

BIRDIES AND BOGEY AUGUST 2010

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Another Great Golf Outing at Carson City! We're back from Carson City and just as predicted, two rounds of golf, three dinners and breakfasts, prize money and great memories were once again enjoyed by all. **Harry Flanigan** was the Grand Champion and winner of the (almost famous) Blue Jacket. We gave out almost 100 envelopes to winners for their Best Ball team scores, Individual scores, Skins and Scramble team scores. And if that wasn't enough, we also had six winners each day on our Closest to the Pin contests. In the end, everyone received at least one envelope. I know one member who received four envelopes. There were no other cost unless you count lunch and time spent in the casino (of course, no one would say if they won or lost but there were a quite a few smiles in the group). Overall, the experience at Carson City was once again "priceless!". **Don Whalen, Gary Bohn and Marty Owen** did an outstanding job in putting this trip together. Thank you guys, you are the best!

Speaking of Golf: If your best shots are the practice swing and the 'gimme putt', you might wish to reconsider this game.

Don



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For the past several years we have had an Annual Guest Day golf event. This is an outing in which everyone is encouraged, but not required, to bring a guest. A fair amount of time and effort is required to set up this event as it includes lunch and special competitions for the guests without handicaps. The first year was very successful with a large number of guests (friends, wives, children and grandchildren) participating. However, since that first one the guest count has steadily declined and many of the regular players have chosen not to play.

October 14th at Haggin Oaks – MacKinzie is penciled-in as our 2010 Guest Day. Unless in the next several weeks I get an indication from many of you that you have a guest in mind, I will not plan a 2010 Guest Day.

Send me an email if you have guest in mind for October 14th. And of course guests are always welcome to play in any of our regular weekly events.

Marty



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CARSON CITY. And a good time was had by all. (Well, almost all). Forty one of the forty three golfers won something. We paid 12 places out of 22 teams in the Best Ball competition; six places in each of the four flights for individual competition; six places out of 11 teams in the scramble competition; and 33 skins (9 in A; 7 in B; 7 in C and 10 in D flights) Please remember: The price you pay includes room, golf with cart, 3 evening banquets with open bar, tee prizes and ALL prize money.

Congratulations to Harry Flinigan on winning the coveted Blue Jacket. Harry has come close a few times in the past, but this was his year. We had a total of 58 people attending the Carson City Golf and Fun Trip. Next year I hope we can have 70 or more. My special thanks to Gary Bohn and Marty Owens who made things go so smoothly, and to Jim Lobsitz who helped in pre-registration.

GRAEAGLE OVERNIGHTER. We only have 7 people signed up for this overnighter. If we don't get 9 more at the August meeting, I will have to cancel the trip. It should be a fun trip as we play Plumas Pines and Graeagle Meadows golf courses and have a Monday night dinner included along with all the prize money paid. Talk to your buddies and sign up!

Don