

GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS



From the Desk of the Executive Committee . . .

We would like to thank all of you who participated in this year's tournament. We feel it turned out really well. We would like to thank the Theriacs for hosting the awards ceremony and festivities. We would also like to thank all of those who provided food and drink for the banquet. Thanks to those who provided additional prizes for the award ceremonies. John would like to thank Ed Shannon for the calendar, which he has prominently situated on his desk. We would like to thank our corporate sponsor, the Castrol GTX Racing Team. The hats kept most of our heads from getting sunburned.

We would also like to express our deep appreciation to Julie for designing and printing invitations and the reminder cards, designing the t-shirts and having them printed, and putting up with a little nagging by one of the Executive Committee members. She also designed (and edited) this newsletter.

This year we had four states represented in the tournament: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. We also had more golfers than ever before. If there are any suggestions to the Executive Committee about future tournaments feel free to write or call one of us:

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(Hey Mark: The other members of the committee await their shirts!)

We believe this is a good way to get friends and family together and have some fun. We strive to make the outing as enjoyable as possible for all, so contact one or all of us with your comments or suggestions for future events.

See you on the course!

Your Executive Committee



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Letters to the editor...

To the editor:

I wish to comment on our most recent Memorial Day Golf Tournament. For starters, it was quite obvious that the whole tournament was **FIXED!** I have never seen so much blatant cheating, the exchange of certain sums of money between players and the "Committee," and the course itself which plays much better to certain competitors who will remain nameless (John, Phil, and Mark—the "Committee").

For example, say a certain player, who will remain anonymous (we will call him Danny Newnan) hits his shots much farther than the committee members. How is he going to use his power on such a short course? There are other questions Danny has as well: who was responsible for choosing partners and why did certain teams have more than one partner? I mean, they promised us that the partners were mathematically chosen, but neither Danny nor I ever saw any documentation to verify these accusations. Danny would also like to know where all of the entry fees go. Is there some Swiss bank account that we should know about? This seems to be a good place for an independent auditor.

There is only one answer to this fascist and authoritative rule. We must and will "SEIZE THE DAY" to form our own "Committee" through free democratic elections.

On the brighter side, Danny feels that the accommodations were exquisite and the poolside banquet and celebrations were magnificent. It was only spoiled when the "Committee" raised its ugly head again with its biased awards presentation.

If anyone feels as does Mr. Newnan, please feel free to speak up at our next get-together on Labor Day and maybe one day we can stamp out this authoritarian rule of the "Committee."

Sincerely yours,
Danny Newnan and Conspiring Member

Dear Danny and Conspiring Member:

Some very interesting concerns were raised in your letter. As you know, the Executive Committee (EC) strives to organize and provide golf tournaments that are fun for all who participate. We have always been open to accepting any person interested in playing in our tournaments. Those participants for the Third Annual Memorial Day Golf Classic were asked to submit their scorecards for a round of 18 holes. Upon receiving the scores, the EC used the simple formula:

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n}$$

where X_i = submitted score and n = total number of submitted scores. You may not be aware that some participants did not submit a scorecard. Once this formula was solved it was determined, by random polling of participants, that the fairest pairing system would be one which used the formula:

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^y dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^z dz = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{n}$$

where y = participant #1 score and z = participant #2 score. As you can see, this is a very objective approach to pairing participants. The EC was forced to make a decision about those golfers' ability who failed to send in scorecards. Because there was an odd number of participants, it was decided to compose one team of three individuals. It just so happens that two of the three participants were the best looking golfers at the tournament and the third is a member of the EC. The EC felt it necessary that one of their representatives should watch over these participants to protect them from possible bribery into foul play by other unsavory golfers.

Each participant was asked to submit a \$5 entry fee. This fee was applied toward prizes. Also, participants could purchase a commemorative T-shirt for the low price of \$5. So far, the EC has not made any profit. But because we are of such a generous and kind nature, we paid the difference to keep the cost to our friends and families low.

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And if you didn't golf...

...you were probably rollerblading!

Another highlight to the Memorial Day Golf Tournament is the fun had by the non-golfers. They were mocked, they were harassed, but they had fun!

Events in the works for the next tournament include Tattoo Day, Visit to the Mall, Fabulous Drinks of the World, and Chasing Ben Around Evansville and the Surrounding Area (by then there will be two more boys to play with!).

Suggestions for events for the next tournament are welcomed from all. Just forward them to Julie!



Rollerbladers in action



The new fierce chick gang in Newburgh

Blah blah blah (from page 2)

We believe the course was of championship caliber. Yes, Danny, it was a short course. But what better way is there to teach one-dimensional players the finer points of the game? Which leads us to the prizes which were awarded by the EC. We felt it was best to reward the player who exhibited certain attributes of the game. For instance, if you are a power player, you could show off your skills and attempt to win the longest drive award (I guess you did not have it that day, Danny). For the finesse player there was the closest to the pin award and for the all around player the low score award. See Danny, there are many aspects of the game of golf.

I hope this reply has enlightened you, Danny. The EC would like to thank you for your interest in the behind the scenes activities of the EC. Because of your keen interest in the tournament, we would like to appoint you and your conspiring member to the newly formed Junior Executive Committee. Your responsibilities are few. Just organize the Labor Day Golf Tournament.

Sincerely,
The Executive Committee



The Players . . .





The Awards...

Lisa and Theresa (the first women to break the gender barrier) win for Best Looking Golfers. No contest!



The High Scorers: Joe, Mitch, Dave, and Bill share the dubious honor.



Nice shirts!