

THE BELL



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CAMP SERTOMA GOLF

TOURNAMENT



14

Fun, Fellowship, Fund-raising,
Food...and did we mention FUN!

FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER

Fourteen years of exceptionally dedicated, focused and capable work to make sure the children of our state continue to have the benefit of our incredibly beautiful camp. And ... although each of the prior thirteen years was really great, year fourteen has to be a hallmark of excellence. Woodside Plantation was again our tournament venue. There was an absolute TON of work by many, many individuals, Sertoma Clubs and volunteers from everywhere. Chairman Don Bartelmay again kept us all motivated and focused as we counted down the days to tournament time. Dick Frushour, treasurer for the tournament and for the Aiken club, is simply amazing in getting the details about teams, sponsors, donors, gift-prize donors - and on, and on - organized and into the hands of committee members so we knew where our efforts were needed. Dennis Saylor got all of us volunteers headed in the right direction and watched over a ton of different things that needed to be done. I simply cannot do justice to recognition of the countless people who made this tournament happen - but - Phil, Dennis, Harry, Becky, Bonnie, Art, Jean, Bob, Linda, Ruth Anne, Sarah, Ed, Kevin and so, so many more were incredible. I apologize profusely for not being able to remember everyone but we know what you did!!

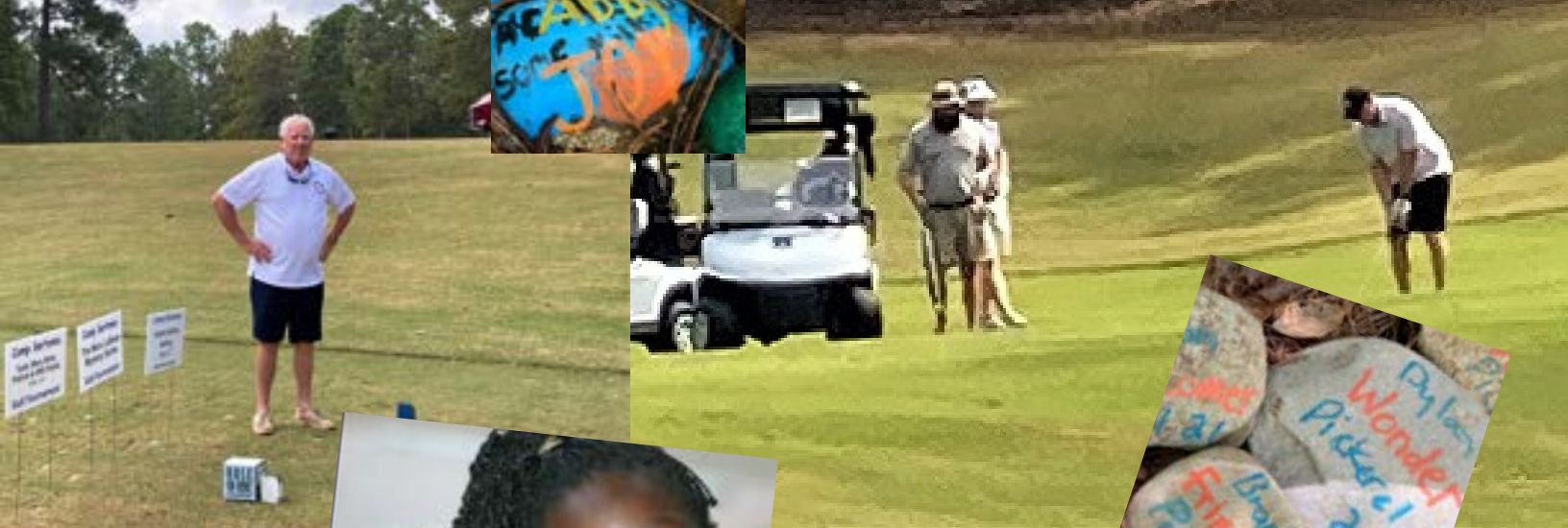


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The day was an absolutely magnificent example of fall weather at its best; the number and quality of silent auction items that were offered was amazing! The door prizes provided by Sertoma clubs from across the state clearly demonstrated the warmth and commitment of our brother and sister Sertomans and – for the benefit of our donors – those prizes were REALLY appreciated. The course was beautiful (with the occasional pesky re-seeding detours) and there were beverages of every kind throughout the course! Chick Fil-A once again provided our lunch (an outstanding meal) and the post-tournament meal – Low Country Boil – was scrumptious!! I suppose the proverbial “bottom line” was – it was a day of outstanding fellowship, highly competitive golf on both courses and, most importantly, a time when we could all come together to ensure that Camp Sertoma of S.C. will always be accessible to the children who need it so badly. This event, the great folks from the Aiken Sertoma Club, the incredible volunteers – including the Youngstown State Alumni Association and the tremendous Sertoma leaders from all across the Palmetto State never fail to make me “Proud To Be A Sertoman.”

Rick Vandiver,
North Lake and Wade Hampton Sertoma









Camp Sertoma
Phil & Rebecca
Croll
Aiken, SC
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Aiken
Pest Control
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Lexington
Sertoma Club
Golf Tournament



Camp Sertoma
Tom Young
Aistate Insurance
Aiken, SC
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Edward Jones Investments
Michael Young
Aiken, SC
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Dennis & Robin
Saylor
Aiken, SC
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
J. Strom
Thurmond, Jr.
Aiken, SC
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Tony Jones
Aiken, SC
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Blaggio & Ruth Ann
Vericella
Augusta, GA
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
South Aiken
Physical Therapy
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Gary & Michele
Bunker
Aiken, SC
Golf Tournament

Camp Sertoma
Heritage
Sertoma Club
Summerville, SC
Golf Tournament







Will Treash
Kind-Hearted
Bluegill '21



Rosie
Compassionate
Bowfin '21

OVERALL, THE EVENT WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, WE RECEIVED NOTHING BUT POSITIVE RESPONSES. THE DAY WAS BEAUTIFUL FOR GOLF. THE SILENT AUCTION WAS BETTER THAN EVER, MULLIGANS WERE ABOUT 100%, 50/50 WAS ABOUT 90+ %. OUR REVENUE WAS HIGHER, AS WERE EXPENSES, WE WILL HAVE TO SEE HOW IT ALL SHAKES OUT. I HAVE AGREED TO HOLD THE TOURNAMENT AGAIN NEXT YEAR AT WOODSIDE, TO AVERT SOME INCREASED EXPENSES, BY SIGNING EARLY. MARK YOUR CALENDARS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023, WILL BE #15 TOURNAMENT.

EVERYTHING OVERALL RAN SMOOTH AND I BELIEVE OUR PARTICIPANTS (IN ALL CAPACITIES DID A GOOD JOB FOR OUR CHILDREN). OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE REALLY SPECIAL. I THANK ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF "THE GLUE THAT BINDS ALL SOUTH CAROLINA SERTOMANS", OUR CAMP SERTOMA, OUR FUTURE, OUR CHILDREN. WE WILL GIVE #'S AS AVAILABLE, CHECK PRESENTATION MID JANUARY. PROUD TO BE A SERTOMAN.

-DON BARTELMAY,

CHAIRMAN, CAMP SERTOMA GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE





Wow! October has certainly been a great month for Sertoma and Camp Sertoma! The Sertoma National Convention in Denver ended on October 1 with many SERTOMANs in attendance. The Aiken Sertoma Club hosted the Camp Sertoma Golf Tournament on October 10, generating approximately \$20,000 dollars. An added part of the excitement at that event occurred when Dennis Saylor, former Atlantic Coast Region Director, and Buzz Lewis, current director, presented former National Sertoma President Don Bartelmay, Aiken Sertoma, and Rick Vandiver of the Wade Hampton and North Lake Sertoma Clubs the Sertoma Presidential Lifetime Service Award awarded to them by former National President, Darryl Ching, for their exemplary service to him during his presidency during 2021 - 2022.

Buzz Lewis, Atlantic Coast Regional Director

PUTT 'ER THERE....

MY FAVORITE SHOTS ARE THE PRACTICE SWING AND THE CONCEDED PUTT.
THE REST CAN NEVER BE MASTERED.

— GEORGE ROBERTSON, BARON ROBERTSON OF PORT ELLEN

THAT PUTT HAD MORE BREAKS THAN A GOVERNMENT JOB.

— BRIAN WEISS

I ENJOY THE OOHs! AND AAHs! FROM THE GALLERY WHEN I HIT MY DRIVES.
BUT I'M GETTING PRETTY TIRED OF THE AWWs! AND UHHS! WHEN
I MISS THE PUTT.

— JOHN DALY

I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT PUTT HUNG ON THE EDGE. I'M A CLEAN LIVER.
IT MUST BE MY CADDIE. — JOANNE CARNER

I NEVER PRAY TO GOD TO MAKE A PUTT. I PRAY TO GOD TO HELP ME
REACT GOOD IF I MISS A PUTT.

— CHI CHI RODRIGUEZ

IF GOD WANTED YOU TO PUTT CROSS-HANDED, HE WOULD HAVE MADE YOUR
LEFT ARM LONGER. — LEE TREVINO

HOW DID I MAKE A TWELVE ON A PAR FIVE HOLE? IT'S SIMPLE —
I MISSED A FOUR FOOT PUTT FOR AN ELEVEN.

— ARNOLD PALMER

YOUR WORST PUTT WILL USUALLY BE AS GOOD AS YOUR BEST CHIP.

— ARNOLD PALMER

START EARLY.

WE MUST HAVE UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR CLUB'S OFFICERS EVERY YEAR AND EVERY TIME THERE IS A CHANGE.

RESERVE EARLY.

WE OPERATE BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU RECEIVE AND READ THE EMAILS THAT ARE SENT.

RECRUIT EARLY.

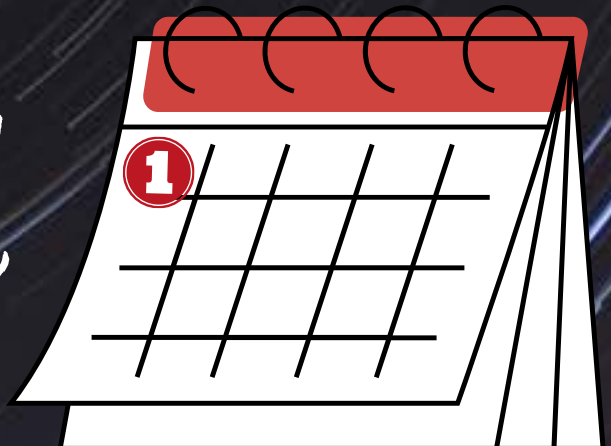
REGISTER EARLY.

WE BELIEVE THE BELL IS A POWERFUL AND INSPIRATIONAL TOOL FOR YOU, YOUR CLUB, AND YOUR DONORS. PLEASE READ AND DISTRIBUTE IT ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH.

YOU'LL GET REGULAR EMAILS FROM CAMP REGISTRAR ON THE STATUS OF YOUR CAMPERS
KEEP NUDGING THEM ALL THE WAY TO
COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION

ONLY PUT MEDICATION ON THE HEALTH FORM THAT THE CHILD WILL BE TAKING AT CAMP!!!
SERTOMANS ARE HANDS-ON SERVANTS—IF YOU USE A NON-SERTOMAN TO HELP WITH YOUR CAMPERS, STILL BE INVOLVED.

MAKE SURE PARENTS/GUARDIAN AVAILABLE BY PHONE DURING CHECK-IN FROM 2-4 ON SUNDAY.



INVITE CAMPERS TO YOUR CLUB MEETINGS
INVITE YOUR AREA TRUSTEE TO YOUR MEETING
HAVE LOCAL NEWS COVER YOUR SESSION OF CAMP
USE OUR WEBSITE, REFER TO OUR WEBSITE
USE THE BELL TO PROMOTE YOUR CLUB EVENTS
BRING CLUB MEMBERS TO OUR WORK WEEKEND

HOW WILL YOU
SPEND NEXT SUMMER?



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CHANGING
EXPERIENCE?

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