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Thank you to all of our FRIENDS of GOLF!





Originally founded in 1979, Friends of Golf (FOG) has donated over \$11 million to both national and Southern California college, high school and non-profit golf-focused organizations. Legendary professional golfer and Bel-Air Country Club teaching pro Eddie Merrins ("The Little Pro") and a group of Los Angelesarea golfer helped organize FOG's first annual golf tournament intended to benefit the neighboring UCLA men's golf program. Since then, FOG has hosted 42 annual charity golf tournaments at Bel-Air Country Club and honored some of the game's top stars including Jack Nicklaus, Sir Nick Faldo, Annika Sorenstam, Phil Mickelson, Brooks Koepka, Dustin Johnson, Lorena Ochoa and Collin Morikawa. FOG supports student athlete golfers by instilling the values of honesty, ethics, and fellowship with a true appreciation for the game. From the time boys and girls enter grade school through the end of their college experience, FOG makes it possible for aspiring junior golfers (irrespective of economic standing) to play, compete and excel in this exceptional sport.

FOG also backs a number of leading national amateur golf awards including The Ben Hogan Trophy, presented each year to the top male college golfer and The Dinah Shore Trophy, which is similarly presented to the top female golfer through a joint venture with the LPGA Foundation. Friends of Golf, Inc. is recognized as a non-profit, tax-deductible organization through Federal I.D. #95-3668541 and the State of California Franchise Tax Board Organization #1058257. (www.friendsofgolf.org)

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TOURNAMENT DAY SCHEDULE

7:00 AM	Parking & Registration at Bel-Air Country Club
7:00 AM	Continental Breakfast provided by Bristol Farms
8:00 AM	Morning shotgun start (25 foursomes - 100 players)
11:00 AM	Parking & Registration — at Bel-Air Country Club Mid-Morning Play
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Buffet Luncheon in the Grill Room
ALL DAY	Food and Beverage on the Golf Course, Hole #5 and Cantina Area
	CLINIC
12:00 PMGolf	Clinic on First Tee - Tommy Gardner and "Jr. Friends"
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WELCOME

Welcome to the **45**th **Annual FOG Charity Golf Tournament** as iit returns to Bel-Air Country Club. This year, we're excited to have Sahith Theegala place his name alongside the other great FOG honorees. Only a few years removed from Pepperdine University where he was a three-time NCAA All-American, Sahith is already leaving his mark on the PGA Tour. Born in Orange, California, Sahith secured his first PGA Tour victory at the Fortinet Championship in 2023. We are also thrilled to honor Philip Frengs with The Ken Venturi "Spirit of Giving" Award at this year's event. Phil is a UCLA grad and the Founder, President and CEO of Legistics, who has helped raise millions for local charities and created hundreds of college scholarships through his efforts with the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) Junior Golf Foundation over the last several decades.

As always, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude to our terrific sponsors, our loyal participants, and our wonderful volunteers. The support given to FOG over the years has allowed us to donate over \$11 million to a variety of youth golf organizations that include SCGA Junior, SCPGA Junior Tour, high schools, colleges, and many other deserving organizations promoting the future of golf. We also want to send out a special thanks to our long-time title sponsor Konica Minolta. They have been an exceptional partner in helping FOG realize its mission of ensuring the future of the great game of golf.

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4-5	BRISTOL FARMS / L.A. GOLF CLUB / ITC GOLF with AMAWATERWAYS
5	KOREAN AIR ("Closest to the Pin" competition)
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14-15	BRISTOL FARMS "CANTINA"
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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. In 2022, Steve Russell was the first to make a HIO in over two decades.

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 three, when you're playing in the **45th Annual Friends of Golf Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, October 20th** at Bel-Air Country Club.

Three 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 all-new 2025 Toyota Tacoma* or a 3-year lease on a 2025 Lexus NX**—both vehicles are from our good friends at 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.

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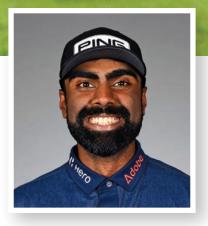
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SAHITH THEEGALA

Sahith Theegala is playing with the world's greatest golfers on the PGA Tour, and every week the golf world is getting better acquainted with the friendly personality and nonstop work ethic that is winning him new fans every time he plays.

2024 was a terrific season for Sahith, and he finished in 3rd place on the FedEx Cup points list. He made 21 cuts in 25 events played, and had 9 top 10 finishes. He also earned his first chance to represent the U.S. with a place on the victorious Presidents Cup Team. In September 2023, Sahith earned his first individual PGA Tour win at the Fortinet Championship, a two-shot victory over the field. In the fall of 2022, he earned his first win at the QBE Shootout with Tom Hoge, and he has a total of 7 other top ten finishes. In the 2021/2022 PGA Tour season, Sahith's best finish was T2 at the Travelers Championship. He also finished T3 at the WM Phoenix Open, where he held the lead for the first three days, T5 at the Memorial, T7 at the Valspar Championship and T8 at the Sanderson Farms Championship. He finished in the top 30 on the FedEx Cup points list for the season.

During the 2020/2021 season, Sahith played on both the PGA and Korn Ferry Tours, making the cut in 18 of a total of 24 events played. He finished high enough on the Korn Ferry Tour points list to earn PGA Tour membership for the 2021/2022 season.

Sahith was the leading college golfer in the United States in 2020, and only the fifth player to receive all three of the top golfer awards in one season: the Fred Haskins Award, the Ben Hogan Award and the Jack Nicklaus Award. This recognition made him a player to watch as he began his professional career in 2020 after graduation from Pepperdine University. A four-year member of the Pepperdine golf team, Sahith gathered 4 individual tournament titles, including the Alister MacKenzie and Southwestern Invitational events in 2020. He was selected three times as an All-American, and he also had many impressive accomplishments in the highest levels of amateur competition. In 2020 he was the wire to wire winner of the Australian Master of the Amateurs tournament at Victoria Golf Club. In 2017 Sahith played in the U. S. Open and PGA Tour's Genesis Open as an amateur and was selected as a member of the 2018 Arnold Palmer Cup U.S. team.

Sahith is from Chino Hills, California, and he now lives in Jupiter, Florida. He began his golf career early, exhibiting great skill and early abilities on the course. He was the champion of the prestigious international Junior World Golf Championship at ages 6, 8 and 10, and had numerous victories on the AJGA Junior circuits. By the end of high school he had played in 3 U.S. Junior Amateur Championships, and also won the 2010 Junior Masters.



2025 KEN VENTURI "SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD RECIPIENT PHILIP J. FRENGS

Phil Frengs has a long-time presence in Los Angeles. Having arrive in Southern California from his hometown of San Mateo in the Bay Are, Phil attended UCLA. Upon graduation he began a career in sales and management.

Phil became an entrepreneur when he founded Legistics formerly known as The COPi Companies. As his business grew and his association within and outside his industry, Phil was inspired to "give back". The opportunity to begin his charitable



activities in earnest presented itself with an introductory meeting with Carrie Forsyth, UCLA's newly hired Women's Golf Coach. The Bruin women's golf program needed an angel....as was developed Eddie "the Little Pro" for Men's golf at UCLA which is the origin of Friends of Golf.

While Phil's contribution pales to what Eddie and his Friends have contributed to both UCLA golf, collegiate golf, high school golf and junior golf, he did organize with a small committee the Bruin 18 golf event, held annually that provides funding to the development and operations of UCLA women's golf. Phil hosted and chaired the Bruin 18 for many years at his home course, Palos Verdes Golf club. Over the past twenty years, Phil's efforts have resulted in more than \$1 million dollar in funding for UCLA.

The idea of combining his charitable efforts with his passion for golf, Phil became involved with the SCGA Junior Golf Foundation. Initially a member of the scholarship committee, Phil in a wrap up after interviewing candidates for college scholarships opined to his fellow committee members that to be able to keep the promise to the young people receiving scholarships... an independent funding source was a necessity. Phil originated a benefit invitational golf tournament at Pebble Beach. That tournament, the COPi Cup presented by Legistics has operated annually for the past 13 years. Over that time, the generosity of the players and other donors has resulted in more than \$2.3 million dollars raised... all going to college scholarships

for juniors who participate the SCGA Junior golf programing.

Phil has served three terms on the SCGA Junior Golf Foundation board of directors and was its President in 2017.



While golf and philanthropy are often words used when describing Phil, there is another side to his "giving" mission. Phil has been a long-time motorsports enthusiast having sponsored sportscar teams over the past sixteen years. Something changed at the end of 2013, when Phil's late wife Mimi was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease. Beginning in 2017, Phil formed a foundation, Racing to End Alzheimer's inspired by Mimi's final journey through the challenges of dementia. Phil's take, was to create awareness, develop funding and to use motorsports to activate people to honor or remember their loved ones both family and friends by putting those names and hometowns on the racecar rather than company names and brands. This unique approach is now in season nine has already raised more than \$1.2 million dollars. Those funds have been directed by donors to the UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Program, which focuses on caregiving support including social and psychological assistance to those who provide the care. Also, a beneficiary is the Nantz National Alzheimer Center at Houston Methodist. NNAC is a best of breed scientific organization now over 12 years old, participating so many of the clinical trials and research in addition to patient care. NNAC is named to honor Jim Nantz, CBS iconic sports broadcaster's father also named Jim who was treated at Houston Methodist during his 13-year challenge with Alzheimer's disease.

Ken who was Jim Nantz' broadcast partner during a portion of Ken's 35 years at CBS was a true champion both as an amateur and professionally. He played on USA teams in Walker Cup, Ryder Cup and captain of a President's Cup team. He was also known as a "first gentleman in golf," especially at Bel-Air Country Club. While Phil may not have that type of accolade, he certainly shares Ken's commitment to "giving back" and is proud to be the recipient of the 2025 Ken Venturi Spirit of Giving award at Friend of Golf.







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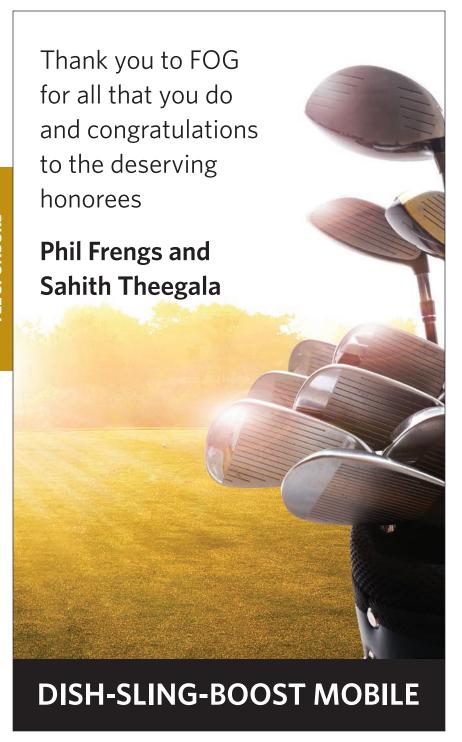
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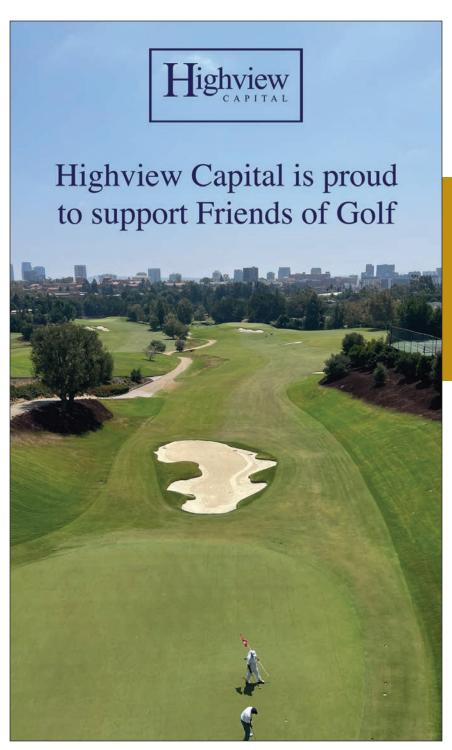
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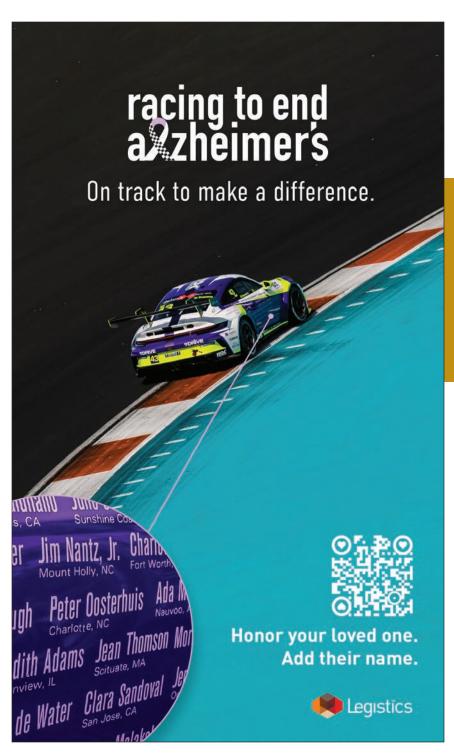
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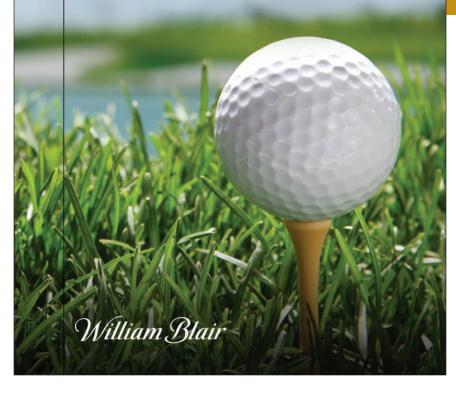
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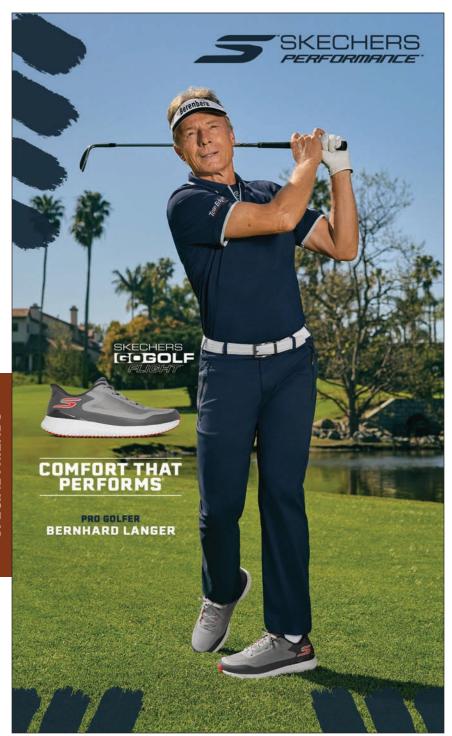


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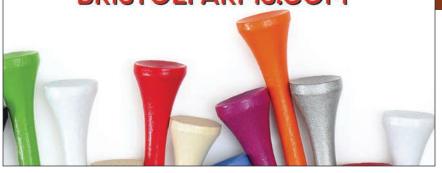
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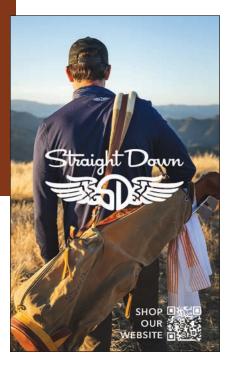
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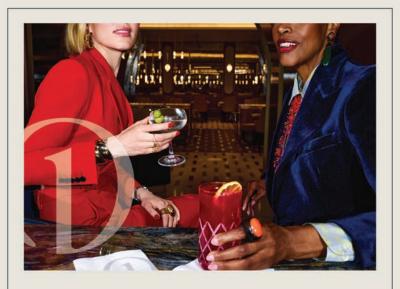








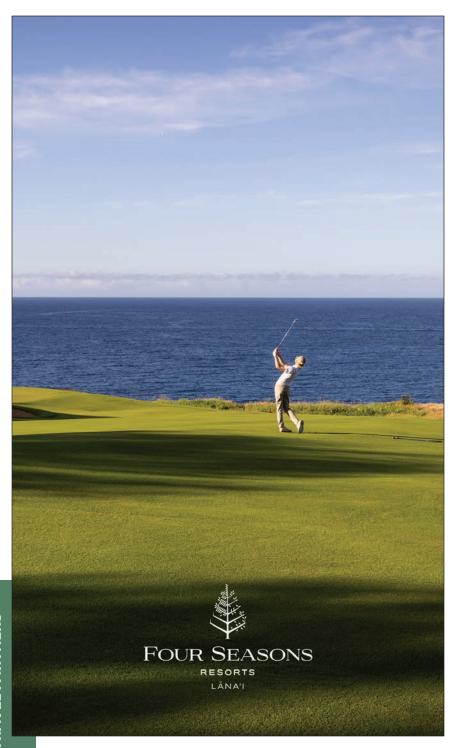




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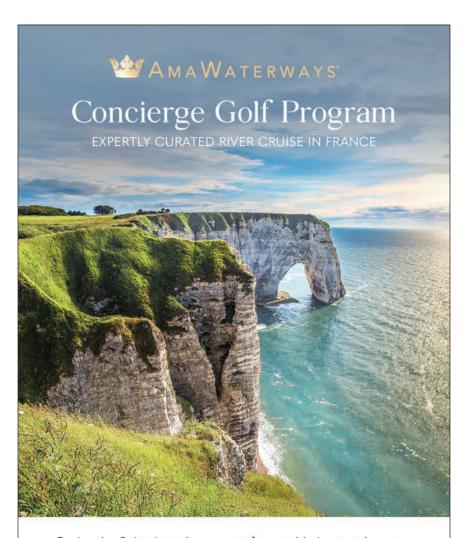
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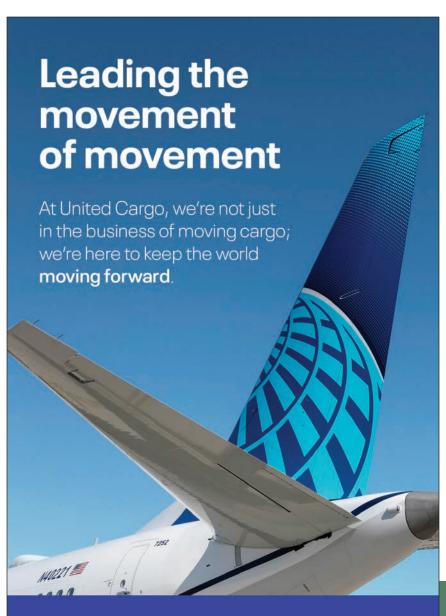


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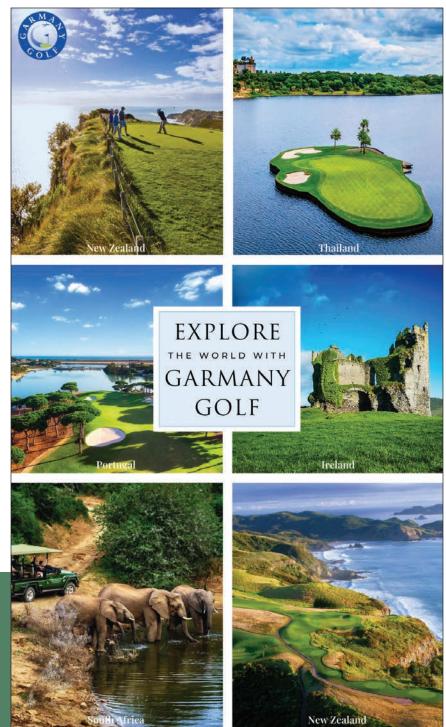
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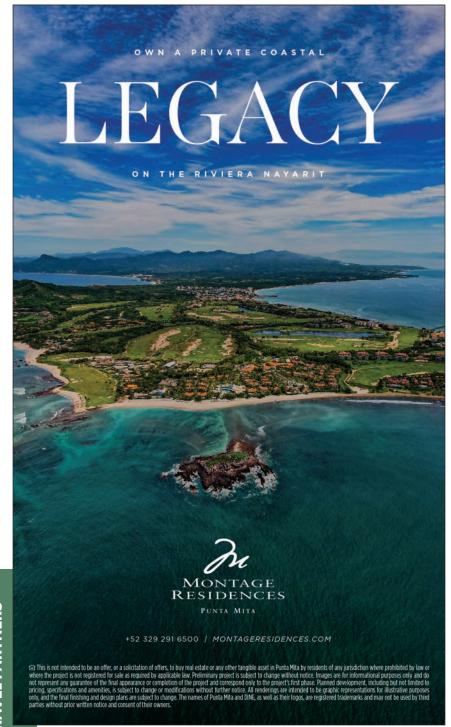
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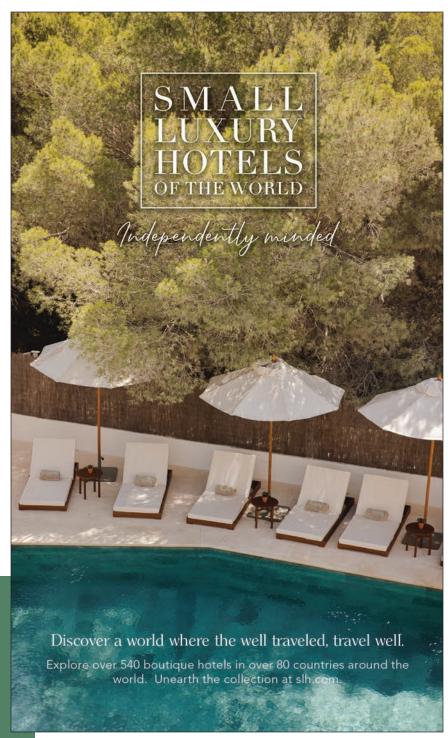
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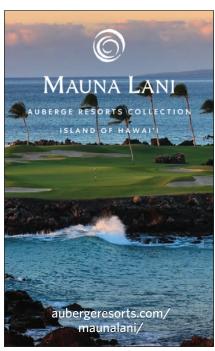














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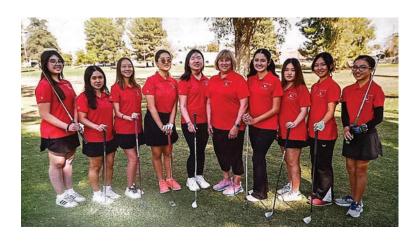
Dear Friends of Golf:

This was my fourth year as the Coach for Cleveland Charter High School's Girl's Golf team. I can truly say that coaching a team has been an amazing experience. I have gotten to know the players so well and the team spirit has really been rewarding for me. Without the Friends of Golf funding, we would have not been able to run our program.

As anyone who plays golf knows, golf is an expensive sport. The Friends of Golf money has allowed us to hit range balls at Balboa, Van Nuys, and Woodley golf courses – on practice days and before matches. The funds also paid for new girls to play in matches in addition to our seven Varsity players. These two new players (Maven and Elizabeth) were able to play and are interested in continuing to play golf in the future. The funds also paid for the practice round at Regionals. Truly without the funding, we could have practiced our putting and chipping, but we wouldn't have been able to afford two practices a week at a driving range.

Thank you, Friends of Golf, for helping Cleveland Charter High School's Girl's Golf Team. I am so grateful, and the entire team appreciates your generous gift.

Sincerely, Robin Cheyne Girls Golf Coach Cleveland High School



Dear Mr. Sal Cimbolo,

My name is Scott Kemple. I am the Girls' and Boys' golf coach at Verdugo Hills High School in addition to being a mathematics teacher and department chair. I've been teaching for 36+ years and have been the golf coach for 20 years. I mention this because in all of my years Friends of Golf has been the most *generous entity* I have ever seen. As I'm sure you're aware, our budget for golf is extremely limited. FOG's generosity over the years is literally responsible for providing students with the opportunity to experience golf. Most of our kids have no experience in golf let alone any form of equipment. FOG has removed that obstacle. You have provided clubs, bags, money for the driving range, tee times, and anything else needed! In fact, I emphatically believe that FOG has contributed to our first Girls' League championship in school history in 2021 and once again in 2024. Also, the Boys' titles in 2011, 2017, and 2024 can be attributed to your incredible organization. The charity and generosity is truly amazing. I thank you so much for this incredible contribution. Sincerely,

Charles Scott Kemple

Verdugo Hills High School

P.S. I've included some pictures below from the 2024/25 golf season.









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Dear Mr. Cimbolo and the Friends of Golf Organization:

My name is Gordon Emi and I have been the golf coach at Carson High School since 1999. Over the course of my coaching career, the FOG organization has helped our program tremendously. We have used the money to purchase bags, balls, and tees. For some years, we have even had to use the money to pay for our green fees during matches.

Our team would not have been able to compete had we not received the help that we do from your organization. Thank you for your continued support of high school golf and if there is ever a time when volunteer help is needed, please do not hesitate to call on us. We would be happy to reciprocate and extend a helping hand just as you have done with our program. You may reach me at 714-514-9444. Please find enclosed a picture of this year's team. Thanks again!

Buda E-

Gordon Emi Carson High Complex Golf Coach



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Hello, my name is Jason Arnold. I am the boy's and girl's golf coach at Schurr High School in Montebello. I wanted to thank the Friends of Golf organization for their generosity. We have developed consistent numbers for Boys and Girls JV teams the last three years, so JV competitions are adding to our fees. I have come out of pocket for many of our practice rounds and practice on the range. We are now trying to develop a practice facility under the Football Field bleachers. With this project comes many more costs. Nets, mats, artificial putting greens and range balls, to name a few. Despite the costs the Boys team won league two years ago, qualifying for CIF as a team and qualifying 1 individual last year. Our Girls in their first year of competition took second place in league and qualified one individual for CIF, since then we have built numbers, but need equipment for the girls. Only about 20% of the girls have their own equipment. We greatly appreciate the financial support. We have plenty of interested student athletes, but not a lot of equipment and resources available. We bought 5 new hybrids for the girls last year and are buying drivers for the girls this year. The money will also be used to pay course and range fees, purchase equipment and develop our new practice facility. I want to thank CIF as well, for partnering Friends of Golf with the many High Schools, in need of funds, to support their programs.

Thank you, Jason Arnold

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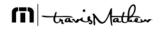
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THE BEN HOGAN TROPHY



TOM HARMON

BEN HOGAN

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 first 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, joined FOG as a co-sponsor. The top amateur golfer, as selected by the GCAA, is presented the Hogan Award annually in May 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.

On May 19, 2025, FOG, the GCAA, and The Hogan Trophy Award Foundation announced Florida State junior Luke Clanton, the No. 1 player in the World Amateur Golf Ranking (WAGR), had been selected as the 2025 recipient of the Ben Hogan Award presented by Baird. He is the second Seminole ever to win the honor, joining John Pak (2021). The other finalists were North Carolina's David Ford and Auburn's Jackson Koivun who received the honor in 2024. All three finalists attended the black-tie dinner at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas.



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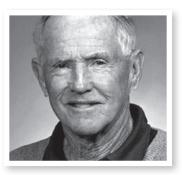
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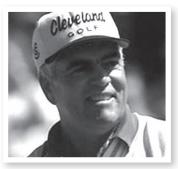
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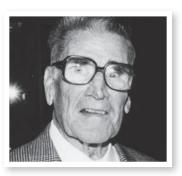
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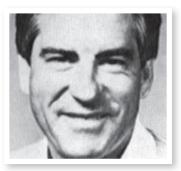
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"SPIRIT OF GIVING" AWARD NAMED AFTER KEN VENTURI



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.



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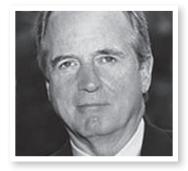


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