



MEDIA GUIDE

Carson City, NV  
September 12 - 14

Sometimes when I reflect back on all the beer I drink I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. Then I say to myself, it is better that I drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver.

- Jack Handy

Gentlemen,

Autumn is once again upon us. As the leaves in Carson City begin to fall and the crisp air fills our lungs, the Sierra Nevada Classic Athletes will dust off their shoes and attempt to make it through another weekend of bone crunching competition. The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission welcomes you to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. You have been chosen by this undisclosed Commission to participate in an event that will test your mental, physical and drinking abilities.

In 1996, the Sierra Nevada Classic was born with 3 teams and 9 athletes. The SNC is now comprised of 10 teams with 30 athletes. This will be the first year in Classic history without an expansion team. It looks like the league has no further expansion plans. Those of you participating will be members for life unless your absence in any given year is not acceptable to Commission Officials.

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

Changes are as follows:

- 1) Veteran member Darin "Pistol Pete" Fain is released from The Penetrators after a seven-year stint.
- 2) New member, Sean "Southie" Harmon is drafted by veteran team, The Penetrators.
- 3) New cameraman Dustan "Eagle Eye" Page is signed to a six year contract
- 4) Friday Night Seedings will be held at Mallards on the Empire Ranch Golf Course.
- 5) Each team member must consume a minimum of 4 Picon Punches during lunch.
- 6) Bowling will be moved back to the Carson Lanes.

## LIST OF WEEKEND EVENTS

### Friday September 12, 2003

8:30 am - Golf (Silver Oak Golf Course) - Optional but highly recommended

9:30 pm - Tournament Seeding (Mallards, Empire Ranch Golf Course)

11:00 pm - Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)

### Saturday September 13, 2003

5:00 am - Pull Spider Man, Skeets and Dr. Love off the blackjack table.

6:00 am - Breakfast (Carson Station Coffee Shop)

7:00 am - Basketball (Carson City High School Gym)

8:45 am - Wiffle Ball (Carson City High School Softball Field)

12:30 am - Lunch (JT Basque Restaurant)

3:00 pm - Bowling (Carson Lanes)

7:00 pm - Awards Ceremony (Carson Station Conference Room)

8:00 pm - Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)

## Historic Roster of the Sierra Nevada Classic

In Alphabetical order: (*# of years in league*)

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

# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC FINISHES

## SNC I - 1996

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Penetrators</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Point Shavers
MVP	Mike Borda

## SNC V - 2000

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

## SNC II - 1997

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

## SNC VI - 2001

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

## SNC III - 1998

<b>Champion</b>	<b>Penetrators</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$ &
	Point Shavers
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Let It Ride
MVP	Kip Perry
ROY	Rob Roode

## SNC VII - 2002

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

## SNC IV - 1999

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

## 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

In Case of a tie after all events are finished on Saturday, the following will take place. After individual event scores have been totaled, teams will then be ranked based on how many events in which they placed (Including 4<sup>th</sup> Place). If there is still a tie, then the teams will be ranked on how many total individual games in which they competed. If there is still a tie, then total bowling average by team will be used. However, if the tie is for first place in the overall tournament, a bowl off will be implemented.

## SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC OFFICIALS

### *John "Brute" Borda - 7 Year Veteran Official*

The Brute returns this year after a 6 month run on the Atkins diet and proves to be in the best shape since his hoop playing days for the University of Nevada Reno Wolfpack. With the resurgence of his new found mobility; look for a few more fouls to be called this year in the gym. One thing remains consistent for this veteran official, the fuse is still very short, those of you who light it – beware!

### *Rick "The Count" Oxoby - 2 Year Veteran Official*

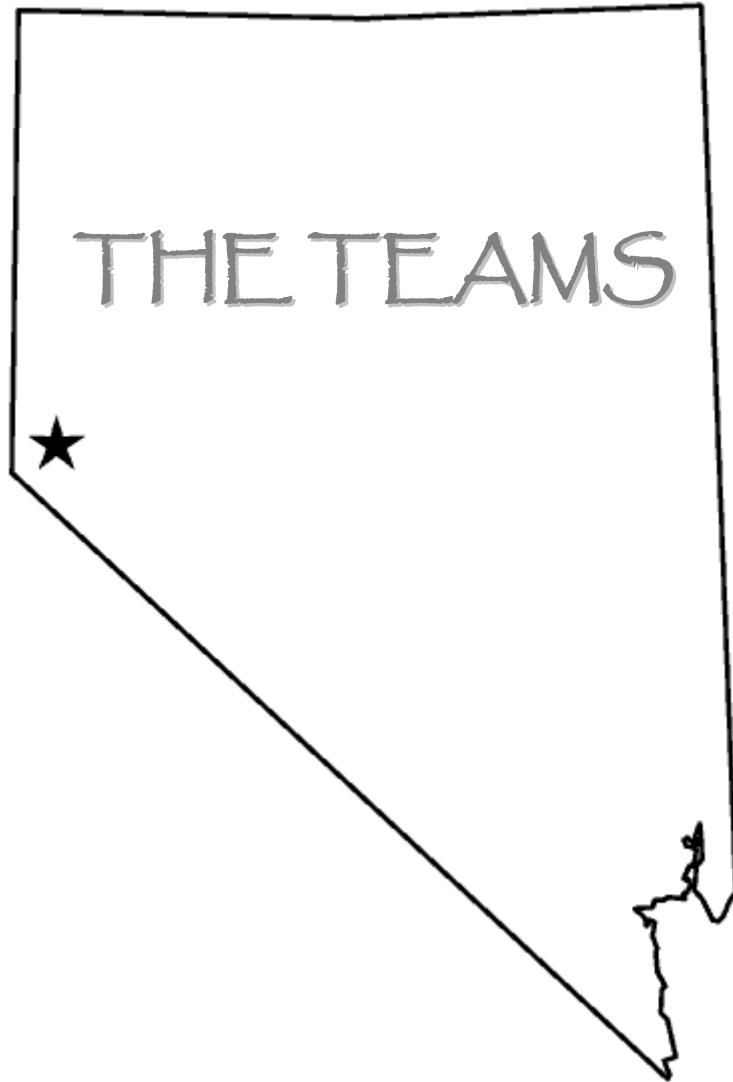
The Count is back and looks to improve once again with his decisive calls and all around knowledge of the games. With an off-season of touring gigs with his new band, this guy may be a little slow in the gym. You might want to think twice before you take it to the hole when the Count is underneath. With 2 years left on his contract, the Count may also have a shorter fuse than normal and will put up with only minimal complaints about his officiating.

## SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC CAMERAMAN

### *Dustan "Eagle Eye" Page - Rookie*

Page was signed to a six-year deal as the Sierra Nevada Classic Official Cameraman. SNC Officials have been trying to book this guy for several years now, but were unsuccessful due to his busy schedule. He is the number one cameraman for both Playboy Magazine and Vivid Adult Entertainment. There isn't an angle this guy hasn't shot. Look for him to get right in the middle of the action that takes place in this highly competitive tourney.





# POINT SHAVERS

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

Roger "The Hammer" Borda

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

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic - Champions (1st Wiffle Ball, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bowling)

## 2002 Summary - 4 Peat

Can you say total absolute dominance? The Point Shavers can and have. Once again the Point Shavers got off to a poor start in the morning and appeared to be out of the tourney. After losing their first game in hoops, they found themselves trailing the SNC VI Wiffle Ball Champion Fistfull of \$\$\$ 0-1 in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup>. Yet, like previous years, these wily veterans pulled out the game and moved all the way from the pre-tournament bracket to eventual champs of the diamond. The rest, as they say, was history as the Shavers went on to an unprecedented 4 peat.

## The Team

Once again, when you say Sierra Nevada Classic, you say Point Shavers! Five out of the seven Championships trophies and six of the seven MVP trophies are packed in the Shavers' trophy case. 2003 MVP and Captain Mike Borda about did it all last year, pitching every inning in four Wiffle ball games. Despite two home run blasts by Ron Powell, the Assassin was virtually untouchable. Borda, who was visibly upset with their poor performance in basketball for the second straight year has spent the entire off season in the gym in attempts to avoid a third straight early morning exit. Rodney Keinath was once again the ace in the hole at the lanes to take the Shavers to their 5<sup>th</sup> title. However, Keinath had a slight off-season setback when his teammates the Hammer and the Assassin came into town for a Point Shaver celebration meeting. Two hours with his teammates was all it took for an early evening exit. Point Shaver Ownership is investigating their driver for the evening, a chauffeur by the name of Dr. Love, who may have had something to do with Keinath's early evening. Roger Borda once again is back to do the dirty work for the Shavers. Don't even think about taking it to the rack on this guy. There isn't enough ice to slow the swelling. Don't forget to stop by the Shavers lane at the alley to check out the new addition to their bowling ball collection.

## 2003 Prediction - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Were else could you pick a team with this much dominance in Classic history? Look for them to place in most all events again and then be there to seal the deal in the afternoon. Picons are mere appetizers for these boys.

## From the Captain - Mike Borda

We will not lose for a 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year in our first hoops game or take a 3<sup>rd</sup> in bowling. Although we are the oldest team in the league, we have the hearts of teenagers. Look for a Lance Armstrong like performance from our team on our way to a 5 peat.

# LET IT RIDE

Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda

Rob "The Mayor" Roode (ROY - 1998)

Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (3<sup>rd</sup> Wiffle Ball, 1<sup>st</sup> Bowling)

## 2002 Summary

Things got off to a poor start for Let It Ride on Friday night last year when they were pitted against From The Brickyard in the Pre-Tourney bracket in hoops. Next, they suffered a tough 0-1 loss to the Point Shavers in the Semifinals of Wiffle Ball. This would have sent most SNC teams packing, but Let it Ride came out of the shoot from the JT and took a 1<sup>st</sup> in the bowling despite several distractions at the alley. But this is where their Cinderella story ended as they came up just a bit shy in the bowl off against the Point Shavers, as they took a highly respectable 2<sup>nd</sup> place tourney finish.

## The Team

Captain Johnny Borda returns to this year's tourney from an off-season of bar hopping that would make any spring breaker look like a choirboy. There is one thing this SNC veteran will be in shape for this year and that is alcohol consumption. His two week runner during the month of June was a thing of beauty, blowing anywhere between a .2 to .3, 24 hours a day. Mike Wetenkamp the spark plug of this team will once again be ready to take on any tourney member. Hot of the rodeo circuit, he will be tossing tourney opponents around like loaves of bread. He is the force that drives this team on the diamond because of his great mound presence. He can also rake any ball out of the yard. Last year, Da Mayor saw more turkeys than a thanksgiving feast as he crushed pins in the lanes despite an 8th degree sunburn that was very delicate. This year, Roode has had a difficult off-season as he is currently listed as questionable for any serious SNC competition. A preliminary diagnosis of an abdomen strain during an off-season hoops game turned out to be much worse. The latest diagnosis is a 1-foot pastrami hoagie stuck in the lower stomach. Doctors from around the world are working day and night to release this tumor of meat. However, Let It Ride owners are confident that Roode will be ready for the SNC 8 tip off.

## 2003 Prediction - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

This team is definitely on the cusp of taking home a title. If they can get a positive hoops seed and mirror their performance last year in Wiffle Ball and bowling, the SNC may finally have a new champ.

## From the Captain - Johnny Borda

"Our time has arrived and we have finally gained the confidence to dominant this tourney. Roode's sandwich will be disposed of and I guarantee a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish. By the way, can somebody get me a drink?"

## FROM THE BRICKYARD

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

Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia

Paul "Packsand" Kinne

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic – 4<sup>th</sup> Place (1<sup>st</sup> Basketball)

### 2002 Summary

For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, From the Brickyard dominated in hoops and then rolled over like a French Army in the next two events. An opening round loss in Wiffle Ball to the Point Shavers and failure to advance out of the pre-tournament bracket in bowling left From The Brickyard Ownership and athletes scratching their heads.

### The Team

Captain Ron Powell will once again try to figure out a way to place in the second and third events of the day. This year proves to be an all or nothing year for his team. During the off-season Powell moved back home to Southern California and hasn't spent much time working on his skills. He did however hook up for an entirely different off-season training program with tourney veteran Johnny Borda. "One day of practice is like one day of clean living. It doesn't do any good". With this view in mind Powell and Borda have made it a point to leave no glass unturned in nearly every bar in the surrounding Redondo Beach area. You can best believe the women have not been safe either. On the plus side, the extra practice with alcohol actually helps Powell's bowling game. The Apostle returns to try and get this team over the hump. With an off-season birth of his first child Mendeguia hasn't been getting much sleep or training. This basqco really needs to show his true strength and dominate at the JT and follow it up at the Alley. Straight out of jail comes Paul Kinne. Packsand, who was a shadow of his former self at the DS-21, really needs to beef up and get back to his glory days when he was playing for his father, Ron McNutt, and get some work done on the mound in Wiffle Ball. He appears to be From The Brickyards' only hope for throwing strikes. And although he has been working on his delivery with his brother RC, Packsand is expecting any day and may be a little bit rusty come tourney time.

### 2003 Prediction – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

This team has been a lock for hoops since they were brought into the league. However, several teams have improved during the off-season and they may have a difficult time keeping their streak going in SNC 8. But with one 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finish in either Wiffle Ball or bowling, they could win it all. Still, don't count on it.

### From the Captain – Ron Powell

"No team will come close to us in hoops as usual and I will take it upon myself to make sure we finish in the top 3 in bowling. This will be the last year you hear from us only in basketball. Oh, and due to my off-season regiment, I will drink anyone under the table in picons."

## FISTFULL OF \$\$\$

Billy "Dot" Borda – Captain

Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" Dodson

Joe "Casanova" Tierney (ROY – 2000)

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (3<sup>rd</sup> Basketball, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bowling)

### 2002 Summary

Is it actually possible that his team didn't win it again? Holy cow. If-if's and but's were candy and nuts, these guys would need a great dental plan. Once again the day was looking bright for Fistfull with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in hoops. But an opening pre-bracket loss to the Point Shavers in Wiffle Ball didn't give them much of a chance for the title in the afternoon. But the kids hung tough as they defeated the SNC VI Bowling Champion Point Shavers in the semifinals, only to lose a painful match to Let It Ride to take a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in bowling and finish in third place overall.

### The Team

Captain Billy Borda had yet another difficult off-season trying to explain to fans and ownership why Fistfull again fell short. The monkey on his back has gained so much weight that his spine could fracture at any moment. This may be the first off-season in which Dot didn't hit the gym or exercise. Although he's not at the level of younger brother John in the booze department, he was a shadow that didn't shy away from much of the aforementioned nightlife. The Stormin' Ex-Mormon left this off-season on a tour of Europe to clear his mind in preparation for his 6<sup>th</sup> SNC season. He arrived back in the States with some new Zen and a new wife leaving him little time for any serious training. And since his paperboy wears a shirt and tie, Dodson may be feeling some pull from his old friend John Smith. Casanova also returns from an off-season wedding and appears to be in roughly the same shape as his teammates. With several veteran tourney members nearing 40, he really needs to take advantage of his youth and dominate. Although the walk in the bottom of the 9<sup>th</sup> in Wiffle Ball to lose the game last year may still be haunting him, look for this kid to make a strong come back in SNC 8.

### 2003 Prediction – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

This team has lost any chance of ever winning a title; and they are one bad seed away in basketball from placing in the top 5. The lack of training in the off-season may be a huge set back for this team.

### From the Captain – Billy Borda

"Our team resents the lack of respect the Commission and our opponents have given us over the years. Last year in the afternoon, where we usually disappear, we excelled. This year, we'll be taking home the hardware. Believe dat!"

# TRIPLE PLAY

Mike "Paw" Berkich – Captain

Rob "Bor" Stoddard

Mike "Sleepy" Johnson (ROY-2002)

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic- 5<sup>th</sup> Place (2<sup>nd</sup> Wiffle Ball)

## 2002 Summary

Triple Play rebounded strongly from their last place finish two years ago and sealed a 5<sup>th</sup> place spot with some impressive play in SNC VII. They had a tough start with a first round game against the undefeated From The Brickyard in hoops. They didn't play opossum however, giving FTB everything they had in a 4-7 defeat. Building on that momentum, they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Wiffle ball and made it out of the pre-tournament bracket in bowling. A key acquisition for Triple Play, Rookie Of The Year Mike Johnson, gave this team a huge lift with world-class speed that awed the entire SNC field.

## The Team

Captain Mike Berkich is still beaming with joy after their strong play last year and is excited to have his team back together for SNC VIII. He was a key figure in his teams Wiffle Ball success and will need to step it up after half time for his team to get to the promised land. His paw appears to be all but healed after his nearly fatal golf ball accident 2 years ago while playing in the annual DS-21. Look for him to have a much tighter grip on his game this year. Rob Stoddard makes it back for his third year and appears to be displaying the savvy of a SNC veteran. He was a big reason for his team's journey to the finals in Wiffle ball. The bowling snafu at the alley where he only needed 1 pin for his team to advance has haunted him during the entire off-season. How he wishes he could get that back. Look for the Bor to sharpen his tusks for SNC VIII and get the job done in all events. Mike Johnson returns after an impressive rookie season. He put his team on his shoulders and didn't look back. His speed on the Wiffle Ball field makes him a threat to reach base with any ball in play and his play in hoops was another bright spot for this second year team. There really wasn't a thing he didn't do to give his team a chance to win.

## 2003 Prediction – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

This team will place no lower than 5<sup>th</sup>. With a good seed in hoops and a strong finish in bowling this team could move into the top 3. Johnson's speed is what this team counts on and this year will be no different.

## From The Captain – Mike Berkich

"Since we now have a team with two years of chemistry, we look forward to stomping all competition on our way to the title. With Bor's grit, Sleepy's speed and my guidance, we are unbeatable."

# STAGE FRIGHT

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

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic – 5<sup>th</sup> Place (2<sup>nd</sup> Basketball)

## 2002 Summary

Stage Fright got off to a great start in SNC VII with a second place finish in hoops. They gave From The Brickyard everything they had after finally losing 7-4. However, Stage Fright might have blown their wad in the gym as they took a first round exit in Wiffle Ball and bowling, to give them an overall 6<sup>th</sup> place finish.

## The Team

Veteran tourney member Lance Hammons returns as the captain of this group that will need to improve everywhere but in the gym. Since the Yeti has worked nearly the entire off-season on a freeway that no one will drive on, his lack of conditioning may leave his team's title hopes up in the air. Also, when he wasn't working on ways to congest traffic in Northern Nevada, he was busy trying to meet that special someone over the Internet. Yeti had several nibbles on his online dating entry, but men and girls from the Sun Valley area wasn't quite what he was searching for. Sean McDermott is back again after last years tourney where surprisingly, he was a model athlete. Captain Yeti must have gotten in this guys car because there wasn't a curfew this guy didn't make. The key may have been switching the Dr. to double white Russians instead of triples. However, team ownership is somewhat concerned that last year may have been the calm before the storm, as Dr. Love may return to his reputation of spearheading some major extracurricular activities. Kyle Schellin returns after two phenomenal years in the Classic. With his hoop skills, Leroy gives this team an early chance to move into a hunt for the title. He does, however, need to make major improvements in the afternoon after the picon parade if this squad has any chance of finishing in the top half.

## 2003 Prediction – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

If this team can do anything after hoops they have a legit shot at the title. But with improvements across the board in basketball, a poor seed in the morning gym bracket could send this team on a downward spiral. They will need to take their game to a new level in the afternoon if they want to see any metal.

## From the Captain – Lance Hammons

"This year will mark our third year together as a team and we know what we need to do to win it all. With the Doctor on the same level as Leroy and myself we can make a hard push towards the top. We take the 6<sup>th</sup> Place prediction as a slap in the face and we will show the Commission we mean business."

## COLT .45s

Jim "2-4-2" McHugh – Captain

Jim "Chilanch" Tierney

Mario "Schvengali" Schroder

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic – 7<sup>th</sup> Place (4<sup>th</sup> Wiffle Ball, 4<sup>th</sup> Bowling)

### 2002 Summary

A 7<sup>th</sup> place finish is not what this team had in mind when they entered last years tourney. An opening loss in the pre-tournament hoops bracket crushed this team's spirit and left little hope for the Colt .45s to compete for the title. Then a semi-final loss to Let It Ride in Wiffle Ball pretty much sealed this teams' fate.

### The Team

Captain Jim McHugh returns as captain knowing he'll have the same team for a second year in a row. He was extremely upset over last year's performance and has vowed to finish no lower than 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. This 3-year veteran, who is hip about time, wasted little during the off-season. Although he did suffer a slight set back during a basketball tournament in which he pulled his love handle, McHugh looks to be fit enough to lead his time to the top. Jim Tierney is back again in the wingman role for his captain. Arguably the best Wiffle Ball player in the tournament, this guy can either make or break his team's finish with his hoops performance and bowling skills. With most of the off- season spent on the links, he may be a little rusty at tip off in the gym. In the past, the picon rush at halftime has posed some problems for this kid, but as long as he's not talking to his shoes at the bowling alley, him and his team should be in good shape. Mario Schroder returns for his second season after coming up a bit limp at days end during SNC VII. This export sure didn't lack heart in his first SNC, as he was like a man possessed on defense in the gym, attached to his man like a gnat. He will need some major improvement on the Wiffle Ball diamond as well as some work at the alley. An off-season pool-cleaning incident may have left Schroder a bit handicapped for SNC VIII, but he is working around the clock to make sure his injured ankle is in game shape. His alcohol tolerance will again be his strongest asset. The last time this guy gave a urine sample, there was an olive in it.

### 2003 Prediction – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

As the Colt .45s limp into this years tourney, the odds maker's aren't giving this team much of a chance. Although this team may have a tough time in the gym, they have the ability to place high in both the afternoon events. Two things must happen for them to have a shot; Tierney must dominant like he can on the diamond, and Schroder must avoid dancing with Roode in the bowling alley.

### From The Caption – Jim McHugh

"A 7<sup>th</sup> place prediction is unacceptable for a squad of this talent. We will make the Commission eat humble pie for the low seed. Schroder and myself will be more than ready in the health department and I predict a 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in bowling this year. And just a reminder, although last year my room was not trashed, I will still have the 24 hour security surveillance at the Colt .45s headquarters".



# PENETRATORS

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

Bill "Da Whala" Isaman (ROY – 1997)

Sean "Southie" Harmon

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

## 2002 Summary

Things hit rock bottom for the Penetrators in SNC VII. A pre-tournament victory in hoops was the day's only victory. After that, the only highlight was this team's dysfunction. Ownership and fans could hardly recognize this once mighty team that was always fighting for that championship trophy.

## The Team

Penetrator ownership could wait no longer for this team to iron out its problems. A last ditch effort of team counseling by an athletic shrink yielded no relief. After 7 years of tournament participation, original member Darin Fain was released from the only team he ever knew. Ownership pulled the trigger and made one of the biggest off-season moves in SNC history. With the release of Fain, the Penetrators picked up Sean Harmon, a player who can make a huge impact on this team's hoop status. He has all the tools to get the Penetrators back to their championship level of play. He has been working around the clock on both his Wiffle ball and bowling game to add a Triple Crown effort in all events. However, as with all rookies, look for this southpaw to have a major problem with the half time stop at the JT. Picons as always, send first timers reeling. Captain Kip Perry can hardly keep the smile off his face. He feels like a fresh load of clean laundry drying on the line with this new addition to his team. He looks forward to a return of positive team chemistry. Look for this one time MVP and two-time tourney champion to have a new found giddy up in his step. His biggest concern, as always, will be the monitoring of Da Whala's blowhole, to make sure there are no eruptions. But due to the absence of Fain, Isaman should only display minimal flare-ups during SNC VIII. If this guy can get locked onto the strike zone while pitching, his team should be a lock in Wiffle Ball. His only problem may be the lack of aerobic off-season training, since any type of workout would severely cut into his drinking time.

## 2003 prediction – 8<sup>th</sup> Place

Although there is plenty to be excited about for the Penetrators this year, a poor seeding in hoops could keep them right where they ended last year, at the bottom. It's not easy breaking up a team that had played together for 6 seasons and the key will be the ability of their new addition to gel with his new teammates quickly and to keep his focus after JTs.

## From the Captain – Kip Perry

"Well gentlemen you've heard it from me. The Penetrators will go from worst to first at SNC VIII. Now that we've added Harmon to our team, we will once again be the team to beat. We're baaaaack"

# FULL HOUSE

Kris "Skeets" Kelly

Rich "All World" Hutson

Pete "Cooney" Kinne

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic – 8<sup>th</sup> Place (4<sup>th</sup> – Basketball)

## 2002 Summary

Last year was one in which both ownership and team members would like to forget. After an opening win in hoops, which secured them a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish, Full House became more like a pair of deuces, as they got clobbered in Wiffle Ball and finished the day as one of two teams who didn't qualify for the bowling tournament.

## The Team

Captain Kris Kelly again takes the helm to try and lead this team to glory in their sophomore season, a task that he had bit of a problem with in their SNC VII freshman year. Breaking his own curfew set on Friday night, Kelly arrived a half-hour before tip off in hoops. After his teams opening win in the gym, Skeet's gas tank hit empty. He played Wiffle Ball while lying down in the dugout, and needed to be shoveled out of the bathroom in the bowling alley. After a suspension and fine by team ownership during the off-season, Skeets has made it a point to not let his team down again. He hit the weight room everyday and appears to be in top shape to make the long journey back. Rich Hutson will also need to step up big for this team to have a shot. Ownership expects this athlete to raise his performances in both hoops and Wiffle Ball to give this team a legitimate shot at placing in the upper half. Pete Kinne was the sole bright spot for his team last year. A strong performance in his first hoops game had him in contention for Rookie of the Year. He will need to mirror last years' effort and take it up one more notch to give his team a chance in the afternoon events. Don't let Cooney catch you nappin', he can unleash his right hook when cornered.

## 2003 Prediction – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

This team will need to start Friday night with a fair seed in basketball to carry any momentum into Saturday. After an embarrassing SNC VII, Full House must prove last year was a fluke. For this to happen, Kelly needs to get a good night sleep on Friday, if he has any hopes of moving this team into the top five.

## From The Captain – Kris Kelly

"I take full responsibility for last years tanking. Our team will never sink to that level of play again. My boys Hut and Kinne will follow my lead of a 110% effort in all events. Our low prediction and last year's performance will make Full House the Royal Flush.

# THE UNDERTAKERS

Mark "Ziggy" Manning – Captain

John "Shortstack" Wurster

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

2002 Sierra Nevada Classic – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

## 2002 Summary

Ouch! Last year was not a pretty one for this team with sophomore captain and two freshmen. Although, the Undertakers ended their day by qualifying for the bowling tournament, they did not notch a single head-to-head win in SNC VII.

## The Team

Captain Mark Manning is back for his 3<sup>rd</sup> SNC and will try to pick up the pieces from a disastrous last place finish in SNC VII. He has called several off-season meetings with teammates to light a fire under this squad. Manning will need to take the team under his wing in basketball and be the main scoring threat. He plans moving Wurster to Center this year in the gym to get some much needed bulk on the boards. Ziggy has also spent some much needed time in the bowling alley and has bumped his average up 30 pins. John Wurster is back for his sophomore season and will need to improve on his SNC VII performance. He will need to come up with some big hits in Wiffle ball for his team to compete. Ownership is worried with the new move into his playboy hustler pad. With women going out of that place like a revolving door, he may not be in the best of shape by tournament time. The single life is treating this SNC member well. Hopefully the picon half-time show will only set Shortstack back a few steps in the afternoon instead of a dozen. Scott Schellin returns after an awe-inspiring Purple Heart performance in SNC VII where he was awarded Most Inspirational for his grit. Schellin shattered his ankle during basketball and unselfishly put his team first while limping through the rest of the day. With the rehabilitation on the ankle going better than expected look for this Leprechaun to be a leaping as he gives the Undertakers a much-needed boost.

## 2003 Prediction – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

Yet again, The Undertakers are picked to finish last in SNC VIII. The team needs to have all of the stars aligned for even a middle of the road finish. However, with a healthy Schellin, we might see a few upsets and this team may emerge from the cellar.

## From The Captain – Mark Manning

"Once again the athletic commission has completely disrespected our team. We relish the role of underdog and will be the Seabiscuit of SNC VIII. The Undertakers will be having the last laugh."

Gentlemen,

In order to keep the Sierra Nevada Classic a premiere event, a fee of \$150.00 will be required. A few additional costs this year have raised the member fee an additional \$20.00. Attached to this media guide is a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Upon receiving this media guide, please place the envelope in the mail with your check. If you don't have the money now, post-date the check to whenever you will have the funds available. Please make it easy on yourself and the commission by sending your payment as soon as possible. The commission would rather not worry about collecting money at tournament time. Checks will be cashed upon receipt.

Also enclosed to your self-addressed stamped envelope is a card to RSVP for golf on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. We need to get a count for Silver Oak as soon as possible.

Your fee of \$150.00 will pay for the following:

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

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

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

SIERRA NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC VII

## 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

PRE-TOURNAMENT	1ST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP
	UNDERTAKERS — 4 <i>Draw #5</i>		
		FULL HOUSE — 0 <i>Winner Game 3</i>	
		(3)	
	FULL HOUSE — 7 <i>Draw #6</i>		
LET IT RIDE — 2 <i>Draw #1</i>			FROM THE BRICKYARD — 7 <i>Winner Game 7</i>
			(7)
	FROM THE BRICKYARD — 7 <i>Winner Game</i>		
FROM THE BRICKYARD — 7 <i>Draw #2</i>		FROM THE BRICKYARD — 7 <i>Winner Game 5</i>	
		(5)	
	TRIPLE PLAY — 4 <i>Draw #7</i>		
			FROM THE BRICKYARD — 7 <i>Winner Game 10</i>
	FISTFULL OF \$\$\$ — 7 <i>Draw #8</i>		<b>CHAMPION</b>
COLT .45s — 4 <i>Draw #3</i>		FISTFULL OF \$\$\$ — 2 <i>Winner Game</i>	
		(6)	
	PENETRATORS — 1 <i>Winner Game</i>		
PENETRATORS — 7 <i>Draw #4</i>			STAGE FRIGHT — 4 <i>Winner Game 8</i>
			(8)
	STAGE FRIGHT — 7 <i>Draw #9</i>		
		STAGE FRIGHT — 7 <i>Winner Game</i>	
		(4)	
	POINT SHAVERS — 5 <i>Draw #10</i>		
			CONSOLATION
			FULL HOUSE — 2 <i>Loser Game 7</i>
			(9)
			FISTFULL OF \$\$\$ — 7 <b>3RD PLACE</b>
			<i>Loser Game 8</i>

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## Wiffle Ball Tournament

PRE-TOURNAMENT	1ST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP
	COLT .45s — 6 <i>Draw #5</i>		
		COLT .45s — 2 <i>Winner Game 3</i>	
	PENETRATORS — 1 <i>Draw #6</i>		
TRIPLE PLAY — 12 <i>Draw #1</i>			TRIPLE PLAY — 3 <i>Winner Game 7</i>
	TRIPLE PLAY — 6 <i>Winner Game</i>		
UNDERTAKERS — 7 <i>Draw #2</i>		TRIPLE PLAY — 3 <i>Winner Game 5</i>	
	FULL HOUSE — 2 <i>Draw #7</i>		
	FROM THE BRICKYARD — 3 <i>Draw #8</i>		
FISTFULL OF \$\$\$ — 1 <i>Draw #3</i>		POINT SHAVERS — 1 <i>Winner Game</i>	
	POINT SHAVERS — 6 <i>Winner Game</i>		
POINT SHAVERS — 2 <i>Draw #4</i>			POINT SHAVERS — 5 <i>Winner Game 8</i>
	LET IT RIDE — 4 <i>Draw #9</i>		
		LET IT RIDE — 0 <i>Winner Game</i>	
	STAGE FRIGHT — 2 <i>Draw #10</i>		
		CONSOLATION	
		COLT .45s — 0 <i>Loser Game 7</i>	
			LET IT RIDE — 0 <i>3RD PLACE</i>
		LET IT RIDE — 2 <i>Loser Game 8</i>	

# SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC VII

## Bowling Tournament

		PRE-TOURNAMENT	1ST ROUND	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP
Team #1	Point Shavers M. Borda R. Borda R. Keinath Average: 0				
Team #2	Fistfull of \$\$\$ B. Borda D. Dodson J.E. Tierney Average: 0	FISTFULL OF \$\$\$ Seed # 1	(1) FISTFULL \$\$\$ Winner Match 1		
Team #3	Stagefright L. Hammons S. McDermott K. Schellin Average: 0	PENETRATORS Seed # 8		(5) FISTFULL OF \$\$\$ Winner Match 5	
Team #4	Let It Ride J. Borda R. Roode M. Wetenkamp Average: 0	STAGE FRIGHT Seed # 4	(2) POINTSHAVERS Winner Match 2		
Team #5	From The Brickyard P. A. Kinne C. Mendeguia R. Powell Average: 0	POINTSHAVERS Seed # 5			(8) LET IT RIDE <b>CHAMPION</b>
Team #6	Colt 45s J. McHugh M. Schroder J. F. Tierney Average: 0	COLT 45S Seed # 3	COLT 45S Winner Match 3		
Team #7	Penetrators D. Fain B. Isaman K. Pery Average: 0	THE UNDERTAKERS Seed # 6		(6) LET IT RIDE Winner Match 6	
Team #8	Triple Play M. Berkich M. Johnson R. Stoddard Average: 0	LET IT RIDE Seed # 7	LET IT RIDE Winner Match 4		
Team #9	Full House R. Hutson K. Kelly P. J. Kinne Average: 0	TRIPLE PLAY Seed # 2		POINTSHAVERS Loser Match 5	
Team #10	The Undertakers M. Manning S. Schellin J. Wurster Average: 0		CONSOLATION		POINTSHAVERS <b>3RD PLACE</b>
					COLT 45S Loser Match 6

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## Final Standings

	<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Wiffle Ball</i>	<i>Bowling</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Games Won</i>	<i>Bowling Ave.</i>	
Point Shavers	0	4	2	6	6		POINTSHAVERS
Let It Ride	0	2	4	6	5		<b>CHAMPION</b>
Fistfull Of \$\$\$	2	0	3	5	4		
From The Brickyard	4	0	0	4	3		
Triple Play	0	3	0	3	3		LET IT RIDE
Stagefright	3	0	0	3	2		<b>2ND PLACE</b>
Colt .45s	0	1	1	2	3		
Full House	1	0	0	1	1		
Penetrators	0	0	0	0	1		FISTFULL OF \$\$\$
The Undertakers	0	0	0	0	0		<b>3RD PLACE</b>