



# SOUTHERN NEVADA OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

## NEWS LETTER

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### CREWS RECEIVE NEW NUMBERS

Commissioner of Officials, Norman Craft, has revealed the new Crew numbers for the 1978 football season.

Actually, as a result of the draw for '78 assignments, three crews will retain their '77 numbers and three have new numbers.

The crews of Kelly, Richardson and Aikin remain the same, and the crews of Pugh, Ratner and Ruparcich have been given different numbers.

Here are the '78 Crew Numbers:

- CREW #1 - Jim Kelly
- CREW #2 - Harold Ruparcich
- CREW #3 - Rick Richardson
- CREW #4 - Nick Pugh
- CREW #5 - Don Aikin
- CREW #6 - Marc Ratner

### NEW REGISTRANTS ASSIGNED TO CREWS

A total of 13 new and 1 returning football officials registered at last Monday's meeting, and at the meeting of Crew Chiefs, and the Commissioner of Officials, were assigned to crews for the 1978 season.

BARRERAS, Eugene (Crew #3) - Age 41, from SNOA Baseball/Softball Div., no prior football experience.

BRANDT, Donald (Crew #4) - Age 24, in USAF, no prior football experience.

BURCH, John (Crew #3) - Age 44, NLV Recreation Leader, 13 yrs. prior experience in Northern California & Japan.

CALKINS, Robert (Crew #6) - Age 62, former Crew Chief, more than 30 yrs. experience.

GARMON, Mark (Crew #5) - Age 20, no prior experience.

GREGOIRE, Gerard (Crew #5) - Age 31, former SNOA member in other sports, no experience.

MARTIN, Roger (Crew #1) - Age 28, in USAF, no prior experience.

McNEAL, Norman (Crew #1) - Age 30, in SNOA Baseball/Softball, no prior experience.

SCHWARTZ, Jack (Crew #6) - Age 28, no prior experience.

SIEGEL, Jason (Crew #6) - Age 32, 10 yrs. prior experience in Southern California.

TILLET, Lyle (Crew #2) - Age 44, 5 years prior experience in Phoenix, Arizona (AIA).

WARNER, Stephen (Crew #1) - Age 23, 2 years prior experience in San Diego, California.

WASHINGTON, Nathaniel (Crew #3) - Age 31, in USAF, no prior experience.

WILSON, Robert (Crew #6) - Age 33, no prior experience.

As more new members register they will be assigned to crews.

### TARTAN RESIGNS, RATNER NEW CREW CHIEF

In a surprise move, Crew Chief John Tartan resigned last week from the SNOA Football Division.

Tartan, in his letter of resignation, named "business affairs" as his reason for "hanging it up."

At a meeting of the Crew Chiefs, and Commissioner Craft, following last Monday's meeting, Tartan's assistant, Marc Ratner, was named the new Crew Chief.

Ratner immediately named returning veteran official, Bob Calkins, as his assistant. Calkins is one of the original members of the SNOA's football division, and once served many years as SNOA President. He was out of action last year due to a leg ailment, which has been corrected.

Also this week, Rick Richardson talked with crew chief Hal Ruparcich, in his Minnesota summer home, and Hal said it was "very questionable" whether he would call football this year. He did say, however, that he would remain as crew chief throughout the season, even if he didn't work on the field.

### MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS

Another football member, CURT SCRIVNER, has resigned from the SNOA for this season.

CARL JOHNSON has been moved from Crew #2 to Crew #4, by mutual agreement of crew chiefs.

Final Baseball/Softball checks are to be given out tonight. This will be NEIL HOLVERSON's last official act as Treasurer, since he has resigned. JOHN WITKOWSKI is slated to take over this office tonight, in an "acting" capacity, until the November elections.

First GIRL'S BASKETBALL meeting is at 7:00pm, tomorrow night, in the Rancho Cafeteria.

Football election of a 3-year member on the Board of Directors takes place next Monday night. Those interested in running should see one of the Nominating Committee members - MARC RATNER, WILLIAM KOST or RICHARD MORGAN.

Reminder of Clinic dates: FOOTBALL, Sat. Aug. 26th., at 9:00am & GIRL'S BASKETBALL, Wed. Aug. 30th., at 7:00pm. Both will be held in the Board Room, of the Clark Co. Education Center, located at 2832 E. Flamingo Road. Attendance at sports Clinics is mandatory for all SNOA officials.

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