Friends of Golf 39th Annual

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT





OCTOBER 15, 2018 THE BEL-AIR COUNTRY CLUB



Celebrating Our 39th Annual

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Thank you to all of our FRIENDS of GOLF!



FRIENDS OF GOLF (FOG)

Friends of Golf (FOG) was founded in 1979 by a group of high profile businessmen who wanted to create opportunities for young golfers at a grassroots level. Now celebrating its 39th year, the non-profit organization has raised over \$8 million and has allocated those funds, along with used golf equipment to hundreds of high school golf programs, 25 college and university golf teams, and 7 scholarship foundations across the USA. FOG is very proud of the impact it's had on young golfers embodied by the wonderful "thank you" letters we receive from high school golf coaches and leaders.

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TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE

6:00 AM Registration - Morning Play

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6:15 AM	
6:55 AM	First Groups to tee 1 and 10
9:45 AM	Registration - Afternoon Play
10:00 AM-2:00 PM	Buffet Luncheon in Grill Room
11:25 AM	First Groups of mid-morning to tee 1 and 10 for 11:30 am tee off
ALL DAY	All Food and Beverage on the Golf Course, Tees #5 and snacks #15
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	Tees #5 and snacks #15 CLINIC olf Clinic on #1 Tee - Patrick Cantlay & Lorena Ochoa

6:45 PM.....Adjourn to Dining Room

7:00 PM......Dinner, Live Auction and Awards Presentation

8:15 PM.....Close of Silent Auction (*time approximate*)

Golf course refreshments provided by:

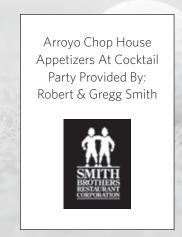
Bristol Farms, Harbor Distributing, Innovative Flavors and Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling

Dinner and Cocktail Party wine provided by:Tom Debrowski

Food and Beverage

Bel-Air Country Club Anthony Cotroneo, Executive Chef

Ice Sculpture by Aki Takahashi



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WELCOME

Welcome to the **39th Annual FOG Charity Golf Tournament** at the newly restored course at Bel-Air Country Club. This year's honorees are LPGA Hall of Famer and former ladies World #1, **Lorena Ochoa**, and a local native who was the #1 Amateur in the world while at UCLA and is now a winner on the PGA Tour, **Patrick Cantlay**.

With your support today and throughout the year, Friends of Golf is able to continue funding golf's future at multiple levels. Historically, FOG has been a significant contributor to both high school and collegiate golf. As we approach the \$9 million mark in donations, FOG has expanded its footprint by adding our support for youth golf organizations like SCGA Junior, SCPGA Junior Tour and The First Tee.

FOG is the only organization to ever receive the **Lifetime Achievement Award** from the NCAA Golf Coaches Association (GCAA). We continue to be founding sponsors of both the Ben Hogan Trophy Award and Dinah Shore Trophy which honors both the male and female college golfers of the year.

Each year, FOG presents **The Ken Venturi "Spirit of Giving" Award** to an individual who has made significant contributions to FOG. The Award is named after the legendary golfer and golf announcer who was himself a huge supporter of FOG over the years. This year's recipient is **Robert French**, Director of Regional Sales for United Airlines. In addition to supporting FOG, Robert is on the board of the L.A. Sports Council, as well as the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games.

As always, our heartfelt thanks go out to all of our participants, volunteers and sponsors, especially our **Title Sponsor, Konica Minolta** with **MWA**. You're the people who have allowed FOG to truly make the difference to boys and girls who represent the future of golf and our nation.

Sal Cimbolo Chairman & CEO John Hoffman
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Special thanks to the Bel-Air Country Club Board of Directors, the General Manager, Adam Fannon, and his staff for their hospitality and invaluable help.



WELCOME TO THE BEL-AIR COUNTRY CLUB!

On behalf or the Board of Directors, the Membership, and the Staff of Bel-Air Country Club it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 39th Friends of Golf Tournament on our newly restored George Thomas golf course. We are so pleased to share the great work of Designer Tom Doak with you and hope you have a great day at Bel-Air.

Our Membership shares the belief that introducing young people to the great game of golf benefits the individual and the community. We are very proud to support FOG as it helps young men and women learn to compete on the links within the parameter of good sportsmanship and personal integrity. We applaud FOG for its noteworthy contributions to both high school and college golf programs.

Last, but not least, thanks and congratulations to the Board of FOG and your staff for another successful year in support of the game we all love.

We hope that you have a thoroughly enjoyable day at Bel-Air Country Club.

Sincerely,

Jamie Widdoes

President, Bel-Air Country Club

FROM THE GRAND PRIZE TEAM

Dear Friends,

Your partnership has contributed greatly to Friends of Golf. For some, it's been many years and we are very grateful. We could not have made such a significant financial contribution to the inner city schools and select universities throughout the country, without your tireless efforts and commitments.

Over the past year, FOG has continued to add relevant content to our website while steadily increasing our social media influence to reach our key audience (and yours!). This year, we're introducing a post-tournament e-blast to all of our constituents that will include special offers from participating airlines and hotels in 2018.

Hopefully, all of these initiatives will continue to provide you a return on your contributions, while supporting a worthy cause.

From all of us, thank you!

Warm Regards,

Al Keahi, Win Uebel & Tammy Booth



PRIZES

\$100,000 HOLE-IN-ONE

Friends of Golf, again this year, has established a cash prize of \$100,000 for a hole-in-one. \$50,000 in cash will be awarded to any registered amateur competitor who makes a hole-in-one on the 156-yard hole #3, and \$50,000 in cash will go to Friends of Golf to allow us to expand our support of junior golf.

This award includes a provision of prize restoration in which the maximum prize value is restored automatically to its original amount for each and every hole-in-one occurring during the tournament on hole #3. The same division, \$50,000 to the competitor and \$50,000 to Friends of Golf, will apply to any subsequent hole-in-one of team members.

HOLE-IN-ONE RULES

- 1. The hole-in-one must occur by an official registered amateur competitor.
- 2. No practice shots or mulligans are permitted.
- 3. Hole-in-one must be attested by two non contestant observers stationed at the target hole, the successful competitor and one playing partner.
- 4. Competitor must submit a signed and completed scorecard.
- 5. Acceptance of hole-in-one award of a car or cash subjects recipient to forfeiture of amateur status (USGA Rules of Golf).





JUST ONE SHOT

Actually, that's one shot times four, when you're playing in the 39th Annual Friends of Golf Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, October 15th, at the legendary Bel-Air Country Club.

Three (3) Par 3s that day will have an incredible Hole-in-One prize: \$100,000 (\$50,000 in your pocket and the rest goes to the charity!), the ali-new 2018 Toyota Avalon or a 2018 luxury performance Lexus RX 350 L—both cars from Longo Toyota-Lexus. It only takes one shot. It could be skill or luck. It could be a great shot or a bad shot that takes a fortunate bounce. This could be your year, but you must be present to win.

Winner of a hole-in-one vehicle will be responsible for tax and license of vehicle. No cash value will be given.



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October 15, 2018

Dear Members and Staff of Bel-Air Country Club,

The Board of Directors of Friends of Golf thank you for embracing our mission by allowing us to host our tournament each year at your prestigious club. This year, we are extremely honored to be playing on the recently restored gem.

The support that you provide us in staging this event allows us to provide opportunities for young golfers to play the game of golf while simultaneously learning the etiquette, values, and integrity for which the sport is known.

We are, indeed, very blessed to have Bel-Air Country Club as an integral part of the FOG experience.

Sincerely,

John C. Hoffman
President & Tournament Chairman

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4-5	BRISTOL FARMS / REYES COCA-COLA BOTTLING
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14-15	BRISTOL FARMS
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June 27, 2018

Dear Mr. Sal Cimbolo and the Friends of Golf,

I would like to thank-you for the generous gift you have given to my golf program for the past nineteen years. At the end of this season, I decided to retire from coaching. It has been a wonderful experience and Friends of golf has been instrumental in my program surviving and being successful nearly two decades. These funds will be put to good use, especially as we face continuous difficult budget cuts in education and athletics and our golf course is continuously through management uncertainty, with no guarantees of continued rates and privileges. I have noticed the economic impact, that in the past few years, we have had to scholarship more players than any time before in my coaching career. We are self-supporting through our own contributions and kind donations like the Friends of Golf have made this season possible. My boys program is in its nineteenth season and we are running two teams with a total of thirteen players. We have already been successful, due in part to previous funds that we have received from you and your organization.

As a coach, I try to instill a love for the game in my players and let them know that this game can be a part of their lives forever. I was fortunate to have a father who raised me playing golf and allowed me to have the opportunity to play golf competitively as a junior golfer and also in high school and college. It is very refreshing to be part of a golf program that receives funds like yours from people that love the game of golf. It is with the help of your gifts and a dedicated coaching staff that I am able to provide a program that gives me an opportunity to give back.

Once again, I want to say thank-you and hopefully my players will be able to give back to the game, just as the Friends of Golf have given back and I will make sure to let my successor now of your program and your generosity. If there is anything that I or my team can do for the organization please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely,

Coach Gabriel A. Sanchez Bonita High School 15325 E. Los Robles Ave. Hocienda Heights, CA 91745 636-934-5400 phone 626-855-3145 fax labs hipschools ang



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April 30, 2018

Mr. Sal Cimbolo Chairman & CEO Friends of Golf, Inc. 9854 National Blvd. #340 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Mr. Cimbolo:

On behalf of Los Altos High School Golf, I would like to once again thank Friends of Golf for their generous donation to our golf program. We appreciate Friends of Golf continued financial support of our golf programs. Your continued support allows our program to continue to introduce students to the game of golf. With your generous donations we have been able to provide many opportunities for our boys and girls to practice at the range and on the course. With your donation we have been able to reduce the individual costs for the players in our girl's and boy's programs.

The money donated makes it easier for some of the players who have struggled to cover the costs associated with playing golf. With the additional money from the Friends of Golf, we are able to provide more opportunities for practice and matches for all our programs. We also continue to introduce more new golfers to this great game. With the school funding for our program having been reduced, your donation has helps to make up for the deficit that would have otherwise reduced the opportunities for our students to play golf.

Again, thank you for your support of Los Altos High School Golf.

Sincerely,

Hal Evans

Los Altos High School Head Golf Coach

Cc: Rob Wigod, Commissioner of Athletics





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May 14, 2018

Mr. Sal Cimbolo Chairman and CEO Friends of Golf, Inc. 9854 National Boulevard, #340 Los Angeles, CA 90034

Dear Mr. Cimbolo:

Please accept our sincerest gratitude and thanks for the financial support which made the Pacifica High School boys and girls golf season a success. The money received from Priends of Golf is used solely for the boys and girls golf programs at Pacifica High School. Golf is a sport at the high school level that does not receive much funding or recognition; this donation is one way of securing funds to keep our programs going. Golf has given the boys and girls of Pacifica the opportunity to experience a sport that they may not have been accessible without the support of generous people like you. We know that golf can be a very expensive sport; however, the support given to our programs helps alleviate the major expenses for our athletes. The boys and girls are outfitted with the best equipment and clothing that we can afford making the golfing experience both exciting and enjoyable. In these times of such great financial instability within our state and country, we here at Pacifica want to make golf an experience that they will never forget.

We coaches feel golf is broadening horizons and opening doors for the young athletes of Pacifica. We greatly appreciate your support. We cannot make this happen without the incredible support you provide. Thank you very much for everything you do for the golf programs of Pacifica and the community at large. FRIENDS OF GOLF ROCKS!!!!

Sincerely

Matt Facket

Boys and Girls Golf Coaches

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June 26, 2018

Mr. Sal Cimbolo Chairman and CEO Friends of Golf, Inc. 9854 National Blvd. #340 Los Angeles, CA 90834

RE: Packinghouse Christian Academy Tax ID # 95-3470661

Dear Mr. Cimbolo,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Golf for their generous donation to the Packinghouse Christian Academy Bears Golf program.

Your investment will help us continue to make a difference in the lives of student athletes who will grow to be members of our community. You have invested in their spiritual, moral, athletic, and academic education and it will pay a dividend. In fact, it will yield long term dividends in our community as these children grow up around us and become our future leaders.

PCA Athletic Department strives to provide athletes with developing strong character by promoting excellence and integrity, inspiring each to excel at the highest level of competition thereby, being able to serve as a positive representation of themselves and the school both on and off the athletic field.

We are proud that our school provides the opportunity to grow a body of students which courage, devotion, dignity, honesty, honor, integrity, love, loyalty, morality, and valor have meaning. We are also excited, because we have not had enough excitement for the Golf program in previous years, but at the end of the season this year, I have had incoming 9th graders, saying they are looking forward to golf 2019! You have made that possible!

When we look back and see what God has allowed us to accomplish thus far, we are amazed, and desire to do so much more! Again, thank you for making it possible!

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Kathy Scoulbart PCA Athletic Director

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FOG's mission is to support junior golfers who may not have the resources to play golf, but are just as enthusiastic about the game.

We are thankful for the donors listed below who have made a cash donation of \$500 or more, or who have paid to participate in the golf tournament. Their support helps FOG continue to give the game of golf to those that want to play.

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Any donation on behalf of these young golfers is certain to come back over time to make our great game of golf better and to offer young people a better chance for success.

Thank you for your support!







CONGRATULATIONS 2018 HONOREE LORENA OCHOA

Lorena Ochoa Reyes is a Mexican professional golfer who played on the U.S. based LPGA Tour from 2003 to 2010. She was the top-ranked female golfer in the world for 158 consecutive and total weeks (both are LPGA Tour records), from April 23, 2007 to her retirement on May 2, 2010 at the age of 28 years old. As the first Mexican golfer of either gender to be ranked number one in the world she is considered the best Mexican golfer and the best Latin American female golfer of all time. Ms. Ochoa was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2017. Knowing that many young people are just starting out in the game, Lorena encourages them "to keep pursuing their dreams to play this game, to help and build good character, while keeping focused on a worldwide pursuit that may lead to exciting things in the future."

For Lorena's full biography, please visit our website: www.friendsofgolf.org/lorena-ochoa-bio/

CONGRATULATIONS 2018 HONOREE

PATRICK CANTLAY



Patrick Cantlay is an American professional golfer who was the number one golfer in the World Amateur Golf Ranking for 55 weeks. He finished in the top-25 of his first four PGA Tour events as an amateur in 2011, including being the low amateur at the U.S. Open. The following week, Cantlay shot the lowest round in PGA history by an amateur when he shot a course record 60 at the Travelers Championship. On November 5, 2017 Cantlay won the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in a playoff for his first PGA title.

For Patrick's full biography, please visit our website: www.friendsofgolf.org/patrick-cantlay/

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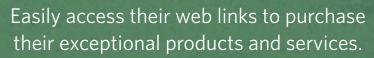
Robert French joined United Airlines in March of 2000 as a Corporate Account Executive in Los Angeles. In 2006, he was promoted to District Sales Manager for the Los Angeles North Territory, and in 2011 named as Director-Regional Sales, following the Continental Airlines/United Airlines merger. Robert leads a team of sales managers covering greater Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, generating more than \$500 million in annual revenue. Robert has been the chair of the Star Alliance Regional Group for the last 10 years, and serves on the Board of Directors of the LA Sports Council, as well as the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games.

Robert is a graduate of Drury University in Springfield, Missouri with a degree in Business Administration, and resides in Dove Canyon, CA with his wife Laura. Robert's leisure pursuits include SCUBA diving, and lowering his golf handicap.



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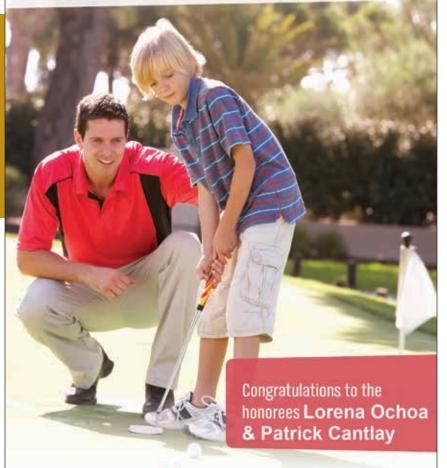


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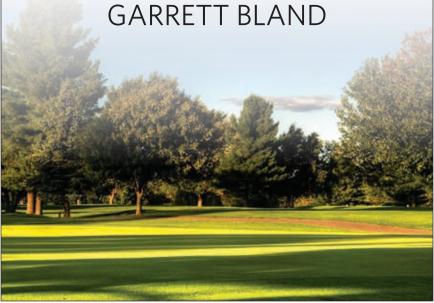


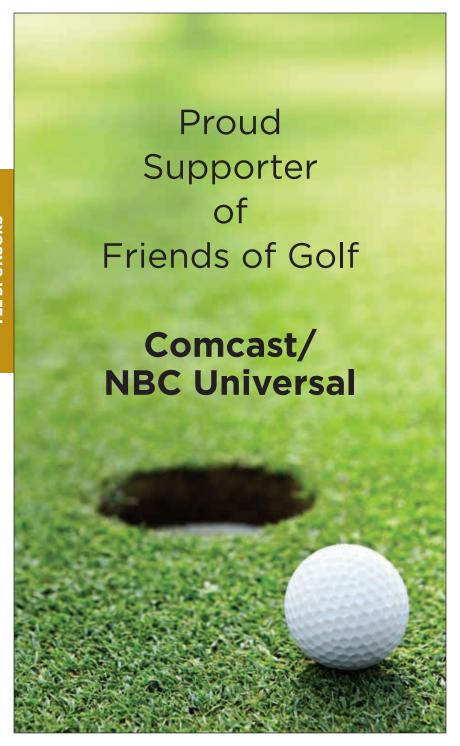
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~ Bobby Jones



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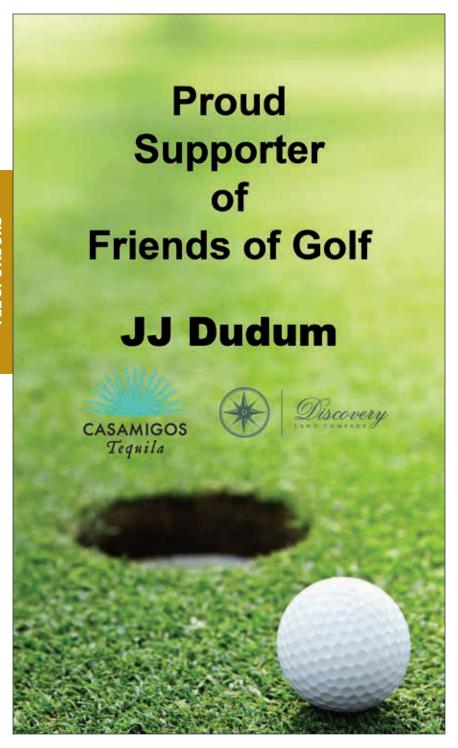
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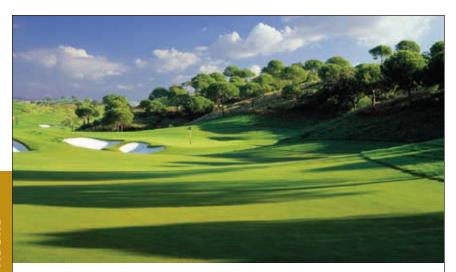
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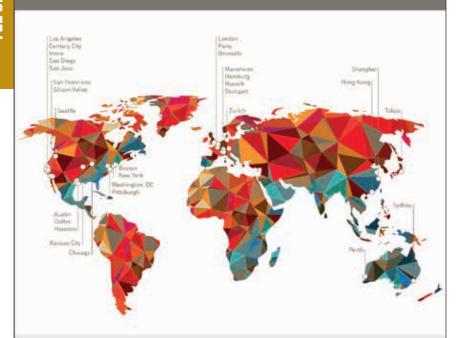
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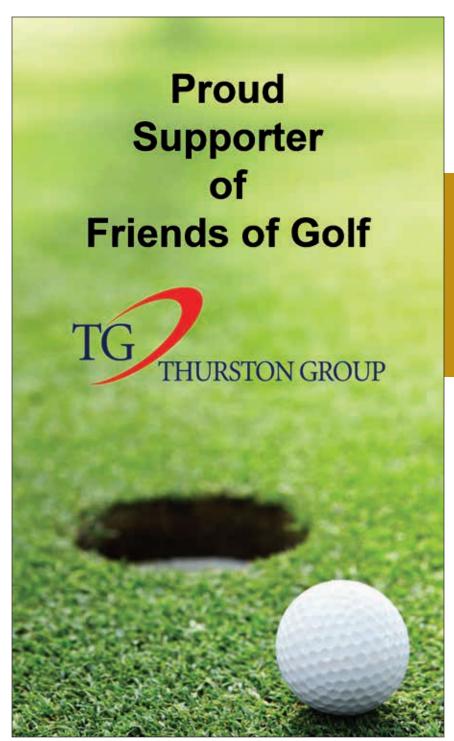
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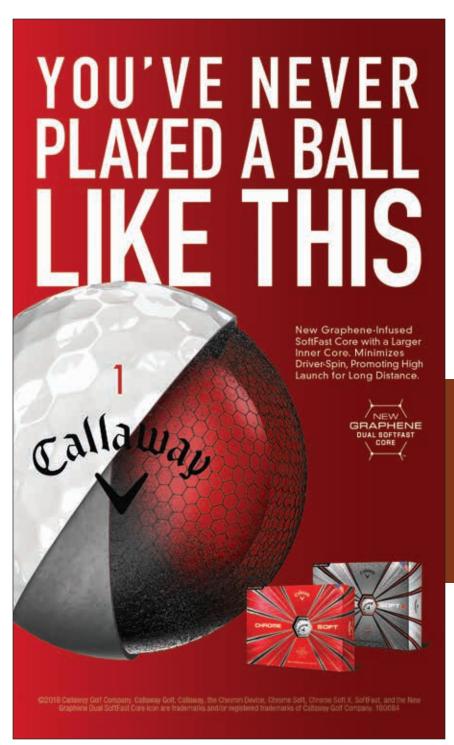
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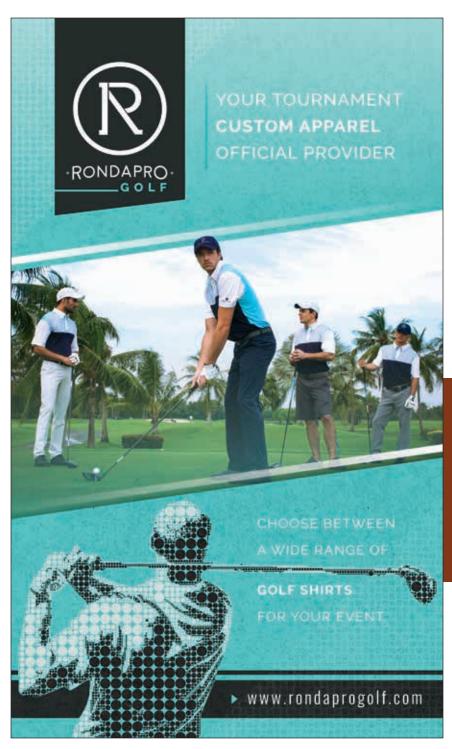
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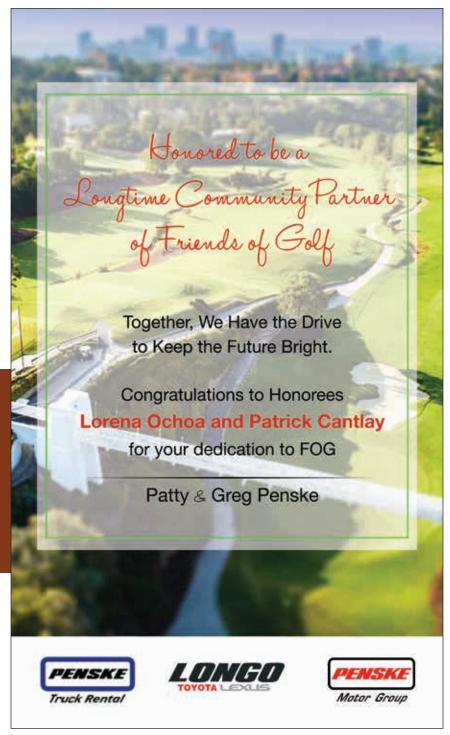
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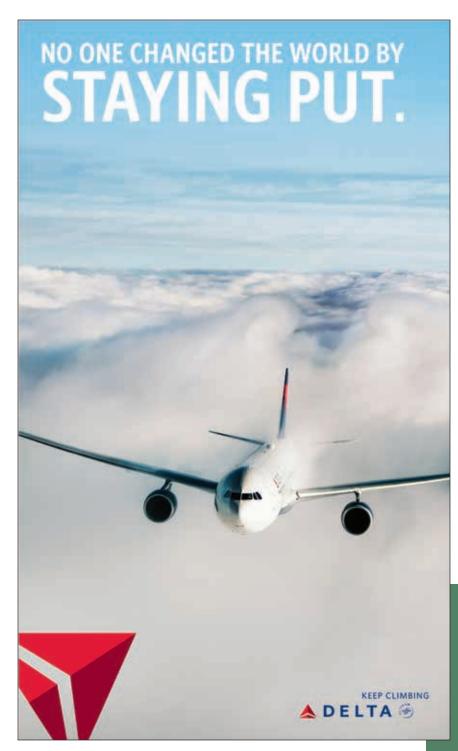
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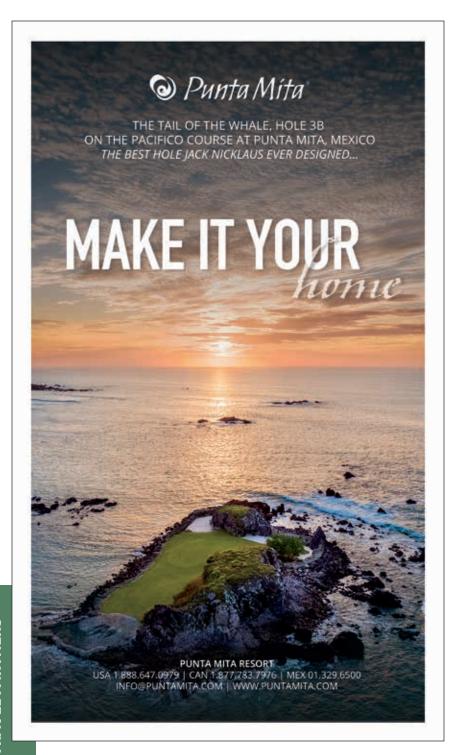












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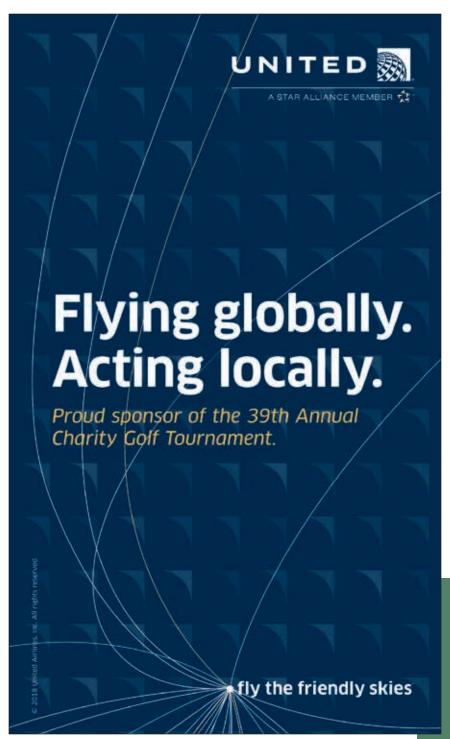


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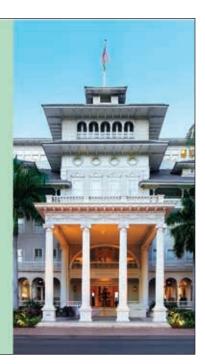
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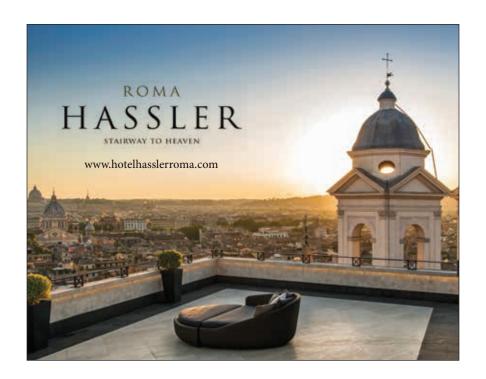
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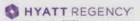


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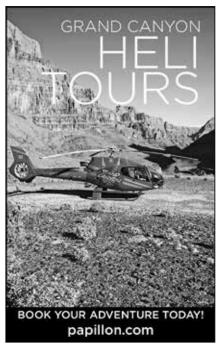
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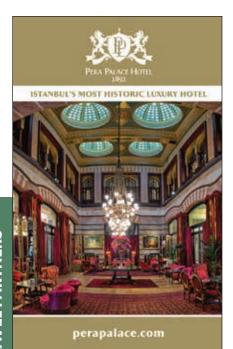
















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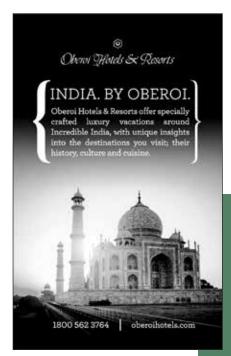
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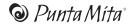
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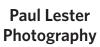
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Famed Heisman Trophy (1940) football great Tom Harmon realized one of his final dreams posthumously, as he died a few weeks before the April 23, 1990 presentation of the Ben Hogan Trophy.

Bel-Air member Harmon, as the 1989 Chairman of the Friends of Golf Tournament, was determined to create an award along the lines of his own Heisman Trophy. As a tribute to greatness in his new love, the game of golf, Tom was able to gain the endorsement of his friend, the immortal Ben Hogan.



Hogan's mystique identifies with excellence through dedicated and tireless pursuit of perfection. This identity is transferred to the beautiful Waterford crystal trophy displayed at Bel-Air.

Annually, until 2001, the College Golf Coaches Association of America selected the top college golfer-academic as the winner of the Hogan Trophy. The Colonial Club, in Hogan's home town of Ft. Worth, has now joined FOG as a co-sponsor. The top amateur golfer, as selected by the Association, is presented the Hogan Award in May each year at the Colonial Club. The permanent trophy, a replica of which is given to the college represented by the winning player, remains at its base at Bel-Air Country Club.

Ben Hogan's passing in 1997 brought a most remarkable golfing career to an end; but the Trophy carrying his name will preserve the memory of the man and his extraordinary achievements, together with honoring the young golfers who have combined golfing and academic achievement, something Hogan would have wanted. His wife Valerie continued to complement FOG's cause in perpetuating her husband's memory until her passing in 1999. They always will be remembered, not just by FOG, but by golfers everywhere.



2018 BEN HOGAN TROPHY WINNER, DOUG GHIM

On May 18th, at a black-tie dinner at Colonial Country Club, Texas senior **Doug Ghim** was named the winner of the 2018 Ben Hogan Award presented by Konica Minolta Business Solutions

U.S.A., Inc. (Konica Minolta). The Hogan Trophy Award Foundation, Friends of Golf (FOG) and Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA) made the joint presentation.

Ghim was the No. 1 player in the Scratch Players World Amateur Ranking, and is listed among the top eight in the other three major ranking systems. He stands third in the World Amateur Golf Ranking, sixth in the Golfweek/Sagarin Ranking and eighth in the Golfstat College Ranking. Last month, Ghim earned the Silver Cup as low amateur at the 2018 Masters Tournament after finishing 50th. He was the only amateur to make the cut.

The native of Arlington Heights, Ill., was the 2017 U.S. Amateur runner up in an epic 37-hole final match. Ghim made his run to the final after tying for eighth place during stroke play. He also combined to post a perfect 8-0-0 record for Team USA last summer during the Walker Cup and Arnold Palmer Cup competitions. In addition, Ghim was the 2017 Pacific Coast Amateur champion and won the 2017 Sun Bowl Andeavor College All-America Golf Classic with a tournament record-tying 18-under total of 195.

In college play, the All-Big 12 selection owned a 69.54 college scoring average over 28 rounds in 2017-18. He picked up three wins, claiming medalist honors at the Golf Club of Georgia Collegiate before winning his final two events, the NCAA Raleigh Regional and Big 12 Conference Championship. In all, Ghim had six top-10 finishes this season and placed in the top 20 in eight of nine college events. Exactly half of his rounds were in the 60s, while 18 were under-par scores.

The Ben Hogan Trophy was first issued by FOG in 1990 at Bel-Air Country Club in Los Angeles and also included academic achievement in its original list of standards. In 2002, the Ben Hogan Award moved to Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas, Hogan's hometown and the site of five of his PGA TOUR victories. At that time, it revised its criteria to its current standard of honoring the outstanding amateur and collegiate golfer. In 2005, the tradition of inviting the three finalists began.

Ghim was presented the bronze trophy from 2017 Ben Hogan Award winner Maverick McNealy and the crystal trophy from Eddie Merrins of FOG. In addition, Ghim also received the first exemption into the PGA TOUR's 2019 Fort Worth Invitational.



The Ben Hogan Award is presented by Konica Minolta, in association with Colonial Country Club, the Friends of Golf (FOG) and the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA).

The most prestigious award in men's college golf, the Ben Hogan Award is presented annually to the top men's NCAA Division I, II or III, NAIA or junior college golfer taking into account all collegiate and amateur competitions during the last 12 months.

2018 DINAH SHORE AWARD WINNER, ALICE CHEN





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ALICE CHEN

Alice Chen of Furman University has been selected as the recipient of the 2018 Dinah Shore Trophy, cementing her status as one of the top collegiate female players who has made an impact on the golf course through her leadership and also on society through charitable endeavor.

Administered by the LPGA Foundation, and sponsored by Friends of Golf (FOG), the Dinah Shore Trophy Award recognizes female collegiate golfers who excel in both academics (3.2 on a 4.0 scale) and athletics – playing in at least 50 percent of the team's scheduled events – while maintaining a 78.00 or less scoring average. In addition, nominees must demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and community service.

A member of the All-Southern Conference Team for the past four years, Chen has captained Furman University's women's golf team during 2018 and produced an impressive stroke average of 72.6 over her first 23 rounds. She won the 2018 Moon Golf Invitational in Melbourne, Florida and in partnership with Furman teammate Taylor Totland clinched the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-ball Championship in 2017.

Chen has not only been a major contributor to her golf team but is also heavily involved in community engagement. As a leadership member of the Furman Fellowship of Christian Athletes, she has been responsible for planning and preparing large group gatherings and has also worked as a summer camp counselor. She earned the 2018 C. Dan Joyner Outstanding Female Leader Award for being "an effective leader who has positively impacted their sports team as a role model, a resource, a motivator and an encourager."



The Dinah Shore Trophy, named after the "First Lady of FOG", is a cooperative effort between FOG, the LPGA Foundation and Kraft Nabisco and recognizes a female collegiate golfer who excels both on the golf course and in the classroom while demonstrating out-standing leadership skills and community service.

SIR NICK FALDO - 2018

With over 40 tournaments wins including 6 Majors and 11 Ryder Cup appearances, Faldo is recognized as the most successful golfer that England has ever produced. Since his semi retirement from competitive golf, Sir Nick has become very successful as a television commentator and a golf course developer. In fact, he has developed over 35 courses on 6 continents! Finally, Faldo was the Captain of the European Ryder Cup team in 2008.





JIM FURYK - 2018

The 2018 US Ryder Cup Captain is currently the 4th all-time money winner on the PGA Tour having won \$67.9 million through April, 2018. Jim was a key contributor to the University of Arizona's ONLY NCAA Championship in 1992. He also won the lucrative (\$10 million+) Fed Ex Cup in 2010 and the US Open at Olympia Fields in 2006. He has participated on 3 winning Ryder Cup teams: 1999, 2008 and 2012. Quite a career for a driven young man from Pennsylvania!

DUSTIN JOHNSON - 2017

Johnson has won more than \$55 million in prize money on the PGA Tour! He is currently ranked second on the Official World Golf Rankings. He is only the third player in the last 30 years to win 15 times before age 33. Only Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and DJ have won at least one golf tournament in each of their first 10 years on the PGA Tour. His pinnacle win to date was the US Open at Oakmont Country Club in 2016.





JOHN COOK - 2016

John Cook is an American golfer who has won 11 times on the PGA Tour and was a member of the 1993 U.S. Ryder Cup team. He was ranked in the top ten of the official World Golf Rankings for 45 weeks in 1992 and 1993. Born in Columbus Ohio, he grew up in Rancho Palos Verdes where he attended Miraleste High School. During his Ohio State University career, he was a member of the 1979 NCAA Championship team and went on to win the U.S. Amateur at the age of 20. He won the Bing Crosby National Pro Am, The Canadian Open and won three times in 1992. He has won multiple times on the PGA Senior Tour.

JERRY PATE - 2016

After winning the U.S. Amateur and playing on the victorious U.S. Walker Cup Team, he went on to be the low amateur in the 1975 U.S. Open and was the medalist at the 1975 PGA Tour Q School. He went on to win the Canadian Open and was named Rookie of the Year and Co-Player of the Year. Between 1976 and 1982, he won 8 times on the PGA Tour and was one of the Tour's top players. In 1982, he won THE PLAYERS Championship. Shoulder injuries shortened his career, yet he has kept busy as a developer and course designer, and continues to compete in the Senior Tour.



BRYSON DECHAMBEAU - 2016

Bryson DeChambeau: An American amateur golfer, who attended Southern Methodist University. In 2015, he won both the NCAA Division 1 Championship and the U.S. Amateur in the same year, only one of five who have achieved such a goal (including names like Phil, Tiger, and Jack). He made his PGA Tour appearance in 2015 at the Fed Ex St. Judes Classic where he made the cut and finished in 45th place. As an amateur, he finished runner-up in the 2015 Australian Masters with a six under total of 278.





PHIL MICKELSON - 2015

Born in San Diego, California in 1970, Phil Mickelson began golfing as a 3-year old. He was a very accomplished junior golfer and then began his career in earnest when he matriculated at Arizona State where he won 3 NCAA individual championships and became only the second collegiate golfer to earn first team All American honors four (4!) times. Mickelson turned professional at the age of 22 and is now one of the most successful and popular players in PGA history. He boasts 49 career wins including 5 majors (3 Masters!), and 42 PGA Tour titles. He has also participated in 10 Ryder Cups, 10 Presidents Cups and 2 Walker Cups. Phil is married to the former Amy McBride, and they have 3 children: Amanda, Sophia and Evan.

BUTCH HARMON - 2014

Butch Harmon has been involved in the golf arena for more than 46 years. His father, Claude Harmon, a renowned club and teaching professional and 1948 Masters Champion, introduced him to the game. Harmon followed in his father's footsteps by becoming an accomplished player on the PGA TOUR in the early 1970's. In 1971, his final year on the PGA TOUR, Harmon won the B.C. Open. And for 14 years running, Butch has been voted as the top instructor in a poll of his peers as conducted by Golf Digest.





LUKE DONALD - 2013

Born December 7, 1977, in Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, England, Luke Donald developed a taste for golf early in life while playing junior golf at Hazlemere and Beaconsfield Golf Clubs. Donald was the club champion of Beaconsfield twice, first winning the championship at the age of 14. Donald took a golf scholarship at Northwestern University in suburban Chicago in 1997 where he was a three-time, First Team All American. He was considered by many to be the top college player in the country, winning 13 college events including the 1999 NCAA Championship. He also won the Golfstat Cup in 1999, awarded for the lowest stroke average for the year, beating the previous best set by Tiger Woods. Donald turned pro in 2001 and is currently a member of both the PGA and European Tour.



ERNIE ELS - 2012

Ernie Els, nicknamed The Big Easy for his smooth, effortlesslooking golf swing and lengthy strides taken by his 6'3" frame, has become one of the most popular and recognizable athletes in the world. The United Nations NGO recently voted him among its Top Five Positive Athletes in the World for his philanthropy and overall character. Els has experienced success off the course as well. He and his wife, Liezl founded The Els Foundation for Autism have become champions for connecting the international Autism community through best practices, information and research. The Ernie Els and Fancourt Foundation identifies and assists talented young golfers from families with limited resources and has a Mission Statement closely aligned to FOG's. In addition to his two charities and playing regularly in tournaments worldwide, Els has designed 10 golf courses and counting. He also boasts an award-winning wine portfolio housed under the Ernie Els Wines label.

DAVID LEADBETTER - 2011

David Leadbetter was FOG's 2011 Honoree. Since the early 80's when he rebuilt Nick Faldo's swing and helped him win six major championships, Leadbetter has been considered one of the world's premier golf instructors. Originally from England, Leadbetter played on the European and South African tours before leveraging his interest in technique, mechanics and the psychology of golf to be ranked second on Golf Digest's 50 Greatest Teachers.

Leadbetter currently operates 28 golf academies located in 13 countries including a location at Strawberry Farms Golf Club in Irvine. Besides Faldo, his well-known pupils include Nick Price, Michelle Wie, Ernie Els, Greg Norman and many more.



ROCCO MEDIATE - 2010

Rocco has always been a fan favorite on the PGA Tour due to his endearing personality and friendly demeanor. His biggest moment in the spotlight occurred at the 2008 U.S. Open played at Torrey Pines when he came within one Tiger Woods putt of winning and becoming the event's oldest champion. The following day, he matched Woods stroke for stroke in the playoff before finally succumbing on the 19th Hole in a Sudden Death Playoff. Rocco has five PGA Tour victories including the 1991 Doral Ryder Open in which he became the first Tour professional to win using a long putter. He was also victorious at the 1992 Perrier French Open.





ANNIKA SÖRENSTAM - 2009

Annika is the most dominant player in women's golf. Throughout her storied career, she has rewritten the LPGA and Ladies European Golf Tour record books, won countless awards and events and brought unprecedented attention to women's golf. Her success has changed how women's golf is played, covered and viewed, and in her rise to mainstream athlete and celebrity, she has had a positive impact on all women's sports.

Annika Sorenstam retired from the LPGA Tour at the end of the 2008 season with 72 career victories, but remains active in golf while embracing motherhood. She and husband Mike McGee are enjoying William Nicholas, born in late 2010.

JOHNNY MILLER - 2008

Johnny Miller is currently a golf analyst for NBC and one of the top announcers of the game. His work for NBC has received accolades from the media for his insight, wit, and occasional controversial statements.

Johnny's career began in 1964 when he won the U.S. Jr. Amateur and 5 years later he was playing on The PGA Tour accumulating some 25 Tour victories. He won the 1973 U.S. Open with a 63 on his final round. Johnny went on to win the 1976 British Open and played on two U.S. Ryder Cup teams. Miller was a favorite with the FOG participants last year, and together with Al Michaels, entertained the guests at the banquet with their wit and humor.





STEVE PATE - 2007

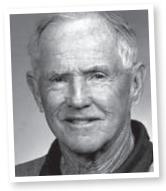
Steve Pate grew up in Santa Barbara and joined forces with Coach Eddie Merrins at UCLA, becoming part of the Bruins' ascendancy to a NCAA championship, along with teammates Corey Pavin, Duffy Waldorf, Brandt Jobe and Jay Delsing. In 1983, he joined the PGA Tour and that earned him six Tour wins. Steve's best finish in a Major was third place in both the 1988 U.S. Open and the 1991 Masters. He has had more than 70 top-10 finishes in PGA Tour events. In 1999, he was named "Comeback Player of the Year." In 1991 and 1999, he was named as a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

KATHY WHITWORTH - 2007

Kathy Whitworth boggles the mind when we learn that she racked up some 88 Tour victories—six Major tournaments and eight times she was the leading money winner. Kathy was LPGA Player of the Year seven times between 1966 and 1973, won the Vare Trophy for best scoring average by a LPGA Tour Player, a record seven times between 1965 and 1972, entering the World Golf Hall of Fame in1975. In 1981 she became the first woman to reach career earnings of \$1 million on the LPGA Tour.

Whitworth, a Texan, began playing golf at age 15 and became a professional player at age 19, joining the LPGA in 1958.





GENE LITTLER - 2006

Known forever as "Gene the Machine," our 2006 Honoree, Gene Littler, has, as golf legend Gene Sarazen put it, "a perfect swing, like Sam Snead's only better." Using that great swing, Littler won 29 PGA Tour championships, including the U.S. Open. He was a stalwart for the U.S. in 7 Ryder Cup matches and was a dominant force immediately upon joining the U.S. Seniors (now Champions) Tour.

His consistency distinguished his long career. Gene was named "Comeback Player of the Year," as well as winning the Ben Hogan and Bobby Jones Awards, all in 1973. On the Champions Tour, he won 8 titles. In 1990 he was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame.

AL GEIBERGER - 2005

Geiberger graduated from USC and promptly entered the professional ranks of golf. It was in 1966 that Al got his Major, winning the PGA Championship. Turning 50, Geiberger joined the Champions Tour and in 1999 he was named "Comeback Player of the Year." His trophy shelf holds 10 Champions Tour titles.

Golf certainly runs in the Geiberger family as son Brent followed his father on the PGA Tour and has won two Tour championships. Friends of Golf knows son John Geiberger very well as he is in his 12th year as golf coach at Pepperdine University, where he mentored the men's team to the 1997 NCAA Championship. FOG annually makes a contribution to Pepperdine's team.





DAVE STOCKTON - 2005

Dave Stockton has won two Majors, ten PGA Championships and 14 wins on the Champions circuit, a string of championships included being a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team in 1971 and 1977 and victorious Captain of the team in 1991. His winning talent extended to the Champions Tour with a five year winning streak that earned him the title of "Champions Tour Player of the Year" in 1994. He is considered one of golf's greatest putters.

Like the Geibergers, golf also runs in the Stockton family. Son Dave, Jr. has had a fine record on the PGA Tour and son Ronnie has competed ably on the Nationwide Tour. The three of them made golf history when they all competed the same week in different Tour events.

SCOTT SIMPSON - 2005

Scott Simpson's principal claim to golfing fame came in 1987 when he won the U.S. Open Championship at the beautiful Olympic Club course. It wasn't easy, as Scott started the final round trailing Tom Watson by a stroke. Scott then proceeded to fire a nifty 68, including five birdies on the back nine and squeezed out a onestroke victory over Watson.

After earning All-American honors at USC and helping the Trojans win the 1977 NCAA Championship, Simpson turned pro and a year later won his first tourney, the 1980 Western Open. All told, he nabbed seven Tour victories and was a star on the U.S. Ryder Cup team in 1987. He is still a very busy player on the Champions Tour.





CO-FOUNDERS OF FOG JOHN ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN, WITH EDDIE MERRINS - 2004

Those honored at the 25th Anniversary of FOG were the original group of some 25 golf enthusiasts who met in 1979 at a luncheon hosted by Bruin supporter and leading Southland businessman, John Anderson. Out of this gathering emerged the Friends of College Golf. Bel-Air Country Club's Pro, Eddie Merrins and also head coach of the UCLA Men's Golf Team, put together a fund-raising event that has enabled FOG to contribute more than \$5 million to young golf programs across the country over the past 29 years. It started out as a scholarship program with the Bruins and has expanded to include high school golf teams in 1998, at which time the name was changed to Friends of Golf.

TOMMY BOLT - 2003

Bolt was known as "Terrible Tommy" for his club-throwing and other temperamental antics but his playing statistics are outstanding. His career began when he joined the PGA Tour in his thirties. Prior to that he had served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was head pro at an elite Rome golf club. The native born Oklahoman won the U.S. Open in his home state in 1958. It was one of 15 wins he racked up. Twice, Tommy was selected to play on the U.S. Ryder Cup team. Being inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2002 was proof of his greatness. Bolt will always be remembered for helping spawn the Seniors PGA Tour (now the Champions).





BOB ROSBURG - 2003

Rosburg attended Stanford University where he was known as an outstanding baseball player and at one point seriously considered it as a career over golf. But he turned pro in 1953 and in just one year won his first PGA Tour competition which led to six more, highlighted by Bob's winning a Major — the 1959 PGA Championship and named to the U.S. Ryder Cup team. His next step along the way in his professional golfing career was when he joined the Seniors PGA Tour (now Champions), making his best showing in 1982. Rosburg became a commentator for ABC Sports TV and was the longest serving active golf announcer on television, with more than 30 years behind the microphone.

DUFFY WALDORF - 2003

Waldorf was an All-American golfer in his final year at UCLA and in 1984 won the California State Amateur tournament. His success story, which began when he turned professional in 1985, includes four PGA Tour titles. It took him until 1995 to win his first Tour victory, the La Cantera Texas Open. In 2000, he pulled off a rousing finish at the National Car Rental Classic Disney, coming from 6 strokes behind with a round of 62 to nose out a guy named Tiger Woods.

Duffy is no stranger to the Friends of Golf tournament and over the years, he has been a frequent attendee, both at the First Tee Clinic and the evening's festivities.





GARY PLAYER - 2002

Gary Player, the personable South African, turned professional in 1953. In 1957 he joined the PGA Tour and a year later he won his first Tour event which culminated with a career total of some 163 championships. A highly significant achievement is his winning all four of the Grand Slam Majors, equaled only by four other pros. He is the only one to have won a Grand Slam Major on both the PGA and Champions Tours. He is also the only pro to have won the British Open in three successive decades. This string of victories includes 21 PGA Tour wins and 19 on the Senior Tour. Another feather in is illustrious career is having had the honor of being Captain of the international Presidents Cup three times.

AMY ALCOTT - 2002

A legend in women's professional golf, personable Amy Alcott is no stranger to golf in this area, having been brought up literally in Bel-Air's backyard. She grew up and still lives in Santa Monica and cut her golfing teeth at nearby Riviera Country Club, where she came under the skillful tutelage of renowned golf teacher Walter Keller.

She turned professional in 1975. In her third tourney of her first year on the LPGA Tour, Amy captured her first tournament win, the Orange Blossom Classic. That achievement earned her the LPGA's Rookie of the Year award. Alcott went on to win 29 victories during a 27-year stint on the Tour. Of her total wins, five were LPGA majors. She had a special penchant for the Nabisco Dinah Shore tournament in Mission Hills, which she won three times.



TONY JACKLIN - 2001

Tony Jacklin, a native of Great Britain, has had an illustrious professional golfing career, winning both the British Open in 1969 and the U.S. Open a year later. They highlighted his record of 13 tournament victories worldwide. The British Open made him the first home-grown champion of that event in 52 years. A year later when he captured the U.S. Open, it was the first victory by a Briton in 50 years. Jacklin's association with the Ryder Cup has been a major achievement. He is generally credited with reviving the European competitiveness of this biannual event. He played in seven and in 1985 he captained the team to its first victory in 28 years, and in 1987, led the team to victory for its first win on U.S. soil. Tony captained the team four times. In 2002 he was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame.



BILLY CASPER - 2001

Known throughout his illustrious professional golfing career as one of the finest putters, Billy won national titles on three continents and is credited with more than 60 tournament championships, 51 of which were won on the PGA Tour. Among the many titles he won are the U.S. Open in 1959 and 1966, The Masters in 1970 and the Canadian Open in 1967. He was selected eight times as a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team and chosen as the non-playing Captain for the winning team in 1979. In recognition of his prolific playing career, Casper was inducted into the PGA Hall of Fame in 1962 and the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1978. His career in the Seniors Tour (Champions) brought him nine titles, including the U.S. Senior Open in1983 and the 1984 Senior PGA Tour Championship.

PAYNE STEWART - 2000

Friends of Golf, for the first time in its history, paid tribute to the memory of one of professional golf's most outstanding competitors, the late Payne Stewart. In a career that ended in October, 1999, far too abruptly and far too soon, Stewart won eleven PGA Tour tournaments, including two U.S. Opens — in 1991 and 1999, and the 1989 PGA Championship, a phenomenal winning streak. At that time, Stewart was the only active American PGA player with three major championship victories.

Payne was a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team five times. His induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame was posthumously awarded (in 2001).





FRED COUPLES - 1999

After graduating from the University of Houston where he was on the golf team, Fred became a member of the PGA Tour. His first victory came at the 1983 Kemper Open. He has had 15 PGA Tour victories, including the prestigious Players Championship in 1984 and 1996 and one Major, the Masters in 1992. He also won the Los Angeles Open (now Northern Trust Open). By winning five Skins Games (1995, 1996, 1999, 2003, 2004), he's been given the nickname. "Mr. Skins."

Couples played four times on the Presidents Cup team and was seen as its Captain in 2009. He was a team member of the U.S. Ryder Cup five times and captained it in 2006.

COREY PAVIN - 1999

Oxnard, California native Corey Pavin attended UCLA and turned pro in 1982. He quickly established himself, with three international victories in 1983 and his first PGA Tour victory at the 1984 Shell Houston Open. He proceeded to win at least one event on either the PGA Tour or the international tour nearly every year for the next decade and topped the PGA Tour's money list in 1991. Pavin's success culminated in his only Major victory, the 1995 U.S. Open. He won his 15th career title in 2006 at the U.S. Bank Championship. He played on the U.S. Ryder Cup team three times, two of which were victorious and was Captain of the 2010 Team.





MARK O'MEARA - 1998

The year 1998 was a memorable one for the popular Southern California product. In his seventeen years on the PGA Tour, Mark had won 14 championships—but none of them was a Major. That unenviable string was broken in 1998, not once, but twice. O'Meara not only won the 1998 Masters at Augusta National, with a birdie putt on the 18th hole—but several months later captured his second Major, the prestigious British Open.

Mark began his professional career in 1981 and was honored as "Rookie of the Year." During his career, he also turned in outstanding performances for the U.S on four Ryder Cup and several Presidents Cup teams.

TOM LEHMAN - 1997

Tom Lehman saw his golfing career zoom upward when, in 1996, he was chosen by the PGA Tour as "America's Player of the Year." Another honor was bestowed on him when he was named as the Captain of the 2008 U.S. Ryder Cup team. He was also the team's Captain in 2006.

In 1992, Tom won his first Major, the 1996 British Open. It was quite a turnaround as he had come back from losing his PGA Tour card and playing the Nike Tour but then he regained his card to resume play on the PGA Tour in 1992. The 1996 honors included capturing the Vardon Trophy and winding up that memorable year by nabbing the Tour Championship. The very day he earned the ranking as the world's #1 player, he was with us as the 1997 FOG Honoree!!





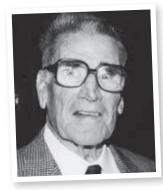
PETER JACOBSEN - 1996

We can all learn from Peter that "smelling the flowers" is the way to go — the game of golf has merely provided the vehicle. What a ride he is enjoying!

1995 was a red letter year for Peter, winning at Pebble Beach and San Diego back to back. He parlayed this start into a berth on the Ryder Cup team, and his most successful year to date. Peter regaled all when he won the PGA Tour's Hartford Open at age 49! He is now a star on the Champions Tour, is in demand as spokesman, clinician, writer and is perhaps one of the most entertaining golfers of his day.

JIM MURRAY - 1996

That year, Friends of Golf selected the Pulitzer Prize-winning sports columnist, Jim Murray, as its Co-Honoree. Honorees had always been golfers. What better way to complement that list than to include a journalism Hall of Famer. He was a regular attendee at the annual Tournament Awards Dinner, often being asked to grace our podium with an introduction or some wonderful words. Jim was a champion in the world of sports writing and many times named Sports Writer of the Year. His bride, Linda Mc-Coy Murray continues as president of the Jim Murray Foundation which helps fund collegiate journalism programs and providing scholarships to promising students.





SAM SNEAD - 1995

Slammin' Sam of White Sulpher Springs, West Virginia, winning golf tournaments in the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. That's six decades, folks! It only brings back the memories of 82 PGA Tour victories (more than any other player). Masters, PGA, one British Open, and countless near misses in the U.S. Open. Snead was inducted into the World of Golf Hall of Fame in 1974 and won the PGA Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998.

Course records have fallen to this marvelous player by the dozens including the Bel-Air competitive (back tee) record of "64" in 1973. We are proud to have had this legendary figure lend his history to our organization. His memory lives on!

DEANE BEMAN - 1995

Golfer, Administrator, Philanthropist, and family man, Deane has worn all these hats with distinction. Succeeding Joseph C. Dey as PGA Tour Commissioner in 1975, he put his clubs aside at the height of his playing career and took over the job of running the Tour. During his tenure, he ushered in the Senior Tour. His reign continued for 20 years when he passed the hat to Tom Finchem.

While attending Maryland University, he was an All-American golfer. Beman joined the U.S. Amateur Tour and had 8 Tour victories in his six years. He then joined the PGA Tour and racked up 5 victories and came in 2nd in the 1969 U.S. Open by one stroke! He embarked on a senior career at age 50. His induction into the World of Golf Hall of Fame came in 2000.





JOHNNY MILLER - 1994

At 50, Johnny Miller touched a chord with many older golf aficionados when he burst out of nowhere to nab the AT&T Pebble Beach PGA tournament in 1994.

Having racked up 25 PGA Tour victories, including that memorable 1973 win at the U.S. Open at Oakmont when he shot an astounding 63 in the final round - no one should have been too surprised at Miller's ability to take home the trophy. His PGA record was embellished by his winning the British Open, three World Cup titles and by playing on several successful U.S. Ryder Cup teams. In 1974, the blond-haired San Franciscan was named PGA Tour Player of the Year. He is now at NBC-TV as golf analyst and announcer. We were proud to have Johnny as our 2008 Honoree.

KEN VENTURI - 1993

Ken launched a most successful professional golf career which led to 14 PGA Tour victories from 1957-1966 and a spot on the 1965 U.S. Ryder Cup team. The pinnacle of a great playing history was in June of 1964 on a hot, muggy day when, near collapse from heat prostration, Venturi won the ultimate in golf, the U.S. Open, by two strokes to rival any sport drama known to man! He left the PGA Tour to become a sports commentator for CBS-TV in 1968 until his retirement in 2003, making him the longest serving lead analyst in sports history. Bel-Air is proud to have him as an Honorary Pro and look forward to his being at the tournament as he is every year.





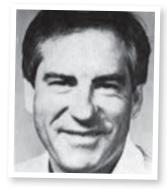
CHI CHI RODRIGUEZ - 1992

The master of the Saber Dance as well as virtuoso of every golf shot known to man, Juan "Chi Chi" Rodgriguez lent a flair to our 1992 event that left us smiling with pride. He gave us more of the same in 1994. His career spans 4 decades, which included 8 PGA Tour victories and 22 Senior PGA Tour victories.

With his success, Chi Chi has shared his fortunes with those less fortunate than he. His Youth Foundation is doing things for underprivileged youngsters that would impress us all. FOG has contributed significantly to the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation! Chi Chi's selection as Tournament of Roses Grand Marshal in 1995 was quite a compliment to him.

DAVE STOCKTON - 1992

Graduate of USC, Stockton joined the PGA Tour in 1964. His first Tour victory came in 1967 and his career year was perhaps 1973 when he won three times but his two Majors, both of which were PGA Championships, came in 1970 and 1976. In all, he obtained 11 victories. In 1991, he was the non playing Captain of the victorious U.S. Ryder Cup Team, which returned the cup to U.S. soil. That same year, he joined the Senior PGA Tour (now the Champions Tour). Thus far he has won 14 titles, including three senior Majors — the 1992 and 1994 Senior Players Championships and the 1996 U.S. Senior Open. His induction into the USC Hall of Fame in 1995 was a highlight for him. Both Dave and his dad won the PAC 8 title. And both of his sons play professional golf.





JACK NICKLAUS - 1991

While attending Ohio State, Nicklaus won two U.S. Amateur titles (1959 and 1961) and finished second to Arnold Palmer in the 1960 U.S. Open. He turned pro in 1962 and by 1976 had won all the Grand Slams at least three times. In 1974, he was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame. Jack was the longest driver of his generation and one of the best clutch putters ever, along with having legendary concentration skills.

Nicklaus acquired 73 PGA Tour victories and 10 Senior PGA Tours. He was a member of the U.S. Ryder Cup team six times and Captain twice. He was Captain of the Presidents Cup team twice, the latest being in 2007.

RAYMOND FLOYD - 1990

A multiple winner of major championships, Raymond has won the PGA Championship twice, 1969 and 1982; the Masters, 1976; the Tournament Players Championship, 1981; the U.S. Open, 1986. Winning 22 U.S. PGA events, he has also captured the Canadian PGA, the Brazilian Open, the World Open, the World Series of Golf and the Vardon Trophy, 1983. He is now playing a dominant role on the Champions Tour, winning four of the last six Senior Skins Games. Ray was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1989.

An eight time member of the Ryder Cup team, he was more than qualified to be installed as the 1989 Captain of this red, white and blue American team.





HALE IRWIN - 1990

Hale Irwin complemented our 1990 FOG Tournament as its Co-Honoree that year. From here, he went to his famous victory at Medinah where he captured the U.S. Open in a rousing comeback win! We would like to think that being here first might have led to his triumph. Hale was a three time U.S. Open winner, a Los Angeles Open champion and holds over 45 other titles. He was named Captain of the first Presidents Cup team in 1994, which was victorious. He was a five time U.S. Ryder Cup team member. The World Golf Hall of Fame inducted him in 1992. In 1995, he was named "Rookie of the Year" on the Champions Tour and continues to play well on that tour.

BEN CRENSHAW - 1989

As a college golf player at the University of Texas, Ben had no peer. Three times he won the coveted NCAA individual title. This native of Austin, Texas has risen to the top to join a long list of great golfing stars who developed in the Lone Star State. His triumph in the 1984 Masters was followed by his win again on April 9, 1995 which is considered one of the most popular wins ever in golf.

In 1999, Ben was named the U.S. Ryder Cup Captain and was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2002. He is very busy being a co-partner in a successful golf course design firm.





GREG NORMAN - 1988

Norman reached the pinnacle of his early career in 1986 with the prestigious British Open victory and followed this with his second British Open 1993. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2001.

Greg is not yet a regular on the Champions Tour because of injuries and being Chairman of the Board and CEO of Great White Shark Enterprises which includes golf course design, wine making, golf clothing design and agronomy. We are proud to have him as an Honorary Professional at Bel-Air Country Club. In 2009, he was Captain of the Presidents Cup for the international team.

ARNOLD PALMER - 1987

Arnold Palmer was a great college golfer. While at Wake Forest, he captured the medal in the NCAA Championship in 1950. He also won the Southern Intercollegiate, Atlantic Coast Conferences and the 1954 U.S. Amateur Championship. The 70 PGA Tour victories amassed by Palmer since 1955 are exceeded only by two players, Jack Nicklaus (76) and Sam Snead (81).

Fittingly, Arnie was invited to join Augusta National. He is the first professional to become a member. In 2004, Palmer played his last round in The Masters which was his 50th appearance! Arnold has been made an Honorary Professional at Bel-Air Country Club.





BYRON NELSON - 1986

FOG was fortunate to have Byron and Peggy Nelson attend our FOG event every year until his health prevented them from coming. During his 1997 visit, he accepted the designation as Honorary Professional at Bel-Air Country Club. His unbelievable playing record (winner of Masters, PGA, U.S. Open, and 11 PGA events in a row) speaks for itself. His PGA Trophy is on display in Bel-Air's Hall of Fame. A new trophy was created and is awarded to the Academic All American Player of the Year every year.

Byron continued to be active as speaker, teacher and golf course designer well into his 90s.

LEE TREVINO - 1985

When attending our 1985 FOG outing at Bel-Air, Lee was the reigning PGA Champion, having wrested the title from Gary Player and Lanny Wadkins at Shoal Creek in Birmingham, Alabama. Along with Byron Nelson and Arnold Palmer, Lee is one of six players to have captured three of golf's four most coveted titles (U.S. Open, British Open, and PGA Championship). Impressively, he has won each of them twice! He is still playing Senior golf (Champions Tour) and has at least 29 wins. We are proud to have his name attached to FOG because there is no better goodwill ambassador in the game of golf. His quiet generosity to various charities is a tribute to his character. Lee was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame and played on six U.S. Ryder Cup teams.





ED MERRINS - 1984

Friends of Golf saw fit to name the first scholarship founded at UCLA in Eddie Merrins' name. It is his continued desire to see his "Friends" recognize the importance of supporting the game of golf at the "grass roots" level. In 1979 the "Little Pro," with the help of Chairman John Anderson and a small band of "friends," formed the Top 200 Club (now "Best Friends") as annual supporters to the FOG organization. The tournament that we enjoy today is because of Eddie's involvement as the catalyst of growth. He has seen accomplishments which make our now 700 "Friends" proud to be involved. As Bel-Air's Golf Professional Emeritus, he teaches the great and those of us who would be. Eddie has authored several books on golf, also, including "SWING THE HANDLE, NOT THE CLUBHEAD."



TURN WOOD AND IRON... INTO GOLD!

One of the most interesting and exciting features of the annual Friends of Golf tournament day is the Noon Clinic. Each year our honoree delights the crowd by hitting a few drives, wedges and irons, while explaining to the mesmerized crowd how he or she makes the shot. The clinic is one of the main reasons why the entire day is so worthwhile.



Recently, we introduced a new feature to the clinic. We invite two local high school kids to hit balls under the watchful eye of our honoree. How do you think these two young golfers will feel this year hitting balls in front of the Hall of Famer and LPGA champion, **Lorena Ochoa**, and **Patrick Cantlay**, former World #1 Amateur? And, they will be hitting on the hallowed grounds of the *Bel-Air Country Club*.

We offer this clinic opportunity to these two young folks because we know how thrilling it will be for them. Equally, we do it so you, our players, can see how your investment in FOG pays off at the high school level for junior hopefuls.

These kids represent their generation of high schoolers who want to play but may not have the resources to do so. Equipment, tee times, driving ranges, travel—they all cost money and not everyone who wants to compete can afford to. To fill this need, FOG works with organizations like the CIF, SCPGA Junior Tour, SCGA Junior, and The First Tee to provide financial support to a number of individual programs all tied to attracting and introducing more young people to the game of golf.



Financial support is not all we do. One of our most important programs, one many of you have already contributed to, is TWIG—Turn Wood and Iron into Gold. Wood, iron and gold are metaphors for

all the woods and irons that reside in your basements, garages and car trunks and **gold** is what those clubs represent to kids who can't afford to buy them.

TWIG has been going on for over a decade. Each year, we get dozens of letters from coaches and high school officials thanking us for supporting these young people. In many cases these clubs are the difference between whether a young boy or girl actually plays. The equipment is that valuable to them!

This year, enjoy the clinic, enjoy the camaraderie of the day and take great pride in your contribution to the lives of grateful young people throughout Southern California and beyond. When you see the high schoolers hit balls with D.J., we know you will feel good about it. After all, they would not be there, if not for YOU.



"SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD NAMED AFTER KEN VENTURI



In 2012, for the first time in its history, Friends of Golf (FOG) created the inaugural Ken Venturi "Spirit of Giving" Award to honor Ken Venturi and his commitment to be an inspiring and motivating force for young golfers everywhere. Ken was a friend of FOG for many years—almost since its inception. Through the years, he graciously contributed his time to support the mission of FOG by attending the event every year, conducting clinics for the players, and attracting many of the top professional golfers to contribute their time and interest to fostering good will for the young amateur and college golfer.

Each new year, FOG will honor another individual who represents similar values and devotes their life to giving and inspiring young golfers everywhere. It is clear that an award for giving should be named after Ken Venturi and that those that follow in receiving the "Spirit of Giving" Award are recognized through his name.

BOB SOMERS - 2017

Bob Somers is Senior Vice president – Global Sales for Delta Air Lines. In this role, he is responsible for leading a global sales team focused on maximizing premium revenue and share performance with Delta's commercial account base including global, national, specialty accounts, as well as Delta Vacations, a wholly owned subsidiary of Delta.

Since joining Delta in 1983, Bob has held various positions of increasing responsibility in the Sales and Marketing divisions. Most recently, Bob served as Vice President – Global Sales where he was responsible for Delta's relationship with its largest corporate, agency and specialty accounts.

With more than 33 years of industry experience, Bob's background at Delta also includes positions such as Director – Corporate and Specialty Sales and General Manager – Global Corporate Sales. Prior to joining the sales department, Bob worked in Airport Customer Service as well as Marketing, Advertising and Sales Promotions.

In 2016, Bob was honored by the American Diabetes Association with their "Father of the Year" award for being an outstanding father and community leader. He is a member of the Association of Corporate Travel Executives and the Global Business Travel Association, which recently awarded him the prestigious Allied Member of the Year honor. Bob was also honored by *Business Travel News* as one of the 25 Most Influential Business Travel Executives of 2016. He also serves on the boards of the Foundation for Hospital Art, the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Foundation, and the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, where he serves as Vice Chair.



RICK TAYLOR - 2016

Rick Taylor serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of Konica Minolta Business Solutions U.S.A., Inc. He is responsible for the company's core corporate operations that support all areas of the business across the United States.

Taylor is an avid golfer with a passion for golf and supporting the future generation of golfers. Aligning with the mission of Konica Minolta's corporate citizenship and its devotion to contributing to society, he believes in giving young

golfers the opportunity to play competitively. He is committed to giving back and making a difference as seen through the company's continual participation as a Presenting Sponsor of the 2015 American Airlines Celebrity Golf and Tennis Weekend for the past twenty years. The tournament funds the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Grant at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, which is a current client of Konica Minolta.

Under Taylor's leadership, Konica Minolta became the "Official Multifunction Printer of the PGA TOUR." In addition, Konica Minolta has partnered with CBS Sports bringing the popular Konica Minolta bizhub® SwingVision Camera to select PGA TOUR® broadcasts. The official marketing relationship with the PGA TOUR expanded in September 2015 when Konica Minolta launched a SwingVision Video Channel on PGATOUR.com. In 2015, Konica Minolta also invested in a co-branded social media campaign, #TOURFix, which enabled golf fans to send in videos of their swing to @PGATOUR via Twitter.

Taylor is a graduate of Kansas University and serves on Konica Minolta's Global Strategy Council focused on business transformation and growth strategies for Konica Minolta Worldwide. Taylor has a vast amount of industry experience in creating new revenue avenues, while maintaining a cohesive and productive sales strategy for business partners. He has been named "Executive of the Year" nine times in the annual survey of more than 300 independent office equipment dealers.





ELY CALLAWAY & OLIVER G. (CHIP) BREWER III - 2015

Ely Callaway launched his own successful white wine brand, Callaway Wines, which received a huge boost when Queen Elizabeth, at a 1976 Bi-Centennial lunch at the Waldorf Astoria, asked for a second glass. Wine led him to a second love, golf. As a distant cousin to Bobby Jones it must have been in his blood. As a player, he preferred clubs made by Hickory Sticks and decided in 1982 to acquire 50% of the company. He bought the other 50% in 1984, called the new company Callaway Hickory Sticks, until finally renaming it Callaway Golf in 1988. And the rest is history.

Oliver G. (Chip) Brewer III has served as a Director and President and Chief Executive Officer of Callaway since March 2012. Since 2012, Mr. Brewer has also served as a Director of TopGolf International, Inc. in which Callaway Golf Company has a minority ownership interest. Additionally, Mr. Brewer currently serves on the board of the National Golf Foundation as Chairman. Until February 2012, Mr. Brewer served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Adams Golf, Inc. beginning January 2002. Mr. Brewer is a graduate of William and Mary College and received his MBA from Harvard Business School in 1991

MIKE STRAMAGLIO - 2014

Mike Stramaglio has a long history of leadership in the Office Equipment industry. Over his nearly 40-year career, Mike has served as president and COO of Hitachi Koki Imaging Solutions, Inc., and held senior management positions with Minolta Corporation and Ricoh Corporation. Under his stewardship, Hitachi earned the prestigious Most Innovative Manufacturer of the Year award for two consecutive years. He was also formerly CEO of Imaging Portals, Inc., and a two-time winner of the Executive of the Year award, presented by Marketing Research Consultants, Inc. Mike joined Electronics For Imaging as General Manager of EFI's Service Automation division in 2003. In this role, Mike was responsible for Automated Dispatch Systems and the Intelligent Device Management solution set, bringing them together under a new name: Mobile Workforce Automation. In his most current role as President and CEO of MWA Intelligence, Inc. Mike is passionaley



and aggressively bringing FORZA powered by the SAP B1 platform into the Imaging Industry.

Mike has been a proud sponsor of the annual FOG Charity Golf Tournament for 10 years. More recently, he has shared the role of Title Sponsor with his colleague and friend, Rick Taylor, of Konica Minolta, along with support from Jim D'Emidio of Muratec. Together, they have helped sponsor and attract dozens of golfers from around the world to attend FOG's annual golf tournament and charity auctions. All to the benefit of FOG and its mission.



JIM NANTZ - 2011

CBS broadcaster, Jim Nantz, the award-winning announcer and Bel-Air member who has mentioned Friends of Golf on air many times, has been extremely supportive of the organization over the years. For this reason, FOG honored Nantz as "Man of the Year" in 2011. He is also considered one of the most versatile play-by-play announcers and was the first to accomplish a broadcasting triple when he announced the Super Bowl, the Masters and the Final Four.

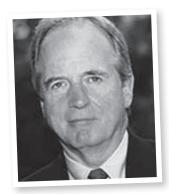
Winner of the 2008 Emmy for Outstanding Personality—Play-by-Play, Nantz is also a 5-time winner of the National Sportscaster of Year awarded by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriter Association. His many career highlights include lead announcer for the Masters since 1988 and the PGA Championship since 1991.

Nantz's book "Always by My Side: A Father's Grace And A Sports Journey Unlike Any Other" made The New York Times bestseller list.

KEN VENTURI - 2010

Ken Venturi has meant as much to the game of golf in this country as any individual. As a player, he came close to winning The Masters as an amateur, won the U.S. Open and was Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year, the highest honor for any athlete. However, as a golf commentator for nearly three decades, he brought golf into our living rooms and allowed us to understand the intricacies of the game. On top of all this, Ken has played a huge role with FOG for many years and we're thanking him for his continued involvement and passion for our cause.





PETER UEBERROTH - 2009

Peter has been a long time supporter of Friends of Golf and was a Board Member in its formative years. Peter's extremely public career has many highlights including his stewardship of the highly acclaimed and financially successful 1984 Los Angeles Olympics that earned him Time Magazine's Man of the Year. Born in Evanston, Illinois and graduating from San Jose State, Peter founded First Travel Group in 1962 and sold it to the Carlson Travel Group 18 years later. Following his stint as President of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, he became Major League Baseball's sixth commissioner and later served as Chairman of the United States Olympic Committee. In July, 1999, Peter successfully orchestrated the purchase of the Pebble Beach Company and has served as owner and Co-Chairman.

GREG PENSKE - 2008

Penske, a longtime supporter of FOG's fundraising efforts, is the President of Penske Motor Group, the 12th largest retail automotive group in the country, whose flagship store, Longo Toyota, is the world's largest dealership. He is also a Managing Director of Transportation Resource Partners, Penske Corporation's private equity business that specializes in opportunities for growth within the transportation industry.

Penske is a graduate of Cornell University and he and his wife Patricia live in Los Angeles with their three children.





DIGGER PHELPS - 2007

Friends of Golf was very pleased to honor Digger Phelps as our 2007 Man of the Year. Digger is best known for winning close to 400 games as head basketball coach of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish from 1971-1991.

Digger began his illustrious coaching career as an assistant at Rider College, where he also played. From there, his career took him to the University of Pennsylvania before landing his first head coaching job at Fordham University and leading them to a 26-3 record during his first year.

Since leaving coaching, Digger has turned to announcing and has performed color commentary and studio analyst jobs for ESPN.

Born on July 4, 1941 as Richard Phelps, Digger was given the nickname due to his father owning a funeral service.



COACH JOHN WOODEN - 2006

John Wooden was at his best on May 1, 2006, smiling, affable and gracious as guests of FOG stopped by to chat with him. Coach Wooden's presence at the FOG Day was one of the great highlights in our 29 year history. He loves golf and respects the character so often displayed within the game. His books have inspired youth and adults alike with his character-building advice.

Wooden is a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, both as a player (Class of 1961) and a coach (Class of 1973). He was the first person ever enshrined in both categories. He is widely regarded as the greatest college basketball coach in history, and his 10 NCAA National Championships at UCLA are unmatched. Coach Wooden passed away on June 4, 2010...a sad day!

HOOT MCINERNEY - 2005

The inauguration of the Friends of Golf "Man of the Year" was in 2005 and the long-time generous contributor Martin J. "Hoot" McInerney was the first such winner. He attended many events over the years, flying in his private plane from Michigan with his friends and family until his health failed.

Hoot, besides being one of the biggest auto dealers in the nation, is notable because of the huge number of charitable and philanthropic organizations that he makes donations to each year. FOG has been one of the lucky recipients, often in the form of a special day of golf with a PGA professional, set up by founder Eddie Merrins. Hoot brings out his buddies from Michigan to join in the fun and thrill of playing with a Pro on the Bel-Air course.





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