

NEVADA PAINT HORSE CLUB

February Newsletter

The banquet was a great success with over 100 people in attendance, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and as usual, rewarded the year end winners with great rounds of applause. The food was good, the facility was nice, the golf tournament was blessed with good weather and the members came from far and near. We had members there from as far as San Diego, CA and Sandy Valley, NV (south of Las Vegas). Roy Bock was emcee again, and although he has been under the weather with his health this past year, pulled it off like the true champ that he is. Roy, we thank you for the effort, and wishes for better health from all of us.

The golf tournament was deemed a success and a lotta' fun from those that participated. Here is a list of the category winners. *Claude Dickens*, Best Score; *Roland Timney*, Closest to the Pin; *Bob Samuels*, High Score; *Dave Ruby*, Average Golfer; *Chuck Little*, Official Scorer to Watch Mickey; *Mickey Cafagna*, Coming the Furthest Distance, *Todd Goodwin*, Longest Drive; and *Buck Brown*, Bringing the Most People to the Contest. Everyone received a prize for their efforts, but especially the youth club, which received \$470.00. It looks like this could become an annual event.

All agreed that the awards were excellent this year. For those of you that aren't aware, Sharon Avery puts a great deal of time and energy into making sure that the awards are special each year. Again this year, to you Sharon, THANK YOU.

In case you weren't at the banquet, Becky Goodwin had a serious car accident and wasn't able to make the trip up. Becky put together the Directory this year, but due to her unfortunate accident wasn't able to finish the whole order. However, we were able to distribute some at the banquet, but if you didn't get one there, we will be getting them to you very soon.

We would like to extend our sincere condolences to Sandra Griggs, a long time member and good friend, for the loss of her Mother.

Regarding our 2005 shows, the judges have been hired, the fairground has been reserved, and all we need now is some decent weather so we can get going on the riding. Hopefully we'll get some time before the first Ely show gets here.

Remember to get your 2005 memberships in to Sandra McManus soon, as this will be last newsletter unless your membership is renewed.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 19th, at Round Table Pizza, Mae Anne Ave & North McCarren, in Reno @ 1:00 PM. We'll have lots of things to discuss including whether or not the club members want to order shaving as we did in 2003.

See you there,

Sandi Young