

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC
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MEDIA GUIDE

Carson City, NV
September 13 – 14, 2002

**“To our best friends, who know the worst
about us but refuse to believe it”**



Gentlemen,

Once again the time has come to pack your bags and head for the place of a thousand thrills. The Sierra Nevada Athletic Commission welcomes you to the 7th Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. Follow the old Kit Carson Trail, until the desert meets the hills and you will find yourself in Carson City, NV, the home of this highly anticipated annual tournament. Classic tournament officials have again hand-selected qualified candidates who can withstand the rigors that this weekend will place upon them.

In 1996, the Sierra Nevada Classic was born with 3 teams and 9 athletes. The SNC has again voted in favor of expansion to their prestigious league. SNC VII will be compressed of 10 teams and 30 athletes. It has been confirmed by the commissioners office, that this indeed will be the last year of expansion, and barring replacement of absent team members, no new members will be added.

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

Changes are as follows:

- 1) Expansion teams, "Full House" and "The Undertakers" join the league.
- 2) New members, John Wurster, Mario Schroder, Deon Lewis and Pete Kinne are drafted.
- 3) Returning Members, Kris "Skeets" Kelly and Rich "All World" Hutson are back from a one-year absence.
- 4) Minimum 5 Picon Punch limit prior to lunch.
- 5) Four teams, will be drawn to a pre-tourney bracket in both basketball and wiffle ball to enter the standard bracket.

LIST OF WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday September 13th, 2002

8:30 am – Golf (Silver Oak Golf Course) – Optional

8:00 pm – Tournament Seeding (Carson Station Conference Room)

8:45 pm – Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)

Saturday September 14th, 2002

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

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

8:45 am – Wiffle Ball (Governor's Field)

12:30 am – Lunch (JT Basque Restaurant)

3:00 pm – Bowling (Pinon Plaza Hotel Casino)

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

8:00 pm – Cocktails (Carson Station Casino)

The Sierra Nevada Classic Nickname

The Sierra Nevada nickname has been around since the 1st Annual Sierra Nevada Classic. Tournament officials have made a few changes to past nicknames in order to be more suitable or appropriate for that individual athlete.

New Nicknames for both veteran and rookie athletes.

- 1) Billy "Dot" Borda
- 2) Lance "Yeti" Hammons
- 3) Jim "Chilanch" Tierney
- 4) Paul "PackSand" Kinne
- 5) Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda
- 6) Mark "Ziggy" Manning
- 7) Pete "Cooney" Kinne
- 8) Rick "The Count" Oxoby
- 9) Kyle "Leroy" Schellin
- 10) John "Shortstack" Wurster
- 11) Mario "Schvengali" Shcroder

Historic Roster of the Sierra Nevada Classic

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

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

SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC FINISHES

SNC I – 1996

Champion	The Penetrators
2 nd Place	Fistfull of \$\$\$
3 rd Place	Pointshavers
MVP	Mike Borda

SNC V – 2000

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

SNC II – 1997

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

SNC VI – 2001

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

SNC III – 1998

Champion	The Penetrators
2 nd Place	Point Shavers & Fistfull of \$\$\$
3 rd Place	Let It Ride
4 th Place	Stage Fright
MVP	Kip Perry
ROY	Rob Roode

SNC IV – 1999

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

SCORING RULES

1st Place In An Individual Event.....4 Points

2nd Place In An Individual Event.....3 Points

3rd Place In An Individual Event.....2 Points

4th 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 4th 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.

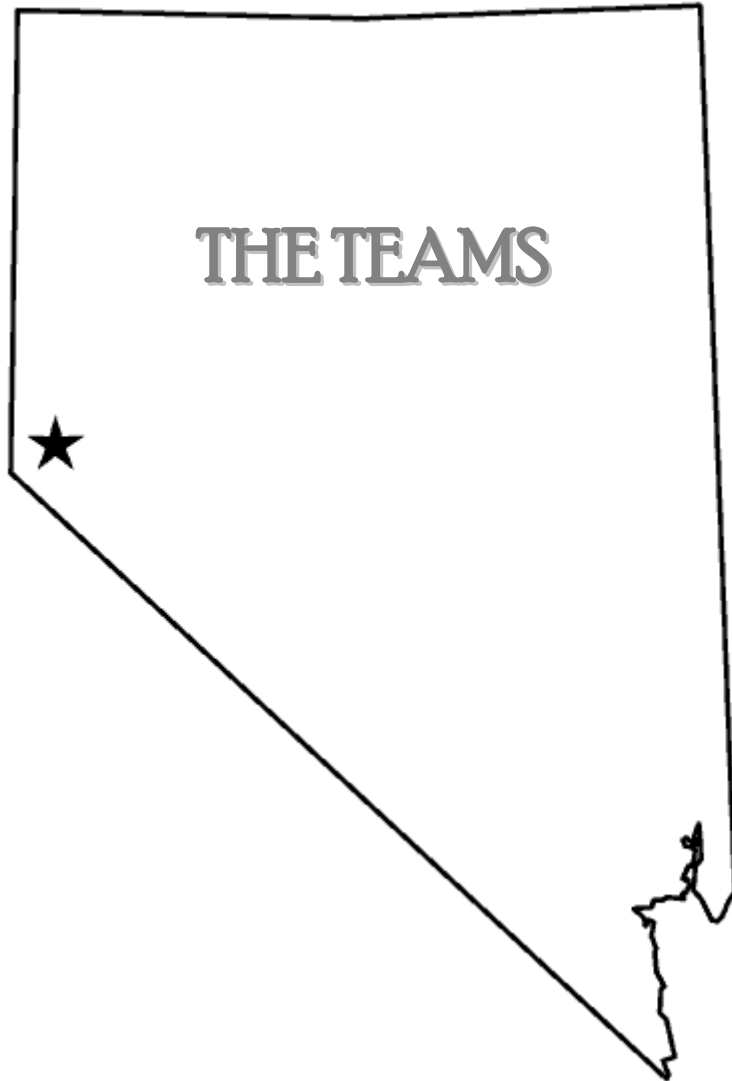
SIERRA NEVADA CLASSIC OFFICIALS

John "Brute" Borda – 6-Year Veteran Official

The Brute is back and shorter than ever. Look for this spark plug official to again take control of the tempo in all events. As the years go by, this Veteran Official takes less and less crap from tournament members. This may be the year he actually does eject an athlete from the tourney. Borda still has full authority by the commission to levy fines and impose ejections. Whiners beware.

Rick "The Count" Oxoby – 1 Year Veteran Official

The Count is back after a phenomenal rookie season. He took control from the beginning and was extremely decisive on all calls made. With one year under his belt, look for him to mirror last years effort and be in complete control. You won't need to go the rule- book with this guy since all of them are imbedded in his memory. With last year's outstanding performance, the Commission gave this Official a 3- year extension on his contract.



Point Shavers

Mike "The Silent Assassin" Borda - Captain (3-Time MVP - 96, 99, 00)

Roger "The Hammer" Borda

Rodney "Spider Man" Keinath (2-Time MVP - 97, 01)

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic - Champions (3rd- Wiffle Ball, 1st- Bowling)

2001 Summary - 3PEAT

The Point Shavers got off to an unfamiliar start in last years tourney with a first round loss in hoops and appeared to be doomed. However, these stubborn vets grinded out a 3rd place in Wiffle Ball and slammed the door shut with a 1st Place in Bowling.

The Team

It is difficult to talk about the Sierra Nevada Classic without the Point Shavers in the same breath. The two basically go hand in hand. Four out of the Six Championship trophies and five out of the six MVP Trophies are home with the Point Shavers. MVP Rodney Keinath lead the way last year with an unbelievable finish in bowling to secure the dynasty. He was not in the best of moods after the opening loss in hoops, and took it out on the pins in the afternoon. He has worked hard in the off-season to make sure that the Shavers never sustain another early morning loss in the tourney. 6-Year Veteran Roger Borda is back with his hammer and looks to punish anyone in his way. The hammer has had an entirely different off-season work out this year. He wasn't in the gym, on the diamond or at the alley. He was taking care of "The Rod", which had been in retirement for nearly 10 years. Look for the hammer to have a little giddy up in his step this year. Captain Mike Borda was again a key component in the teams 3 Peat tourney win. Some off-season work in the weight room and local watering holes will again have him competing at a championship level. The Silent Assassins would like to thank tourney members for the shots of goldschlager for him and his teammates just prior to once again, taking it all last year.

2002 Prediction - 1st Place

With this teams consistent play in all events, past performances in crucial times, and the lethal ability displayed at half time with picons, they will again be at the top at days end. How much longer can these old timers hold on?

From The Captain- Mike Borda

"We will do whatever it takes to get some wins in hoops this year. Last years performance in the gym was pathetic. We just may have a few picons for breakfast this year. It's getting pretty lonely up here on the top."

FISTFULL OF \$\$\$

Bill "Dot" Borda – Captain
Dave "The Stormin' Ex-Mormon" Dodson
Joe "Casanova" Tierney (Rookie Of The Year – 2000)

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – 2nd Place (3rd Basketball, 1st Wiffle Ball)

2001 Summary

This team, yet again, was on their way to their first SNC title last year. Fistfull, as usual, had an unbelievable start in last years tourney. With a 3rd Place in Basketball, and a 1st place in Wiffle ball, they where a shoe in for the title. But then, as usual, halftime took a turn for the worse. They were unluckily paired up with the mighty Point Shavers in the first round of bowling and saw all hopes of a title go down the drain.

The Team

Captain Bill Borda had a tough off-season swallowing yet another narrow defeat in the Classic. He just can't understand how they come so close every year and walk away with nothing. On paper this team has the best athletes in the tournament and the highest payroll. Bill has spent the majority of his off-season in the weight room. Although he may have lost a step or two in the speed department, he has made up for it in his power game. It won't be so easy for Dot to be pushed around this year boys. Dave Dodson makes it back for his 5th SNC and looks to again be a big help in the morning events. However, a lunchtime helping of picons usually has this veteran seeing 20 pins in the bowling alley. SNC V "Rookie of the Year" Joe Tierney is back for his 3rd year and looks to be ready to push his team to the top. This kid has all of skills to carry Fistfull on his shoulders. His only handicap is picons/bowling like his teammate Dodson. It may also be tough for Dodson and Tierney to focus with off-season wedding bells ringing in both of their heads. Don't worry boys, marriage is a fine institution. As long as you're ok with living in an institution for the rest of your lives.

2002 Prediction – 2nd Place

Yes, another great year in the morning and another afternoon of tears is how SNV VII looks for Fistfull. With this team blowing early morning leads in 4 out of the first 6 Classics, they just may have lost their chance of ever winning a title. It will also be tough for them to pull off another 1st place in wiffle ball this year.

From the Captain-Bill Borda

"Mark my word, "Fistfull of \$\$\$ will take it all this year". We will find a way; there will be no need for excuses. The way we see it, we won't even need to bowl in the afternoon with a 1st place in both morning events."

LET IT RIDE

Johnny "Joe Camel" Borda
Rob "The Mayor" Roode (Rookie Of The Year – 1998)
Mike "Goose" Wetenkamp

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – 4th Place (2nd Wiffle Ball, 4th Bowling)

2001 Summary

After an opening round loss in hoops, Let it Ride came back strong in Wiffle Ball and nearly took 1st place. With Wetenkamp bowling in work boots in the afternoon, a 4th place was as high as they could muster in the alleys.

The Team

Captain Johnny Borda is back for his 6th year in the Classic and brings with him added weight. He has bulked up big during the offseason by hitting the weight room and adhering to a strictly carbohydrate diet (Beer and Bread). Look for him to be a major force in the key in hoops this year. 1998 Rookie of the year, Rob Roode is back and bigger than ever. The Commission had to place a special order with big and tall to outfit Roode with this year's SNC T-Shirt. His offseason diet of double cheeseburger hoagies and 5ths of Vodka may slow this once speedy member down a bit. Also, without a trip to his home away from home, Costa Rica, this veteran may be a little tense. Mike Wetenkamp is back for his 4th SNC and looks to be as tough as ever. Once again he is fresh off of the Rodeo Circuit and will bring a much needed waist line to his team. His domination on the mound in Wiffle ball will once again make them a shoe in for a top finish in that event.

2002 Prediction – 3rd Place

Last year Let it Ride didn't live up to their 1st place prediction and has moved down to 3rd place this year. Look for them to take another early exit in hoops again and have a tough time in the afternoon.

From the Captain – Johnny Borda

"This is our year. We will get it done in hoops and won't come up short in the finals in Wiffle Ball. I will make sure Goose is wearing the correct shoes in bowling to secure our first ever title."

STAGE FRIGHT

Lance "Yeti" Hammons - Captain

Sean "Dr. Love" McDermott

Kyle "Leroy" Schellin (Rookie Of The Year - 2001)

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic - 3rd Place (3rd Basketball, 3rd Bowling)

2001 Summary

For the first time in Stage Fright's history, they placed in hoops. They also took a third place in bowling and made a strong push for the overall title. It was an amazing effort from a team who lost their captain just prior to the start of the last years tourney.

The Team

Lance Hammons moves into the Captain's position for the first time in the Classic and looks to be a good fit for Stage Fright. He loves the addition of Schellin to the team and feels that they are now a lock to place in hoops. Hammons has been putting in some serious overtime hours during the long off-season. However, these hours were spent pushing pencils instead of weights or balls. Sean McDermott is back for his 6th year and will again be ready for anything. This man of leisure did a great impersonation of Hunter S. Thompson at last years tourney and is up for an academy award for his portrayal. Tournament officials will bring a bed to the hoops gym this year for the Dr. to get some much-needed rest between games. Kyle Schellin, Rookie of the Year, will be back to prove the sophomore jinx doesn't exist. He carried Stage Fright on his shoulders in hoops last year, but ran out of steam attempting to do so for the whole day. He isn't taking his early success in the Classic for granted and has been going strong in the off-season to mirror last year's effort. He will need to improve on his half time picon performance for them to have a chance.

2002 Predication - 4th Place

Stage Fright had a great year to build on. Time will tell if they can improve on last year's effort. This may be the year that Stage Fright actually threatens for the title.

From The Captain - Lance Hammons

"This is finally our year. We firmly believe that, not only will we place, we will win it all. I will take it upon myself to monitor the Dr.'s button intake and sleep schedule. You have seen the last of the Stage Fright at the bottom of the barrel."

COLT .45s

Jim "2-4-2" McHugh – Captain

Jim "Chilanch" Tierney

Mario "Schvengali" Schroder

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – 6th Place (2nd Basketball, 4th Wiffle Ball)

2001 Summary

The Colt .45s suffered a tough set back last year losing team member Rich Hutson just prior to the tournament start. Yet, they fought like Champions in hoops and made it all the way to the finals. With a 4th Place finish in Wiffle Ball, they were well on their way to title hopes in the afternoon. But, like so many teams in years past, the halftime show at the JT, left them nowhere to be found in the last event.

The Team

Straight out of the Hamptons, captain Jim McHugh is back for his 3rd SNC and is the foundation on which this team was built. He will have to work quickly to gel yet another teammate change for the third straight year. This guy did an Olympic level of whining in last years tourney and will need to watch out that tournament officials don't give him an early boot out of the events. Once again McHugh had to deal with a late night room pillaging by SNC Veterans and nearly blew a gasket on his moonlight drive down Highway 395. Jim Tierney also makes it back for the 3rd straight year for the Colt .45s. He will need to step up big in order for them to have a chance this year. With yet another new team member, Tierney will need to chase away the demons that haunt him after the picon punch halftime bonanza. Look for him to again be a force in Wiffle Ball, with a chance every time at bat to go yard. New team member and tournament member, Mario Schroder, makes his debut and will need to hit the ground running for this team to have a chance. Weighing in wet and 95 pounds, this native born German could make or break the Colt .45s title hopes. Look for this rookie to be speaking Germish (½ German, ½ English) after the stop at the JT.

2002 Prediction – 5th Place

This will be an interesting year for the Colt .45s. If they do not place in hoops, their year may be over. With yet another new addition to their team, it will be extremely difficult for them to have the chemistry to go all the way.

From The Captain – Jim McHugh

"Again we will place high in hoops this year and with the ability of my German counterpart to drink, I love our chances in the afternoon. I will have 24 hour security surveillance on my room this year and would not advise another break in."

FROM THE BRICKYARD

Ron "Silk" Powell – Captain (Rookie of The Year – 1999)

Carlos "The Apostle" Mendeguia

Paul "PackSand" Kinne

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – 5th Place (1st Place Basketball)

2001 Summary

For the 3rd consecutive year, From the Brickyard dominated in hoops and then hit a wall in all other events. They are surely a force in the gym, but then seem to pull their nuts in Wiffle Ball, picos, and bowling.

The Team

Captain Ron Powell makes it back for his 4th season and looks to solve the puzzle of placing in Wiffle Ball or bowling. Basically all this squad has to do is get a third place in one of the two events and they're a shoe in for at least a second in the overall tourney. Powell has been hitting the bowling alleys hard in Northern California and hopes to finally get this team over the hump. Also back for this 4th year is Carlos Mendeguia. He has taken it upon himself to make sure they get it done after their 1st place in hoops. Like Powell he has been hitting the alleys and diamond for some much needed improvement. Paul Kinne rounds up this squad who has now been together for four years. Kinne has had a rough off-season to say the least. Coupled with off season penile enlargement surgery and a Russian bride mishap, he also had a run in with the Redondo Beach Police department regarding a pack sand incident. With all of the media hype surrounding these occurrences, look for Kinne to be a bit timid during the Classic

2002 Prediction – 6th Place

This will be the year that From the Brickyard is finally upset in hoops. They have taken the early morning 1st place finish for granted and will hit the down hill slope as always in the afternoon.

From the Captain- Ron Powell

"I just got of the phone with Kinne, and everything is cool. He will be more than ready to lead us where we need him the most, in Wiffle Ball. We will again display our stifling amoeba defense and triangle offense in the gym and crush any team in our way. This, my friends, is the Brickyards year."

FULL HOUSE

Kris "Skeets" Kelly – Captain

Rich "All World" Hutson

Pete "Cooney" Kinne

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – N/A

2001 Summary – N/A

The Team

Captain Kris Kelly makes it back to the Classic for his 5th year after taking last year off due to terrorist threats leading up to SNC 6. Upon returning, Kelly finds himself the leader of yet another expansion team. Full House Owners have called on Kelly to be the cornerstone of the franchise and look for him to lead them to the title right off of the bat. With two years off, Kelly has taken the time to chisel his body to mirror a Greek God. Although this 120-pound cruiserweight may not have the power to bang with the big boys in the middle, look for him to get the advantage with unstoppable speed in both of the morning events. Also look for this Vet to lose his breakfast during at least one of the morning events. Rich Hutson makes it back for his 2nd year in the Classic after taking last year off with the birth of his son. Like Kelly, Hutson finds himself on a different squad this year due to realignment and expansion. He proved in SNC 5 that he has what it takes to compete in the morning and afternoon events. He will need to mirror that performance for this team to have any chance at placing this year. Completing this expansion squad is Rookie Pete Kinne. He is one of the odds on favorite for Rookie of the Year, and will be tested from the beginning by tournament veterans. Look for him, like most Rookies, to come up a bit limp after the half time picon show.

2002 Prediction – 7th Place

With 2 out the 3 members of Full House having previous experience in the Classic, this team has a greater chance than most expansion teams to compete. However, the year off for both Kelly and Hutson may leave them both a little rusty. They will need to get back in the swing of things from the tip off in hoops to have any chance. Look for them to place much higher if they gel in a hurry.

From The Captain – Kris Kelly

"Although I miss my old boys, Yeti and Dr. Love, I look forward to the challenge of leading this expansion team to greatness. We will shock the world this year and finish in the top two. We have the athletes to compete with anybody."

PENETRATORS

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

Darin "Pistol Pete" Fain

Bill "Da Whala" Isaman (Rookie Of The Year – 1997)

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – 7th Place (3rd Bowling)

2001 Summary

The year 2001 will not be a good year for the Penetrators to remember. There wasn't a band-aid big enough for them to stop the bleeding. The teams opening loss in hoops, coupled with some inside bickering, left this once dominant team with some major problems to contend with.

The Team

Classic Veteran and Captain Kip Perry had his hands full during the off-season. Not only was he supervising counseling sessions for his team, he also was maintaining a "full time job" for the first time in, ever. He has assured tournament members that all of his teams' problems have been ironed out and they will be back bigger and stronger than ever. Darin Fain is back for his 7th SNC and states he will guide the Penetrators to their 3rd SNC title. Fain is still averaging his 90+ hour work weeks, which may have left little time for some much needed conditioning and practice during the off season. The always-volatile Bill Isaman is back with steam coming out of his blowhole. Isaman appeared somewhat frazzled by coaching tips in hoops by teammate Fain last year, which led to an afternoon of talking to his shoes. Anger management classes appear to be going well in the off-season and Isaman looks to be giving peace a chance at SNC VII.

2002 Prediction – 8th Place

The Penetrators seem to have lost a little team chemistry to say the least. This is the only team in the Classic to ever win the title besides the Point Shavers. The last time being 1998. If anything goes wrong early in the morning with this team, straight jackets may be their only hope of surviving. With Fain and Isaman not passing to each other, Perry may be seeing the ball a lot this year.

From The Captain – Kip Perry

"I am confident that all will be well with the Penetrators this year. The media has blown the whole team chemistry business out of proportion. I will be in charge of awarding time outs to my team members who can't get along. I love being in the underdog role and we will thrive off of the Commission's prediction."

TRIPLE PLAY

Mike "Paw" Berkich – Captain
Rob "Bor" Stoddard
Brian "Bank Mac Willie" McCullough

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – Last Place

2001 Summary

Triple Play was introduced rather rudely to the SNC last year by being pitted against From the Brickyard in the first round in basketball and Fistfull of \$\$\$ in the first round in Wiffle Ball, both were eventual champions. But what really devastated this squad was the first round defeat in bowling, where they were heavily favored.

The Team

This team will need to improve greatly to have any chance to compete in this years tourney. They will no longer be able to have the excuse of being an expansion team. Captain Mike Berkich had a difficult off-season attempting to put the pieces together for this squad. He has taken it upon himself to make sure a disaster like last year never, ever happens again. Rob Stoddard had a difficult time dealing with the three first round eliminations in all events. With one year under his belt, look for Stoddard to take Triple Play to a respectable level. According to league officials, his off-season surgery for dealers elbow went without a hitch and he appears to have full range of motion in his right arm. Brian McCullough? Was he at last years tournament? Tournament officials reminded McCullough that the Classic starts on Saturday morning, not Friday night this year. McCullough, like a drunken sailor, couldn't rebound from a night of boozing and left his team without any chance to compete. He has vowed to never again be a thorn in Triple Play's side. He has guaranteed that his team will place in all events this year.

2002 Prediction – 9th Place

Look for McCullough to have another fun filled Friday night at the Carson Station and leave Triple Play gasping for air.

From the Captain – Mike Berkich

"There will be a strict curfew on Friday night this year that I will enforce. McCullough will have a 3-drink minimum and plenty of rest. With a rested team, we love our chances this year."

THE UNDERTAKERS

Mark "Ziggy" Manning – Captain
John "Shortstack" Wurster – Rookie
Deon "The Scarecrow" Lewis – Rookie

2001 Sierra Nevada Classic – N/A

2001 Summary – N/A

The Team

Captain Mark Manning returns from a solid performance with last years Colt .45s to lead this team from the expansion blues to a respectable level. He was the unanimous choice by owners to be the strong hold for this newly formed squad. Manning will need to improve on both the Wiffle Ball field and in the bowling alley for them to have a chance. He has had an incredible off-season and looks to be in tip top shape for his 2nd Classic. John Wurster make his SNC debut and looks to be a big help for this squad on the Wiffle Ball field, both on the mound and at the plate. There is still a buzz going around the league of his towering shot he hit in Wiffle Ball in July 1998 during the Tahoe summer league. Look for him to run the offense from the top of the key this year in hoops. The half time show at the JT however, doesn't look to be one of this Rookie's strong points. He may need a stretcher to finish out the afternoon. Deon Lewis also makes his Rookie debut and will be in the hunt for Rookie of the Year. Not much is known about this freshman's skills, but owners of The Undertakers have signed him to a multi-year contract that makes him look great on paper. Look for his famous Scarecrow dance when he comes up big on the lanes this year. It is quite a sight to see. Like his teammate Wurster, he will most likely be singing the picon blues after the halftime show at the JT.

2002 Prediction – 10th Place

Captain Mark Manning will have his hands full attempting to lead this Rookie team to a respectable level of competition. The picon show at the JT has to be a great concern. Who knows though, with a couple of friendly seedings on Friday night, and a couple of moves from the Scarecrow at the bowling alley, these guys may make a push towards placing in some events.

From the Captain – Mark Manning

"We love going in to the tourney picked to finish in last place. You have grossly under estimated my teammates and myself. I guarantee a top 5 finish in this years tourney."

Gentlemen,

In order to keep the Sierra Nevada Classic at the top of its league, a fee of \$130.00 will be required. Attached to this Media Guide is a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Upon receiving this media guide please place your check or money order for the above amount into the envelope and place it in the mail. If you don't have the money now, post-date the check to whenever you will have the money. Please make it easy on yourself and the commission by making your payment as soon as possible.

Your fee will pay for the following:

- Two night stay at the newly remodeled Carson Station Hotel Casino
- Breakfast Saturday morning at the Carson Station Coffee Shop
- Bowling and drinks at the Pinon Plaza Hotel Casino
- Shuttle van 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 from Jeff Loflin (Casino Host)
- Trophies

The Carson Station Hotel and Casino has been the host sponsor for the last 7 years. 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. You are required to act in a responsible manner to all staff at the Station during the weekend. Remember to tip whenever appropriate. Our partnership with the Carson Station is imperative for the success of the tournament.

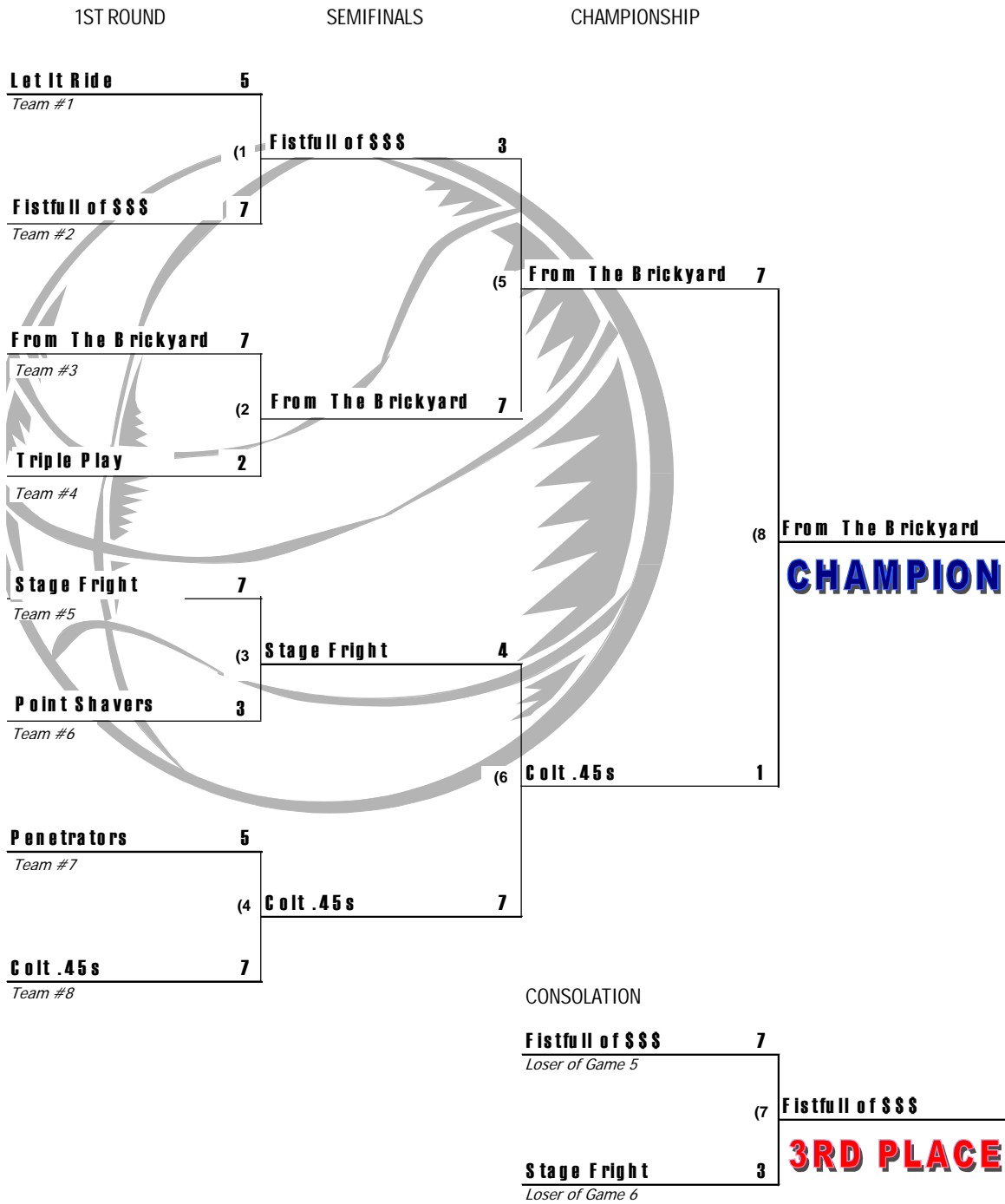
The Commission once again thanks you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to join in a weekend of friendship and camaraderie. As always, you are encouraged to get into some kind of shape in this last month leading up to the SNC VII. EMT units will be available for those of you who do not.

“May the friends of our youth be the companions of our old age.”

SIERRA NEVADA ATHLETIC COMMISSION

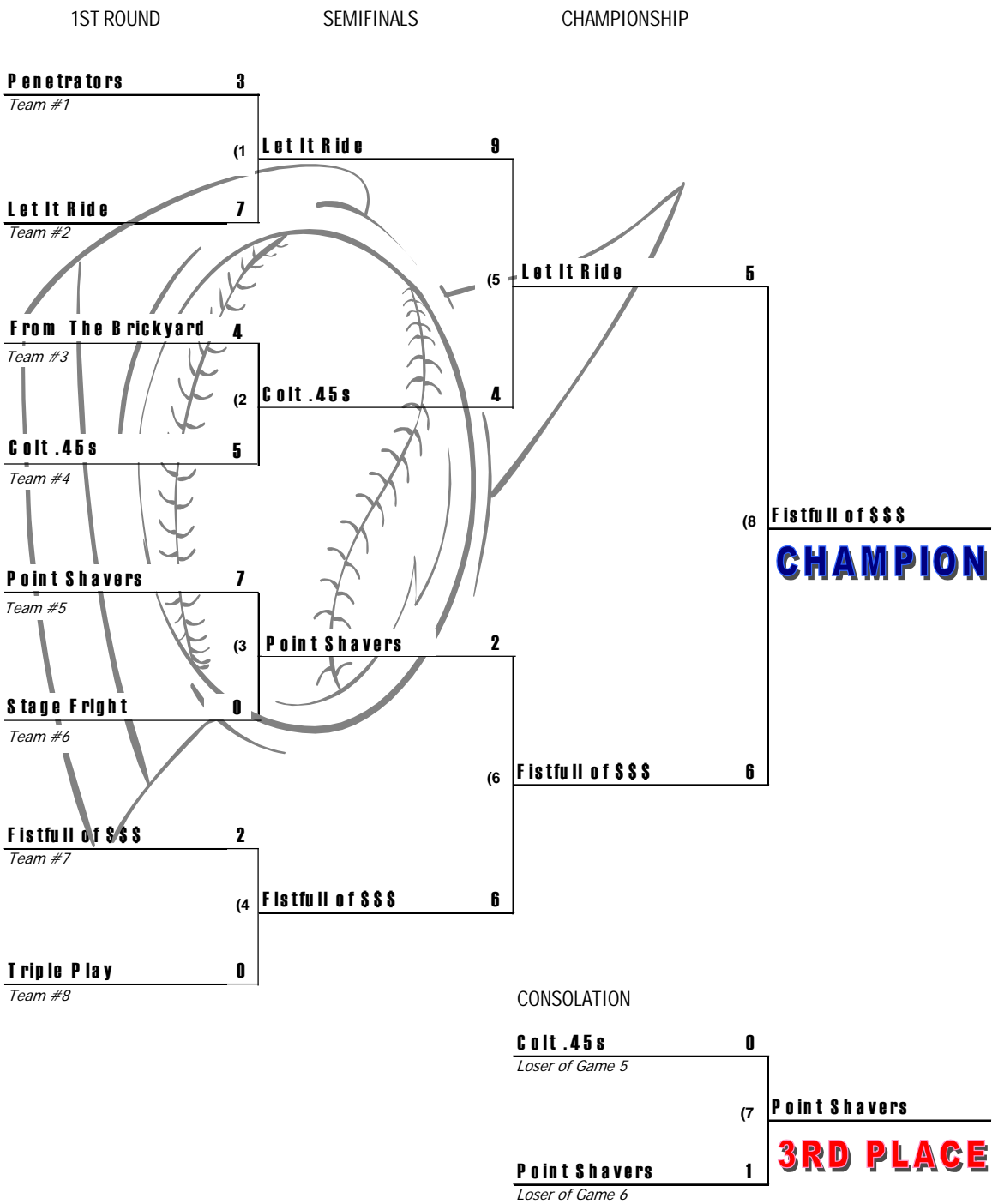
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3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



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Wiffle Ball Tournament



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Bowling Tournament

1ST ROUND	Ave.	SEMIFINALS	Ave.	CHAMPIONSHIP	Ave.	
Point Shavers <i>Team #1</i>	135.7	(1) Point Shavers	134.7	Point Shavers CHAMPION	136.7	
Fistfull of \$\$\$ <i>Team #2</i>	130.7					
Colt .45s <i>Team #3</i>	107.7	(2) Let It Ride	107.0			
Let It Ride <i>Team #4</i>	121.7					
Stage Fright <i>Team #5</i>	116.0	(3) Stage Fright	136.3			
From The Brickyard <i>Team #6</i>	107.7					
Triple Play <i>Team #7</i>	141.7	(4) Penetrators	131.3			Penetrators 3RD PLACE
Penetrators <i>Team #8</i>	145.3					
CONSOLATION						
Let It Ride <i>Loser of Game 5</i>	111.0	(7) Penetrators	133.7			
Penetrators <i>Loser of Game 6</i>	133.7					

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Final Standings

	<u>Basketball</u>	<u>Whiffle Ball</u>	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Games Won</u>	<u>Bowling Ave.</u>
Point Shavers	0	2	5	7	5	135.67
Fistfull of \$\$\$	2	4	0	6	5	130.67
Stagefright	1	0	3	4	3	124.22
Let it Ride	0	3	1	4	3	110.56
From The Brickyard	4	0	0	4	3	107.67
Colt .45s	3	1	0	4	3	107.67
Penetrators	0	0	2	2	2	136.78
Triple Play	0	0	0	0	0	141.67

Point Shavers

CHAMPION

Fistfull of \$\$\$

2ND PLACE

Stage Fright

3RD PLACE

**It is around the table that friends
understand best the warmth of being
together.**

- Old Italian Saying