

# 14TH ANNUAL



CARSON CITY, NEVADA

August 2009



*"And if this all blows up and goes to hell, I could still see us sitting on a bed in some hotel, listening to the stories we could tell."*

*Tom Petty  
The Stories We Could Tell*



Gentlemen,

The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission welcomes you to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. This year's tournament will mark the first time since 1996 that basketball and wiffle ball are no longer on the tournament schedule in the Classic. Over the years these two events were the staples on tournament day and the early morning, bone crunching, muscle aching tolls of these two events will forever create shivers in SNC athletes' memories. Now that they have become part of the SNC Archives, these events can only be relived through video productions and exaggerated stories.

Sierra Nevada Classic 14 is the dawning of a new era. With eight brand new teams and two new events of golf and horseshoes, the annual event will present new strategies in order to bring home the SNC Championship Trophy. Along with a visit to the prestigious State of Nevada Governor's Mansion, the SNC has a buzz circulating around the event like never before.

Established in May of 1996, the Sierra Nevada Classic continues to evolve into a weekend of stealth competition and lifelong friendships. From the fourteen year veterans down to the rookie, the Sierra Nevada Classic will always be a weekend to celebrate our friendships and toast great times. Congratulations to all SNC Members who continue to make this annual event an historic and unforgettable part in all of our lives.

Below is a list of official changes that have been implemented by the Commission for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament.

Changes are as follows:

- 1) For the first time in SNC history there will not be a referee or umpire making calls on tournament weekend.
- 2) Rookie Steve "Wheels" Hutson is drafted by the Colt .45s and will mark the only new addition to this year's tournament.
- 3) Four Sierra Nevada Classic Members will receive the Decade of Service Award. Mark "Ziggy" Manning, Jim "Chilinch" Tierney, Jim "2-4-2" McHugh and Joe "Casanova" Tierney.
- 4) Tournament Seeding and Player introductions will no longer be at Mallards Golf Course. This event will now take place in the Historic Assembly Chamber in the Capitol Building.
- 5) The basketball and wiffle ball events have been removed from Tournament Play and have been replaced by Golf and Horseshoes.



## LIST OF WEEKEND EVENTS

### Thursday August 27, 2009

- 2:00 PM **Team Check-In**  
*Carson Station Hotel Casino*
- 3:00 PM **Player Introduction, Awards Ceremony, Tournament Seeding**  
*Capitol Building, Historic Assembly Chamber*
- 5:30 PM **Tour, Cocktail Hour**  
*Governor's Mansion*
- 7:30 PM **After Dinner Drinks**  
*Old Globe Saloon*
- 9:00 PM **Cocktails, Blackjack**  
*Carson Station Hotel Casino*

### Friday August 28, 2009

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast**  
*Carson Station Coffee Shop*
- 9:00 AM **EVENT 1 - Golf**  
*Silver Oak Golf Course*
- 7:30 PM **Dinner**  
*Carson Nugget Steak House*
- 9:00 PM **Cocktails, Blackjack**  
*Carson Station Hotel Casino*

### Saturday August 29, 2009

- 7:00 AM **Breakfast**  
*Carson Station Coffee Shop*
- 9:00 AM **EVENT 2 - Horseshoes**  
*Ross Gold Park*
- 12:30PM **EVENT 3 - Lunch**  
*JT Basque Bar & Restaurant*
- 3:00 PM **EVENT 4 - Bowling**  
*Carson Lanes*
- 7:00 PM **Cocktails, Blackjack, Double Cheeseburgers, Blackouts**  
*Carson Station Hotel Casino*



## Sierra Nevada Classic Historic Roster

In Alphabetical order: (# of years in league)

### **Active:**

Basta, Toby "The Serb" (4)  
Berkich, Mike "Paw" (8)  
Berkich, Ryan "Gorko" (2)  
Borda, Billy "Dot" (13)  
Borda, Johnny "Joe Camel" (12, 1 Year Guam Independent League)  
Borda, Mike "The Silent Assassin" (13, 1 Year Official)  
Dodson, Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" (11)  
Faulkner, Jon "Bucky The Wonder Horse" (3 Year Camera Man)  
Foster, Tim "The Flame" (3)  
Franz, Matt "The Rock" (4)  
Hammons, Lance "Yeti" (11, 1 Year in the Wilderness)  
Harmon, Sean "Southie" (6)  
Hutson, Rich "All World" (8)  
Hutson, Steve "Wheels" ®  
Isaman, Bill "Da Whala" (12)  
Johnson, Michael "Sleepy" (7)  
Keinath, Rodney "Spiderman" (13)  
Kelly, Kris "Skeets" (11)  
Kinne, Paul "Packsand" (10)  
Manning, Mark "Ziggy" (9)  
Mendeguia, Carlos "The Apostle" (10)  
McHugh, Jim "2-4-2" (9)  
Perry, Kip "Greez" (13)  
Powell, Ron "Silk" (10)  
Schellin, Kyle "Leroy" (7, 1 Year Irish Independent League)  
Schellin, Scott "Leprechaun" (7)  
Stoddard, Rob "Bor" (8)  
Tierney, Jim "Chilinch" (9)  
Tierney, Joe "Casanova" (9)  
Verre, Kevin (1)  
Wetenkamp, Mike "Goose" (10)  
Williams, Craig "Lurch" (1)  
Wurster, John "Short Stack" (7)

### **Inactive:**

Barnes, Bruce "The Sheriff" (1 Year Official)  
Borda, John (11 Year Official, HOF 2007)  
Borda, Roger "The Hammer" (12, HOF 2008)  
Borda, Ted "The Sheep Whisperer" (2 Year Official)  
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)





OFFICIAL PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS,  
AWARDS CEREMONY AND  
TOURNAMENT SEEDING

NEVADA STATE CAPITOL BUILDING  
Historic Assembly Chambers

August 27, 2009  
3:00 PM

All Sierra Nevada Classic Members



# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC FINISHES

## SNC 1 - 1996

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

### **Penetrators**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Mike Borda

## SNC 2 - 1997

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

### **Point Shavers**

Penetrators

Rodney Keinath

Bill Isaman

## SNC 3 - 1998

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

### **Penetrators**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Point Shavers

Kip Perry

Rob Roode

## SNC 4 - 1999

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

### **Point Shavers**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Mike Borda

Ron Powell

## SNC 5 - 2000

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

### **Point Shavers**

Penetrators

Mike Borda

Joe Tierney

## SNC 6 - 2001

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

### **Point Shavers**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Rodney Keinath

Kyle Schellin

## SNC 7 - 2002

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

### **Point Shavers**

Let It Ride

Mike Borda

Mike Johnson

Scott Schellin

## SNC 8 - 2003

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

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

From The Brickyard

Billy Borda

Ray Villegas

Kyle Schellin

## SNC 9 - 2004

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

### **Colt .45s**

Fistfull of \$\$\$

Jim Tierney

Mike Sweeney

Lance Hammons

## SNC 10 - 2005

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

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

Let It Ride

Joe Tierney

Matt Franz

Rich Hutson

## SNC 11 - 2006

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

### **Triple Play**

Colt .45s

Mike Berkich

Jon Faulkner

Paul Kinne

## SNC 12 - 2007

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

### **Full House**

Fistfull Of \$\$\$

Rich Hutson

Ryan Berkich

Rick Oxoby

## SNC 13 - 2008

### **Champion**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

MVP

ROY

MI

### **Penetrators**

Colt .45s

Kip Perry

Craig Williams

Mike Wetenkamp





## Tour and Cocktail Reception

*Governor's Mansion*

August 27, 2009

5:30 PM





# SNC Golf

## Scramble Rules

### Method of play and rules:

1. Play begins with each member of the group teeing off.
2. With the agreement of the other members of the group, the team captain decides which drive is the most desirable.
3. The other members of the group pick up their balls and proceed to the spot of the selected drive, where they will hit their second (or third, or fourth, etc. shot).
4. After the shot, all balls may be placed within one club length of the original ball. This may be done either to the side or backwards. Balls may not be placed closer to the hole.
5. In placing the ball, you may not change the condition of the shot. If the ball is in a hazard (e.g. sand trap, rough) all members of the team must play their shot from the trap or rough, respectively.
6. This procedure continues until the ball is in the hole.
7. On the putting green, **do not hole out a short putt if you have missed your first putt.** The first ball putted must count. Mark your ball and wait. If the second or third putt is better mark that putt. Under no circumstances will there be any gimmies.
8. At the end of each hole, the score for the group is recorded on the card.
9. All scorecards must be kept accurately and per hole.
10. Each player on the team must contribute at least **two** tee shots per 18 holes. When recording your score on the card, you must input which player's tee shot was used on every hole.
11. The maximum score allowed is a double-par. After that, simply pick up the balls and move on to the next hole.
12. Your tee time order will be drafted at the Nevada State Capitol Building in the Historic Assembly Chambers the night before tournament day.



# SNC Horseshoe

## Tournament Rules

### Method of play and rules:

1. All court layout dimensions, playing equipment and scoring will follow the official rules sanctioned by the NHPA (National Horseshoe Pitchers Association of America).
2. Cancellation scoring will be used to keep score during the tournament.
3. Ringer: Ringers cancel each other. A ringer of one contestant shall cancel a ringer of another contestant and those shoes shall not score any points. Any uncanceled (live) ringers shall score 3 points.
4. Shoes in Count: A shoe in count (upright horseshoe length from the stake) shall score one point under the following conditions: If there are cancelled ringers and no live ringer, the closest shoe in count to the stake shall score one point. If there are no ringers, the closest shoe in count to the stake shall score one point. If the other shoe of the same contestant is the second closest shoe in count, it shall also score one point. If there is one uncanceled ringer and the other shoe of the scoring contestant is the closest shoe in count to the stake, it shall score one point (four points total).
5. On tournament day, there will be one scorekeeper per game. This score sheet shall be the official record of the game. Contestants are encouraged to pay close attention to the score at all times. If a question or discrepancy occurs regarding the score, the contestant(s) may approach the scorekeeper between innings to rectify the situation. This scorekeeper or other identified authority will also judge any discrepancy of which contestants shoes are closer to the stakes during the game. If discrepancies cannot be corrected to the satisfaction of all contestants, the tournament judge shall be called in to make the final decision.
6. Each team will be comprised of four contestants. Each team will be selected into an eight team bracket that will be drawn at the Nevada State Capitol Building in the Historic Assembly chambers on seeding night.
7. The Horse Tournament will begin with your team dividing into two teams of two contestants. **(These teams must be determined before seeding)**. Your two teams will be matched against the other team in your bracket who will also divide their team into two teams of two contestants.
8. Advancing to the next round/bracket will be done as follows: If both teams on your divided team win, you advance to the next round. If one team wins and one team loses on your divided team, then a tiebreaker will decide the move to the next round.
9. In the tiebreaker, each team can decided which two contestants they want to play in the deciding game.
10. Each game will be played to twenty-one points.
11. However, the skunk rule will be in effect. If any team scores eleven points before their opponent scores one point, the game is over. Final score would be (11-0).
12. The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission will allow alcohol, smoking and chewing during this tournament event.



# SNC Bowling Tournament Rules

## **Method of play and rules:**

1. All teams will bowl in the first round and record their four player average.
2. All teams will advance into the second round and be seeded according to their average.
3. Bracket seeding will be as follows: Number one seed will play the number eight seed. The number two seed will play the number seven seed. The number three seed will play the number six seed. And the number four seed will play the number five seed.
4. The teams that win in the second round will advance to the title or consolation games via match play.

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



# JT LUNCH SEATING CHART

Toast Provided By 2008 MVP Kip "Greez" Perry

KIP PERRY  
MVP

MIKE  
BERKICH

JIM  
MCHUGH

RICH  
HUTSON

JOHN  
WURSTER

STELIE  
HUTSON

RON  
POWELL

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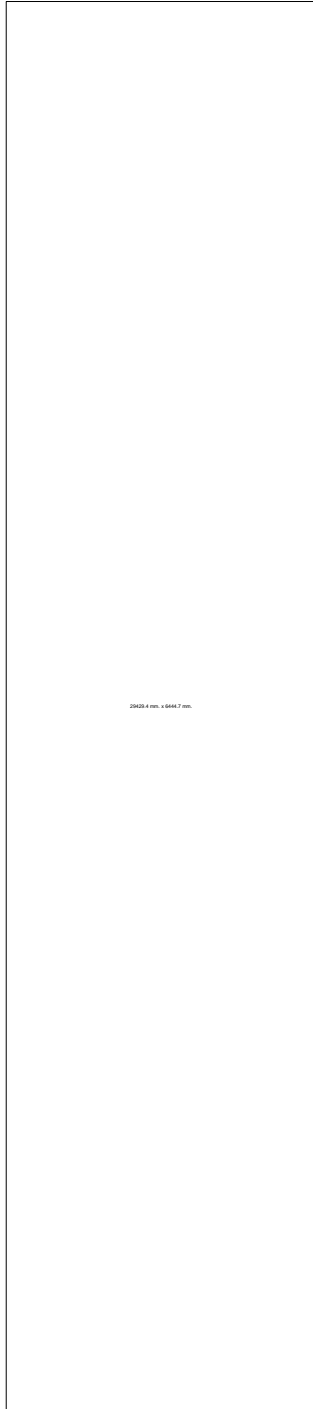
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KELLY

BOB  
STODDARD

PAUL  
KINNE



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TIM  
FOSTER

MATT  
FRANZ

BILLY  
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MANNING

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SCHELLIN

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HAMMONS

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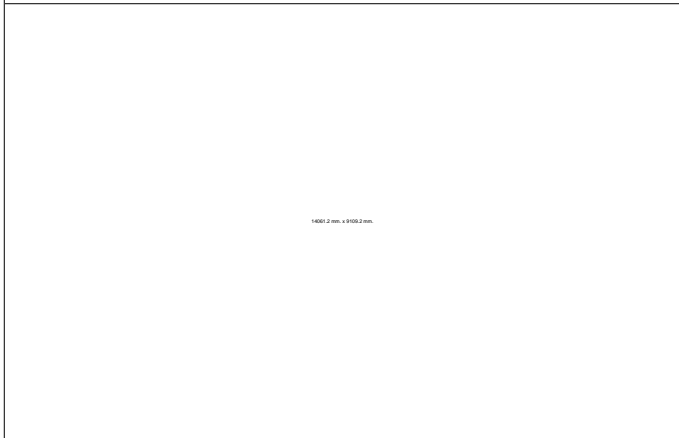


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SCHELLIN

CRAIG  
WILLIAMS

MIKE  
BORDA

KEVIN  
VERRE



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CARLOS  
MENDEGLIA

JOHNNY  
BORDA

JIM  
TIERNEY

TOBY  
BASTA

RYAN  
BERKICH

MIKE  
WETENKAMP

RODNEY  
KENNETH



# SNC 13



# YEAR IN REVIEW



## SNC 13 CHAMPIONS – PENETRATORS

2008 Sierra Nevada Classic – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Basketball, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Bowling



**Bill**  
**“Da Whala”**  
**Isaman**

**Kip**  
**“Greez”**  
**Perry**

**Sean**  
**“Southie”**  
**Harmon**

### 2008 Summary

The Penetrators ended an era of the Sierra Nevada Classic the same way they began thirteen years ago, with a SNC Championship Trophy. They become the second winningest team in SNC History during this era that included basketball and wiffle ball as the two main events of the tournament weekend. Starting in 1996 and through 2000, this was always the team to beat come tournament time. But somewhere between 2001 and 2007, this mighty franchise lost their way and became the Sierra Nevada Classic punching bag, finishing no higher than 5<sup>th</sup> place in that 7 year span. Still, like true champions, they ended the former era in the Classic with an outstanding SNC Championship in 2008 by nearly dominating two events at SNC 13.

During basketball they fought all the way out of the pre-tournament bracket and came up just shy in winning the Saturday morning event with a 4-7 loss to the eventual champion From The Brickyard. Moving to the wiffle ball diamond they hit a road block in the name of the Colt .45s in the first round and ending up bowing out without a point. Despite the early exit in wiffle ball, they looked good heading into half time with a solid three points and a formidable bowling game. When the doors opened to the Carson Lanes, they entered into their third SNC Championship. The bomb they dropped on the competition was quite impressive.

Captain “Greez” Perry put the team on his back and bowled the best four game series of his life with a 633, including a 182 in the championship, to upset the mighty Full House and all but seal up his second MVP award. Along with Perry, teammates Bill Isaman and Sean Harmon dominated in basketball and gave this usually underachieving squad four unbelievable games in the gym. Whala and Southie also bowled like seasoned vets and left no doubt they were not going to end the classic as we knew it going out as chumps.

Congratulations to the Penetrators and their SNC 13 Victory!



# TRIPLE PLAY

## 2001- 2008

Triple Play entered the Sierra Nevada Classic in the Sixth Annual Tournament held in September of 2001. The original opening day roster for this squad was Captain Mike "Paw" Berkich , Rob "Bor" Stoddard and Brian "Bank Mac Willie" McCullough. The franchise got off to a rough start in their rookie season with a second to last place finish. The following year, ownership was forced to make a roster change and released McCullough from the team and signed the hot rookie prospect Mike "Sleepy" Johnson. This move paid immediate dividends for the franchise as they finished in 5<sup>th</sup> Place in SNC 7, and because of the stellar play of Sleepy, added a Rookie Of The Year Trophy to their awards case. But, SNC 8 was another tough year, as they took a step backward and could only muster a fourth place finish in hoops and ended their tournament day in 8<sup>th</sup> Place.

In SNC 9, things started to click for Triple play and they had a solid tournament in both wiffle ball and bowling and ended the day with an impressive 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finish. Even more impressive was the fact that they were predicted to place 9<sup>th</sup> by pre-tournament odds makers. This squad enjoyed another solid showing in SNC 10 with a first place finish in bowling and another 3<sup>rd</sup> Place overall finish for the tourney.

After coming up just short the two previous years, SNC 11 became a different story altogether. The day got off to a poor start as Triple Play lost a first round game of basketball, but they regrouped and dominated the rest of the tournament day with a second place in wiffle ball and first place in bowling. When the dust settled at the Carson Lanes, Triple Play would raise their first and only SNC Championship Trophy, and Captain Mike "Paw" Berkich would take home the MVP award.

After riding an offseason wave filled with parades and autograph signings, Triple Play didn't show up with the same championship hunger for SNC 12 and finished with an very unimpressive 9<sup>th</sup> Place. SNC 13 was also another year to forget for this veteran team as they ended with a fourth place in bowling and an overall 7<sup>th</sup> Place finish.

With the 2009 restructuring of the Sierra Nevada Classic from ten to eight teams, Triple Play got caught up in a numbers game and was phased out of the league. Although this team has now been disbanded and their players have moved on to other squads, they will forever hold a place in SNC History with their SNC 11 Championship and two 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finishes.



Mike  
"Sleepy"  
Johnson

Mike  
"Paw"  
Berkich

Rob  
"Bor"  
Stoddard



# THE UNDERTAKERS

2002 – 2008

The Undertakers were the last team to be franchised into the Sierra Nevada Classic during SNC 7 back in September of 2002. The original team roster of Captain Mark “Ziggy” Manning, John “Shortstack” Wurster and Scott “The Leprechaun” Schellin was never altered during their existence in the tournament.

Happy to be a new part of this hallowed league, they received a very rude introduction to their first Classic as they were unable to win a single matchup to finish in dead last in SNC 7. The only bright spot during their first year was a qualifying opening round in bowling. However, this rookie squad did end up with some hardware at day’s end with the rookie Schellin taking home the Most Inspirational Trophy, epitomizing the heart of this team.

From SNC 8 through SNC 10, this squad continued to wallow in the mire, never finishing above 9<sup>th</sup> place at tournaments end, always seemingly overmatched in the morning events. The only highlight over this three year span was a first place in lunch during SNC 10. Yet, just when this franchise seemed destined only for last place, they had a break out year in SNC 11 with a 7<sup>th</sup> Place overall finish that included a fourth place finish in bowling. Building on the momentum from SNC 11, The Undertakers continued to gain ground on the competition and made SNC 12 a year to remember with an impressive 6<sup>th</sup> Place overall finish that included a second place finish in bowling, their highest place ever in any event. Alas, this rise up the ladder was short lived, and The Undertakers finished their stay in the SNC the way they started it, with a last place finish.

With the 2009 restructuring of the SNC, the Undertakers were the second team to be tossed to the scrap heap. But they will forever be remembered for their grit, determination, team chemistry and having the tightest uniforms come tournament day. They may have never sniffed an SNC Championship, but their place in SNC will never be forgotten.



John  
“Shortstack”  
Wurster

Mark  
“Ziggy”  
Manning

Scott  
“The Leprechaun”  
Schellin





# SNC 14



## PREVIEW



## SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC CAMERAMAN



### **Jon "Bucky The Wonder Horse" Faulkner**

This 2006 Rookie of The Year returns back to the Carson City area with camera in tow. Faulkner worked overtime during the off-season honing his camera skills at the Captain's Draft weekend in Redondo Beach, CA, gathering valuable footage of the draft and conducting captain interviews for the upcoming SNC Documentary which is scheduled for release in 2011. Faulkner will again be in the middle of the action come tourney weekend and looks forward to finally not having to film 32 out of shape athletes attempting to show skills that had long since passed. Faulkner will also be charting new ground this year as a decision maker in the Horseshoe Tournament. If at any time during the event, two opposing teams cannot decide whose shoe is closer, Faulkner with tape measure in hand will make the final decision

## SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC PICONS



## STAGE FRIGHT

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 12

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 0

### Overview:

With the first, sixteenth and seventeenth picks in the one and only Sierra Nevada Classic Draft, Stage Fright assembled a team that will keep them in contention for all future tournaments. Team captain Lance Hammons started off the new SNC era by picking the best athlete on the board in Bill Isaman. As the overall number one pick, the veteran Whala will be asked to carry the load for his new franchise in all three events during the weekend. With his next picks Yeti selected two former Rookies of the Year, Kyle Schellin and Craig Williams. With both boasting solid golf games, look for Stage Fright to walk off the 18<sup>th</sup> green with some early morning points. Isaman's horseshoe game alone should keep them in points in the pits and with some help from his teammates, look for this squad to be looking good heading south to Gardnerville. The only flaw maybe their bowling game which should cause some worry during SNC 14.

### The Team:



#### **Lance "Yeti" Hammons – Captain**

Years in League: 12

Championships: 0

Awards: Most Inspirational (2004)



#### **Bill "Whala" Isaman**

Years in League: 12

Championships: 2 (1998, 2008)

Awards: Rookie of the Year (1997)



#### **Kyle "Leroy" Schellin**

Years in League: 6

Championships: 0

Awards: Rookie of the Year (2001), Most Inspirational (2003)



#### **Craig "Lurch" Williams**

Years in League: 1

Championships: 0

Awards: Rookie of the Year (2008)

### 2009 Prediction: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Look for Stage Fright to be one of the teams to beat in the new era. If Isaman can keep his blowhole freely flowing, Stage Fright may well be on their way to their first ever tournament championship.



# FISTFULL OF \$\$\$

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 13

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2 (2003, 2005)

## Overview:

Fistfull of \$\$\$ wasted no time with the second pick overall and secured one of their former members and one of the top three golfers in the draft, Dave Dodson. With the next picks, team captain Billy Borda selected former Undertaker captain and lunch MVP Mark Manning and Scott Schellin. The X-Mormon should give this squad a chance to get off to a great start on tournament day, but since the rest of the team has below-average golf skills at best, any struggles by him on the links could spell disaster. Horseshoes and bowling will be big question marks for Fistfull in SNC 14 and with drinking starting before lunch, they will need to maintain their intake or their stay at the Carson Lanes may be a short one.

## The Team:



### **Billy "Dot" Borda – Captain**

Years in League: 13

Championships: 2 (2003, 2005)

Awards: Most Valuable Player (2003)



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

Years in League: 11

Championships: 2 (2003, 2005)

Awards: 0



### **Mark "Ziggy" Manning**

Years in League: 9

Championships: 0

Awards: 0



### **Scott "The Leprechaun" Schellin**

Years in League: 7

Championship: 0

Awards: Most Inspirational (2002)

## 2009 Prediction: 6<sup>th</sup> Place

Look for the updated Fistfull of \$\$\$, one-half Fistfull and one-half Undertakers, to start off strong and then slowly fizzle. They will be unable to close the door in bowling and since that is where most tournaments are won, their chances are slim.



## FULL HOUSE

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 7

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1 (2007)

### Overview:

With the third pick in the Sierra Nevada Classic Draft, Full House selected quite possibly the best golfer on the board, Rob Stoddard. Captain Kris Kelly, also one of the top golfers in the tournament, makes this the team to beat on the course. With the next two picks, Skeets went Basque and selected Paul Kinne and Carlos Mendeguia. Although Packsand and The Apostle display average golf games at best, it appears that Skeets and Bor have the game to carry this squad to the first golf title. Horseshoes will be another strong suit for this squad with all members showing potential to get the job done in the pits and secure some points. However, although both Skeets and Bor have strong bowling games, Kinne and Mendeguia can at times disappear post JT and this event may be where they win or lose the title.

### The Team:



#### **Kris "Skeets" Kelly – Captain**

Years in League: 11

Championships: 1 (2007)

Awards: 0



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

Years in League: 8

Championships: 1 (2006)

Awards: 0



#### **Paul "Packsand" Kinne**

Years in League: 10

Championships: 0

Awards: Most Inspirational (2006)



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

Years in League: 10

Championships: 0

Awards: 0

### 2009 Prediction: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

This team will start off Saturday with 4 points for their first place finish in golf. Give them at least 2 points in horseshoes and 2 points on the lanes. This team might be the new SNC dynasty.



## FROM THE BRICKYARD

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 10

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 0

### Overview:

With the fourth pick in the Sierra Nevada Classic Draft, From The Brickyard ownership selected former MVP Joe Tierney, one of the top golfers in the league. Even with basketball no longer an event, Captain Ron Powell used his next picks to get some height with Sean Harmon and Mike Johnson. Casanova's golf game will be tested early and often for this squad due to the fact that all other members on his team display well below average golf skills, and he may need to play like Tiger Woods if From The Brickyard has any chance of moving to Saturday with a single point. Horseshoes may take a lucky seeding in order to get points in the pits, but if they can somehow manage to gain points in either golf or horseshoes, they should be in a good position at the Carson Lanes since all four members on this team are above average bowlers. However, just getting to the lanes with a chance will be the challenge.

### The Team:



#### **Ron "Silk" Powell – Captain**

Years in League: 10

Championships: 0

Awards: Rookie Of The Year (1999)



#### **Joe "Cassanova" Tierney**

Years in League: 9

Championships: 2 (2003, 2005)

Awards: Rookie Of The Year (2000), Most Valuable Player (2005)



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

Years in League: 6

Championships: 1 (2008)

Awards: 0



#### **Mike "Sleepy" Johnson**

Years in League: 7

Championships: 1 (2006)

Awards: Rookie Of The Year (2002)

### 2009 Prediction: 8<sup>th</sup> Place

Although this team has a solid shot at some points in bowling, their horseshoe game is suspect and they are asking a lot of one player to carry them all day in golf. Look for this 10-year franchise to again come up short for their first championship.



## COLT .45s

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 9

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 1 (2004)

### Overview:

With the fifth pick in the Sierra Nevada Classic Draft, the Colt .45s drafted arguably the best all around athlete in the league with former MVP Rich Huston. Captain Jim McHugh then spent the next picks on little overachiever John Wurster and rookie Steve Hutson. All World should pay immediate dividends on the links, but since the rest of the team is average at best, if he doesn't have a phenomenal round of golf, this team can't possibly come away with points. Horseshoes with this team is an unknown, but they may squeak out some points with a favorable seed, and bowling will be this team's strength with both 2-4-2 and Shortstack having well above average bowling scores and All World not far behind. Nevertheless, being the only team with a rookie at this year's tournament may be too much for this franchise to overcome.

### The Team:



#### **Jim "2-4-2" McHugh – Captain**

Years in League: 9

Championships: 1 (2004)

Awards: 0



#### **Rich "All World" Hutson**

Years in League: 8

Championships: 1 (2007)

Awards: Most Inspirational (2005), Most Valuable Player (2007)

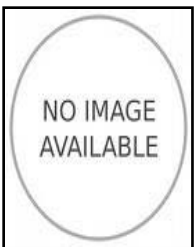


#### **John "Shortstack" Wurster**

Years in League: 7

Championships: 0

Awards: 0



#### **Steve "Wheels" Hutson**

Years in League: (Rookie)

Champions: N/A

Awards: N/A

### 2009 Prediction: 5<sup>th</sup> Place

The only team in the tournament with two brothers makes this an intriguing squad. Will this help the team chemistry or will it blow up in the Colt .45s face? This team will struggle with golf to start the tourney, but will get stronger as the weekend goes along. They do have hope since their bowling game is solid. History proves that solid bowling teams always have a shot at hardware.



## LET IT RIDE

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 11

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 0

### Overview:

Let It Ride ownership thought they were dreaming when their sixth pick in the Sierra Nevada Classic Draft came around and former MVP Jim "Chilinch" Tierney was still available. Captain Johnny Borda then went with former partner in crime Toby Basta and former Let It Ride Rookie of the Year Ryan Berkich. With Chilinch, Let It Ride gets a player that can single handedly give their squad points in golf. Along with Tierney's PGA game, team member Ryan Berkich can crush tee shots that hit the fairway nearly 95% of the time. Mix in the average golf games of Borda and Basta and you are assured some points in golf. They should be an above average horseshoe squad and will most likely secure points in this event. Points heading into the bowling alley is vital since bowling is this team's Achilles Heel and they will need to improve on their team 112 average to have any hope at a title.

### The Team:



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

Years in League: 12 (1 Year Guam Independent League)

Championships: 1 (1996)

Awards: 0



#### **Jim "Chilinch" Tierney**

Years in League: 9

Championships: 1 (2004)

Awards: Most Valuable Player (2004)



#### **Toby "The Serb" Basta**

Years in League: 4

Championships: 1 (2004)

Awards: 0



#### **Ryan "Gorko" Berkich**

Years in League: 2

Championships: 0

Awards: Rookie Of The Year (2007)

### 2009 Prediction: 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Look for this team comprised of part Let It Ride, part Colt .45s to make a solid run for the SNC 14 title. They will look great going to the Carson Lanes, but will hit a road block with their below average bowling scores. Only one time in SNC History has a team won the tournament without getting points in bowling.





## POINT SHAVERS

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 13

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 5 (1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)

### Overview:

With the seventh pick in the Sierra Nevada Classic Draft, the Point Shavers locked down a player that will give them a shot at points in both golf and horseshoes with Mike Wetenkamp. Captain Mike Borda then took the rest of the former Point Shavers with 2-time MVP Rodney Keinath and Kevin Verre. Goose will have to help carry the load on the course along with Special K to give this team a shot at Friday Morning points. Moving on to the horseshoe pits, the Point Shavers will be disappointed with anything other than a first place. Goose has the skills to rack up a six pack on any given turn. On the other hand, bowling will be a stretch for this veteran squad unless both the Silent Assassin and Spiderman can get back to the years when they plowed through the bowling pins on their way to a four peat.

### The Team:



#### **Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda – Captain**

Years in League: 13 (1 Year Official)

Championships: 5

Awards: Most Valuable Player (1996, 1999, 2000, 2002)



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

Years in League: 10

Championships: 0

Awards: Most Inspirational (2008)



#### **Rodney "Spiderman" Keinath**

Years in League: 13

Championships: 5

Awards: Most Valuable Player (1997, 2001)



#### **Kevin "Special K" Verre**

Years in League: 1

Championships: 0

Awards: 0

### 2009 Prediction: 7<sup>th</sup> Place

The Point Shavers are the only team in the draft that selected every player from their 2008 team. Look for them to make a solid push in the first two tournament events, but then struggle mightily in bowling to end the day on Saturday.



## **PENETRATORS**

YEARS IN LEAGUE: 13

CHAMPIONSHIPS: 3 (1996, 1998, 2008)

### Team Overview:

With the eighth and final pick in the first round of the Sierra Nevada Classic Draft, The Penetrators went to work with the last pick in the first round and the first pick in the second round. In the eight spot they took veteran member Mike Berkich, a former captain, MVP and SNC Champion. Next, Captain Kip Perry selected the best bowler in the league in Tim Foster and added some muscle with Matt Franz. They will come to the tournament with an above average golf team, but will have to rely heavily on the Flame to secure them points. If Foster has a tough day on the course, this team may be in trouble. They have the tools to be above average in horseshoes but will need a favorable seeding to help out. They will be odds on favorites to win bowling every year and as everyone knows, a first place in bowling gives any team a legit shot at taking home the trophy.

### The Team:



#### **Kip "Greez" Perry – Captain**

Years in League: 13

Championships: 3 (1996, 1998, 2008)

Awards: Most Valuable Player (1998, 2008)



#### **Mike "Paw" Berkich**

Years in League: 8

Championships: 1 (2006)

Awards: Most Valuable Player (2006)



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

Years in League: 3

Championships: 1 (2007)

Awards: 0



#### **Matt "The Rock" Franz**

Years in League: 4

Championships: 0

Awards: Rookie Of The Year (2005)

2009 Prediction: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Although this team may have problems on the golf course, look for them to get some points in horseshoes and be lethal on the lanes to give them a shot at their fourth SNC Title.



# Sierra Nevada Classic Draft Board

March 21, 2009

<b>Stage Fright</b> Lance "Yeti" Hammons	<b>Fistfull Of \$\$\$</b> Billy "Dot" Borda	<b>Full House</b> Kris "Skeets" Kelly	<b>From The Brickyard</b> Ron "Silk" Powell	<b>Colt .45s</b> Jim "2-4-2" McHugh	<b>Let It Ride</b> Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda	<b>Point Shavers</b> Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda	<b>Penetrators</b> Kip "Greez" Perry
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND</b>	<b>BILL ISAMAN (1)</b>	<b>DAVE DODSON (2)</b>	<b>JOE TIERNEY (4)</b>	<b>RICH HUTSON (5)</b>	<b>JIM TIERNEY (6)</b>	<b>MIKE WETENKAMP (7)</b>	<b>MIKE BERKICH (8)</b>
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND</b>	<b>CRAIG WILLIAMS (16)</b>	<b>MARK MANNING (15)</b>	<b>SEAN HARMON (13)</b>	<b>JOHN WURSTER (12)</b>	<b>TOBY BASTA (11)</b>	<b>RODNEY KEINATH (10)</b>	<b>TIM FOSTER (9)</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND</b>	<b>KYLE SCHELLIN (17)</b>	<b>SCOTT SCHELLIN (18)</b>	<b>MIKE JOHNSON (20)</b>	<b>STEVE HUTSON (21)</b>	<b>RYAN BERKICH (22)</b>	<b>KEVIN VERRE (23)</b>	<b>MATT FRANZ (24)</b>



**ALL TIME SNC BASKETBALL TEAM  
AS VOTED BY SNC MEMBERS**

1996-2008

**1<sup>st</sup> Team**

Forward Ron "Silk" Powell  
Forward Kyle "Leroy" Schellin  
Guard Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda  
Guard Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia  
Guard Billy "Dot" Borda

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team**

Forward Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda  
Forward Bill "Da Whala" Isaman  
Forward Jim "2-4-2" McHugh  
Guard Kip "Greez" Perry  
Guard Jim "Chilinch" Tierney

**ALL TIME SNC BASKETBALL STATS**

1996-2008

**Most Wins:** From The Brickyard  
**Most Points:** Billy "Dot" Borda  
**Most Rebounds:** Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda  
**Most Assists:** Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia  
**Most Fouls:** Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda  
**Most Dunks:** Ron "Silk" Powell

**ALL TIME SNC WIFFLEBALL TEAM  
AS VOTED BY SNC MEMBERS**

1996-2008

**Batting Order and Position**

Kip "Greez" Perry RF  
Jim "Chilinch" Tierney SS  
Dave "Stormin Ex Mormon" Dodson 3B  
Joe "Casanova" Tierney P  
Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp C  
Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda LF  
Bill "Whala" Isaman 1B  
Mike "Sleepy" Johnson CF  
Paul "Packsand" Kinne 2B  
Ryan "Gorko" Berkich RP

**ALL TIME SNC WIFFLEBALL STATS**

1996-2008

**Most Wins:** Fistfull of \$\$\$  
**Most Hits:** Jim "Chilinch" Tierney  
**Most HRs:** Dave "Stormin' X-Mormon" Dodson  
**Most Innings Pitched:** Joe "Casanova" Tierney  
**Most Strike Outs:** Joe "Casanova" Tierney  
**Best ERA:** Joe "Casanova" Tierney  
**Most Strike Outs (Batting):** Kyle "Leroy" Schellin  
**Most Walks:** Paul "Packsand" Kinne  
**Most Fly Balls Caught:** Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda



# SNC Referee and Umpire Archive

## **John “Brute” Borda, (11 Year SNC Veteran Official)**

John Borda was the first SNC Official starting back at SNC I. From his first strike call in wiffle ball in 1996 to his last out call in 2006 at SNC 11, “The Brute” was never one to back down to even the most tenured of SNC veteran athletes and was known for the let ‘em play and let ‘em bleed style of officiating in the gym. His strike zone was said to be pitcher friendly, but for the most part, his 11 years behind the plate were without major incidents. After retiring from his officiating duties in 2006, Borda moved to the SNC Hall of Fame where he is currently one of the two members.

## **Rick “The Count” Oxoby (7 Year SNC Veteran Official)**

With the growth of the tournament, the SNC signed Rick “The Count” Oxoby in 2000 and he officiated his first game in that year during SNC 5. Oxoby had a stellar rookie season and continued to get better every year until his retirement in 2006. For seven years “The Count” donned the zebra suit and besides a few controversial calls in the gym (i.e. Player Control/Offensive Fouls) he related well with SNC Athletes and called them as he saw them.

## **Ted “The Sheep Whisperer” Borda (2 Year Veteran Official)**

Although his career lasted only two seasons, Ted Borda worked the gym and wiffle ball field like a seasoned veteran. He will forever be known for his “Steeerike!” call and his ability to get down the line like a gazelle to make the call at first. With the removal of the referee and official positions starting in SNC 14 to begin the new era, Borda was given a golden parachute from the SNC and spends his days talking with sheep on the open range.

## **Bruce “The Sheriff” Barnes (1 Year Veteran Official)**

Bruce Barnes signed a one year contract with the Classic to finish out the old era during SNC 13. He refereed and officiated his rookie season like he had been there for ten years. Not to many SNC Athletes were going to question this guy’s calls in the gym. His officiating behind the plate was always in control and stood behind his decisions. He may also be remembered for one of the best quotes by an official in SNC History, “That last call I might have missed and it should have been a strike, so you better swing at the next one because it will be a strike no matter where it is.”

## **Mike “The Silent Assassin” Borda (1 Year Veteran Official)**

With an untimely Achilles tendon injury in 2007, Mike Borda was placed on injured reserve by the Point Shavers and moved into officiating duties for SNC 12. His one year stint was near perfect in both basketball and wiffle ball. I mean who is going to question the league’s founder? But Borda was happy when the duties were over and glad to get back into action in SNC competition.

## **Paul “Packsand” Kinne (Spot Duty)**

During SNC 5 back in 2000, Paul Kinne stepped in for spot duty behind the plate in wiffle ball at Governor’s Field when The Count had to leave early with another obligation. Kinne worked his magic calling balls and strikes and finished the morning without incident. The only problem for him was the constant temptation to packsand every time the catcher got into the crouch position.

## **Johnny “The JB” Borda (Spot Duty)**

During SNC 3 and SNC 4, Johnny Borda helped out The Brute with officiating behind the plate in wiffle ball at the Carson Jr. High. Borda’s duties were without incident in both years. He did, however, receive fines on both occasions on the wiffle ball field for his infamous streak with pants at his ankles running across the field.



# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC 13

## 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

PRE-TOURNAMENT	1ST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP
	Pointshavers 0		
	Draw #5		
		From The Brickyard 7	
		(3)	
	From The Brickyard 7	Winner Game 3	
	Draw #6		
Fistfull Of \$\$\$ 7			From The Brickyard 7
Draw #1			(7)
	Fistfull Of \$\$\$ 7		Winner Game 7
	(1)		
Winner Game 1			
Stage Fright 6		Fistfull Of \$\$\$ 3	
Draw #2		(5)	
	Winner Game 5		
	Let It Ride 4		
	Draw #7		
	Full House 5		
	Draw #8		
Undertakers 3		Penetrators 7	
Draw #3		(6)	
	Winner Game 6		
	Penetrators 7		
	(2)		
Winner Game 2			
Penetrators 7			Penetrators 4
Draw #4			(8)
	Colt .45s 7		Winner Game 8
	Draw #9		
		Colt .45s 6	
		(4)	
	Winner Game 4		
	Triple Play 1		
	Draw #10		
			CONSOLATION
			Fistfull Of \$\$\$ 7
			Loser Game 7
			(9)
			Fistfull Of \$\$\$
			<b>3RD PLACE</b>
			Colt .45s 4
			Loser Game 8



# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC 13

## Wiffle Ball Tournament

PRE-TOURNAMENT	1ST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP
	Undertakers 0		
	Draw #5		
		Fistfull Of \$\$\$ 2	
		(3) Winner Game 3	
	Fistfull Of \$\$\$ 2		
	Draw #6		
Pointshavers 0			Fistfull Of \$\$\$ 8
Draw #1			(7) Winner Game 7
	Let It Ride 3		
(1) Winner Game 1		Let It Ride 0	
Let It Ride 1		(5) Winner Game 5	
Draw #2			
	From The Brickyard 1		
	Draw #7		
	Penetrators		
	Draw #8		
Triple Play 1		Colt .45s 8	
Draw #3		(6) Winner Game 6	
	Colt .45s		
(2) Winner Game 2			
Colt .45s 2		(8) Colt .45s 0	
Draw #4		Winner Game 8	
	Full House 0		
	Draw #9		
		Stage Fright 1	
		(4) Winner Game 4	
	Stage Fright 1		
	Draw #10		
			CONSOLATION
			Let It Ride 1
			Loser Game 7
			(9) Let It Ride
			3RD PLACE
			Stage Fright 0
			Loser Game 8



# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC 13

## Bowling Tournament

	PRE-TOURNAMENT	1ST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP
Team #1	Full House R. Hutson 137 K. Kelly 152 T. Foster 207 Total: 496			
Team #2	The Undertakers M. Manning 93 S. Schellin 58 J. Wurster 120 Total: 271	Full House #1 R. Hutson 148 K. Kelly 138 T. Foster 161 Total: 447	(1) Full House #1 R. Hutson 108 K. Kelly 145 T. Foster 153 Total: 406	
Team #3	Penetrators S. Harmon 123 B. Isaman 121 K. Perry 123 Total: 367	Point Shavers #8 K. Verre 92 R. Keinath 105 M. Borda 130 Total: 327		
Team #4	Fistfull Of \$\$\$ B. Borda 116 D. Dodson 98 J.E. Tierney 111 Total: 325	From The Brickyard #4 P.A. Kinne 109 C. Mendeguia 81 R. Powell 142 Total: 332	(2) Triple Play #5 M. Berkich 127 M. Johnson 119 R. Stoddard 112 Total: 358	
Team #5	Colt .45s T. Basta 127 J. McHugh 134 J.F. Tierney 163 Total: 424	Triple Play #5 M. Berkich 126 M. Johnson 99 R. Stoddard 143 Total: 368		
Team #6	From The Brickyard P.A. Kinne 112 C. Mendeguia 143 R. Powell 94 Total: 351	Penetrators #3 S. Harmon 136 B. Isaman 131 K. Perry 148 Total: 415	(3) Penetrators #3 S. Harmon 130 B. Isaman 139 K. Perry 180 Total: 449	
Team #7	Point Shavers K. Verre 70 R. Keinath 105 M. Borda 101 Total: 276	Fistfull Of \$\$\$ #6 B. Borda 119 D. Dodson 101 J.E. Tierney 126 Total: 346	(6) Penetrators #3 S. Harmon 127 B. Isaman 156 K. Perry 182 Total: 465	
Team #8	Stagefright M. Franz 88 C. Williams 96 K. Schellin 110 Total: 294	Colt .45s #2 T. Basta 99 J. McHugh 109 J.F. Tierney 133 Total: 341	(4) Colt .45s #2 T. Basta 91 J. McHugh 185 J.F. Tierney 136 Total: 412	
Team #9	Triple Play M. Berkich 107 M. Johnson 111 R. Stoddard 119 Total: 337	Stagefright #7 M. Franz 96 C. Williams 131 K. Schellin 109 Total: 336		
Team #10	Let It Ride R. Berkich 86 J. Borda 79 M. Wetenkamp 107 Total: 272		CONSOLATION	
				Penetrators #3 S. Harmon 127 B. Isaman 156 K. Perry 182 Total: 465
				Triple Play #5 M. Berkich 115 M. Johnson 107 R. Stoddard 128 Total: 350
				Colt .45s #2 T. Basta 108 J. McHugh 139 J.F. Tierney 134 Total: 381

Penetrators  
**CHAMPION**

Colt .45s  
**3RD PLACE**



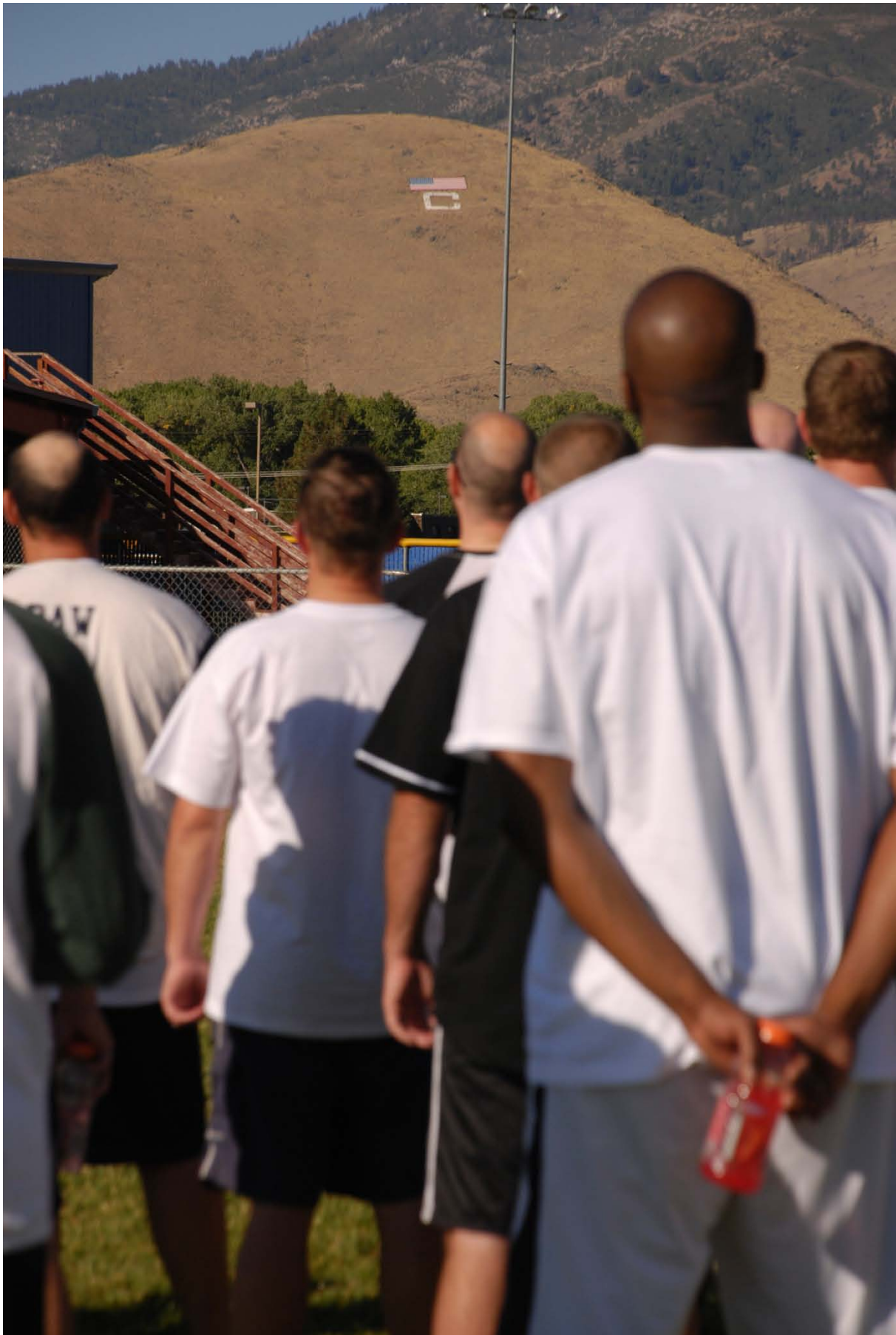


# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC 13

## Final Standings

		<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Wiffle Ball</i>	<i>Bowling</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Games Won</i>	<i>Bowling Ave.</i>	
1	Penetrators	3		4	7	6	424.00	Penetrators
2	Colt .45s	1	3	2	6	6	389.50	<b>CHAMPION</b>
3	Fistfull Of \$\$\$	2	4		6	6	335.50	
4	From The Brickyard	4			4	3	341.50	
5	Full House			3	3	2	449.50	Colt .45s
6	Let It Ride		2		2	3	272.00	<b>2ND PLACE</b>
7	Triple Play			1	1	1	353.25	
8	Stagefright		1		1	1	315.00	
9	Point Shavers				0	0	301.50	Fistfull Of \$\$\$
10	The Undertakers				0	0	271.00	<b>3RD PLACE</b>





*...The End Of An Era.*

