losing 1-0. But these boys didn't hang their heads and ran away with the championship in bowling to end the day on a high note.

The Team



Mike "Paw" Berkich – Captain

Captain Mike Berkich returns for his fifth season in the classic. He surely had his team dressed for success in last years tourney. Triply Play sported uniforms that mirrored any pro team in the NBA, MLB or PBA and it kind of makes you wonder what kind of "grass" he's really working with. Slowly but surely, as a leader of this squad, he has made certain that they have gotten better every year. He will need to improve on his basketball skills to get his teammates off to an early start in the morning hoops tourney to lead them to the Promised Land. Look for Paw to be a force on the wiffle

ball field this year and for his green thumb to again clear some pins on the lanes.



Rob "Bor" Stoddard

Rob Stoddard shocked Classic Members last year with the news of having his first girlfriend in 20 years. This year he will floor them with the news of arriving into SNC 11 with a wife. With his wedding vows a mere two months ago, look for this athlete to still be a bit la-la with some stars in his eyes come tip off time. Last year, Bor was a man child on the lanes with an impressive 192 in the pre-tournament round and the main force that led his team to the championship in bowling. He will need to improve in both hoops and wiffleball this year to get Triple play over the third place

hump. Although he may still be in the honeymoon mode in the days leading up to the Classic, there are some rumors of severe tusk sharpening during the off season. Athletes and dealers beware!!



Mike "Sleepy" Johnson (ROY-2002)

Mike Johnson has his floaters on and will again be the fastest man in the Classic as well as in Northern Nevada over the weekend. Any time Sleepy steps onto the stage, athletes and fans alike pay attention so not to blink and miss the action. Sleepy was timed at getting to first base in last years tourney in under one second. He was again solid on the lanes, which is always one of his strong points. If he can take control in the gym this year, he will be in the MVP running. As always, teammates will have a watchful eye on the finger hitting the month. When that hits, it's night, night

time.

2005 Prediction – 4th Place

This team will always be around at the end of the day due to their never say die attitude and solid bowling game. They just missed out on points in both morning events and still took third last year. Triple Play can no longer assume the role of underdog as they have a chance for points in any event.

From The Captain - Mike Berkich

"Our team chemistry is the best in the league. This is the year we move out of third to shock the world and take it all!!"

STAGE FRIGHT

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 4thPlace (1st Basketball)

2005 Summary

Right out of the shoot in SNC 10, came Stage Fright with all pistons firing. A tough first round match up against the mighty Brickyard was a hard pill for them to swallow, but they took control from the beginning and were never in jeopardy of losing the game that ended with a 7-5 victory. Next, they cruised through their semifinal match up against the Penetrators with a 7-3 victory and treated Fistful of \$\$\$ like stepchildren in the final game of hoops with a 7-2 thrashing. But this is the Classic, and whatever momentum they had after basketball was immediately deflated in the pre-tournament round of wiffleball with a 0-7 crushing defeat against Let It Ride. They did however still have a chance to tie and did squeak out of the Pre-tournament bracket in bowling, but then hit a road block in the form of Triply Play in the first round match up losing handily by 95 pins.

The Team



Lance "Yeti" Hammons - Captain (MI - 2004)

Captain Lance Hammons makes it back for a decade of service in the SNC. He was voted as captain of the year by the associated press last year due to the awe inspiring leadership of his squad. He also played a major role in leading Stage Fright to their first championship victory in the gym. Look for Yeti to again be in tip top shape come tip-off time for SNC 11. The temple this kid has chiseled his body into the last few years is the top reason for the Stage Fright's rise up the ranks of the league. He will, however, need to improve greatly on the diamond and continue to bowl in the 130s for this

team to have any chance of making it into the top three.



Kyle "Leroy" Schellin (ROY - 2001, MI - 2003)

Kyle Schellin had one of the biggest off seasons in SNC History with a 4A Nevada State Basketball Title as head coach of the Reno High Huskies. The first team in Northern Nevada to accomplish such a feat since Carson High in 1975. With his busy touring schedule, from the White House to the Basketball Hall of Fame, this kid has had limited work out time. After finally erecting a security fence to keep the paparazzi out of his home, Leroy may have but one month to get in shape without being bombarded with the constant media hoopla. Look for him to again dominate in the gym this

year with his solid supporting cast of Yeti and The Rock in the paint, but with a nonexistent wiffle ball game and an overall bowling average in the SNC teetering just above 100, he will need to improve dramatically in the lanes and on the diamond for any chance at a title.



Matt "The Rock" Franz (ROY 2005)

Matt Franz struts back into the Classic for his sophomore season with the Rookie of the Year hardware in tow. He treated his rookie season in SNC 10 like he was an 8 year veteran, and looks to build on this outstanding performance. He was the missing piece of the puzzle that Stage Fright needed to get the championship win in hoops, as he was flinging bodies to open up the key for his teammates. Franz realized his wiffleball game was a little suspect and spent his off-season in the cages where he hit nearly 1,000 balls a day. Also suspect for The Rock last year, as with most

rookies, was on the lanes after the JT. A pre-tournament score of 107 and a first round score of 100 will need to be avoided.

<u>2006 Prediction –8th Place</u>

Although Stage Fright will most likely be in the semifinals in the gym, they won't win another hoops title. Which does not bode well since they are not threats in either wiffleball or bowling. This team will need a great seed in wiffleball for them to have any shot at the hardware.

From the Captain - Lance Hammons

"We will dominate in hoops again this year and I vow to have the Stage Fright hittin' on all cylinders in the afternoon."

POINT SHAVERS

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 5thPlace (2nd Bowling)

2005 Summary

Another tourney, another morning with no points for the Shavers. For the third straight year they lost their first game in hoops after a poor performance against Full House. A tough seed against the Champions Fistfull of \$\$\$ in the pre-tournament wiffleball bracket was also not what they needed. However, they did show a bit of heart before eventually folding 0-2. Before the picons could hit their lips, there tourney was over. A meaningless second place in bowling left this once dominant Classic team with a middle of the pack finish.

The Team



Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda – Captain (4-Time MVP – 96, 99, 00, 02) Captain Mike Borda makes it back for his 11th season in the tourney. My how things have changed for this athlete. During the inception of the league, his team was never out of the championship hunt and his name was never off of the MVP trophy for more than one consecutive year. The last three years have yielded nothing close to the glory of the past. The Assassin has indeed been Silent and has vowed to himself that this is the year to get his squad back to the top. With weight training and basketball practice three times a week and jogging two times a week, this athlete should be in his

best Classic shape ever. Only time will tell if any of this can pay dividends.



Rodney "Spider Man" Keinath - (2-Time MVP - 1997, 2001)

This ten year veteran cruises back into the classic with a chip on his shoulder, tired of the comments about the Point Shavers deterioration in the league. Always a major threat on tourney day in the bowling alley, Spiderman has mirrored the off season regimen of his captain and hopes to once again enjoy the sweet success of holding the championship trophy. Since last season, this athlete turned the dreaded 4-OH and it wasn't easy for this old timer to get out of bed after some of those strenuous summer workouts. Keinath vows to take control in hoops this year while dominating on

both offense and defense. As always, Shaver's management will have a watchful eye on this athlete for the Friday Night Curfew.



Roger "The Hammer" Borda

The Hammer makes it back for another year to complete the trifecta of the only team in tournament history to have the same squad intact since SNC 1. Borda, who petitions the commission every year to omit basketball from the tourney, again lost his crusade. He will have to lace them up for one more year, so look for him to again have elbows sharpened for any foolish competitor entering the key. Don't worry about him on the baseball diamond; he was only one of two players to get a hit in wiffleball against MVP Joe Tierney. But, after the morning events were over, the Hammer crawled

through the remainder of the day. The bowling alley was a smorgasbord of personalities, as Hammer went from sleeping before the first match on the lanes, to staggering during the pre tourney game, to bowling a 200 plus score in the first round match up. Look for much of the same for this grizzled vet during SNC 11.

<u>2006 Prediction – 7th Place</u>

Look for the Point Shavers to slide the furthest they ever have in Classic History. Not only are they no longer relevant in the morning events, their dominance in bowling is a thing of the past. By far the oldest team in the league, how much longer can Point Shaver Management hold on to the glory days?

From the Captain – Mike Borda

"We only have ourselves to blame for the last three years of tournament mediocrity. We will again rise to the top of this league and reward our career long fans for all their loyalty throughout the years. Here comes the return of the Kings."

COLT .45s

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 6th Place (2nd Place Wiffleball)

2005 Summary

You can sum up the last year for the Colt .45s in one word, Disappointment. Riding a pure wave of ecstasy after their first place finish in 2004, the Colt .45s looked like a team headed to that oh so difficult repeat. The air was let out of their sails quickly with a 7-2 thrashing by Full House in the Pre-Tournament hoops game. However, like a championship squad, they came back strong in wiffleball and just missed placing 1st with a tough fought game against Fistfull of \$\$\$. With a second place going into halftime, the Colt .45s needed a first in bowling to have any chance. But with a pre-tournament exit on the lanes, their repeat hopes came to a crashing halt and they had to settle for a sixth place finish.

The Team



Jim "2-4-2" McHugh – Captain

Captain Jim McHugh crawls back into this year's classic with the mobility of a senior citizen. An off season back injury on his boat has put his team's chances of competing for the title at slim to none. Although this sea worthy captain would like members to believe the injury occurred will reeling in an 80 pound sturgeon, the actual cause was a basic wax job on the exterior of the ship. McHugh may be leading his squad mostly from the sidelines this year as a player coach.

Regardless, he knows most importantly, that he must get his team out of the pre-tournament bracket in bowling to have any legitimate shot at the title.



Jim "Chilinch" Tierney (MVP – 2004)

Returning for his seventh season in the tourney, this kid surely has what it takes to get the job done. Other than a slow start in the gym at last years tourney, Tierney put the squad on his shoulders on the diamond with another year of dominance. In three games in wiffleball, this hurler gave up only four runs. The home run given up to the Ex-Mormon in the final game was his only mistake. He also showed veteran status in their first pre-tournament bowling match with an impressive 134 score. If

he can hit a couple more jumpers in the gym, continue with his pitching dominance and get the hook going on the lanes, Chilinch should be a strong favorite for his second MVP trophy.



Toby "The Serb" Basta

Basta shuffles back for his sophomore season, with that most important first year of experience under his belt. An impressive virgin year had the Serb up for ROY consideration, but was just a few votes shy of taking home the hardware. Basta mirrored the slow start of his teammates in hoops, but came on strong in wiffleball helping his team to a second place finish on the diamond. Then came the inevitable brick wall known as the JT, and as with most rookies, the picon stop yielded a 94 score on the lanes. Look for Basta to take the lessons learned from last season to gel with the other

.45s to capture another franchise title.

2006 Prediction – 5th Place

The most important event for this squad, without a doubt, is hoops. They have shown in back to back years that they can easily place no lower than second in wiffleball. And don't plan on them having another poor showing at the lanes this year. With a good seed in the gym this squad has a better than average chance of riding the wave back to title town.

From The Caption – Jim McHugh

"First of all, don't worry about my back; I have secured some excellent pain relievers from Tijuana. Second of all, go ahead and engrave our names on this years trophies, we will settle for nothing other than 1st place in 2006."

FULL HOUSE

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 7th Place (3rdBasketball)

2005 Summary

With all of the brazen predictions from Management about this team last year, Full House only moved up one spot from a eighth place finish in SNC 9 to a seventh place finish in SNC 10. The day got off to a supreme start with a solid third place finish in hoops, while going all the way from the pre-tournament bracket to the eventual winner of the consolation game. However, after the grueling four games in the gym, Full House's candle burned out and they couldn't muster another point for the rest of the day. In a huge off-season loss for this squad, Full House couldn't lock up one of their best athletes of the past three years, Ray "Flatfoot" Villegas, who took the money and ran to the East Coast Continental League. But Full House didn't sit around and cry in their milk as they wasted no time in securing Villegas' replacement and immediately signed the highly touted Tim "The Flame" Foster.

The Team



Kris "Skeets" Kelly - Captain

Captain Kris Kelly is back for his ninth season in the tourney. Hands down, this veteran is in the best shape of his career. With what Skeets does during the off-season, you would think he is training for the Olympic Decathlon. When he enters the gym at 7:00am, his motor starts and continues until the wee hours of Sunday morning. Although his career average in shooting hovers around 30 %, his second chance efforts keep the ball alive every play of every game. He has improved every year on the wiffleball diamond, where he is not known for his long ball, but utilizes

singles and diving catches to beat his opponents. Always a force on the lanes, he can pick up pins in bunches and his signature hoop and slip move is a part of SNC folklore. Once again a single man, there is no telling what he has in store after the bowling alley.



Rich "All World" Hutson (MI-2005)

Rich Hutson makes it back for another year in the Classic. Last year was a tough one for Huston as he suffered a broken foot in Full House's third game of hoops. It just goes to show you that feet and ankles were not made to support bodies of that mass. Hutson has vowed to come back into SNC 11 in the best shape of his life. He has what it takes to take his squad far in the tourney, as he proved by making the game winning shot in hoops last year to secure third place in the consolation game. With the loss of Villegas to free agency, he will need to step up big this year for them to continue

their success in the gym, and he will also need to dominate on the diamond just like the good old days in little league all stars. If All World can continue to improve on his bowling game, he will be the key to a high finish for Full House's in SNC 11.



TIM "THE FLAME" FOSTER (ROOKIE)

Tim Foster will enter his first Classic, as the youngest player in the tourney. When this kid was born, 2-4-2 McHugh was wearing tight, green jeans and driving chicks around in his pinto wagon on the Jersey Shores. He will need to throw caution to the wind in order to keep up with this veteran crew who has perfected the grueling one-day tournament. The Flame has shattered all minor league records in bowling and has the rumored game to take Full House to bowling title. But basketball

and wiffleball are still a question mark for this first year kid, and who knows what to expect on Friday night or after lunch on Saturday. As we all know with first timers in the Classic, post-lunch performance defines a rookie's character.

2006 Prediction – 9thPlace

As always, it is tough to integrate a new player to the rigors of the classic, and it might be a couple more years before Full House can cash in.

From The Captain – Kris Kelly

"We think we have finally found the missing link for our squad and Hut and I will quickly mold this team into a legitimate title contender.

FROM THE BRICKYARD

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 8th Place (4th Place Wiffle Ball, 4th Place Bowling)

2005 Summary

For the second straight year in the Classic, From The Brickyard couldn't get it done in the gym. They lost a hard fought battle against the eventual hoop champs Stage Fright in a 5-7 defeat in the first round of action. With this devastating loss, From The Brickyard could have taken the easy way out and taken the rest of the day off. But unlike nearly every other year in the Classic, they actually secured points in both wiffleball and bowling. They started wiffleball with an all out slaughter of the Undertakers 16-6 and fought hard all the way to the consolation game, nearly pulling off the upset of Let it Ride before losing 6-4. They also got it together in the lanes, but once again matched up with Let It Ride in the consolation game in bowling and were just 29 pins shy of winning the match.

The Team



Ron "Silk" Powell - Captain (ROY - 1999)

Captain Ron Powell returns for his eighth year in the tourney and has a major chip on his shoulder from last year's performance in the gym and vows to come out with guns blazing, taking no prisoners. Silk hopes his off-season exercising will have him back drop-step dunking like his young days in SNC 3 or that his hitting in the cages three times a week will improve upon last year's power game where he hit multiple long balls. But what Powell is really depending on, is his complete dedication to maintaining his patented "No Day Without A Drink" program, which included

continued week night drinking before and after any exercise or practice, as well as once a month "binge" weekends to simulate Classic conditions. If this program works as expected, he will again be the leader in the bowling alley for his squad and become a serious threat for tournament MVP.



Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia

Carlos Mendeguia, like his captain Powell, was a little upset about their performance in hoops last year and has had a difficult time stomaching an eighth place finish. Since this athlete conducted closed door training sessions in the off-season, nobody has any idea what to expect in SNC 11. Lips have remained closed about the Apostle's secrecy, but Matt Williams has been spotted numerous times around Carson High. One thing is for certain, if Mendeguia can come anywhere close to his impressive 152 opening round in bowling, From The Brickyard will not be the team you want to

face in the afternoon.



Paul "Packsand" Kinne

Fresh off an antiquing during the spring league DS-21 tourney, Paul rolls back with the same teammates since SNC 3. After an unsuccessful attempt to have basketball games replaced with 3 on 3 free throw shooting contests, Packsand will need to hit those open 15-foot jumpers when both Silk and The Apostle have difficulty breaking free from the other opponents "Box and Leave Kinne Open" defenses. It has also been rumored that Kinne has developed an un-hittable change-up to offset his over-powering fastball on the mound in wiffleball. As the heart of From The Brickyard,

Packsand must break through the afternoon's Picon haze and up his lifetime 101 average to help his team over the hump.

2005 Prediction – 3^{rd} Place

Without a doubt From the Brickyard will take their title back in hoops this year. They proved last year that they can now actually get points in events other than basketball. This may be Brickyards best shot ever of taking home the championship trophy.

<u>From the Captain – Ron Powell</u>

"No more Mr. Nice Guy in the gym. It's time for From The Brickyard to get back to business."

PENETRATORS

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 9th Place (4th Basketball)

2005 Summary

Here we go again, the Penetrators, a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma. How can a team with three of the top athletes in the league all on one team and a team captain with two classic titles and an MVP, fail to reach higher than ninth place in three straight years? Last year's tournament started on a semi-positive note for this flailing veteran squad with a fourth place finish in basketball. But that turned out to be the highlight. They battled to a 2-0 loss against the eventual champion Fistfull of \$\$\$ on the wiffle ball field and bowled incredibly in the pretournament bracket, securing a #2 seed in the first round. But as in many past Classics, they couldn't handle the pressure applied by the Pointshavers and retired to the karaoke lounge.

The Team



Kip "Greez" Perry - Captain (MVP - 1998)

Captain Kip Perry glides back into SNC 11 for his eleventh season as one of the leagues founding fathers. He is the heart and soul of this squad that has struggled so mightily in past few years. He will again take the reins and attempt to bring this once feared team back to respectability in the SNC. Despite being a former wrestler and only having a left hand in the gym, he actually has one of the best hang times in the league and continues to be the Penetrator's leading scorer. Since 'Nuke' LaLoosh hasn't been able to get it together, he has had to become the go-to guy on the mound in wiffleball and will need to develop a broader repertoire to get them out of the cellar. He had an

impressive pre-tourney bowling round with a 137, but unfortunately there are no points awarded for a win in that bracket. Greez, as well as his fellow San Diegan Shortstack, spent the majority of the off-season working on his tan at the infamous playboy grotto located at 3528 Cowley Way.



Bill "Da Whala" Isaman (ROY – 1997)

Bill Isaman again migrates back just in time to beach in Carson City on tourney day. The amount of plankton this athlete has eaten since SNC 10 is measured in tons not pounds, so look for Da Whala to be tipping the scales on or near 300 lbs come tip off. Always a "huge" force in the paint in hoops, Isaman needs to reclaim his once dominant mobility from the glory days of his rookie year in 1997. As defenders know, when this guy has the ball in his hands and the head goes down, it is nearly impossible to impede his momentum to the hoop. When the Penetrators where dominating in wiffle ball, it was a direct result of Isaman's speed and accuracy on the mound. Since his Kerfeld-

like performance in SNC 3 that led them to the title, Da Whala has been having lengthy conversations with his shoes, and besides some flashes of prior brilliance, is a shadow of his former self. His bowling game has never really come into question, but by that time it has usually been too little, too late.



Sean "Southie" Harmon

Sean Harmon trots back for his fourth SNC Tourney and has all of the tools to take his squad to the championship in hoops, but he might have to become more selfish and shoulder the load of scoring in order to get the Penetrators a descent finish. He has also shown that he can handle his own on the wiffle ball field and after his impressive 167 score on the lanes last year, Harmon seems to have overcome the picon excursion and should have an excellent chance to make a name for himself if he can turn it up one more notch. But that might be where the difficulty lies, since the majority of his off-season was in preparation for marriage, Classic training may have taken a backseat.

<u>2005 Prediction – 6th Place</u>

The Penetrators, as usual, can only go up. This will be the year they move to a middle of the pack finish that has been so elusive for them the last several years. If they can get a few breaks in the morning look for them to dominate on the lanes, and maybe, just maybe threaten for the title.

<u>From the Captain – Kip Perry</u>

"We are through with our mediocrity. This will be a year that all the disbelievers eat some humble pie. Viva La Penetrators!"

THE UNDERTAKERS

2005 Sierra Nevada Classic – 10th Place (1st Lunch)

2005 Summary

After a promising year in 2004 to move to a ninth place finish, The Undertakers assumed their familiar role of doormat. The day got off to a tough start with a pre-tournament draw in hoops for the 7:00am game against the heavily favored Penetrators. They left everything on the court, including some blood, but eventually lost 7-2. Next, it was off to the diamond where they were totally abused by From the Brickyard in a 16-6 shellacking. Undertaker pitching gave up a game high five home runs to set a new SNC record. With the treacherous morning events behind them, the Undertakers rallied at the JT and with great thirst and appetites, they took the lunch title, and when reality set back in, they moved to the bowling alley. Usually the only spot of solace for this underdog squad, a solid game in the pre-tournament bowling bracket earned them a #5 seed which matched them up with Let It Ride in the first round. They bowled their little guts out, but came up fourteen pins shy to exit tourney day without a win.

The Team



Mark "Ziggy" Manning - Captain

Captain Mark Manning returns for his sixth season in the SNC and has become one of the leagues' most underrated captains. Despite their continual last or near last finishes, Ziggy keeps morale high and brings his squad back every autumn believing they have a chance to take the title. Manning's off-season regimen has been pretty hush, hush, but his "ab" has shown no signs of regression. Also, he embarked on a tour of the greater Northwest with his band, Beautiful Engines, which culminated at the Shambhala Festival in the Kootenay Mountains of Canada. This may or may not be the proper

training so close to the classic. However, as a six-year veteran, Ziggy knows what it takes to get off the ground on tourney day and will make a move early in SNC 11 to again bring his squad out of the gutter.



John "Shortstack" Wurster

John Wurster makes it back for his fifth year in the tourney and cruises in with his familiar pimp strut. The off season for this cat is simple, reel as many babes into his playboy grotto as possible. His party status in San Diego is legendary second to only Hugh Heffner who lives a bit north in LA. Shortstack will give it everything he has in hoops to attempt to get his squad out of the rubble. Offense in the gym is somewhat tough for this athlete for the simple fact that the actual basketball weighs more than he does, but he has worked tirelessly on the wiffleball diamond to give his squad

somewhat of a shot with his lobbing, I mean, pitching. Without a doubt Shortstack's power comes in the bowling alley. He can put eight strikes together quicker than you can blink an eye. Look for much of the same magic from him this year in the lanes.



Scott "The Leprechaun" Schellin - (MI - 2002)

Scott Schellin makes it back for his fifth SNC tourney and will do whatever it takes to get his squad some respect. Wearing his heart and soul on his sleeve, everyone knows the face turns red just about tip off in the gym, and that he will bang until the whistle stops. Schellin's off season mirrored that of his brothers with a 4A State Championship Trophy while coaching the Reno Huskies to the Promised Land. Look for The Leprechaun to be pulling out all the stops with the x's and o's in The Undertakers pre-game meetings. He will need to improve greatly in wiffleball to get his squad

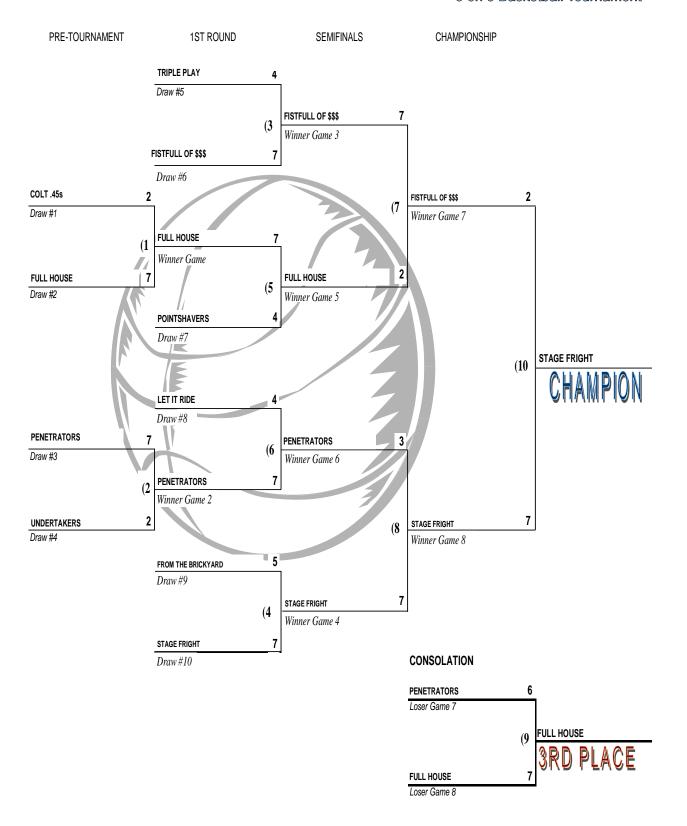
headed in an upward direction. His pre-tournament score of 127 in bowling was a career high for him in the Classic. Look for him to improve on all facets at SNC 11.

 $\frac{2006\ Prediction-10^{th}\ Place}{\text{The Undertakers will need all the stars to be aligned for anything better than another last place finish. Look for}$ them to rebound after a poor year on the lanes to possibly make franchise history and finish higher than ninth place.

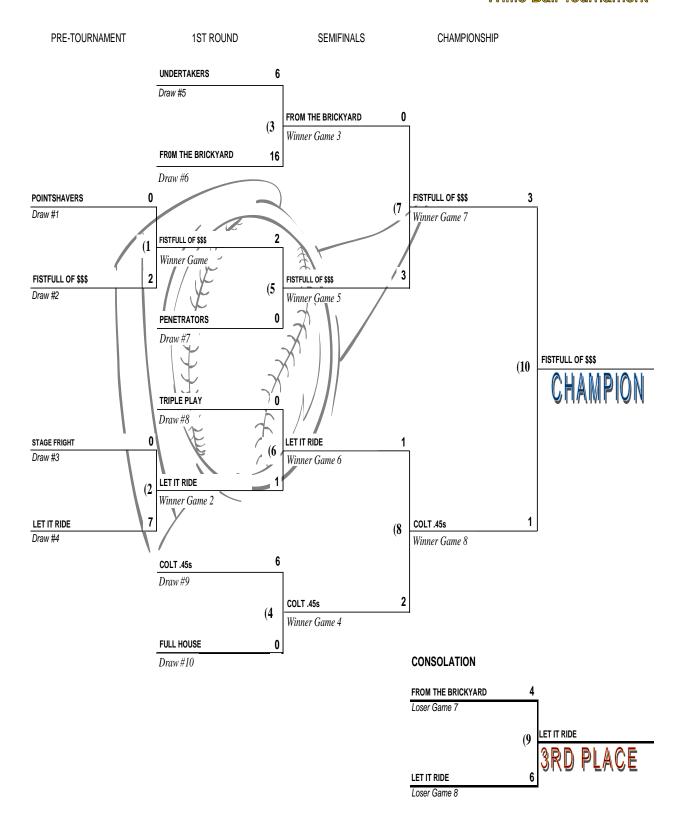
From The Captain – Mark Manning

"We have no doubts about our ability to compete in this league. Next year we will be changing our team name to The Overtakers."

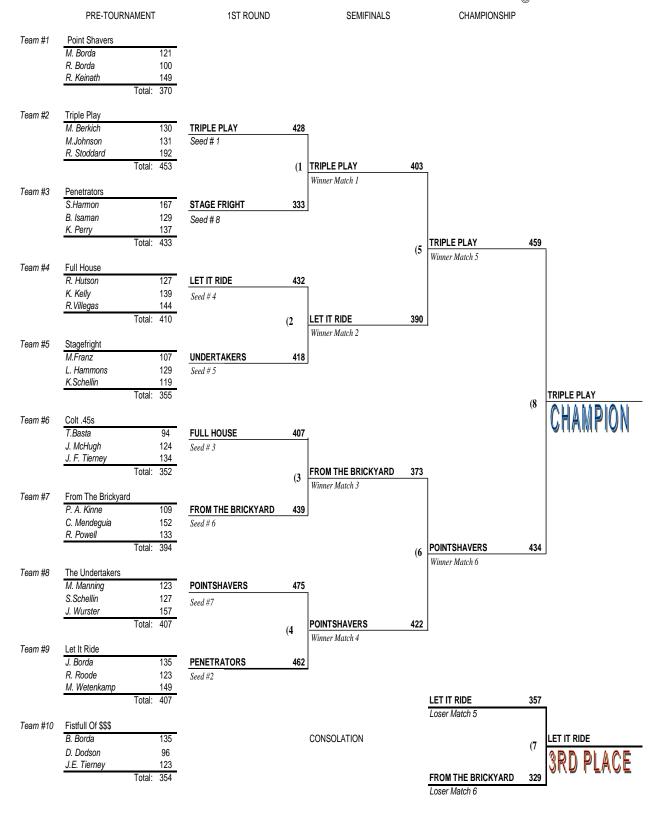
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



Wiffle Ball Tournament



Bowling Tournament



Final Standings

		<u>Basketball</u>	Wiffle Ball	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Games</u> <u>Won</u>	Bowling Ave.	
1	Fistfull Of \$\$\$	3	4	0	7	6	354.00	FISTFULL OF \$\$\$
2	Let It Ride	0	2	2	4	5	396.50	CHAMPION
3	Triple Play	0	0	4	4	3	435.75	911711111 1911
4	Stagefright	4	0	0	4	3	344.00	
5	Point Shavers	0	0	3	3	2	425.25	LET IT RIDE
6	Colt .45s	0	3	0	3	2	352.00	2ND PLACE
7	Full House	2	0	0	2	3	408.50	2110 1 27102
8	From The Brickyard	0	1	1	2	2	383.75	
9	Penetrators	1	0	0	1	2	447.50	TRIPLE PLAY
10	The Undertakers	0	0	0	0	0	412.50	3RD PLACE