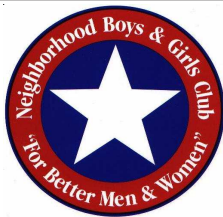


June 2009

Alumni



Celebrating 77 Years

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NBGC GOLF OUTING JULY 19TH
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HEADS UP AND FORE



The **39th Annual Golf Outing** will be held **Sunday July 19th** at the beautiful Cog Hill Golf and Country Club, which is located in Lemont Illinois. All four courses are available and the prices are the same as last year! The first Tee Times will start off at Noon. The cost includes the greens fee and dinner. Dinner can also be purchased alone for \$40. Courses 1 and 3 will cost \$125; \$475.00 for a foursome. Course 2 is a more difficult course and will cost \$150; \$550.00 for a foursome. Course 4, the famed and newly renovated **Dubsdread**, will cost \$275.00; \$1,000.00 for a foursome. If you cannot stay for the dinner, deduct \$25 from the above cost. After golf there will be a Turkey dinner and cash bar. Reservations can be made through the club by calling **Mary Jeske** with your credit card info at **773-463-4161, ext. 10**.

THE COURSES

Interesting layouts and well-conditioned courses have lured golfers to Cog Hill for over 70 years. Cog Hill tests players at all levels. Courses #1 and #3 tend to be gently rolling, wooded and with mostly elevated greens. They range from very tight to fairly open. There is also a blend of lengths requiring a range of shot making ability. Courses #1 and #3 have enough sand, woods and water to test the accomplished player, but not to punish the beginner.

Course #2 (Ravines) is very sporty, championship caliber. Three new holes, a par 3, par 4 and par 5, were constructed for the U.S. Amateur Championship and when substituted for the usual par 3, 4 and 5, are known as the tournament setting. They also permit a hole to be rotated in and out for construction or repair. Course #2 is every bit a championship course with tree lined-fairways, ravines, water, sand and testing greens.

Course #4, the new and improved Dubsdread, reopened to the public in May after a one year makeover. It was first ranked nationally in 1964. It is known not only for its demands on shot making, but for its vast displays of natural beauty. Tight landing areas combined with heavily bunkered, large, undulating greens make the course a test for the best. It is here that the Western Open has been played. The PGA Tour will hold the BMW Championship on this course in 2009.

More info on Cog Hill can be found at <http://www.coghillgolf.com/index.html>. Visit www.NBGC.org for more details. As part of this fund raising event we will have raffle prizes and hole in one prizes. There are also various sponsorship packages available. Call **Mary Jeske** at (773) 463-4161, ext. 10 or e-mail mary@nbgc.org for more information on sponsorship.



ALUMNI CHATTER TO "GO GREEN"



Our goal, by the end of 2009, is to have the NBGC Alumni Chatter fully converted into a web based publication. The purpose is to be environmentally friendly and cost conscious. The savings in paper, printing and postage alone is approximately \$2,000.00 per issue. Details will follow in the September issue, complete with how to sign up and access the publication. If you are not already on our e-mail list, please contact Jim McNulty, jim@nbgc.org.

ALL ALUMNI REUNION AT THE

NBGC FAMILY FEST!

The **6th Annual Jack Pittges "All Alumni Reunion"** will take place on the opening night of the NBGC Family Fest & Carnival on **Wed. June 24th**, and you are invited! **Jack Pittges** started this idea in 2004 when he recruited 14 of his friends from the 40's. They reminisced for hours and had a great time. *Why should only the guys from the 40's have a great time!* We will have live music and some specials for our alumni, so circle that date on your calendar.

The **61st annual NBGC Family Fest and Carnival** will be held from **Wed. June 24th through Sun. June 28th** on the old Victor parking lot behind Revere Park. This is our **BIGGEST FUNDRAISER** of the year, with all of the proceeds going to support the boys and girls programs. We'll have unlimited ride specials, as well as the MEGAPASS. The MEGAPASS is just \$45.00 (until June 20th, then \$50.00) and allows for unlimited rides during the entire 33 hours the Fest is open to the public! Our food selections include the **NBGC Moms Food Tent, Funnel Cakes, Merle's Coffee Shop and more!**

There are still opportunities to support and sponsor the event. Many alums, including **Andy Lawrence, The Lunkes Family, Ald. Gene Schulter, John Byrne, The Cooney Family, Frank Hashimoto, The Buino Family, The Tom Ward Family, Bob Seablom, Jim Morici, Rich Paschall, Ron Bergman, Joe Farago, Steve Stauber, Bill Bongartz, The Thom Family, Patrick Greene, Brian Meidel, Arp Horvath, Tom Kelly, Jim Kartheiser and The Duckmann Family** have sponsored booths, raffle prizes, booth merchandise and other promotions in recent years. Continued on page 2

Founded By Robert Buehler and Richard Valentin in 1931 for Carl Buehler

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Sponsorships start at \$50.00. **Volunteers are always needed!** We need game barkers, ticket sellers, beverage pourers, food servers and chefs! We also need game players, ticket buyers, beverage drinkers and food eaters! Maybe a business you support, or your employer, would like to sponsor the **Ham & Bacon booth, the Moms Food Tent, Dads Beer Garden** or would like to donate some **prizes, merchandise, supplies or services**. If you are interested in sponsorships, donating or volunteering, please call or e-mail Jim McNulty - jim@NBGC.org - or call (773) 463-4161, ext. 13.



WIN \$10,000 IN THE FAMILY FEST RAFFLE!



We are having a raffle again as a part of the NBGC Family Fest and **you can win big!** Tickets cost \$5.00 each, \$25.00 for a book. Our prizes include:

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| 1st Prize | 7 Day Cruise or 40" HDTV or \$1,000.00 cash courtesy of Tom Kelly (Cougars, 1960's) |
| 2nd Prize | 19" HDTV |
| 3rd Prize | Nintendo Wii game system or \$250.00 cash courtesy of The Cooney Funeral Homes (Eugene, Michael, Marty and Thomas) |
| 4th Prize | Replogle World Globe courtesy of The Replogle Globe Co. |

Buy a full raffle book for \$25.00 and you will receive one free entry into the **\$10,000.00 Lucky Date Jackpot Drawing**. This drawing takes place on Sun. June 28th at 6:00 p.m. Three plastic balls will be drawn for a month, date and year (must be a valid calendar date). If the numbers that you selected (a birthday, anniversary, etc.) match the three balls drawn, **you win \$10,000.00!!** In 2003, alumnus **Mike Cumberland** was the lucky winner.

You can get your tickets by calling **Mary Jeske** at (773) 463-4161, ext. 10, by e-mailing mary@nbgc.org or just stopping by the office. If you are a winner, we will call you with the happy news.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS TESTIMONIAL TO RICH BRANDON PLANNED

The NBGC Alumni Association meets quarterly in March, June, September and December. The group met on June 2nd. The first order of business was a general discussion on plans for an 80th Anniversary celebration. **Make note of October 22, 2011.** A committee is being formed to plan the event and your input is welcome. Among the ideas being discussed is the type of event (banquet, cocktail party, something else), location, guest speaker and the establishment of an **NBGC/NBGC "Hall of Fame"**. If you want to be involved, **contact Jim McNulty** via e-mail (jim@nbgc.org) or by calling (773) 463-4161, ext. 13.

Join us on **Thursday, November 5th, 2009** as we toast **Rich Brandon**. If you were involved with the NBC from 1960 through the 1990's, you knew Rich. He served as Program Director, Executive Director, Leader, Mentor, Motivator and Friend to thousands. Join us to toast, and roast, Rich. More details will be available on our web site and via e-mail. Visit www.nbgc.org for the latest information, or e-mail jim@nbgc.org to join the mailing list.

The next meeting takes place on **Tuesday, September 1st** at 7:00 p.m. **Wally Johnson** invites all interested alumni to join us that evening. The two year terms of our president, **Wally Johnson**, and era vice-presidents, **Bob Mergens, George Demes, Howard Baden, Rick Abplanalp, Arpad Horvath, Scott Goerner, Tim Ward, Amanda Fox** expire at the end of the year. Wally will appoint a nominating committee at this meeting. Contact Jim McNulty if you would like to be on the committee or serve as a vice-president.

JOIN THE ROBERT BUEHLER LEGACY SOCIETY

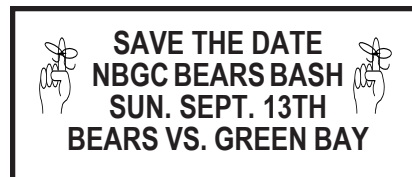
Would you like to make a generous gift to a cause you care about without using any of your current income? It is possible by joining the **Robert Buehler Legacy Society**. A planned gift through the **Robert Buehler Legacy Society** allows you to make a gift later if you are not able to give one now, or you can make a final gift after a lifetime of giving. To leave a legacy, you must first find the right strategy for you.

A bequest in your will to the Neighborhood Boys & Girls Club is an easy way to make a difference without affecting your current cash flow. You can leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. You may also bequeath property or specific assets. Adding a bequest to your will is easy—have your estate planning attorney contact us for our formal bequest language—and it can easily be amended or changed.

In many cases, legacy gifts keep giving past your lifetime. For example, an endowed gift provides permanent support by using only a small fraction of the fund you established while the majority of the fund remains invested for the future. Focusing on methods of giving that endure and choosing an organization, cause or program that is close to your heart enables you to preserve your values for future generations.

One final strategy is leverage. A life income gift allows you to make a gift in trust; in return, you receive an annual amount for life. This type of plan provides you with needed retirement income, and the remainder leaves a legacy for tomorrow.

Call **Bill Abplanalp** at the NBGC, (773) 463-4161, ext. 15, today to talk about designing a legacy—large or small—that will represent your enduring values. There is no obligation, and any information you provide will be kept confidential.





DONOR LIST ON WEB SITE



Our annual list of contributors is now being posted on our web site, effective June 15th. Just visit www.nbgc.org and click on the ALUMNI button on the left side of the home page. You will find a list of the very generous alumni and friends who have supported the NBGC through cash contributions, sponsorships and in kind gifts during the 2008 year, and in 2009 to date.

In Kind contributions are a growing source of support. Recent in kind gifts have included tickets to sporting events (DePaul, Bulls, Blackhawks, Cubs and Sox), unused gift cards collecting dust around the house, office, maintenance and cleaning supplies and building repairs.



ANDY JOHNSON CAPTURES ANOTHER TITLE



The 3rd Annual **Bob Turco Open** ping pong tournament was held at the NBGC in March. Eighteen alums ranging in age from 15 to 71 came out to enjoy an afternoon of fun and to reconnect. Our event crossed state lines once again as both Rick and Ron Meck flew in from sunny California to join us. The tournament ended in the same manner as many did "back in the day" with **Andy Johnson** and **Ron Meck** playing for the championship. Ron knocked out **Phil Jensen** (4th) and **Sam Jensen** (3rd) to reach the finals. Other players included **Mark Payne, Glenn Stahl, Rick Meck, Bill Abplanalp, Jerry Johnson, Paul Goerner Jr., Dave Ottesen, Dave Hansen, Wally Johnson, Tim Jensen, Arp Horvath, Scott Goerner, Mark Kielnik** and **Jim McNulty**.

Afterwards everyone enjoyed food and beverages at McGill's, an alumni owned establishment, on Pulaski and Wilson. McGill's is owned by the Gil Ruiz Family (Gil, Theresa, Mike and Gilbert), Pirates 1980's. Others who joined the after party were **Mary & Tom Nickels, Paul Goerner Jr., Rich Paschall** and **Don Johnson**.



ROOFTOP OUTING RAINED OUT



The weather over the Friendly Confines was not shining very brightly on April 19th and our annual rooftop outing was cancelled. Our group of about 80 people was disappointed, yet grateful that MLB called the game at 5:00 p.m. well before most were on their way. **Bill Abplanalp** and a group of friends, many from St. Louis, decided to party at a few Wrigleyville locations in lieu of the game.

Although the game was a wash out, the fund raising aspect was not. Many of our alumni and friends donated all or part of their refunds, totaling about \$1,800.00. Thank you to **Robin Schroeder-Janonis, Kim Hackman, Tom Quentin, Vicki Bevans, Shannon Padgett, Sara Wagus, Al Gogolen, Roger Lundstrom, Leslie Dunkmann, Marsha Graver, Don Corbett, Dian Davis, Jim Kartheiser, Patti Sullivan** and **Sheri Schulte**.



LEADERS EARN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



NBGC Leaders are eligible to earn college scholarships under a program initiated by Jim Baumhart and our Alumni Association in 1984. High School Leaders apply each year for \$500 to \$1,000 tuition awards, payable upon college registration. College-aged Leaders are eligible for awards ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per year. Long-time service and dedication are required, as well as continued work at NBGC, for the college awards.

Leaders apply to the Scholarship Committee and are interviewed. The criteria includes their work performance during the prior year and a 250 word essay on their contribution to the Boys & Girls Club. The Selection Committee met with the finalists in March and selected the 2009 recipients. The committee included **Tom Boettjer**, a past scholarship winner and teacher at Cleveland School, **Julie Dakers**, a past scholarship winner and Director of Youth Development Services at Christopher House and alumnus **Joe Walsh**, an insurance consultant and past Alumni and Board president.

The students were honored at the "**Leaders of the Future**" Scholarship Award Luncheon on Tuesday, April 14th. The event took place at the **Chicago Brauhaus**. Those earning scholarships were **Summer Williams** (North Park Elementary), **Christian Marquez** (A.G. Bell Elementary), **Jaime Espinoza** (Lake View), **Jessica Anetsberger** (Lane Tech), **Denise Hearn** (Lane Tech), **Stephanie Benitez** (Lake View), **Tim Jensen** (Christian Liberty), **Samantha Marquez** (CICS Northtown Academy), **Michael VanDenBosch** (Lane Tech), **Ross Uhler** (Lincoln Park), **Derek Hearn** (Lane Tech), **Kathi Jensen** (Christian Liberty), **Sam Jensen** (Christian Liberty), **Shatara Purnell** (Harold Washington College), **Samantha Prodromos** (Northeastern Illinois University) and **Shakila Reynolds** (Chicago State University).

These Scholarship Awards were sponsored by **Alderman Gene Schuller, Arrow Messenger Service, The Baumhart Family, Chicago Brauhaus, Community Savings Bank, Ferris Enterprises, Hoellen Family Foundation, Jim Kartheiser, The John Barrett Family, The Krier Family, Lake View Kiwanis Club, Lake View Realty, Lincoln Park Savings Bank, Morici, Figlioli and Associates, NBGC Scholarship Club (Karin Allen, Bill Finkler, Jean Goerner, Frank Hashimoto, Bob Kuhn, Pat Marczuk, Niedersachsen Club, Kevin O'Donnell, Helene Ortega, Dr. Todd Renn, Richard Rush), Past Scholarship Recipients, Patrons of Laschet's Inn, Ravenswood Bank and Ravenswood Kiwanis Club.**



LOOKING FOR MORE ALUMNI NEWS?



Check out our web site, www.nbgc.org. You will find updated contributor lists, pictures spanning the generations, obituaries and more. For regular updates on news and events, join our e-mail list. Just send a message to Jim McNulty, jim@nbgc.org.

ALUMNI APPEAL CONTINUES

One of the key sources of funding for our many programs and services is the generous support of our alumni. Your support is vital to the Club. Our new fiscal year started on January 1st. You can join our growing list of supporters. Just clip the form below and return it with your check.

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