

## 1998 VEGGY OPEN - A HUGE SUCCESS

This year brought a 50% increase in membership! (Dues are \$7.00) We welcome aboard Gil, Freck, & C.H.(Crazy Horse) The weather was a cool 110 degrees. The Veggy Open members dominated the water volleyball court at the Tropicana, tore up the golf courses, and took a licking at the tables. Scooter won the Wild Horse tourney with a round of 84. The sweat at the Las Vegas National tourney made that score card unreadable. I think Vinny shot a 79 that day!

We have **big** things in store for the 1999 Veggy Open. There will be a change of scenery. The weekend of January 16th, 1999, the executive council will have a board meeting in Vegas. In between rounds of golf, we have tours set up at the Rio and the Flamingo Hilton on the strip. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

The Veggy open members are invited to ski this winter at the Breckenridge Banana Open & the Lake Tahoe Tomato Open. Contact council member Derf for info on the Banana Open & regional VP Scooter for the Tomato Open. These winter events are open to all family members. We are happy to include our wives or significant others for these outstanding events.

Due to the rapid growth of the Veggy Open membership, we welcome aboard newly elected council members: Vinny & Derfy will assist me as event coordinators, K.Codo will put together a Veggy Open 5K run next year - This is a mandatory event for all members to display their outstanding athleticism. As a rookie, Gil did an outstanding job with the airline reservations, so he is deserving to be the airline coordinator. Freck & C.H. are responsible for choosing where we will eat. Scooter & Smithers will remain as regional VP's due to their outstanding performance in 1998. As you new council members perform, you may someday get to be a regional VP.

Finally, a word from your fearless leader: It is always awesome for me to spend time with guys that I have had a lot of good times with over the years. I am grateful to the good Lord for the many blessings I have in my life.

Get ready for the 3rd Annual 1999 Veggy Open, August 19-22, 1999!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Hope to see you soon,