





*“Go to Heaven for the climate, Hell for the company.”*

*--Mark Twain*

Gentlemen,

The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission welcomes you to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. As some of the greatest athletes from around the globe (as in The Old Globe Saloon) descend on Carson City and Carson Valley, a palatable frenzy has taken hold of the area with a force that would rival only one other event in this great state's history—The Carson City Chili Cook-Off and Whistle-Off of 1983. As some of the gentlemen from out of the state might not have experienced this happening, the SNC Commission can only liken this excitement with such epic events as the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, the 1989 San Francisco 49ers, and more recently, the unseeded Fresno State Bulldogs' upset win in the 2008 College World Series.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, the SNC XIII will get underway as we all get together for good food, good drinks and good competition. This year's trophy is up for grabs as any team can win this coveted event on any given Saturday. As this is the last year in which basketball will be an event, some teams will be pushing harder than ever to win while other teams are counting the days until this event is gone. One thing is certain—only one team will be able to claim the last title in an era that will soon be known as "The Early Days".

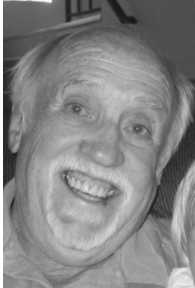
Established in May of 1996, the Sierra Nevada Classic has traveled a long road and has evolved not only into a gathering of great athletes, but of greater importance—great friends. As another year together begins and the bonds among this group strengthen, keep in mind how fortunate we all are to have a band of brothers known as The Sierra Nevada Classic.

Below is a list of official changes that have been implemented by the Commission for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament.

Changes are as follows:

- 1) Twelve-year Veteran Roger "The Hammer" Borda officially retires from the only team he ever knew, The Point Shavers. The Hammer will become the second member to be inducted into the SNC Hall of Fame.
- 2) Rick "The Count" Oxoby takes a one-year sabbatical from the tournament in which he officiated for six years and participated in as an athlete for one year. The Commission has yet to decide if The Count will return to his officiating duties in 2009. Negotiations between Oxoby's lawyer and the Commission are currently ongoing.
- 3) Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda returns to the Point Shaver's Roster after a one-year stint on the injured reserve.
- 4) Bruce "The Sheriff" Barnes is signed to a one year contract by the Commission to take over officiating duties with the absence of Oxoby.
- 5) Rookie venom Kevin "Special K" Verre is signed by the veteran squad the Point Shavers. This marks the first roster change for the Points Shavers since the league's beginning in 1996.
- 6) Four Sierra Nevada Classic Members will receive The Decade of Service Award. Paul "Packsand" Kinne, Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia, Ron "Silk" Powell and Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp.
- 7) All SNC Members will attend the formal seeding in the Historic Assembly Chamber in the Nevada State Capital building. Two surprise Nevada Hall of Fame Members will be participate in the seeding events. The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission will also unveil the new official logo adopted by the Sierra Nevada Classic while in the Assembly Chamber.

# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC HALL OF FAME



## **John "Brute" Borda (2007 Hall Of Fame Inductee)**

Now in his second year in the SNC Hall Of Fame, the Brute is said to still be calling some shots behind the scenes. Borda refereed for eleven SNC Tournaments and was also the sole referee for the first six tournaments. He was one of the key components in getting the league underway and one of his biggest accomplishments was convincing previous Governor Kenny Guinn to attend the SNC 11 Tournament Seeding at the Capital Building. It was probably better that the Commission never inquired as to what favors the previous Governor of the State of Nevada owed the Brute for fear of opening a can of worms that was better left sealed.



## **Roger "The Hammer" Borda (1st Ballot HOF)**

Roger Borda was a shoe in for the SNC Hall of Fame the moment he announced his retirement this off-season. He will be forever known as "The Hammer" to veteran members throughout the Classic. His storied 12 year career included five SNC Championships. Although the SNC MVP award avoided his trophy case throughout his tenure, he was said to be the perfect fit for the Point Shavers success in those early years. The Hammer will also be remembered for the stunning tan lines he showcased every tournament. And who can forget the Hammer's infamous slide approaching the bowling line at the alley. He still holds the title in the SNC for most drinks consumed before 11:00am on tourney day. Unlike the cry baby antics of Brett Favre this off-season, the Hammer went out strong during his final press conference and looks forward to retirement on his ranch in Northeast Nevada. Even with the absence of Hammer at SNC 13, most members will still be looking over their shoulders for that sucker punch in the kidney that was always part of The Hammer's arsenal.

## LIST OF WEEKEND EVENTS

### Friday September 19, 2008

- 7:30 am - **Golf (Optional)**  
*Silver Oak Golf Course*
  
- 4:30 pm - **Tournament Seeding (All SNC Members in Attendance)**  
*Historic Assembly 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 20, 2008

- 6:00 am - **Breakfast**  
*Carson Station Coffee Shop*
  
- 7:00 am - **Basketball (Final Year as an SNC Event)**  
*Morse Burley Gymnasium, Carson City High School*
  
- 8:45 am - **Wiffle Ball**  
*Softball Field, Carson City High School*
  
- 1:00 am - **Lunch**  
*JT Basque Restaurant*
  
- 3:00 pm - **Bowling**  
*Carson Lanes Bowling Alley*
  
- 7:00 pm - **Cocktails, Double Cheeseburgers, Blackouts**  
*Carson Station Casino*

## 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC GOLF TOURNEY

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

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

### **8:00 AM**

Mike Wetenkamp (1)  
Mike Borda(1)  
Rodney Keinath (2)  
Kip Perry (2)

### **8:08 AM**

Billy Borda (1)  
Kevin Verre(1)  
Jim Tierney (2)  
Sean Harmon (2)

### **8:16 AM**

Scott Schellin (1)  
Joe Tierney (1)  
Jon Faulkner (2)  
Johnny Borda (2)

### **8:24 AM**

Rich Hutson (1)  
Kyle Schellin (1)  
Mark Manning (2)  
Carlos Mendeguia (2)

### **8:32 AM**

Kris Kelly (1)  
Matt Franz (1)  
Mike Johnson (2)  
Bill Isaman (2)

### **8:40 AM**

Paul Kinne (1)  
Dave Dodson (1)  
Rob Stoddard (2)  
Tim Foster (2)

### **8:48 AM**

Lance Hammons (1)  
Ron Powell (1)  
Mike Berkich (2)  
Ryan Berkich (2)

### **8:56 AM**

Toby Basta (1)  
Jim McHugh (1)  
John Wurster (3)

## Sierra Nevada Classic Historic Roster

In Alphabetical order: (# of years in league)

### **Active:**

Basta, Toby "The Serb" (3)  
Berkich, Mike "Paw" (7)  
Berkich, Ryan "Gorko" (1)  
Borda, Billy "Dot" (12)  
Borda, Johnny "Joe Camel" (11, 1 Year Guam Independent League)  
Borda, Mike "The Silent Assassin" (12, 1 Year Official)  
Borda, Ted "The Sheep Whisperer" (1 Year Official)  
Dodson, Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" (10)  
Faulkner, Jon "Bucky The Wonder Horse" (2 Year Camera Man)  
Foster, Tim "The Flame" (2)  
Franz, Matt "The Rock" (3)  
Hammons, Lance "Yeti" (11)  
Harmon, Sean "Southie" (5)  
Hutson, Rich "All World" (7)  
Isaman, Bill "Da Whala" (11)  
Johnson, Michael "Sleepy" (6)  
Keinath, Rodney "Spiderman" (12)  
Kelly, Kris "Skeets" (10)  
Kinne, Paul "Packsand" (9)  
Manning, Mark "Ziggy" (8)  
Mendeguia, Carlos "The Apostle" (9)  
McHugh, Jim "2-4-2" (8)  
Perry, Kip "Greez" (12)  
Powell, Ron "Silk" (9)  
Schellin, Kyle "Leroy" (6, 1 Year Irish Independent League)  
Schellin, Scott "Leprechaun" (6)  
Stoddard, Rob "Bor" (7)  
Tierney, Jim "Chilinch" (8)  
Tierney, Joe "Casanova" (8)  
Verre, Kevin ®  
Wetenkamp, Mike "Goose" (9)  
Wurster, John "Short Stack" (6)

### **Inactive:**

Borda, John (11 Year Official, HOF 2007)  
Borda, Roger "The Hammer" (12)  
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)  
Murdock, Bryan "Mo" (1)  
Oxoby, Rick "The Count" (7 Year Official)  
Page, Dustan "Eagle Eye" (3)  
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)

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the interior of the Nevada State Capitol Building's Historic Assembly Chambers. The room features high ceilings with ornate white architectural details, including columns and decorative moldings. A large blue curtain hangs across the front of the room, with a circular logo featuring a white letter 'N' on a blue background centered on it. In the foreground, a wooden podium is visible, with an American flag on the left and a blue flag on the right. A circular seal is placed on the podium.

**OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SEEDING**

**NEVADA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
Historic Assembly Chambers**

**September 19, 2008  
4:30 PM**

**All Sierra Nevada Classic Members**

**Two Members Of The  
Nevada State Hall Of Fame  
Presiding**



## SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC FINISHES

### SNC I - 1996

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place

MVP

**Penetrators**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Point Shavers

Mike Borda

### SNC II - 1997

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

**Point Shavers**

Penetrators

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Stage Fright

Rodney Keinath

Bill Isaman

### SNC III - 1998

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

**Penetrators**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Point Shavers

Let It Ride

Kip Perry

Rob Roode

### SNC IV - 1999

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

**Point Shavers**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

From The Brickyard

Stage Fright

Mike Borda

Ron Powell

### SNC V - 2000

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

**Point Shavers**

Penetrators

From The Brickyard

Let It Ride

Mike Borda

Joe Tierney

### SNC VI - 2001

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

**Point Shavers**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Stage Fright

Let It Ride

Rodney Keinath

Kyle Schellin

### SNC VII - 2002

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

**Point Shavers**

Let It Ride

Fistfull of \$\$\$

From The Brickyard

Mike Borda

Mike Johnson

Scott Schellin

### SNC VIII - 2003

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

**Fistfull of \$\$\$**

From The Brickyard

Full House

Colt .45s

Billy Borda

Ray Villegas

Kyle Schellin

### SNC IX - 2004

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

**Colt .45s**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Triple Play

Point Shavers

Jim Tierney

Mike Sweeney

Lance Hammons

### SNC X - 2005

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

**Fistfull of \$\$\$**

Let It Ride

Triple Play

Stage Fright

Joe Tierney

Matt Franz

Rich Hutson

### SNC XI - 2006

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

**Triple Play**

Colt .45s

From The Brickyard

Let It Ride

Mike Berkich

Jon Faulkner

Paul Kinne

### SNC XII - 2007

**Champion**2<sup>nd</sup> Place3<sup>rd</sup> Place4<sup>th</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

**Full House**

Fistfull Of \$\$\$

From The Brickyard

Colt .45s

Rich Hutson

Ryan Berkich

Rick Oxoby

## **Scoring Rules**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place In An Individual Event.....	4 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place In An Individual Event.....	3 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place In An Individual Event.....	2 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> 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



### **Ted "The Sheep Whisperer" Borda (1-Year Veteran Official)**

Ted Borda returns after one of the best rookie seasons in league history. His ability to step right in and not back down from veteran athletes was a major plus in gaining respect throughout the league. In wiffleball, Borda raced down the line like a gazelle crossing the Serengeti Desert and his "streeeriiiikkkee" call behind the dish reminds you of a Basque yodel without the playfulness. The only thing Borda needs to work on for the nearing Classic is the color of his legs. This shade of white hasn't been seen on a pair of gams in the Classic's history, which is quite a feat considering the fact that his cousin Roger usually sports the milky, "the last time my legs saw sun was last year's SNC" look.



### **Bruce "The Sheriff" Barnes (Rookie Official)**

Bruce Barnes steps in for the absent Oxoby and will be far from a rookie on tournament day. Even twelve year veteran members of the classic no better than to question any calls made by this Carson City Icon. To cross this official may mean the end of your tournament day, especially with the off-season purchase of Anheuser-Busch by a foreign company. With the amount of Budweiser he has consumed and his close ties with the brand name, this official may be a bit on edge come tourney time. Look for "The Sheriff" to step right in and make decisive calls from the open tip in the gym. His wiffleball umpiring skills are still unknown, but chances are he will hit the ground running and take control from the first pitch.

## SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC CAMERAMAN



### **Jon "Bucky The Wonder Horse" Faulkner (ROY – 2006)**

The Wonder Horse gallops into town for his third SNC Tourney. His camera work has been seen across the world on You Tube and his work again is up for Oscar consideration in the documentary short subject category. His camera work has made SNC DVDs a sight to behold, but if you think last year's DVD was grade A, wait for the SNC 12 show. The amount of professional footage on the SNC 12 has been rumored to have the Coen Brothers searching the Long Beach area for a guy named "Bucky".

# SNC XIII



# THE TEAMS

# FULL HOUSE

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – Champions!!! (4<sup>th</sup> Place Wiffleball, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Bowling)

## 2007 Summary

The partying hasn't stopped for Full House since September 15<sup>th</sup> of last year, as they became first team in Classic History to go from worst to first. Things were status quo for these perennial underachievers as they began the day with a one and done in the pre-tournament basketball game against the 2006 champion Triple Play. But unlike years past, Full House didn't cash in their chips and pulled out a grueling victory in wiffleball against the Penetrators 1-0. Moving on to the semifinals, they gave wiffleball powerhouse Fistfull of \$\$\$ all they could handle before narrowly losing 0-2. With another tough match up in the consolation game against the Colt .45s, they again came up short with a 1-4 loss and looked forward to the afternoon. And what an afternoon it was. At this point Full House was still 3 big points out of the running and started very slow in the pre-tournament game with a total pin count of 367. This score gave them a 6<sup>th</sup> seed heading into the first round. But once the first round started, Full House caught fire and the blaze continued all the way to the finals where they defeated the Undertakers to force a bowl off with the two-time Champion Fistfull of \$\$\$\$. At this point, they were on a crash course to destiny as they collected a tourney record of 516 total pins to dismantle Fistfull by 75 pins and take home this franchises' first championship. A true Cinderella Story unfolded right before the Classics' Eyes.

## The Team



### **Kris "Skeets" Kelly – Captain**

Ten years was the lucky number for the SNC Veteran. Maybe, deep in the back of his mind, he never thought the trophy could be his. Throughout the years, this captain, despite the odds, gave his team every ounce of effort his 5'9" 150 lb frame could muster. His 172 bowling game in the championship match was the main reason his squad earned a chance for the bowl-off. Look for this now one-time champion to turn it up yet another notch and try to give his squad a chance to become only the second team in tournament history to repeat. He will do nothing to change his grueling off-season workouts in that 110 degree Texas heat. His conditioning is far and above the best every year in the Classic. But who knows if this conditioning is for the Classic or if it is for those 21 year old UT

Grads. You would have to bet on the latter as it seems that female college students are indeed fooled by the receding-hairline cover that Skeets calls a bandana.



### **Rich "All World" Hutson (MVP – 2007, MI – 2005)**

What a difference a year makes for the current MVP and World Champion of the Sierra Nevada Classic. In SNC 11, this veteran's tourney officially ended on player introduction night. But SNC 12 would be a year to remember for "All World". Although his day started a bit rough in basketball with an opening round loss and a stat sheet of two points and one rebound, he moved onto wiffleball with a positive attitude. In an extra inning nail biter against the Penetrators, Hutson pitched all five innings of an extra inning game giving up only 1 hit while striking out four to get the win. Even in the Semifinal round, Hutson gave it all he had keeping the powerhouse Fistfull of \$\$\$ scoreless for two innings before eventually giving up a two run walk-off homer to Casanova in the bottom of the 3rd. And with his arm hanging by a thread, he was at the losing end of a 1-4 game against the Colt .45s. Hutson

also bowled the best of his tournament career capping the day with a 169 game in the bowl off to secure the SNC 12 Championship. However, despite all of the great things that All World did last year, he will most likely be remembered for his part in the Isaman/Hutson tandem break dance/pop show that took place at the J.T.



### **Tim "The Flame" Foster**

For whatever reason, most SNC rookies returning to the tourney after the eye opening first year suffer from the sophomore jinx. But The Flame like his teammate Hutson, kept SNC 11 a thing of the past and was the dominant force at the Carson Lanes securing his squad a First Place finish that gave them the much needed 4 points to tie the leader Fistfull of \$\$\$\$. It was in the Bowl Off that The Flame made SNC History with a 224 game giving Full House their first title since their inception into the league. In wiffleball, Foster gave Full House a huge boost scoring the lone run in the first round game against the Penetrators. He also scored the only run in the Consolation game while collecting two hits. The only dark spot on Championship Day for Full House was the apparent lack of Picon consumption by the Flame. This accusation has been vehemently denied by the Flame who has gone as far as

agreeing to lie detector tests. In lieu of such actions, the SNC Commissioners' office has decided to have veterans Goose and 2-4-2 sit on each side of the Flame at the JT to validate the five picon requirement.

## 2008 Prediction – 2nd Place

Look for Full House to make a strong run at another title. With their bowling game easily one of the best in the tournament, all they need is one or two points in the morning events to be in the hunt for the repeat.

## From The Captain – Kris Kelly

"God I miss being married."

# FISTFULL OF \$\$\$

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (1<sup>st</sup> Place Wiffleball, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Bowling)

## 2007 Summary

This was yet another solid year for the powerhouse squad, Fistfull of \$\$\$\$. However, for the fifth time in Classic history, Fistfull finished in second place, earning them the new team name, Fistfull of Buffalo Bills. Their tournament started out rough on Saturday morning with a first round hoops match up against Brickyard where they could only muster three baskets and bowed out of the gym with zero points. They took the loss like a veteran squad and strutted onto the wiffleball diamond. Although they breezed through the first round against the SNC 12 Champion Triple Play winning 14-2, they needed all of their efforts to win the next two games. It was a squeaker against Full House until a home run in the bottom of the third advanced them to the final game and in the championship game, they escaped Let it Ride, with a hard fought 2-1 victory. After lunch, unlike previous years, Fistfull came out strong in the opening two rounds at the Carson Lanes. However, in the semifinals they ran into Full House and lost a hard fought battle by 57 pins. Still, with the four points they already had going into bowling, all they needed to do was beat the Penetrators in the consolation game and the championship trophy was theirs. Not used to bowling so many games, Fistfull's stamina began to fade and they eventually lost by 90 pins, leading to only the second ever Bowl-Off in SNC history. In the title match for all the marbles, Fistfull couldn't pull it off and eventually lost by 75 pins to the newly crowned champions, Full House.

## The Team



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

Thirteen year SNC Captain, Bill Borda, again laces them up for another shot at the title. After a couple off years at the gym, (only one point scored last season), Borda will buckle down to leave the hardwood with a placing. Wiffleball proved to be a bit better for Fistfull's captain as he notched four hits en route to a first place finish. One of Dot's hits was for a home run which caused immediate steroid suspicion and follow up actions from the Commission.

Unfortunately, there was no place for Dot to sit down to give a urine sample, so the Commission had to draw a vial of blood. After careful examination, the sample tested negative for steroids, but positive for estrogen. The Classic is currently ruling on whether estrogen is a banned substance. At lunch, he gave his squad a half time pep talk at the JT

and headed to the Carson Lanes eager for the challenge of getting the trophy back to Fistfull headquarters. For the first three games, Borda looked like a PBA Member going 135, 154 and 197. However, when it really counted in the Consolation game, Dot could only muster a feeble 106. He bounced back in the bowl off with a 145, but it was a too little too late.



### **David "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" Dodson**

David Dodson comes into this year's tourney with an impressive ten years under his belt. This one time polygamist and Church of Zion leader again will be the key piece in the power triangle known as Fistfull of \$\$\$\$. Along with his captain, Dodson could only scratch out one point in his team's opening round loss in hoops and was happy to move outside to the diamond where he does nothing but dominate every damn year. He didn't disappoint and in the three games had 6 hits--two of them monster home runs, adding to his league leading home run record. Interestingly, after each home run, Dodson could be overheard muttering great praises and thanks to Joseph Smith and Donnie and Marie Osmond. After half time, The Ex-Mormon braced himself for the event that has haunted him in several

tourneys past. But this year was different as he turned the corner and came through with an impressive overall performance for his team. Over the five games bowled, Dodson had a career best 135 average and gave it all he had with a 154 score in the final bowl-off.



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

Joe Tierney strolls into SNC 13 leaving a scented trail of expensive European cologne. Back for his ninth time in the tourney, Casanova again will be the number one draw for autograph seekers. As the day opened on the hardwood, just like the rest of Fistfull, he could only score one point in their early morning loss. Wiffleball, however, was a different story. In three games he struck out ten batters while giving up only a total of three runs. He was equally impressive on offense getting eight hits, seven of which were for home runs setting a single day tourney record that may never be broken. But it was his semifinal round blast that was unforgettable. With his team tied in the bottom of the 3<sup>rd</sup> against Full House, he stepped up and blasted a walk off two-run homer to send them to the finals where they took another championship. After lunch and a quick stop in front of the mirror, Casanova was locked-in on the lanes.

He, like his teammate Dodson, bowled one of the best tournaments of his career with a 144 per game average, but it wasn't enough as Full House took the trophy and Rich Hutson took what surely would have been Casanova's MVP award.

## 2008 Prediction – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Don't expect this team to again get a goose egg in hoops. With easily the best athletes in the league, this team is basically guaranteed four points in wiffleball and at least one or two in basketball. They are a tough squad to beat, especially with their bowling game coming on stronger each year.

## From the Captain – Bill Borda

Engrave the trophies boys!! No chance in hell we don't win the title three years in a row.

# FROM THE BRICKYARD

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (1<sup>st</sup> Place Basketball)

## 2007 Summary

For the fourth time in tournament history, From The Brickyard finished in third place. Just like years past, they received their standard four points in basketball and then pretty much called it a day. They cruised through the gym without getting a game from any team during SNC12. In the championship match up against a tough Stage Fright team, they breezed to a 7-2 victory. This potent offensive machine was no match for any squad. They were on cloud nine as they skipped to the wiffleball field with the hope of matching their SNC 11 finish of at least a fourth place. But in the first round against Let it Ride, they were blown out 10-1 and came crashing back down to earth. With four points heading to the Carson Lanes, FTB just had to get one point to make a push for the title. They barely survived the pre-tourney bracket and entered the first round as the eighth seed where they battled to the last frame, but eventually lost to the Penetrators by 33 pins to end the day on a familiar note.

## The Team



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

Out of the magical Inverness forest, Ron Powell will arrive into town for his tenth Sierra Nevada Classic. During the past nine years this athlete has dominated in the gym on tourney day. Since, after 12 years in the Classic, this officially marks the last year of basketball as an event in the tourney, Silk plans to go out in style. He again was Brickyard's scoring threat, making 10 of his teams 21 points during SNC 12. Look for nothing different at this year's tourney, especially with this being the swan song. Powell's wiffleball day was pretty uneventful going 0-2 with a strike out in Brickyard's only game. The Carson Lanes would provide no solace for this veteran athlete who finished the day with a two game average of 127. Never in question, Powell's half time/drinking game will be in full swing as this bar crawler has been working overtime in the consumption department in order to be a major force at the JT.



### **Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia**

Carlos Mendeguia will follow in his captain's footsteps arriving into the tourney for the tenth time. The player/coach of this squad for the last nine years in the gym has been a sight to see. He perfected the three men game like no other during Brickyard's historic basketball run in the Classic. SNC 12 was another stellar year for The Apostle with nine points in three games in the gym. Just like his captain, he knows they will need to succeed in more than hoops for them to prove to the league that they can dominate throughout the entire day. Like Powell, he also had a forgettable wiffleball game going 0-2 with a base on balls during their one-and-done game, but a bright spot for Mendeguia at SNC 12 was his bowling game at the Carson Lanes. In the two games he bowled for a 155 average, by far his best in nine years at the classic. If he can improve on this in SNC 13, look for this veteran to be hoisting the trophy at days end.



### **Paul "Packsand" Kinne (MI – 2006)**

Rounding up the Brickyard is Paul Kinne. Like his teammates, he will step into the gym for the tenth time in the classic. The final piece of this SNC basketball dynasty, Packsand has hit several key shots and game winners over the years to aid in From The Brickyard's dominance. Of course, these shots were uncontested four foot jumpers/layups, but still big nonetheless. Kinne, the best player on this team in wiffleball, received the only hit for his squad in last year's tourney, and his performance on the mound in SNC 12 was one this veteran would want to forget as he gave up 10 hits, 4 home runs and 10 runs, all taking place in only two innings of work. After stepping down from the nipple, Packsand headed to the JT to ice his arm with five picons. But that relief was short lived, because once he stepped foot on the Carson Lanes, he could only muster a two game average of 95. Packsand, obviously with some issues to iron out in bowling, will have to make a major turnaround for Brickyard to have any shot whatsoever in the final Classic with basketball as an event. As always, Kinne will have to be alert on and off the court as his nemesis, Wetenkamp, is always lurking in the shadows waiting to pounce.

## 2008 Prediction – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Although the story would be nice for From the Brickyard to finally get that much sought after championship, you can't teach old dogs new tricks. Look for them to have a tough time this year winning even basketball and again be below par in the two following events. These boys should enjoy third place, because after this year, they will be crawling just to get out of the cellar.

## From the Captain – Ron Powell

"We are putting the mortgage on SNC 13!!"

## COLT .45s

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – 4<sup>th</sup> Place (4<sup>th</sup> Place Basketball, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Wiffleball)

### 2007 Summary

Once the brackets were filled out at the capitol building, the Colt .45s walked away with one of the best seedings in history. On tournament morning the Colt .45s breezed through their first two games scoring 14 points while giving up 0 points to both the Undertakers and Point Shavers. In their semifinal game against the favored Stage Fright, they gave it all they had in a narrow 4-7 loss. It was then on to the consolation game against the SNC 11 champion Triple Play where they again came up short in a 5-7 loss. Four games played with only 1 point to show was a tough pill for this squad to swallow, but they laced up their cleats and made the short walk to the wiffleball diamond for the next event. In round one, they again abused the Undertakers in a 6-0 blow out to move to the semifinals. There they faced Let It Ride where it was a hard fought battle but they came up a run short, losing 1-2. They kept their heads up and moved to the consolation game beating the eventually champs Full House in a 4-1 decision, giving them another two points. Going into half time with three points and a strong bowling game, the Colt .45s appeared to be headed for their second SNC Title. After the lunch/picon haze settled, they moved into the Carson Lanes where they have dominated several times in the past. They bowled well enough in the pre-tournament bracket to gain a 4<sup>th</sup> seed in the first round and waiting for them again; the Undertakers. Maybe a little cocky after crushing the Undertakers in the first two events, the Undertakers turned the tables and handed the Colt .45s a 44 pin loss, officially ending any title hopes and sending them to soak up the day in the lounge.

### The Team



#### **Jim “2-4-2” McHugh – Captain**

Captain Jim McHugh makes it back for his ninth tournament and returns with a bit of a limp. Nope that isn't a gangster limp he will be sporting, it will be a limp from his off-season knee surgery. Rehabilitation, as you can expect from a 57 year old has gone slow. During the off-season, McHugh spent most of his time fishing for cougars and drinking beers. And when you're talking beers with McHuge, you need them to be frosty. He likes his beers as cold as his ex-wife's heart. In SNC 12, he played well in hoops scoring six points in four games. His wiffleball game was pretty much uneventful supported by his stats of going 0-4 with two strike outs and two walks. Then it was on to the JT were McHugh eagerly awaited his 5 picon lunch. After half time it was on to the Carson Lanes where he again was the anchor on this squad. He did all he could with a two game average of 164, but it wasn't enough to get the Colt .45s out of the first round on the lanes.



#### **Jim “Chilinch” Tierney (MVP – 2004)**

Veteran Jim Tierney also is back for his ninth year in the league and will again give this squad a chance to take home the hardware. Tierney is now going on his third year of zero communication with his old friend “The Shoes”. Look for him to make it a fourth straight year along with a performance that could possibly be his best since his MVP year of 2004. As the high scorer for his team in hoops pouring in 12 points, he should again be the go to guy on offense. The heart and soul of the Colt .45s on the wiffleball field, this athlete does it both on offense and defense. He dominated on the mound giving up only three runs in three games while striking out 11 batters. It wasn't the best day on offense for Chilinch, but he still managed to get three hits in three games. After half time Tierney braced himself for the Carson Lanes, which has been both good and bad for this veteran. SNC 12 would turn out to be a bad day on the lanes for Tierney with a two game average of 104. The only other mistake this veteran made last year was when he came out of the shower Saturday in the am, stood over 2-4-2 with nothing but a towel on and asked him if he wanted to see “The Chief”.



#### **Toby “The Serb” Basta**

Toby Basta is back for his fourth year with the .45s and hopes this will be the year he finally wins his first SNC Title. His athleticism is a key component of this veteran team again makes them a tough team to defend against. Basta had a career high in points for his team, scoring 10 points in their four games. His monkey arms and ability to scratch his knee without bending over provided a tough defense that gave the .45s a shot in all four of these games. He had another solid outing on the wiffleball field gathering four hits in three games along with three RBIs. His bowling game was above average for him with a two game average of 131, but it couldn't keep his team out of the lounge. If he improves this year like he has in each of his three previous seasons, the .45s will be tough to beat.

### 2008 Prediction –5th Place

Don't look for another gracious seeding like last year for this squad. With their bowling game slipping last year and the possibility of minimal morning points, this squad may not see anything better than a fifth place for quite some time.

### From The Caption – Jim McHugh

“Drinks for my friends”



# LET IT RIDE

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – 5<sup>th</sup> Place (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Wiffleball)

## 2007 Summary

The day began on a sour note for this newly assembled team of two veterans and a rookie. They matched up against Triple Play in the first round after Triple Play had just won a tough 7-4 pre-tourney game against Full House. Let It Ride appeared to have the upper edge in the game with size and rest, but lost in a grueling 5-7 barnburner. With zero points leaving the gym, Let It Ride limped over to the diamond and looked forward to a pre-tournament game against the underdog Point Shavers. They pummeled the Shavers with a score of 18-0, ending the game in the second inning with the mercy rule. Next, they cruised through the first round with a 10-1 beating of From The Brickyard. They matched up well against favorite Colt .45s and eventually won the nail biter 2-1. In the championship game powerhouse Fistfull of \$\$\$, they showed their heart taking the game to the final inning with a fly out five feet short of the fence finishing with a 1-2 loss. With three points going into their best event, lunch, they were confident they could get it done in the afternoon. But with their bellies full and the buzz on, Let It Ride hit a road block as they bowled one of the worst team games in tournament history. The total team pin count of 275 left them in the cellar of the pre-tournament bracket but did give them first dibs on the bar stools in the lounge.

## The Team



### **Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda - Captain**

Captain Johnny Borda marches into his twelfth SNC with a large chip on his shoulder due to his team's major fallout at the Carson Lanes in SNC 12. He supplied the offense in the gym last year scoring four of his team's five points in the first round loss to Triple Play. But this usual round mound of rebound only notched two rebounds for the game. Look for major improvements on the defensive end this year for Joe Camel. His wiffleball game was tight with a career tournament high nine hits, two of them being home runs. His game ending fly out to deep left field in the championship game was a tough one to swallow as it would have put his team up by one run in the top of the third inning. Normally with nerves of steel after lunch in the Carson Lanes, Borda could muster only 104 pins, drowning any hopes of a SNC Title. Borda has vowed to work hard in the off-season, but early reviews have him adding only two things to his game—another chin and a couple more inches to his already expanding waist.



### **Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp**

Mike Wetenkamp rolls across town for his tenth SNC tournament. As fit as a Christmas Goose, he again enters the tourney with the most surgeries needed. This athlete's ailments include chiptella, a hernia, a Darth Vader mask to keep the oxygen flowing at night and 1 chili-cheese-dog shy from diabetes. The noises that will come from this guy's body and Vader mask have his teammates worried about their quality of sleep on tourney eve. Look for Goose to improve on his gym skills this year since he took off last year ending hoops with zero points and one rebound. As always, he dominated on the diamond with a team high eleven hits and five home runs. Moving behind the plate for the first time in tournament history, Wet made the move without a hitch and actually kind of liked just chillin' behind the plate and saving the arm for bowling. After his favorite event at the JT, he squeezed out of the bus and into the Carson Lanes. It probably would have been a better idea to stay at the JT Bar since his first round of bowling would result in just 90 pins. This left Goose wondering if drinking 7 picons and an entire bottle of wine for lunch was really in the best interest of his team and he has sworn to take it easier this year.



### **Ryan "Gorko" Berkich (ROY – 2007)**

Ryan Berkich returns for his sophomore season after having a stellar rookie showing. Usually for rookies, their first SNC can be like a deer in head lights, but not for this SNC 12 Rookie of the Year. Right from the get-go he hit the ground running and was the piece Let It Ride has been searching for years. Although the gym only resulted in one point and one rebound, he gave Let It Ride his all, taking the game to an eventual 5-7 loss. Then he moved to the diamond and didn't hesitate to signal for the ball. His work on the mound and home plate can only be matched by Joe Tierney's Rookie Year performance. He pitched every inning in four games, giving up only four hits and allowing only three runs while taking his team to the championship game that ended in a one run loss. With the bat he totaled seven hits and three home runs. Then it was on to the JT, the stop that most Rookies fear most. But not even the JT could faze this confident rookie as he was quoted as saying after the five picon limit, "Do these things even have booze in them." They must have had a tad, because Gorko went on to bowl a tournament low 81 at the Carson Lanes and then saddled up with his teammates at the lounge to drown their sorrows.

## 2008 Prediction – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Like last year, Let it ride will be predicted to finish in the 4<sup>th</sup> spot. Look for them to again be very strong in wiffleball, but again struggle in both hoops and bowling.

## From the Captain – Johnny Borda

"No F'ing way we bowl that poorly again or leave the gym without points"

# THE UNDERTAKERS

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – 6<sup>th</sup> Place (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bowling)

## 2007 Summary

Just like that, The Undertakers move yet another spot up the ladder with an impressive 6<sup>th</sup> Place, marking their best ever tournament finish. Seems they are only moving up each year and gone are the days of being the cellar dwellers with poor seats at the opening ceremonies in the SNC. Again, the Undertakers received no benefits from the morning activities. This squad finished with zero buckets in their pre-tournament loss to the Colt .45s and was again victimized by the .45s on the diamond scoring zero runs with every member of the team striking out once. The magic this year happened at Carson Lanes. Although their pre-tourney game of 467 total pins only secured them a fifth seed in the first round, they took advantage and paid the Colt .45s back for knocking them out of both the morning events. After they made minced meat of the .45s, they moved on to crush The Penetrators in the Semifinals by 64 pins. Now, in the championship bracket for the first time in tournament history they met up with the en fuego Full House. Giving every ounce of energy, The Undertakers took the match to the last frame before barely losing by only 26 pins. Although the close loss was a painful one, the second place finish in bowling secured them a sixth place in the overall tourney. It's strange to imagine, but if they could have taken the championship in bowling The Undertakers would have finished with an awe inspiring third place in SNC 12.

## The Team



### **Mark "Ziggy" Manning – Captain**

Mark Manning steps back into town for his seventh SNC with a smile from ear to ear. Not only did his mighty Undertakers move yet one step closer to a top three finish in the SNC, he also was rumored to sign a lucrative deal as spokesperson for Omaha Steaks. Look for Manning to have all time high protein levels come tournament time, as he will again try to lead his squad to a victory in the morning events. With his three point bank shots extremely difficult to defend, he will again be the main scoring threat from outside for the Undertakers. But what's this? Was that Ziggy taking batting practice during the off-season with the SF Giants and coaching on the mound from All-Star Brian Wilson? It's true, the rumor has been confirmed. By taking his wiffleball game to this level of commitment, Manning should get his team placing for points on the diamond. Of course he will take first place at the JT in the food department and he has already started dreaming of lamb shanks and steaks buried in garlic. Manning had his best tourney ever on the lanes with a 144 pin average over four games. Can he repeat such a performance, or will the "Ziggy" show up to sneeze on his breakfast?



### **John "Shortstack" Wurster**

You blink your eyes and Shortstack is out of the singles market, leaving woman throughout the San Diego area baffled at why they couldn't be the one to reel in this hot bachelor. Taking marriage for another spin, Wurster looks to again be the mind and the muscle for this squad who have now been together for six years. Like his captain, he struggled mightily in the morning events but saved the best for last with an impressive 155 pin average over four games at the Carson Lanes. He again started slow in the pre-tourney bracket with a low of 122 pins, but gave it all he had in the championship game with 177 score. Without endless hours of surfing the eHarmony website, Wurster has had his best off-season ever and looks to be in tip-top shape for a run at a top three finish. If he can get some help from his team in basketball and he can land a couple of three-pointers using his famous "Superman" jump shot in which he is actually parallel to the floor, his team could pull off a few surprises.



### **Scott "The Leprechaun" Schellin – (MI – 2002)**

Schellin weaves through Washoe Valley for his sixth SNC. Still excited from another off-season State High School Basketball Championship, the Leprechaun was in and out of jail for most of February and March with endless amounts of celebrating. The partying almost stopped in Mid March, but then the Leprechaun saw that old familiar green of March 17<sup>th</sup> and decided to finish the month out strong. Look for him to be a little groggy come tournament time. He will need to take his own coaching advice and get it done in the gym for this team to have any shot at placing in hoops. Although usually shaky on the mound, Schellin had his best pitching performance in the tourney giving up only five runs and striking out three. The only thing that really hurt him was the walks, giving up a total of four. He again had his best day at the Carson Lanes with 126 pin average in four games. But really hurt his squad with a 115 game in the Championship. Look for him to not make that mistake again. Unlike other athletes who shave their heads to hide a pattern of balding, Schellin shaves his head so people don't confuse him with the master of prop comedy, Carrot Top.

## 2008 Prediction – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

Now that the Undertakers are a major threat at the Carson Lanes, look for those last place finishes to be a thing of the past. However they are currently the only team in league history to be shut out in the morning events thus going into half time with zero points every damn year. If they can buck this trend, watch out.

## From The Captain – Mark Manning

"Bring on the Protein."

## STAGE FRIGHT

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – 7<sup>th</sup> Place (2<sup>nd</sup> Place Basketball)

### 2007 Summary

It was another stellar beginning for Stage Fright in SNC 12. After the smoke had cleared in the early morning, they left the gym with a second place finish. They proved they had the stamina to compete with two close games in both the first round and the semifinals. In their first game they took care of the Penetrators in a nail biter 7-5. Then in the Semifinals they beat the Colt .45s 7-4. But it appeared that the wind was out of their sails after their first two games and they bowed out to the mighty Brickyard in a forgettable 7-2 finale. In wiffleball it was pay back time and their morning ended with a 0-4 loss to the Penetrators on the diamond. After lunch they arrived at the Carson Lanes, which has been their Achilles Heel in tournaments past, and bowled lights out in the pre-tourney bracket with a 137 team average that secured them a third seed in the first round. But their momentum was short lived as they couldn't get past the eventually champion Full House in the first round. The only thing left to do was shake their heads, take off their bowling shoes and join Triple Play and Let It Ride for some karaoke in the lounge.

### The Team



#### **Lance "Yeti" Hammons – Captain (MI – 2004)**

Veteran team Captain Lance Hammons lumbers down his forest path to arrive just in time for his eleventh SNC. Hammons, the only remaining member of Stage Fright since the franchise inception in SNC 2, will again try to get his squad out of their yearly funk of only placing in one event. With the history of this squad receiving only points in hoops, it seems Captain Yeti will have only one last chance at a possible title in SNC 13. With basketball out of the tournament after this year, this squad will be in even more trouble than From The Brickyard. Look for Hammons to pull out all stops, including his vigorous training system of drinking beers on the couch while wearing his Abdominizer Belt to break the jinx of zero afternoon points. He had a solid tournament last year in hoops and bowling and will need to make it a trifecta this year to give them any shot at a title. But there will be a question of this guy's focus. With an expecting wife at home, one has to wonder whether his mind will be on the task at hand or on the hair-covered mini-yeti that will be roaring into this world any day during the Classic month.



#### **Kyle "Leroy" Schellin (ROY – 2001, MI – 2003)**

Kyle Schellin struts into town for SNC 13 with a now unbelievable two 4A Nevada State Basketball Titles. Only Leroy and two other Northern Nevada Coaches have won State Titles since 1975. But winning two in three years has given him the key to the biggest little city in the world. He will again be the main scorer for his team in hoops and will need to get them a first place this year for them to have any shot at the title. His performance on the diamond last year was about as bad as it gets, going 0-3 with two strike outs. That outing didn't help his league worst batting average in the history of the SNC and there has been talk around the league of throwing it right over the plate for Leroy because he couldn't hit his way out of a wet paper bag. It was much of the same in the Carson Lanes for Leroy with a two game average of 102. Schellin knows he will have to seize the moment to get this squad to the top, because once hoops are gone, so is Stage Fright.



#### **Matt "The Rock" Franz (ROY 2005)**

One time rookie of the year, Matt Franz makes it back for his third SNC Tournament. Last year, he again had an all around solid performance, minus wiffleball that is. His size makes it hard for any team to match up well against Stage Fright in hoops where he roams the key playing middle linebacker. Like his teammates he would like to forget his wiffleball game last year with a one game stat sheet of 0-2 with two strikeouts. If things don't improve for Franz in wiffleball, the Commission is considering changing his nickname from "The Rock" to "The Pillow" due to his performance being so soft. After lunch Franz would not take another bad game at the Carson Lanes and bowled his personal best in the tourney with a two game average of 139. Look for him to improve on this score to get some points in bowling and give his team their first shot at the title.

### 2008 Prediction – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

They won't get their familiar second place finish in hoops this year and they are by far one of the worst teams in wiffleball and bowling in the SNC. The SNC hopes Stage Fright enjoyed several years of middle place finishes, they will be gasping for air in all future tournaments to get out of the cellar with basketball no longer an event.

### From the Captain – Lance Hammons

"I sleep in drawers."

# PENETRATORS

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – 8<sup>th</sup> Place (3<sup>rd</sup> Bowling)

## 2007 Summary

For the second straight year the Penetrators get a third place in bowling and completely wet the bed the in the early morning events. By far the best team on paper, the Penetrators continue to be the most underachieving squad in the league. Tourney day started with a tough match up against the powerhouse Stage Fright in hoops and despite a valiant effort, they came up a bit short in the 5-7 loss. Once again they would leave for the diamond without a point. They received a favorable match up against Stage Fright in wiffleball in the pre-tournament bracket and paid them back with a 4-0 victory. Things were looking bright with a first round match up against Full House, but they could not capitalize and lost a tough 0-1 game. After the two morning downfalls, they moved to the JT in hopes of actually completing an event. With a strong performance at lunch, the Penetrators moved to the Carson Lanes to take out their frustrations on some pins. They manhandled the field in the pre-tournament bracket with a team average of 157 pins and received a one seed going into the first round. They didn't stop there as they cruised by From The Brickyard with another impressive 147 team average. They had a great chance to make it into the championship round with a semifinal match up against the Undertakers, but fell short by 64 pins and moved into the consolation bracket. It was there that they again bowled like seasoned veterans, beating Fistfull of \$\$\$ to play spoiler and keep them from taking the title. But those two points were the highlight as they finished the day in eighth place ending yet another disappointing tournament for this once dominant franchise.

## The Team



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

Back again for his thirteenth season in the SNC, Captain Kip Perry will try and figure out a way to improve this highly stacked club into an actual competitor. He had a rough start in hoops last year with one point and one rebound in their opening round loss to Stage Fright. In wiffleball it was payback time as he showed promise with a masterful pitching performance against Stage Fright, with three strike outs, zero hits and zero runs. His offense was up and down with an inside the park home run, but also three strike outs while at the plate. In the first round match up against Full House, he was again on the top of his game pitching five innings giving up only one inside the park home run while striking out five. But the one run he did give up was the deciding run in the game with the 0-1 lose.

Perry started in bowling with two solid games of 160 and 152. But hit a major dip in the semifinals with a 94. He rebounded in the consolation game with at 155 score to finish the tourney on a strong note. In other news, in one of the worst decisions of the off-season, Kip has been spending time with a new stripper-friend and when asked about how things were going, Captain Save-A-Ho was reported as saying, "She told me she is a virgin, so I haven't been using any protection."



### **Bill "Da Whala" Isaman (ROY – 1997)**

Bill Isaman transports into town in his whale tank with just the right amount of salt water to keep the big guy happy. The ultimate partier will be in his twelfth SNC, and as always will be number one in most drinks consumed and most money lost/won at the tables. Feeling a little heavy this winter, Isaman tried to take up jogging during the off-season to shed some pounds, but he couldn't keep the ice from falling out of his Greyhound so his only exercise consisted of strenuous pinball and beer sessions. Whala would like to forget his morning performances in both hoops and wiffleball at SNC 12. The gym was not a happy place for Isaman with stats of zero points and two rebounds.

Wiffleball was equally as ugly with zero hits in two games. After lunch at the JT last year Isaman, vessel filled, went on to bowl his best ever series at the Carson Lanes with a four game average of 157. This was just what the marine biologist ordered to keep the blowhole calm and enjoy several more drinks and games of luck back at the Station.



### **Sean "Southie" Harmon**

Sean Harmon makes it back for his sixth SNC tournament and will try and give these underachievers a chance for a title. He did all he could in hoops last year scoring four points in the hard fought opening round lost to Stage Fright. He will again be counted on for point production if they are to have any hopes of making a push for the title. Southie will need to improve tremendously to in wiffleball to give them an advantage on the diamond. Last years stats of zero hits in two games will need to be avoided. Harmon like his teammates had an excellent visit to the Carson Lanes with a 130 four game average. Look for Harmon to put all three events together this year for his best tournament ever. This off-season has been a bit different for Southie as he has been finding inspiration for this year's

SNC art with a dangerous combo of ecstasy, huffing paint, bong-loads and chicken wings. The Commission is eagerly awaiting his deliverable.

## 2008 Prediction – 6th Place

Look for the Penetrators to move up a few spots in the tournament this year. With a now above-average bowling game, they are assured points in the afternoon. If they can a small break in the seedings, look for a top of the line finish for SNC 13.

## From the Captain – Kip Perry

"This job stuff sucks!"

## TRIPLE PLAY

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic- (3<sup>rd</sup> Place Basketball)

### 2007 Summary

Can you say landslide! Triple Play can after one of the biggest one year slides in tournament history. SNC 12 looked to be a promising year for the defending champions as they were poised to become only the second team in tournament history to repeat. Things began well for their title defense with an opening hoops win against Full House to move into the first round where they continued to play well against Let It Ride surviving a hard fought 7-5 battle. The semifinals were a different story as they met up with the powerhouse Brickyard and scored only one point in the 1-7 loss, but they rallied in the consolation game and put away the Colt .45s 7-5 ending the first event with an impressive two points. Heading over to the Wiffleball diamond, Triple Play was in great shape to keep their repeat alive, but unfortunately they met up with the powerhouse Fistful of \$\$\$ in the first round and were sent off of the field with their heads between their knees in a 2-14 loss. Still, with the two morning points and a history of dominating at the Carson Lanes, Triple Play's title hopes were alive and well. After a refreshing pit stop at the JT with picons and steaks, they were primed to defend their title in the alley. But what happened next is hard to explain. Maybe they were slipped something in their picons? Maybe it was the four games of basketball? Whatever it was, just as bowling began, it ended. After the bowl-in was over, so too was Triple Play. Last year's bowling champions finished above only Let It Ride with 344 total team pins and missed the cut for the first time in their six year history, to hit bottom with a 9<sup>th</sup> place finish for the day.

### The Team



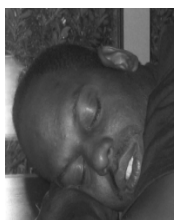
#### **Mike "Paw" Berkich – Captain (MVP – 2006)**

Mike Berkich returns for his seventh SNC and would like to forget what happened to his squad last year. He was heard mumbling to several reporters during the off-season that "You guys have it all wrong, SNC 12 never happened, in was a strike year for the league". One of the rumored reasons for the decline was that his team couldn't understand his motivational speech before the day. One of his players was quoted as saying that every sentence sounded like a dog fighting a guinea pig, followed by the word "guys". Berkich will need to pick up the pieces and attempt to get the one time champs back on track just two years removed from their title. His basketball performance last year was maybe the best of his career. In the four games he totaled eight points and ten rebounds. Look for him to only improve on that stat in 2008. In his only wiffleball game he had a home run in three at bats along with a strike out a ground out. The 130 game for the SNC 12 MVP was a sour subject for him as it was one of the reasons Triple Play did not advance in the bowling bracket. Look for Paw to rally the troops and make a push to move up a couple rows in the player introduction ceremony.



#### **Rob "Bor" Stoddard**

Rob Stoddard comes into SNC 13 with some uncharacteristically dull tusks. Time will tell if he can get them back to the sharpness of Triple Plays championship season. Bor had a tough off-season on the UNR campus attending classes with eighteen to twenty two year old co-eds and playing the part of Mr. Mom at the house. With so many days spent taking care of the household, it remains to be seen if he can sharpen his mind from the numbing it has taken from hours of "All My Children", "Oprah", "Dr. Phil", and "Cops". Bor again was the scoring threat for his squad as he poured in twelve points in four games. He was also impressive on the boards racking up eight in the four games played. On the diamond, he struck out twice and tallied a hit during his only three plate appearances. Like his captain, he was well below his past tournament scores with a meager 114 total pins in the pre-tourney game. Look for the beast to break out of his cage this year and help Triple Play regain some credibility.



#### **Mike "Sleepy" Johnson (ROY – 2002)**

Like his teammates, Mike Johnson sleepwalked through last year's tournament. This one time rookie of the year never really made it out of the box as his renowned speed was kept in check by the rest of the Classic field. Sleepy had trouble getting out of bed in SNC 12 scoring more yawns (twelve) than points (two) in four games for Triple Play in basketball. The Tylenol PM seemed to hold him in its grasp on the diamond as well with a walk, strikeout and pop out in his only three plate appearances. After the JT lunch had settled, Johnson went for a customary siesta in the bowling alley as confirmed with a 98 pin total in his only game. Look for Sleepy to shed the cement boots in SNC 13 to help his team get back on track.

### 2008 Prediction- 8th Place

With now several teams becoming strong in bowling, Triple Play can no longer count on their customary afternoon points at the Carson Lanes. If they don't get beneficial seedings at the Capitol Building this year, they again may be in trouble.

### From The Captain – Mike Berkich

"Ah thcamisonn hasnoida watthey rtalkig bout!"

# POINT SHAVERS

2007 Sierra Nevada Classic – (Dead Last, Zero Wins, Zero Points)

## 2007 Summary

Look out! The train has come off the track. The Point Shavers hit the cellar for the first time in tournament history dropping from a ninth place finish in 2006 to a last place finish in 2007. Although the tournament loss of their 4-time MVP captain at SNC 12 was a major concern, no one could have expected a total collapse by the Shavers in last year's tournament. In their hoops match up in the first round, they were totally exposed by the Colt .45s in a 0-7 drubbing. After leaving the gym with zero baskets for the first time in franchise history, the Point Shavers walked to the diamond with high hopes of scoring some runs and wins. But, a pre-tourney match up against Let It Ride was an immovable roadblock and The Shavers were blown out of the water with an ugly loss of 0-18. And if the loss wasn't bad enough, it was the first time in tournament history that the mercy rule went into effect. The game would only make it two innings before league officials shut it down due to time constraints. Spiderman, Hammer and Ox gave up a total of sixteen hits, five home runs, five walks and eighteen runs in one and two thirds innings. While at the plate, they each received an at bat with two strikeouts and a base on balls. Clearly, this was an all time tournament worst. With the atrocious morning events over, the Point Shavers headed to the locker room for some picons to dull the pain. After lunch they entered Carson Lanes where they would be bowling to keep their pride intact. There was a glimmer of the old Shavers in the pre-tourney bowling bracket where they bowled well enough to earn a seventh seed in the first round. There they met up with Fistful of \$\$\$, a game they could normally win, but they just didn't have it in 2007 and left for the lounge with a 75 pin loss and the worst finish ever for this once dominant franchise.

## The Team



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

Mike Borda makes it back into the classic for the thirteenth time after missing the action last season with an achilles rupture. Time will tell if he can make it back from such an injury and compete like in his glory days of old. He will need to bring some magic to this struggling franchise in order to carry them out of the hole that was dug last year. Borda spent the majority of the off-season attempting to get his injury and body back into shape. At this point media and odds makers aren't giving him much of a chance to even get back to seventy percent come tip off. Look for him to pretty much struggle in both hoops and bowling with the touchy tendon looming in the back of his mind. If The Assassin can't get back on track, this team may be doomed for many, many years to come. With The Assassin's age

at 56, everyone will be wondering if this guy came back too early and if he is putting his health at considerable risk to rush back to team that hasn't been a threat since 2002.



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

Rodney Keinath steps out of his one year captain role and will again try and get his squad out of the cellar. His performance of zero points in hoops last year was his worst in tournament history. With his captain back on the team, look for his game to open back up, especially from the three point line where he is at his best. Keinath would like to forget anything and everything from the Point Shavers performance in wiffleball last year as it has haunted him throughout the off-season. His bowling game also took a hit with a two game average of 136. Look for Keinath to explode on the lanes this year and get his basketball game back on track. Wiffleball will continue to be a nemesis for

this aging veteran, but what he really needs to watch is his consumption of ice-less glasses of vodka at 8am if he wants to be competitive.



### **Kevin "Special K" Verre (Rookie)**

Kevin Verre comes into the league this year with some big shoes to fill with the departure of Hall of Famer Roger "The Hammer" Borda. Time will tell if his renowned success in the minor leagues will transition to the show. Look for his two veteran teammates to provide major guidance in leading him down a path of assured success. He will need to prove right from the tip in hoops if he belongs in this hollowed league. Special K is said be taking the approach of one step at a time for his baptizing season in the SNC. He has been seen working around the clock on all three events during the off-season to make an immediate impact for his team. But the event that most rookies fear is

the dreaded half time stop at the JT. As all veteran members know, a rookie's performance after the picons have been consumed is the true judge of their first season.

## 2008 Prediction – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

The oldest team in the league will again limp back for this years' Classic. With their captain coming back as a shadow of his self and the continued deterioration of team play, this squad could possibly remain in the bottom five for the rest of their existence.

## From the Captain –Mike Borda

"We just took a few years off to give other teams a chance to catch up on some hardware, we'll be back."

# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC XII

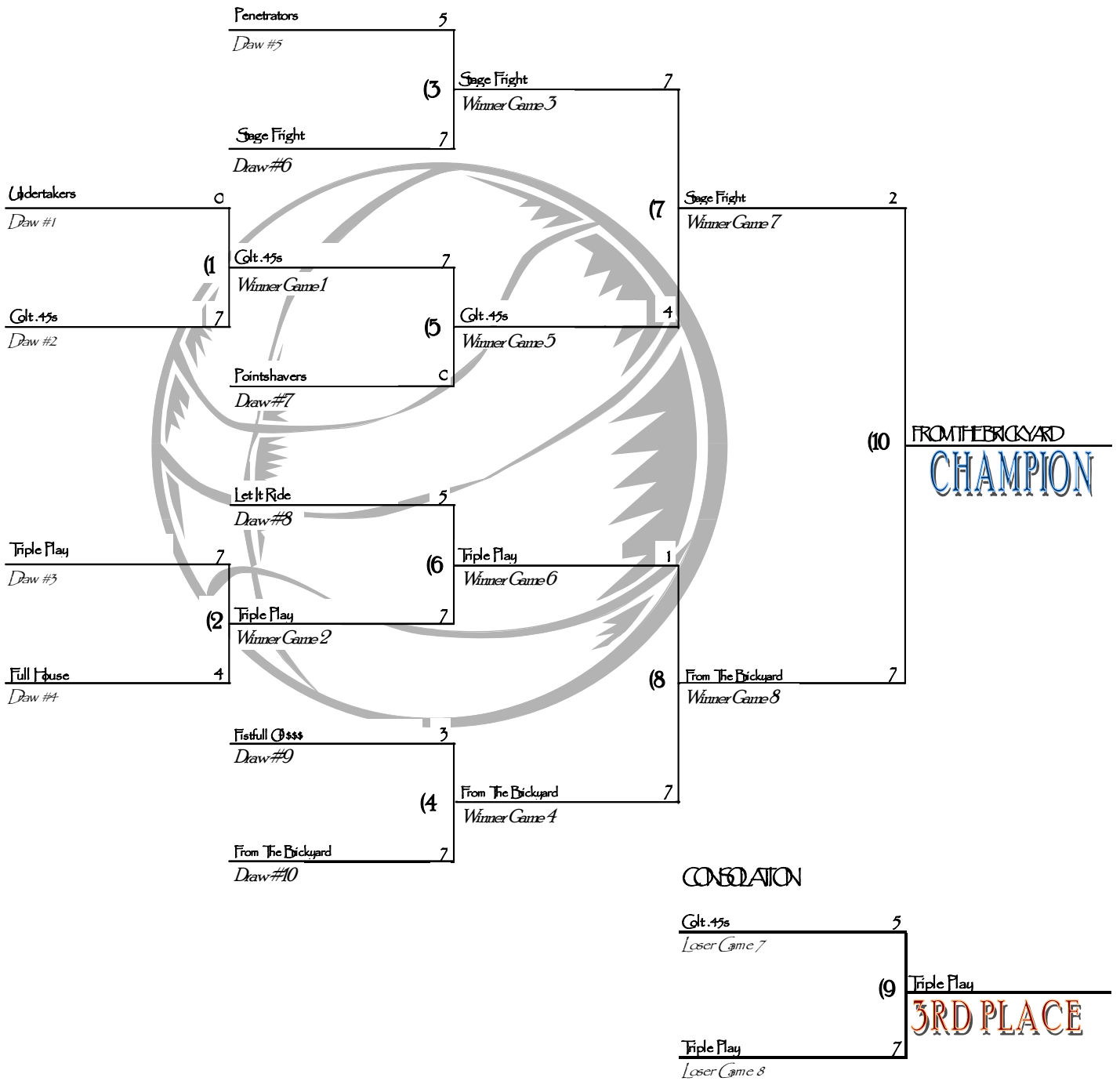
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

PRE TOURNAMENT

1ST ROUND

SEMIFINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP



# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC XII

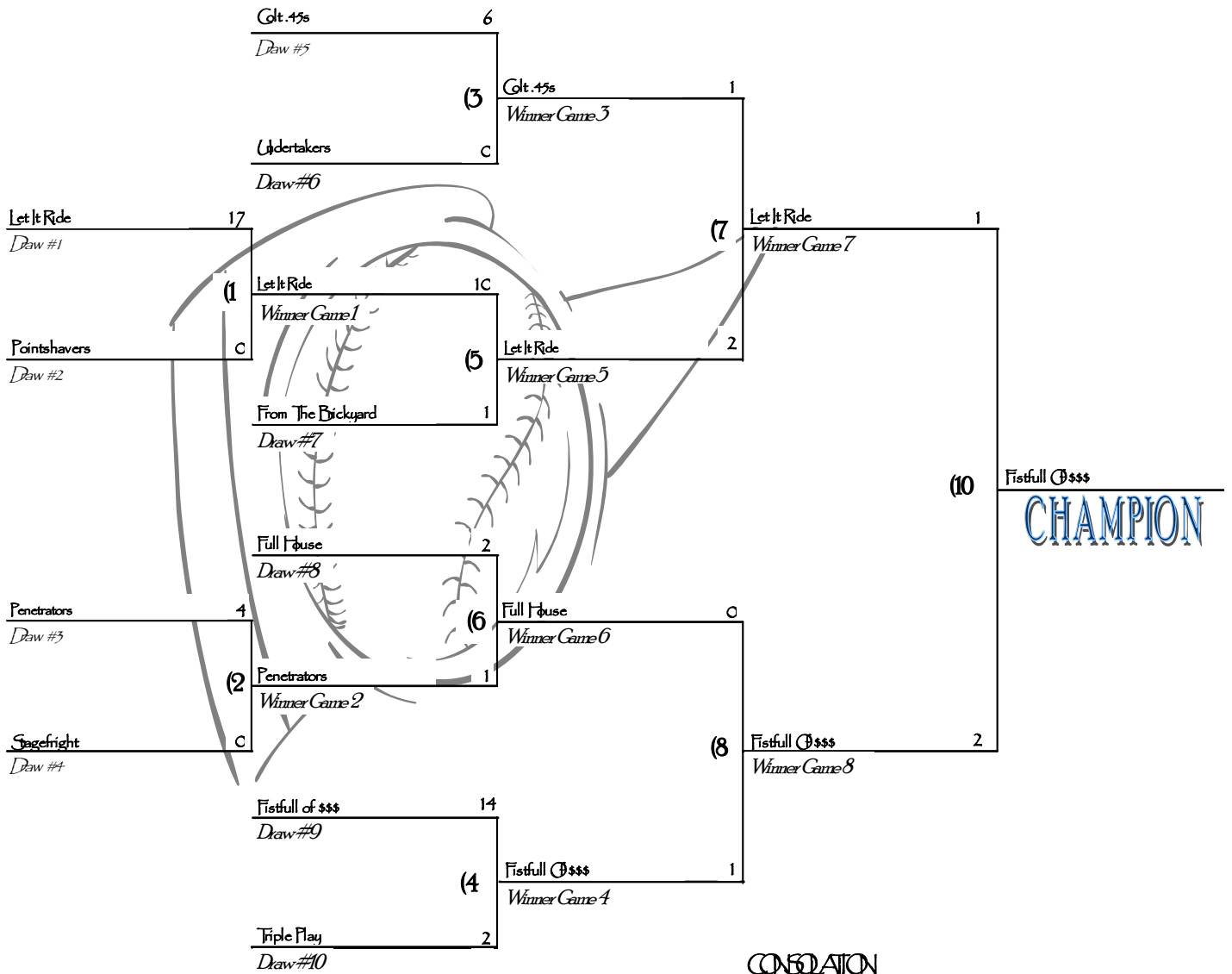
## Wiffle Ball Tournament

PRETOURNAMENT

1ST ROUND

SEMIFINALS

CHAMPIONSHIP





# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC XII

## Bowling Tournament

### PRE-TOURNAMENT

### 1ST ROUND

### SEMIFINALS

### CHAMPIONSHIP

Team #1 Triple Play

M Berkich	130
M Johnson	98
R Soddard	116
Total: 344	

Team #2 Colt .45s

T Basta	128
J McHugh	156
J E Tierney	91
Total: 375	

Penetrators #1

S Harmon	139
B Isaman	150
K Perry	152
Total: 441	

Team #3 Fistfull of \$\$\$

B Borda	135
D Dodson	140
J E Tierney	162
Total: 437	

From The Brickyard #8

P Kinne	97
C Mendeguia	169
R Powell	142
Total: 408	

(1) Penetrators #1

S Harmon	122
B Isaman	139
K Perry	94
Total: 355	

Team #4 Point Shavers

R Borda	116
R Keinath	133
R Ooby	118
Total: 367	

Colt .45s #4

T Basta	135
J Tierney	117
J McHugh	171
Total: 423	

(5) Undertakers #5

M Manning	154
S Shellin	115
J Wurster	177
Total: 446	

Team #5 Penetrators

S Harmon	155
B Isaman	154
K Perry	160
Total: 469	

Undertakers #5

M Manning	148
S Shellin	141
J Wurster	178
Total: 467	

(2) Undertakers #5

M Manning	138
S Shellin	139
J Wurster	142
Total: 419	

Team #6 The Undertakers

M Manning	136
S Shellin	111
J Wurster	120
Total: 367	

Sagefright #3

M Franz	148
L Hammons	118
K Shellin	93
Total: 359	

(3) Full House #6

R Hitson	162
K Kelly	155
T Foster	181
Total: 498	

Team #7 From The Brickyard

P A Kinne	94
C Mendeguia	141
R Powell	113
Total: 348	

Full House #6

R Hitson	159
K Kelly	154
T Foster	148
Total: 461	

(6) Full House #6

R Hitson	112
K Kelly	172
T Foster	188
Total: 472	

Team #8 Sagefright

M Franz	130
L Hammons	161
K Shellin	112
Total: 403	

Fistfull of \$ #2

D Dodson	154
J E Tierney	152
B Borda	165
Total: 471	

(4) Fistfull of \$ #2

D Dodson	100
J E Tierney	144
B Borda	197
Total: 441	

Team #9 Full House

R Hitson	123
K Kelly	107
T Foster	137
Total: 367	

Pointshavers #7

R Borda	136
R Keinath	139
R Ooby	121
Total: 396	

Team #10 Let It Ride

R Berkich	81
J Borda	104
M Wetenkamp	90
Total: 275	

### CONSOLATION

Penetrators #1

S Harmon	104
B Isaman	185
K Perry	155
Total: 444	

Fistfull of \$ #2

D Dodson	121
J E Tierney	127
B Borda	106
Total: 354	

(8) **FULL HOUSE CHAMPION**

(7) **3RD PLACE**

# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC XII

## Final Standings

	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Wiffle Ball</i>	<i>Bowling</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Games Won</i>	<i>Bowling Avg.</i>
1 Full House		1	4	5	4	449.50
2 Fistfull O \$\$\$		4	1	5	4	425.75
3 From The Brickyard	4			4	3	378.00
4 Colt .45s	1	2		3	4	399.00
5 Let It Ride		3		3	3	275.00
6 The Undertakers			3	3	2	424.75
7 Sagefright	3			3	2	381.00
8 Penetrators			2	2	3	427.25
9 Triple Play	2			2	3	344.00
10 Point Savers				0	0	381.50

Full House  
**CHAMPION**

Fistfull O \$\$\$  
**2ND PLACE**

From The Brickyard  
**3RD PLACE**

**Full House #6**

<i>RHutson</i>	169
<i>KKelly</i>	125
<i>IFoster</i>	224

Total: 516

(11)

Full House

**Bowl-Off  
Champion**

**Fistfull of \$ #2**

<i>DDodson</i>	159
<i>JETierney</i>	137
<i>BBorda</i>	145

Total: 441