

BIRDIES AND BOGEY
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TIME TO CELEBRATE

It's been an interesting year with our golf club playing a variety of golf courses under varies formats from Scrambles to Match Play.....and now as the year comes to a close, it's time to **CELEBRATE !!!** Join us as we relive the past year of SIRs 102 golf including those two footers that we missed when no one would say "gimmie"! Don't forget to make your reservations with **Marty Owen** for our Award Banquet which will be held at the Elks Club (same place we meet every month) on Nov. 11th @10:00AM. You must notify Marty no later than one week (Nov.5th) before so we will have a count for the luncheon. No one knows what the "contest" will look like but based on past years, whatever Marty provides us with will slide, glide, flip, fly, bounce or jump. One thing is certain.....it will not roll like a golf ball!

Speaking of the Banquet, that's when you will vote on our new officer slate and also the policy changes that we reviewed at our Oct. golf meeting which received support from everyone in attendance. We will also pass out the new schedule for 2012.

Our golf schedule is finished thanks in a large part to our new ATD team (to be elected at the Awards Banquet); **Larry DeZonia, Pat Dwyer, Bob Blake and Mike Anderson**. This team has already put in a lot of hours on our behalf to prepare this schedule. I know it took a lot of time and effort. **Thank you!**

The banquet is your time to sit back and relax, we are all playing from the same spot and handicaps will not be in play.....Enjoy!

Don



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RAMBLINGS FROM A RETIRING ATD. It's been a gratifying four years as the Assistant Tournament Director (ATD), it has allowed me to meet a lot of the SIR members. I've gotten to know almost all of the golf course Tournament Directors in the area. I've had the pleasure of working with some great people in Don Wagner, Marty Owen, Gary Bohn, Jim Reese and many others, and I've been kept alert by the many challenges of the job. Most people have been understanding when things got off track (all though there are a couple I could do without). Some things have improved, but some still need to be worked on. Slow play could still be made faster. Actual scores could still be counted ((oh! just give me an eight. (actual score was 12)). Remember you are playing against a hole group of people. Some people socialize on the course when they should be getting ready to hit. Some people think a two foot putt is a gimmie! (Believe me, it's not.) The four ATDs (yes it took four to replace me) are doing a great job. They have taken a different approach to the 2012 schedule, they have gotten a lot more people involved in the sign-in at the golf course, and are working well with the Tournament Directors. They even bargained with me to stay on as the Special Events Coordinator. This means I will be after you to sign up for the overnights and Carson City. All these trips have been very enjoyable so plan for some extra good times on May 21,22; August 1-4; and October 1,2. We still have things to work on, but I believe we have the best SIR golf group in the State.

Don Whalen, ATD (Retiring)