



media guide



*"i count myself in nothing else so happy as
in a soul remembering my good friends."*

-william shakespeare

Gentlemen,

With autumn once again upon us, the Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission welcomes you to the 9th Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. You have been carefully selected by this undisclosed Commission to participate in an event that will most likely take anywhere from one to two years off of your life.

During the evening of September 24, 2004, the sun will set afire the Pine Nut Mountains out in the Great Basin Desert of Nevada's Capital City. The night will be full of stars and the air scented with sage. Athletes from across the country will file into town in order to take place in an annual event that is envied by hundreds and experienced by few.

On September 25, 2004, as the sun lights up the eastern scarp of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, you will be awakened pre-dawn by tournament officials to begin the long journey of tournament day. Your team's stamina will be a must to be awarded the highly sought after Sierra Nevada Classic Championship.

Established in 1996, the Sierra Nevada Classic was drafted in a smoke filled room under dim lights with ice-cold spirits. The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission, whom is still anonymous, has worked around the clock throughout the years to iron out wrinkles experienced during past tourney weekends. Through expansion, the Sierra Nevada Classic is now compressed of 10 teams and 33 members. The Commission has officially sealed the door on future expansion. All current teams and members will ride the wave into the future.

Good luck to all athletes in attendance.

The Commission has implemented a few minor changes for this year's tournament.

Changes are as follows:

- 1) Kyle "Leroy" Schellin returns to Stage Fright's roster after spending one season in the Irish Independent League.
- 2) Awards Ceremony for last year will be part of the Friday Night Seedings.

LIST OF WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday September 24, 2004

- 8:30 am - Golf (Silver Oak Golf Course) – Optional
- 9:30 pm - Tournament Seeding (Mallards, Empire Ranch Golf Course)
- 11:00 pm - Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)

Saturday September 25, 2004

- 6:00 am - Breakfast (Carson Station Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 am - Basketball (Carson City High School Gym)
- 8:45 am - Wiffle Ball (Carson City High School Softball Field)
- 12:30 am - Lunch (JT Basque Restaurant)
- 3:00 pm - Bowling (Carson Lanes Bowling Alley)
- 7:00 pm - Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)

In Alphabetical order: (# of years in league)

Berkich, Mike "Paw" (3)
Borda, Billy "Dot" (8)
Borda, Johnny "Joe Camel" (7, 1 Year Guam Independent League)
Borda, John "Brute" (8 Year Official)
Borda, Mike "The Silent Assassin" (8)
Borda, Roger "The Hammer" (8)
Dodson, Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" (6)
Darin, Fain "Pistol Pete" (6)
Hagar, Sean "The Big Hurt" (1)
Hammons, Lance "Yeti" (7)
Harmon, Sean "Southie" (1)
Hutson, Rich "All World" (3)
Isaman, Bill "Da Whala" (7)
Johnson, Michael "Sleepy" (2)
Keinath, Rodney "Spiderman" (8)
Kelly, Kris "Skeets" (6)
Kinne, Paul "Packsand" (5)
Kinne, Peter "Cooney" (1)
Manning, Mark "Ziggy" (3)
Mendeguia, Carlos "The Apostle" (5)
McCullough, Brian "Bank Mac Willie" (1)
McDermott, Sean "Dr. Love" (7)
McHugh, Jim "2-4-2" (4)
Oxoby, Rick "The Count" (3 Year Official)
Page, Dustan "Eagle Eye" (1 Year Cameraman)
Perry, Kip "Greez" (8)
Powell, Ron "Silk" (5)
Roode, Rob "The Mayor" (6)
Schellin, Kyle "Leroy" (2, 1 Year Irish Independent League)
Schellin, Scott "Leprechaun" (2)
Schroder, Mario "Schvengali" (2)
Stoddard, Rob "Bor" (3)
Thompson, Steve "The Politician" (1)
Tierney, Jim "Chilinch" (4)
Tierney, Joe "Casanova" (4)
Turner, Rob "The Worm" (4)
Villegas, Ray "Flatfoot" (1)
Wetenkamp, Mike "Goose" (5)
Woods, J.D. "Senor Smoke" (2)
Wurster, John "Short Stack" (2)

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC FINISHES

SNC I - 1996

Champion	Penetrators
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
3 rd Place	Point Shavers
MVP	Mike Borda

SNC V - 2000

Champion	Point Shavers
2 nd Place	Penetrators
3 rd Place	From The Brickyard
4 th Place	Let It Ride
MVP	Mike Borda
ROY	Joe Tierney

SNC II - 1997

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

SNC VI - 2001

Champion	Point Shavers
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
3 rd Place	Stage Fright
4 th Place	Let It Ride
MVP	Rodney Keinath
ROY	Kyle Schellin

SNC III - 1998

Champion	Penetrators
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
	Point Shavers
4 th Place	Let It Ride
MVP	Kip Perry
ROY	Rob Roode

SNC VII - 2002

Champion	Point Shavers
2 nd Place	Let It Ride
3 rd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
4 th Place	From The Brickyard
MVP	Mike Borda
ROY	Mike Johnson
MI	Scott Schellin

SNC IV - 1999

Champion	Point Shavers
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
3 rd Place	From The Brickyard
4 th Place	Stage Fright
MVP	Mike Borda
ROY	Ron Powell

SNC VIII - 2003

Champion	Fistfull of \$\$\$
2 nd Place	From The Brickyard
3 rd Place	Full House
4 th Place	Colt .45s
MVP	Billy Borda
ROY	Ray Villegas
MI	Kyle Schellin

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 and then total bowling average will be used to rank teams.

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC OFFICIALS

John "Brute" Borda (8-Year Veteran Official)

"I exercise extreme self control. I never drink anything stronger than gin before breakfast."

The Brute is back and ready for action. However, an off-season eye injury may cause this veteran official to be seeing double come tourney day. While vacationing this spring, Borda mistakenly took a small bottle of Brut instead of eye drops out of his pocket and proceeded to moisten the pupils. The Brute dropped to the ground as if hit by a sniper, withering around like a fish out of water. Disneyland security officials carried him to first aid and eventually released him on his own recognizance. Tourney athletes may want to enter the paint in hoops with their heads on a swivel since Borda may miss some of the hacking that normally takes place. And if you look closely, those won't be tears running from the Brute's eyes come tourney time, it will be the sweet smell of Brut "by Faberge".

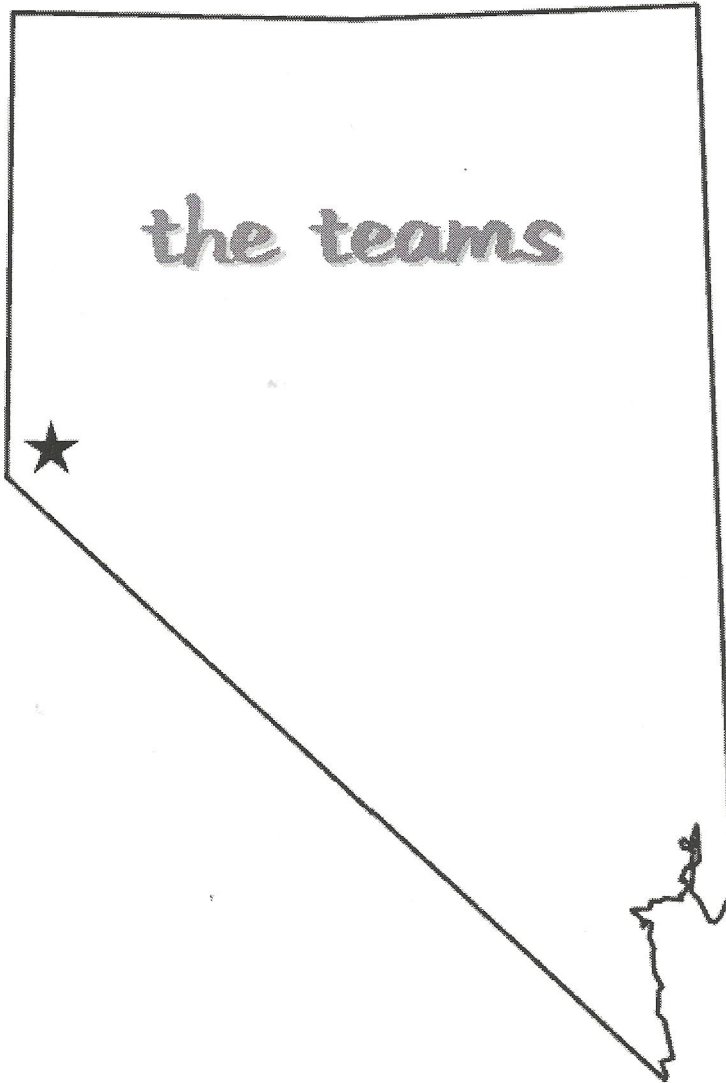
Rick "The Count" Oxoby (3-Year Veteran Official)

The Count makes it back for his third tour in the SNC and will again be the enforcer of rules and fouls on tourney day. Not a lot of time was spent during the off-season on tuning his officiating skills since he was on tour with his country band nearly 3 weeks a month. So, while his drum riffs are in top form, his movement and decisiveness may be a little suspect. Last year was the Count's coming out party on Saturday Night. Look for him to again perform at a Hugh Hefner like level while carousing around the Casino.

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC CAMERAMAN

Dustan "Eagle Eye" Page (2-Year Cameraman)

Eagle Eye makes it back for his sophomore season with the SNC. His ability to catch the thrilling action on tourney day won him an Oscar for short film documentary. He again will not only work like a seasoned vet during the tourney's events, but will also certainly catch the behind the scenes action that is "Too Hot for TV". Page still moonlighting for Playboy Magazine and Vivid Adult Entertainment has also signed a contract with Maxim Magazine. The Commission was definitely ahead of their time signing this highly sought after cameraman to a long-term contract after last season.



FISTFULL OF \$\$\$

Billy "Dot" Borda – Captain (MVP – 2003)
Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" Dodson
Joe "Casanova" Tierney (ROY – 2000)

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 1st Place (2nd - Basketball, 1st - Wiffle Ball)

2003 Summary

Finally!!!! After seven empty seasons, Fistfull of \$\$\$ proved they weren't a bunch of folding chairs, as they took home the tourney championship. There was no need to worry about a 2nd half slide that has haunted this team so much in the past. With 7 points heading into the afternoon, Fistfull was in the drivers seat with the competition barely visible in the rear view mirror. From the Brickyard was the only team who could catch them, but they ran out of gas in bowling.

The Team

Captain Bill Borda took his team under his wings and did some major damage in hoops, before barely losing to the undefeated From The Brickyard in the championship game. The second place finish boosted the team's confidence as the made a statement in the wiffle ball tournament. The 8-year veteran took home his first MVP and Championship trophy that he has dreamed about for so long. Now, with an off-season marriage engagement, this twitterpated lovebird should be floating come tourney time. Joe Tierney was neck and neck with his teammate for the MVP trophy, barely losing by a few votes. This kid was a sight to watch on the mound in wiffle ball. He was virtually untouchable, giving up only 2 runs in 3 games. His bat was also the reason they rose to the top and sealed 1st place on the diamond. Look for him to again be an ace on the mound and to leave opponents shaking their heads. On the minus side however, the off-season birth of his son, may have left this one time Rookie of the Year a little light in the sleep department and may have hindered his summer training camp. Veteran Dave Dodson did everything asked of him by his teammates and provided some much needed offense in wiffle ball. Look for him to come up even bigger this year with the bat and improve his offense in the gym as well. With 6 years under his belt this athlete continues to age like a fine bottle of wine. Dodson also quit smoking in the off-season, which will bring him into this year's tourney in his Joe Body shape of old.

2004 Prediction – 1st Place

The time has arrived for Fistfull of \$\$\$\$. The wait may have been well worth it. If they have another performance like last year, there may be no turning back for this team. Before long, this team may have more championship trophies than a Mormon man has wives. The only weakness at this point appears to be bowling, which a team of this talent can surely overcome.

From the Captain – Bill Borda

"The monkeys have been shaken from our backs. We have nothing to lose as we become only the second team to repeat" .

PENETRATORS

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

Bill "Da Whala" Isaman (ROY – 1997)

Sean "Southie" Harmon

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 5th Place (2nd - Wiffle Ball)

2003 Summary

Things got off on a sour note for the Penetrators before the tourney even started with a 1st round match up against From The Brickyard in hoops. They eventually lost in a close 7-4 game. A solid performance in wiffle ball got them into the championship game against Fistfull of \$\$\$, where they came up a bit shy in the final game eventually losing 8-1. And a close loss in the first round of bowling ruined any chances of placing in the top three.

The Team

Captain Kip Perry returns for his 9th season to lead his team into the finals. What a difference a year makes. The Penetrators, who were always hindered with poor team chemistry, finally put together a cohesive unit that competed without internal incident. Things did look a little shaky for this team when Perry the captain painted the bathroom with vomit on seeding night at Mallards. However, Greez, the only member remaining on The Penetrators from SNC I showed his veteran status and pretty much called the shots for his team on tourney day. It is rumored that Commission officials may hand out a drink limit for this guy on Friday night. Veteran Bill Isaman looks to mirror last season's tourney of no blowhole eruptions. When on the nipple in wiffle ball, this guy has as much junk as a ghetto smack dealer. The only question, as always, is his control. Strikes = calm blowhole, Balls = violent blowhole. With an off-season birth of his first child, Da Whala may be at a loss for sleep, which surely cannot help his ability to effectively maintain anger control throughout the day. Sean Harmon returns for his sophomore season. Southie had an impressive rookie year, as he helped bring class and teamwork back to the Penetrators. With one year under his belt, look for this guy to be a little more aggressive in the gym and in all other events. The first year in the tourney can always be a bit overwhelming, especially post-JT. If his team can get a helpful seed in hoops, Harmon may very well carry them all the way to the finals.

2004 Prediction – 2nd Place

The Penetrators made a big jump last year, going all the way from last place to 5th Place. Look for them to again improve in their overall finish. If they get a top 2 finish in hoops, their title hopes may be back. Is it possible for the Da Whala to have two straight years without a red face? Only time will tell.

From the Captain – Kip Perry

"Once again we have our due respect back from the commission. The days of last place finishes and poor team moral are a distant memory. I also vow not to distract my team again on seeding night."

FROM THE BRICKYARD

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

Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia

Paul "Packsand" Kinne

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 2nd Place (1st - Basketball, 3rd - Wiffle Ball)

2003 Summary

SNC 8 seemed to be the year that From The Brickyard would go all the way. Yet again, they took the title in the gym, an event they have defended since their inception in the league. But unlike previous tourneys, The Brickyard pulled together and squeaked out a 3rd place in wiffle ball. A finish of 4th place or higher in the bowling alley would have given them their first SNC Title, but the halftime stop at the JT smashed any of those chances, as a loss in the pre-tournament round in bowling again sealed their fate.

The Team

Captain Ron Powell returns after a stellar SNC 8 Tourney. Once again he dominated in the gym and got his team in position to make an early run at the title. He was also a key factor in helping his team out of the pre-tournament round in wiffle ball to finish with 3 wins on the diamond. After tasting success in both the morning events, look for this one time rookie of the year to put his team on his back in the alley as he tries fit all of the pieces of this puzzle together. Carlos Mendeguia returns for his 5 SNC tourney. As always, he will be the player coach in the gym, running his teams' triangle offense like a well-oiled machine. The Apostle came up with some much needed improvement in wiffle ball and needs to be the one to make sure his team wins with a top performance on the lanes. Paul Kinne returns with a right arm a bit longer than his left. After pitching four games of wiffle ball last year, Packsand is just now starting to get the feeling back in his noodle. Yet, with a sharp decline in the amount of reps in his 12-ounce curl regimen, and the off-season retirement of his mentor Ron McNutt, Packsand's arm and mind may be feeling a bit melancholy at this year's tourney.

2004 Prediction – 3rd Place

For the second year in a row, From the Brickyard has been picked to place 3rd. This will be the year that they finally lose their title in hoops. Look for a Los Angeles Lakers Finals performance from them in the gym. (By the way how about the ass whoopin' the Pistons put on the Lake Show). Without the first place in hoops to build on, FTB has no chance of competing for the title.

From the Captain – Ron Powell

"FROM THE BRICKYARD SNC 9 CHAMPS!!! Now we know we can place in more events than hoops and we will finally show the world that we can last all day long. Like my Basque teammates, I will dominate at the JT."

FULL HOUSE

Kris "Skeets" Kelly - Captain
Rich "All World" Hutson
Ray "Flatfoot" Villegas (ROY-2003)

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 3rd Place (3rd - Basketball, 2nd - Bowling)

2003 Summary

What a surprise year for Full House! These guys came out of the shoot hot and never looked back. A solid performance in both hoops and bowling gave this team a legit shot at taking home the hardware. Rookie of the Year Ray Villegas lived up to the hype and played like a veteran in a league that usually chews up rookies and spits them out. The only sour note for this team was a pre-tournament loss in wiffle ball.

The Team

Captain Kris Kelly hopes to build on this teams success in SNC 8. He has been the leader of this team since its inception 3 years ago. For the first time in team history he will have the same lineup two years in a row. As always, Skeets will lay everything on the line. This guy moves around on tourney day like an 18 year old and loose balls in the gym are never safe. But Saturday night is usually when this guy is at his best. After most tourney members are in for the night, Skeets is shocking the world in the Casino. The dice start on fire in this guy's hand. Rich Hutson makes it back for his forth year. This one time 1983 Break Dancing Champion is a solid all around athlete who always keeps his team in the mix. With this guy's hops, watch out for flying nuts in your face in the gym. ROY Ray Villegas gave this sub par team the spark it desperately needed. This last minute pick up by Full House turned out to be just what the doctor ordered. Flatfoot wasted no time getting his feet wet in the tourney. He was a human high light reel in the gym with a shooting percentage of 99.8 %. Another top-notch performance in the bowling alley made this first time member a hands down choice for rookie of the year. If he can avoid the sophomore jinx, the sky appears to be the limit for this tourney member and his team.

2004 Prediction – 4th Place

With the addition of Villegas, this team has a legit shot at starting the day well in the gym and finishing strong at the alley. If they can improve on the diamond, look for them to finish in the top 3 again and possibly sneak in for the title. However, like most teams, a poor seeding on Friday night for hoops could send them to the bottom of the pack.

From The Captain – Kris Kelly

"The SNC will witness how hard work and determination pay off. This team has the hearts of lions and will do whatever it takes to get it done. Please underestimate us."

POINT SHAVERS

Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda – Captain (4-Time MVP – 1996, 1999,2000,2002)

Roger "The Hammer" Borda

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

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 6th Place (4th - Wiffle Ball, 3rd - Bowling)

2003 Summary

An opening round loss in hoops sent the mighty Point Shavers on a road in which they were not accustomed. A 4th place finish on the diamond and a 3rd place finish in bowling was all the old timers could muster. They might as well have hit the showers at half time since there was no chance of placing in the top two after both morning events had finished ruining their chance for the five-peat.

The Team

Captain Mike Borda had a difficult off-season trying to figure out what had happened to his once mighty team who holds 6 titles in the SNC. He had struggled getting anything going in the gym and was blasted off of the mound in wiffle ball, giving up 13 runs along with back to back to back homers to Fistfull of \$\$\$ in a semifinal match up. Even the comfort zone of the bowling alley gave little condolence to the 4-time MVP. He will need to respond in a big way for the team to climb back on top. Veteran Rodney Keinath, a 2-time MVP, did little to help his teammates stay above water. Keinath has returned back to a rigorous off-season training program in hopes to get back what he lost in 2003. Although the Vodka / Red Bull gives his wings a great lift, the quick fix of liquid speed may not be the best of choice for a guy of his age. The only bright spot for the Shavers was veteran member Roger Borda. You can always count on him to deliver the punishment to any member who gets in his way. An off-season move across Nevada may send this old timer back to the olden days. A stones throw away from the Idaho border, this athlete will train on his 40 acre lot just like the did in the old wild west. Dodging tumble weeds will be but one of the many training programs of which the Hammer will take advantage.

2004 Prediction – 5th Place

Father time may have finally caught up with these boys. They have not placed in hoops in the last three tourneys, show little threat in wiffle ball, and have struggled to make it out of the pre-tourney bowling round the last two years. The half time event may be the only highlight in this teams future.

From the Captain – Mike Borda

"We laugh at the Commissions' prediction. Last year's performance was a fluke and will never be repeated. A dismal year is all that it took to get that eye of the tiger back. Watch out for the Point Shavers."

STAGE FRIGHT

Lance "Yeti" Hammons – Captain
Sean "Dr. Love" McDermott
Kyle "Leroy" Schellin (ROY – 2001, MI – 2003)

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 10th Place

2003 Summary

Ouch!! It is hard to remember that Stage Fright was in last year's tournament as they slid all the way to the gutter in SNC 8. There wasn't a single game that they won in the morning and even failed to make it out of the pre-tournament round in bowling. The only highlight for this team was in their room with Dr. Love's goody bag.

The Team

Captain Lance Hammons tries to enter this year's tourney with short-term memory about the horrific performance they displayed last year. He will need to take it upon himself to guide Stage Fright back up to the top where there is light. With his wash board abs, look for this veteran to be in the shape of his life. Yeti has also given up on cigarettes during the off-season and may be a bit shaky come tourney time. It will sure be odd to see Hammons and Dodson talking for hours upon end without smokes in their hands. Sean McDermott is back and ready to attack. He wasn't pleased with last year's performance from this usually gritty team and vows to take it out on anyone in their way. The summer training camp with Joe Camel may not be in his best interest, however. As usual, look for something new in his goody bag come tourney time. Kyle Schellin returns to Stage Fright just in time to pull them out of the hole they dug themselves last year. Contract negotiations didn't go as well as planned with team ownership and Leroy held out for more money and spent an off-season in the Irish Independent League. Stage Fright owners found out immediately that without this kid on their team, they had no chance in hell to compete. His first two years in the league he dominated in the gym and gave Stage Fright a legitimate chance to take home the championship hardware. Although a year off may be of concern for most athletes, this guy will step right back in where he left off and lead his team back to the top.

2004 Prediction – 6th Place

This team will again be a major threat in the gym. If they can put anything together in wiffle ball and bowling, they will place in the top 3. But a bad seed in hoops may send these guys down hill again.

From the Captain – Lance Hammons

"With Schellin back on our squad we have all the confidence in the world. That was the last time you will see Stage Fright in 10th place in this tourney"

LET IT RIDE

Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda
Rob "The Mayor" Roode (ROY -1998)
Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 7th Place (4th - Bowling)

2003 Summary

Not a fun year for Let It Ride. When the morning events were over, so was Let It Ride. Blow out losses in both hoops and wiffle ball left this once dominant team gasping for air. All this veteran team could squeak out was a 4th place in bowling. Grade: F.

The Team

Captain Johnny Borda attempts to get this squad back on track. Getting his team in shape will be his first goal. Not an easy task considering his overall teams weight is pushing 750 pounds. With an off-season of touring on the Boost Mobile bus, not a lot of time was left for cardio work. Along with a major case of hemorrhoids, Joe Camel has as much assne as a pepperoni pizza. Like Willie Nelson, this athlete was on the road 25 days a month. Also like Willie, this guy likes to play catch me if you can with the IRS. Rob Roode makes it back for his 6th SNC. Some last minute Trimspa may be his only serious chance to lose the weight he needs to give Let It Ride a chance. With most of his off season spent doing stand up at the Comedy Club on Sunset Strip, don't look for the Mayor to be campaigning anywhere near a fitness gym. The Jack in the Box Pannido appears to be number one on the ballot for this politician. Mike Wetenkamp will again be the heart and soul and muscle of this team and he's not afraid to throw a few fouls your way in the paint. Again, hot off of the Rodeo circuit, Goose will have spurs flying for any opponents who cross his path. He struggled with his once dominate control on the mound last year and will need to emulate Charlie K if his team has any chance at day's end. The one positive for the Goose is the one-on-one sessions he was able to secure with Chowder in the off-season.

2004 Prediction – 7th Place

Not a lot of media hype surrounds this team. Their days of placing in the top 3 in the SNC are officially over. If they get poor seed in hoops and Wetenkamp continues to have difficulties finding the strike zone, they may unseat Stage Fright in last place.

From the Captain – Johnny Borda

"We will use our team's girth to our advantage and squash all who cometh. Our 7th place finish last year was a complete joke and it won't happen again. Bring on SNC 9 and bring on the carbs!"

COLT .45s

Jim "2-4-2" McHugh – Captain
Jim "Chilinch" Tierney
Mario "Schvengali" Schroder

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 4th Place (1st - Bowling)

2003 Summary

Things went south in a hurry for the Colt .45s. A pre-tournament loss in hoops to the Undertakers was a tough pill to swallow, especially since they were favored 10-1 in the matchup. A 1st round loss in wiffle ball was all it took to knock them out of any chance to finish in the top two. However, they did finish strong in a big way with a 1st place on the lanes.

The Team

Captain Jim McHugh is back for this 4th SNC and he will again attempt to get his team clicking on all cylinders. Although he was extremely discouraged over his team's performance in the first half last year, he liked the way they responded after half time to take the bowling crown. Bowling like a PBA regular, McHugh was crushing pins like tic tacs and like a PV Bowl regular, drinking no more than a sponge. With two years off from the Colt .45s room thrashings, his suspicions will be heightened as he attempts to divert any such activity. Jim Tierney will again make or break his team's chances by his basketball and wiffle ball performances. There is no way an athlete of this caliber shouldn't dominate in the 1st half events. Some off-season practice in the McNutt retirement camp maybe the difference in this year's tourney. Mario Schroder makes it back from Europe just in time for SNC 9. Schvengali has put in some serious overtime work overseas during the off-season, where he focused mainly on conditioning his liver. Yet, this flyweight swears that he also had plenty of time for regular SNC exercise regime. Of course, this exercise regime in Romania was due to the trembling and shaking he would do for hours upon arising from bed. By the time SNC 9 tips off, his liver may be the size of a grape.

2003 Prediction – 8th Place

The one positive thing for the Colt .45s in last year's tourney was their finish in bowling. If they can carry that momentum over to the beginning of SNC 9, they may actually have a shot at placing in the top 4. However, a poor seeding in either hoops or wiffle ball will crush any title hopes. Like the hit 1980's series Miami Vice, McHugh (Crockett) and Schroder (Tubbs) will have their guns firing often while pimped out in their turquoise and pink shirtless suits.

From The Caption – Jim McHugh

"The Colt .45s will never again have a performance in the morning events like last year. Tierney has a new pair of shoes that don't talk back, which will be a plus for our team this year. Schvengali's knees are nice and sharp for some major Charlie horses in basketball and our bowling skills will only improve from last year."

TRIPLE PLAY

Mike "Paw" Berkich – Captain
Rob "Bor" Stoddard
Mike "Sleepy" Johnson (ROY-2002)

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic- 8th Place (4th - Basketball)

2003 Summary

Triply Play got off to a great start with a first round victory in basketball, but lost the next two games to end up with a 4th place finish in the gym. The win in hoops would turn out to be the only highlight of the day for this squad. A pre-tournament loss in wiffle ball and 1st round loss in bowling was not what this team needed.

The Team

Captain Mike Berkich will attempt to get his team to make an all day showing at this year's tourney. He wasn't impressed with his teams condition and states this was the reason for their lackluster finish at the SNC 8. Paw has put his team on "Jerry Rice" off-season regime that has already appeared to be making great strides. Mowing lawns uphill appears to be one of Berkich's main exercise techniques. Teammate Rob Stoddard has followed through with the conditions requests of his captain and shed nearly 30 pounds from last years tourney weigh in. His body, now similar to a Greek God, will be creating some major problems for the competition. No more need to worry about Bor making it down the line in wiffle ball. Mike Johnson makes it back for his 3rd season for Triple Play. As always, his speed and athleticism are what makes this team a legitimate threat in both morning events. He will need to bring up his average in bowling nearly 25 pins to give his team a shot at placing in the top 4. Another concern is keeping Sleepy involved enough in the action to stay focused and awake. Triply Play ownership has borrowed a case of mini thins from Veteran Kip Perry to avoid any afternoon naps.

2004 Prediction – 9th Place

As with most teams in the SNC, a poor seed in hoops would be devastating for this team. However, if they can again play well in the gym, a middle of the road finish is certainly possible. Their failure in the bowling alley is usually what dooms this team.

From The Captain – Mike Berkich

"No team took the off season as serious as Triple Play. Our hard work will pay off in big ways. A 9th place prediction for a team of this talent is a serious slap in the face."

THE UNDERTAKERS

Mark "Ziggy" Manning – Captain

John "Shortstack" Wurster

Scott "The Leprechaun" Schellin – (Most Inspirational - 2002)

2003 Sierra Nevada Classic – 9th Place

2003 Summary

The Undertakers came out of their shoes in the gym at last years tourney. A pre-tournament upset over the highly favored Colt .45s was what this squad needed to get out of the cellar. And that wasn't it for them in the hoops, they gave the mighty Fistfull of \$\$\$ all they had in a 1st round matchup before barely losing in a tight 5-7 game. An opening round loss in wiffle ball was the tough one to swallow for the team that plays with their hearts on their sleeves. A 1st round loss in bowling ended a day of hope for this one time last place team.

The Team

Captain Mark Manning is back for his 4th SNC and has the leadership and ability to move this once harmless squad into a middle of the tourney finish. He will once again be the player/coach in the gym. His jumper will need to be on for his team to have any shot in hoops. An off-season of endless job searching has left little time for any serious cardio training. Hopefully, he has fully recovered from the ink poisoning he suffered while filtering his coffee through the classifieds. Look for the high altitude of the Sierras to have this athletic gasping for air. John Wurster makes it back for his 3rd SNC and will again be a force in the middle in hoops. His bulk in the paint is a real plus for The Undertakers. Although he dominates in the gym every year, the bowling alley is where he did most of his damage at last years tourney. Shortstack put on a show at the Carson Lanes bowling 6 straight strikes in a first round match up against the eventual champion Colt .45s. Shortstack left the best for last in a Saturday Night performance that will go down in tournament history lore. This kid made Hollywood players look like alter boys. Scott Schellin makes it back for his 3rd season in the SNC. Year in and year out, this bat out of hell gives his team everything he has. He was a major factor in his squad's basketball performance in last years tourney. This athlete doesn't like the being in the cellar in this league and will do whatever he can in his power to move up with the elite.

2004 Prediction – 10th Place

The Undertakers will move back to their familiar spot in last place this year. The only chance they have to move out of the 10th spot is in the bowling alley. If Wurster can match last year's performance on the lanes and his teammates can bring up the slack, anything is possible. A couple four-leaf clovers couldn't hurt either.

From The Captain – Mark Manning

"We will no longer be the punching bag of this tournament. With our success in hoops and bowling, we have a great chance to do some major damage. Like the Jeffersons, we're movin' on up!"

Gentlemen,

In order to keep the Sierra Nevada Classic a premiere event, a fee of \$160.00 will be required. A few more costs this year have raised the member fee an additional \$10.00. Attached to this media guide is a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Upon receiving this media guide, please place it in the mail. If you don't have the money now, post-date the check to whenever you will have the funds available. Please make it easy on yourself and the commission by sending your payment as soon as possible. Checks will be cashed upon receipt unless otherwise advised.

Also enclosed to your self-addressed stamped envelope is a card to RSVP for golf on Friday, September 24th at 8:30am. We need to get a head count for Silver Oak as soon as possible.

Your fee of \$160.00 will pay for the following:

- Two night stay at the Carson Station Hotel Casino
- Shuttle van to and from tournament seeding on Friday Night
- Rental of Mallards on Empire Ranch Golf Course for tourney seeding
- Breakfast Saturday morning at the Carson Station Coffee Shop
- Bowling at the Carson Lanes Bowling Alley.
- Shuttle bus for the entire afternoon on Saturday
- Lunch and drinks at the JT Basque Restaurant
- Sierra Nevada Classic T-Shirt
- Free Drink Tokens for the Carson Station Casino
- Gift Certificate for Jeff Loflin (Casino Host)
- Trophies
- One hell of a time and memories that will last a lifetime

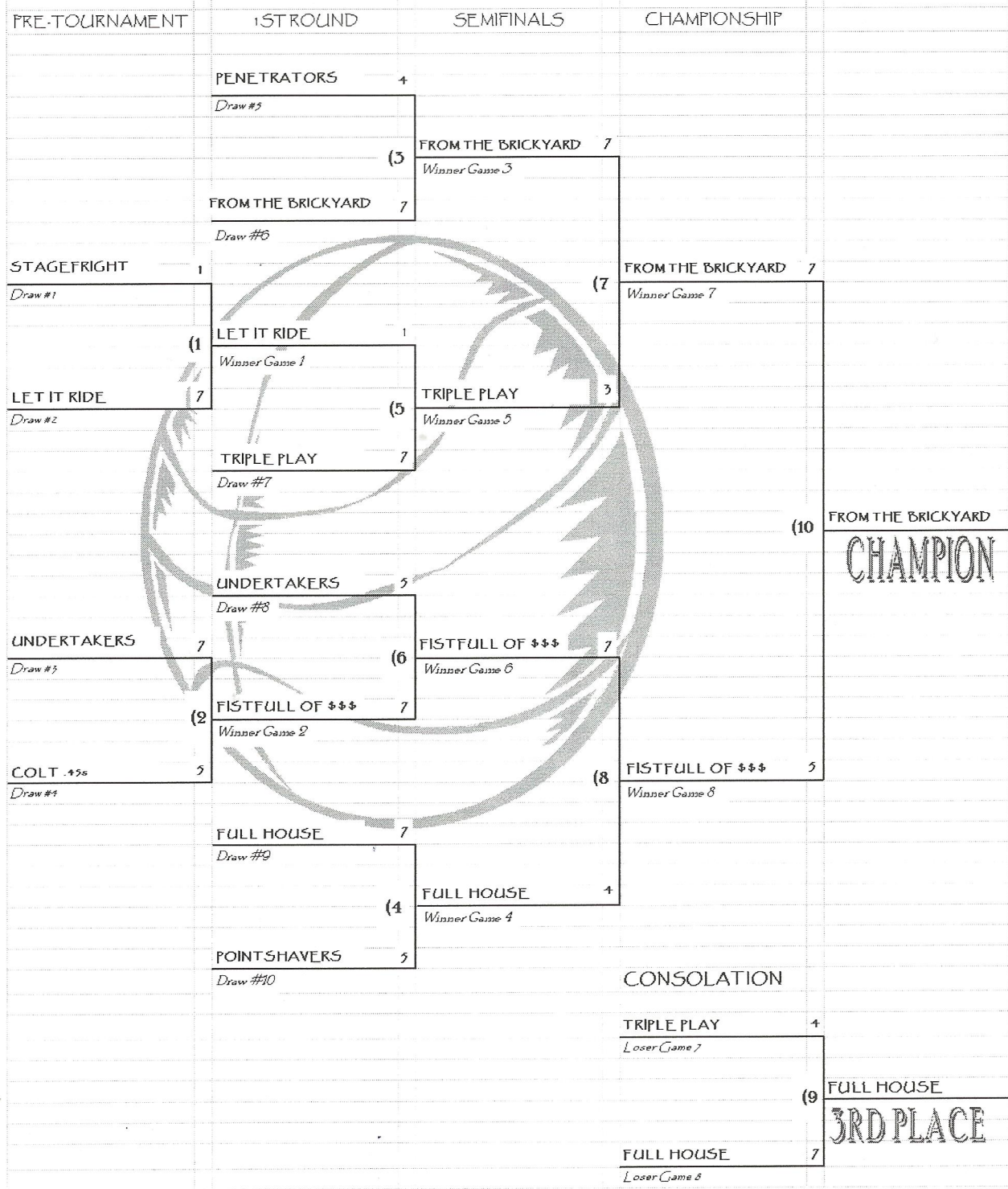
The Carson Station Hotel and Casino makes yet another home for the Sierra Nevada Classic for the 8th straight year. You will be required to room with your teammates during your stay. Captains of each team will be responsible for getting your teammates to all meetings, events and meals. A few late night games of hallway football put a small damper on the attitudes of Carson Station management. Any football this year will need to be played outside. You are required to act in a responsible manner to all staff at the Carson Station during your weekend stay. Remember to tip whenever appropriate and that Nevada wasn't built on winning customers. The partnership of the Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission and the Carson Station Casino is as always imperative for the success of the tournament.

The Commission once again thanks you for taking the time out of your busy schedule with work and family to join in the weekend of friendship and camaraderie. Each and every one of you makes the weekend a time for which all of us to look forward.

SIERRA NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

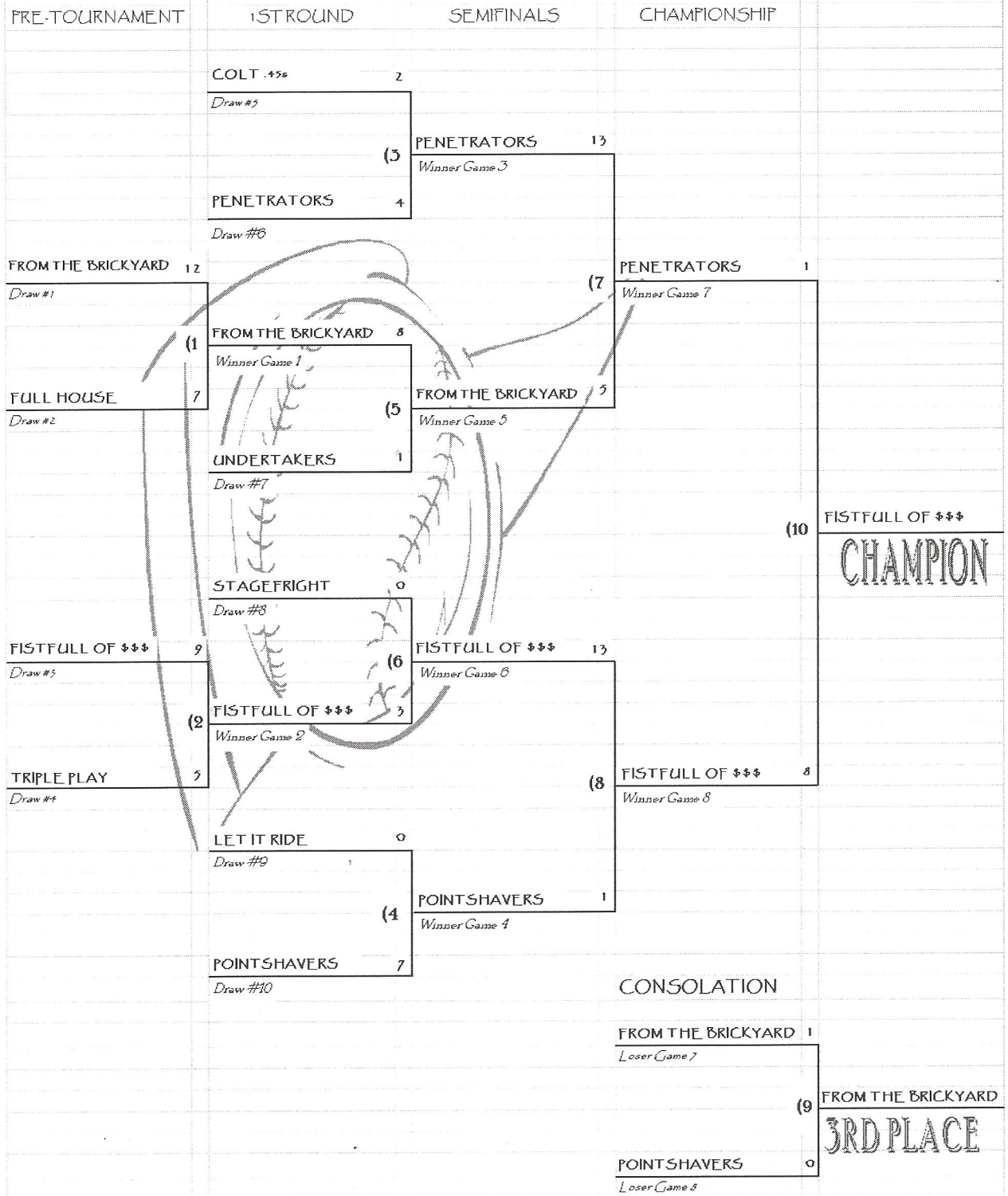
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3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



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Wiffle Ball Tournament



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Bowling Tournament

PRE-TOURNAMENT	1ST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP
Point Shavers M. Borda R. Borda R. Keimath Average: 0			
Let It Ride J. Borda R. Roode M. Wetenkamp Average: 0	TRIPLE PLAY 359 Seed # 1	(1)	LET IT RIDE 369 Winner Match 1
Fistfull Of \$\$\$ B. Borda D. Dodson J.E. Tiemey Average: 0	LET IT RIDE 422 Seed # 8		(5)
From The Brickyard P.A. Kinne C. Mendeguia R. Powell Average: 0	PENETRATORS 414 Seed # 4	(2)	FULL HOUSE 416 Winner Match 2
Triple Play M. Berkich M. Johnson R. Stoddard Average: 0	FULL HOUSE 452 Seed # 5		(8)
Stagefright L. Hammons S. McDermott S. Thompson Average: 0	FISTFULL OF \$\$\$ 429 Seed # 3	(3)	POINT SHAVERS 380 Winner Match 3
Colt .45s J. McHugh M. Schroder J.F. Tiemey Average: 0	POINT SHAVERS 435 Seed # 6		(6)
Full House R. Hutson K. Kelly R. Villegas Average: 0	UNDERTAKERS 415 Seed # 7	(4)	COLT .45s 454 Winner Match 4
Penetrators S. Hamon B. Isaman K. Perry Average: 0	COLT .45s 438 Seed # 2		(7)
The Undertakers M. Manning S. Schellin J. Wurster Average: 0		CONSOLATION	LET IT RIDE 369 Loser Match 5
			POINT SHAVERS 388 Loser Match 6
			COLT .45s CHAMPION
			POINT SHAVERS 3RD PLACE

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Final Standings

	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Wiffle Ball</i>	<i>Bowling</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Bowling Ave.</i>	
Fistfull Of \$\$\$	3	4	0	7	429.00	Fistfull Of \$\$\$
From The Brickyard	4	2	0	6	0.00	CHAMPION
Full House	2	0	3	5	428.33	
Colt.45s	0	0	4	4	460.67	
Penetrators	0	3	0	3	414.00	From The Brickyard
Point Shavers	0	1	2	3	401.00	2ND PLACE
Let It Ride	0	0	1	1	386.67	
Triple Play	1	0	0	1	359.00	
The Undertakers	0	0	0	0	415.00	Full House
Stagefright	0	0	0	0	0.00	3RD PLACE