

October 2005

# Alumni



Starting Our 75th Year

# Chatter



**75TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 21, 2006**



Our diamond anniversary is right around the corner (12 months away) and the planning for this gala event is in full swing. **Villa Brunetti Banquet Hall** at 9755 W. Grand Avenue in Franklin Park will be the site for all of us to meet old friends and relive our days at the Club. The maximum attendance is 470, so reserve your tables now. We will be reserving rooms at the Country Inn and Suites on Grand Avenue in Bensenville along with shuttle buses to and from the banquet hall. The evening will start at 6:00 PM followed by a family style beef and chicken dinner at 7:00. A cash bar will available throughout the night. There will be tables set up with memorabilia, Monkeyshines and pictures from the different eras. The entertainment and speakers are still a work in progress and further information will be forthcoming. The cost for a ticket is \$45.00, with tables of 10 for \$450.00.

Along with our event planner, **Melissa Kline from Big Buzz Idea Group, Nancy Behrendt, Frank Hashimoto and Rich Paschall** have offered their services to help with this event. We already have the following people working to fill a table: **Glenn Stahl, Dan Diversey, Mike Krey, Frank Hashimoto and Bill Abplanalp.** We would be happy to add your name to the list.

A 100 square **Anniversary Board** has been started. The squares are being sold for \$75 each with half the proceeds going to the NBGC and the other half to the winning squares as follows: \$1,500 - \$1,000 - \$500 - \$500 - \$250 - \$250. **The winning squares will be drawn at this year's Thanksgiving Day football and soccer games on Thursday, November 24, 2005.** Get your squares now!



**75TH ANNIVERSARY SQUARES**



We are selling 100 squares at \$75 each in honor of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year (1931- 2006). The drawing for the winning squares will be held at this year's Thanksgiving Day football and soccer games, November 24th, 2005 kicking off our year long celebration. Six cash prizes from \$250.00 - \$1,500.00 will be awarded.

To enter, pick a number between 1 and 100. Your name will be entered on the Big Board to that corresponding number. Numbers will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Your confirmation and number will be e-mailed to you. This drawing was held at the 65<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries and proved to be a lot of fun. **YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!** To reserve a square call Sharon, Jim or Bill at (773) 463-4161 or mail the form from our web site, [www.NBGC.org](http://www.NBGC.org).

**MORICI TO BE HONORED AT  
FIELD MUSEUM GALA**

Personal injury attorney **Jim Morici** (Locusts/Cougars '67-'71), a past president of the NBGC Board of Directors, will be honored by the **Italian American Chamber of Commerce** at their Annual Gala event to take place on **October 28, 2005** at 5:30 p.m. at Chicago's Field Museum. Mr. Morici will receive the group's "**Outstanding Businessperson of the Year**" award with co-honorees including Channel 5 newscaster Allison Rosati.

The evening will feature an exquisite Italian cuisine dinner served in the Field Museum's grand lobby amidst the "Sue" T-Rex skeleton, a special viewing of the Lost City of Pompeii exhibit, music, dancing, and a silent auction. This will truly be one of the premium social events of the year honoring one of the NBGC's greatest benefactors and most loyal alumni. For ticket information, please contact the IACC Executive Director, Fulvio Calcinardi at (312) 553-9137.

**UPDATING OUR RECORDS**

Many of our Alumni Chatters do not go direct to alums because we still use their childhood address. **Parents, please help us reach our alumni more directly** by passing along a current address. We will be happy to continue mailing a copy to your home. Please call **Sharon Clement**, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, at 773-463-4161. Thanks!

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

**WHY THE NEXT DECADE BELONGS TO PLANNED GIVING**  
**JUMP ON THE BANDWAGON**  
**Join the NBGC Bequest Circle**

It is timely to pause and take an informed look at the future of Gift Planning in North America and here at the NBGC.

Overall, the last decade in fund raising has shown little net gain in revenues raised. Close inspection to gross United States' numbers shows that after inflation is taken into account, totals have remained relatively flat. Annual fund raising is actually decreasing against inflation. There are an ever increasing number of organizations pursuing a limited amount of available funding at a growing cost of doing business. This trend will continue.

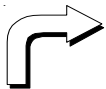
Special event fund raising is becoming more and more difficult to produce, increasing net funding. Only unique and larger events are expanding annually and the special event arena has become very crowded. There is little prospect for any significant growth. Corporate fund raising is actually declining. The heightened competition for shrinking dollar base has made corporate giving an unlikely growth area within the sector.

Major gift fund raising (larger gifts by individuals) has shown dramatic growth in the last decades (this is an area that we are trying to capitalize on at the NBGC) and in many ways it could be said that major gift fund raising has dominated the arena over the last decade, but what lies ahead? There are massive campaigns underway in almost all sectors of the charitable marketplace that far outstrip this potential philanthropic capability. We have the pronounced phenomenon of an ever-increasing demand seeking major gifts from a comparatively static number of givers. There is some growth left in this area of fund raising but this growth will peak in a short time if it has not already. I strongly urge all alums to consider this increased form of giving in this New Year.

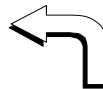
Planned Giving, on the other hand, has shown increasing growth over the last ten years, recently at 10% annually (Giving USA) and a close examination of its potential demonstrates that there is vast untapped growth for the future.

Broad-based research in the general North American population has always shown tremendous potential of gifts from assets. It is important to remember that simple bequests are the overwhelming choice for Planned Gifts. Eighty-nine percent (NCPG, 2000) of U.S. Planned Gifts are bequests – **uncomplicated transfer of assets upon death**. In 2000 the NCPG research reported that 8% of Americans had included a charity in the will and another 14% were considering it *without being asked*. The comparative number in 1992 was 5.91% in the will already.

Well, we at the NBGC are asking... would you consider this option as a potential avenue of future revenue for the boys and girls at our club? We are hoping to unveil in the near future an "NBGC Bequest Circle" for those that see this type of planned giving as a viable avenue of revenue. Please call Bill Abplanalp at the NBGC for any additional information or if you have any questions.



**GRIZZLY'S LODGE, THE PERFECT GIFT!**



**Are you looking for stocking stuffers for the holidays? Have you been meaning to take a friend out for lunch or dinner?** Here is a great way to cross something off your list while helping the Club and kids! **We have gift certificates to Grizzly's Lodge, 3832 N. Lincoln Ave., available at a discounted price!** You'll pay just \$7.50 for a \$10.00 certificate, \$20.00 for a \$25.00 certificate and \$40.00 for a \$50.00 certificate. The certificates are available at the NBGC Office. What a great gift, lunch or dinner at one of Northcenter's great spots! Enjoy ribs, burgers, chicken, ostrich, alligator and much more! **Grizzly's Lodge is owned and operated by NBGC alumnus Dan Prinn (Wasps, 1970's).**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Robert E. Winterroth**  
**Hawks, 1930's**  
**June 13, 2005**

**Thomas J. Dieschbourg**  
**Cobras, 1930's**  
**August 5, 2005**

**Neal R. Meidel**  
**1960's**  
**September 18, 2005**

**Jim - continued from page 3**

It was a pleasure to meet with **Marty Costanza** (1930's) this summer. Marty was on the committee that put together the initial anniversary dinner. One of his favorite memories was the Christmas play that featured the Nat King Cole Orchestra. Marty's brother, **Jack Costanzo**, was a member of the group and made the arrangements. Marty mentioned that Jack put out more than a dozen albums and appeared in 11 movies with stars including Marilyn Monroe and Elvis. Marty looks forward to the 75th next year.

Congratulations to **George Lay** (Pirates 1980's). He is the Police Chief of Park City, IL, located in the Gurnee/Waukegan area. He keeps in touch with **James Kirby** (Bobcats 1980's), a Milwaukee officer, **Bob Kirby** (Bobcats 1980's), an Arlington Heights officer, and **Ed Sullins** (Pirates 1980's), a Chicago homicide detective. All four of them are former Leaders.

Our summer camp group was on a field trip to Mountain View Mines in DesPlaines when a woman recognized the NBGC shirt. It turns out that she was **Ruth Rout**, sister of **Ray Donner** (Leathernecks 1940's). NBGC people are everywhere!

**Joshua Johnson** (Bobcats 1990's) is heading back to Illinois State University to continue his studies in communications and sociology.

**John Polo** (Falcons 1980's) owns A-1 Jewelry & Coin on Irving Park Road. He is still in contact with the **Elliotts, Ricky Cruz, Mike Slomski** and **Brian Jarvis**.

By: Rich Paschall

In the 1960's the infields at Paul Revere Park were a hard black dirt rather than the smoother brown dirt there now. In the summer when the winds came across the fields on a hot day, we rushed to close the windows on the south side of the clubhouse so the fine black dirt would not be a coating for everything in the office. It was impossible to keep it out of the game room. The hardy weed that substituted for grass in most areas still seemed to flourish, unlike this year where it actually seems to be dying in the drought.

A strong rain meant that the east side of the park would flood, since it was a foot lower than the west side (an interesting dilemma for those playing left or center on field 2.). The forming of "Lake Revere" usually brought a temporary home for migrating geese. This, of course, would also mean that a Pup Leaguer would have to be sent to **Don Wilhelm's** office at Victor's to order the "giant sponge."

Lunchtime may have meant a trip to Joell's on Western (now gone along with the building), or a ride down to Hero's on Addison and Western (still there). Hanging out at the clubhouse day and night, through lunch and dinner, was a great thing then and a great memory now.

This summer we set out to find 10 Leaders from the 1960's to sponsor a 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner. Along with **Jim Paschall** (now living in Virginia) and **Bill Aplanalp**, I wanted to issue a challenge to my fellow Leaders to step up and show our pride. As calls and e-mails went out, responses came not only from around the Chicago area but from across the country. "Missing" Leaders were located and by the time we were done twenty Leaders sent 20 dollars each to get 2 banners. The other 1960's Leaders are **Rick and Ron Meck** (California), **Bob Angeli** (Michigan), **Bob Becker** (Maryland), **Steve Veith** (Colorado), **Joe Imburgia** (New York), **Phil Cline**, **Glenn Stahl**, **Rick Meidel**, **George Wild**, **Jim Haslwanter**, **Jim Gulesarian**, **Andy Johnson**, **Jim Kartheiser**, **Tom Meyer**, **Marty McHugh**, and **John Schmitz**. We hope to see them all at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet in October 2006.

## YOU & ME NEWS

### **Rich - continued**

While some of our Alumni are "lost", it was interesting to learn that many could be "found" by just asking other alumni. **Jim Haslwanter** supplied some contacts and some great ideas in our search for fellow Leaders. **Tom Meyer** was located by calling **George "The Senator" Meyer** in Florida. **Chuck Becker** gave us a number for Bob who, like Tom Meyer, was lost to us for over 30 years. Tom brought his family to the Family Fest for the opening night reunion. **Joe McHugh** gave us a number for his brother Marty. **Rick Meck** gave us a number for Ron and volunteered Ron's 20 bucks before we even called him, proving some things never change. Also, **Bill Abplanalp** worked tirelessly in response to my constant inquiries. If you know of fellow alumni who are not receiving the Alumni Chatter, send us their info or have them contact the Club to be added to the Alumni directory. Look for your teammates and fellow Leaders now, before the "75"

**John Schmitz**, who recently moved back into the neighborhood with his wife, worked the Family Fest for the first time in many years and brought along his brother **Jim** (also a former Leader). **Steve Haftl** also did a turn in the Ham and Bacon booth with his son.

When we found a directory listing for **Russ Cusimano** (Spiders 1960's) in a northern suburb, Bill sent him an Alumni Chatter even though we were not sure we had the right person. Russ surprised us with a visit to the Family Fest on opening night and told us that he had received the Chatter for the first time since leaving the Club. Russ, like **Jim Paschall** and **Andy Johnson**, took a turn as the "You and Me" author for the Monkeyshines in the 1960's. Executive Director **Dick Valentin** authored many of the "You and Me" columns himself through the 60's and proved he had a great sense of humor, and sometimes a very sharp pen!

Please let us know when you move so we can update our mailing list. Just call **Sharon Clement**, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, at 773-463-4161 or e-mail the info to [sclement@NBGC.org](mailto:sclement@NBGC.org). Thanks!

By: Jim McNulty

**Larry Michalski** and **Wayne Simoncelli** (Gorillas 1950's) recently hooked up over the phone. Both are now retired. Larry lives in Elk Grove Village and Wayne in Downers Grove. They remembered that NBC was the greatest when they were growing up and wanted to say hello to all their friends

**Mike DeQuattro** (Pirates 1990's) completed Drill Instructor training and is starting a 3 year duty in San Diego. He recently heard from teammate **Edwin Lorenzana**, who was stationed in Okinawa, Japan and is now in Iraq.

**David Harwell** (Spartans 1990's) recently wrote to tell us that he missed the Family Fest and was moving to Eau Claire, WI. Dave also spent two years as a Leader.

**Joe Miceli** and **Rollprint Packaging** were a big help, securing twentyfive 55 gallon drums for the Family Fest. Joe volunteered some time in Ham & Bacon and enjoyed seeing so many alums at the event. **Tom Abplanalp** also was a big help by getting donated twenty drums to the Fest.

**Howard Gibbon** (Aces, 1930's) has moved back to Illinois from Arkansas. He now resides in Oakbrook Terrace.

Congratulations to **Jim Baumhart** (Demons 1940's) and wife Barbara, who celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary in July.

**Jeff Barker** (Wasps 1970's) is living in North Carolina. He hopes to bring his daughter, Kasey, for a visit this Christmas. Jeff has many fond memories of the club, the neighborhood, Friday night football, and the old gang.

**Todd Brown** (Pirates 1980's) is a marine electrician. His son and daughter were enrolled in our summer program.

**John Sopanarat** (Bobcats 1980's) owns a Japanese restaurant, **Izumi**, on Randolph. His brother, **Paul**, works with **Heartland Payment Systems**, specializing in credit card and payroll processing.  
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The following alumni, businesses, parents and friends made general operating support contributions to the NBGC during the fiscal year September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005. **If you were unintentionally omitted from the list, please accept our apologies** and give Sharon a call at (773) 463-4161 so we can correct this in the next issue. **Thank you to everyone who has supported the Club during the 2004-05 year.** *Your contributions make a difference!* Note that contributions received after August 31st will be included in the next issue.

Your generous support allows us to continue offering boys football, basketball, floor hockey, baseball and softball, girls soccer, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball and softball, a younger children's Discovery Program, Karate, Summer Enrichment, Leader Program, Scholarship Program and more, free of membership fees to the 1,200 girls and boys who participate in one or more programs. *Just think what the Alumni Association could do for the kids if each contributor brought in one new contributor!*

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## **NBGC ALUMNI GOLF OUTING**

**By: Bill Abplanalp**



The 35th Annual NBGC Alumni Golf Outing was held on August 6, 2005 at the Arlington Lakes County Club. 68 golfers (56 men and 12 women) attended on a gorgeous sunny day. Numerous contests were held out on the course throughout the day. **The Travel Gallery and Carnival Cruise Lines** sponsored the hole-in-one contests. (Look for the NBGC cruise in 2007 article in this edition.) There were 6 par 3 holes on the golf course, with \$10,000 waiting at the 168-yard hole #2 for a hole-in-one. No one was lucky or good enough to hit a hole-in-one this year. Winners for the Peoria scoring men's low net were **John Kosick** (Scorpions 60's) with a 59 and for the ladies it was **Chris Clark** with a 62. Other contests on the course were closest to the pin on hole #5 won by **Rick Abplanalp** (Hornets 60's), longest putt on hole #6 was won by **Jim McNulty**, (Wildcats '70's and the NBGC Executive Director), most accurate drive for the women on hole #7 went to **Monica Castiglioni**, (mother of **Phil and Steven**, Locusts 80's and wife of **Tony**, Tarantulas '60s) and for the men **Rob Germann** (son of **Bob Germann** Raiders 40's). Longest drive for the men went to **Dan Ryan** (friend of **Bob Seablom** Hornets 70's and Leader 70's) and for the women **Nancy Carreon** on hole #11. The final contest for the day was on hole # 17, the closest to the pin, went to **John Schmitz** (Cougars 60's and Leader 60's/70's).

We had a Split the Pot raffle for cash and the two winners were **Bob Seablom** and **Matt Gangler**. A drawing for a life-size 3 Stooges (with sound) golf characterization donated by alum and current board member **Jim Swaggerty** (Renegades 50's) that was won by **Pam Fritzsche** (mother of **Mark, Matt and Mike**, Bees 90's).

Hole sponsorships were available and featured the following: **Lincoln Park Savings Bank**, **Lake View Realty**, **Karl H. Rhein Agency**, **Biasetti's Steak and Rib House**, **Richard B. Kemp**, **Realty World All Pro**, **Cooney Funeral Home Park Ridge and Chicago**, **Service Insurance Agency**, **Chicago Brauhaus**, **TBS Development Services Group**, **The Brothers of BOP**, **Frank Hashimoto**, **Corus Bank**, **The Travel Gallery and Carnival Cruise Lines**, and two hole sponsorships by **John F. Chambers and Associates**, **Consultants to the Pension Industry**.

The banquet was catered by Manzo's Banquets followed by the raffle prizes. Everyone that attended the NBGC golf outing banquet walked away with a prize, as NBGC secretary **Sharon Clement** hustles all over town trying to get all types of great items for the golfers and their guests. Prize donors included: **Bally Total Fitness**, **Biasetti's Steak and Rib House**, **Bob Chinn's Crab House**, **Bob Seablom**, **Chicago Blackhawks**, **Chicago Brauhaus**, **Chicago Bulls**, **Chicago Cubs**, **Chicago Wolves**, **Cole Taylor Bank**, **Dan Rubschlager**, **East Bank Club**, **Eli's Cheesecakes**, **Jury's Food & Drink**, **JSA Sales & Marketing**, **Kane County Cougars**, **Kelsey's**, **Kendall's**, **Kincade's**, **Lake View Realty**, **Lincoln Park Savings Bank**, **Lynfred Winery**, **NBGC**, **NBGC Dad's Club**, **NBGC Family Fest**, **O'Donovan's**, **Realty World All Pro**, **Replogle Globes Inc.**, **Second City**, **Second City, Etc.**, **Service Insurance Agency**, **Southwest Airlines**, **Splinters Sports Club**, **The Brothers of BOP**, **The Twisted Lizard**, **Thomas Seiwert, CPA**, **Triumph Books and William F. Meyer Co.**

It was truly wonderful to see original NBGC member **Herb Preiner** (Midgets 30's) at the outing again this year. To see Herb come out and recall his playing days at the NBGC in the 1930s gives the NBGC a true sense of tradition. Herb was joined by his son, **Herb, Jr.** (Black Widows 60's) who was in from Florida, and son in law **Steve Dietsch**.

Last, but certainly not least, are the dedicated volunteers who give up their Saturday to help work this event. (And allowed me to golf in this year's outing) Without their help, we would never be able to have such a fun and worthwhile event. Alum **Paul Goerner, Sr** (Hornets/Demons/Raiders 40's) and his wife **Jean** (Mom's Club, Board member, Haunted House and Family Fest), **Kelly Przytulski** (NBGC Mom and Board member), her daughter **Nicole** (NBGC Alien and Youth Leader 00's), Staff member **Nina Kanoon** (Panthers 90's) Youth Leaders **Samantha Prodromos** (Twisters 90's), **Ashley Pernau** (Twisters 90's) and **Liz Torres** (Youth Leader 00's). The photographer for the day was staff member **Phil Jensen** (Pirates 90's). Also a special thanks to Administrative Assistant **Sharon Clement** for all her organization in compiling all the golfers, prizes and sponsors and Executive Director **Jim McNulty** for his expertise in putting the programs together. Thanks for all your help and support!

### **LOOKING FOR INPUT ON NEXT YEARS OUTING:**

HOW ABOUT A MONDAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON GOLF OUTING AT MISSION HILLS COUNTRY CLUB IN NORTHBROOK OR AT HILLDALE GOLF CLUB IN HOFFMAN ESTATES, OR BACK AT ARLINGTON LAKES ON SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2006?

Please send your comments to Bill Abplanalp at [billnbgc@aol.com](mailto:billnbgc@aol.com) or 773-463-4161.

## JOIN US ON AN ANNIVERSARY CRUISE!

Rich Brandon, Bill Abplanalp, Jim McNulty and Bonnie Werstein invite you to cruise with us for a **75th Anniversary Cruise Fundraiser Celebration!** We will be sailing **January 14 - 21, 2007** on the beautiful **Carnival Valor**.

The itinerary includes a flight to Miami on Sunday, January 14th with stops at Nassau, St. Thomas and St. Maarten. The package includes seven nights of cruise accommodations, all meals and entertainment aboard ship and port charges. Enjoy three exciting, exotic ports, three full days to enjoy the ship and facilities, nightly entertainment, Bingo, a full Casino, activities from dawn until dusk and "special NBGC activities".

The cruise rates range from \$744.00 to \$994.00 per person. These rates do not include air fare to and from Miami. If you have questions, want to make reservations or want to know about special payment plans, call Kathy Seiwert at Travel Gallery, (773) 763-6161 or Bill Abplanalp at NBGC, (773) 463-4161.

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#### QUESTIONS... COMMENTS...IDEAS???

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## FAMILY FEST A BIG SUCCESS!

By: Jim McNulty

As always, the NBGC Family Fest & Carnival was great fun for the hundreds of families and thousands of kids who attended the five matinees and evenings. It looks as if the event will net about \$59,000 to help operate our ongoing youth programs. That is the second best net over the last ten years. We had an excellent opening night **All Alumni Reunion** on July 6th. The weather was ideal for hanging out, **The Self-Righteous Brothers** provided tunes for three hours and the place was crawling with Alumni! Among the many faces in the crowd were **Fred Stoesser, Ricardo Solis, Jack Pittges, Erv Huber, Roc Olson, Lou Klauck, Mary Gallery, Frank Lavin, Tom Stone Sr., Ray Sugrue, Harold Shafter, Bill Lindahl, Tony Ramirez, Matthew Manzano, Zack Sorenson, David Ottesen, Joe Hutmacher, Ray Baumhart, Brian Wright, Tom Meyer, Bob Germann, Bruce Lund, Jack Leske, Kiersten Sullivan, Tom Nickels, Todd Brown, Bill Abplanalp, Bob Emmerick, Tom Boettjer, Ken Welsh, Marty Costanza, John Yourek, Rex Pecoraro, Joe Walsh, Arturo Radilla, Dan Sagel, John Joe Perkins, Patrick Perkins, Sean Conneely, Brian Emberton, Jason Frumkin, Julie Dakers, Bill Winters (all the way from PA!), Gil Ruiz, Rich Paschall, Frank Hashimoto, Arp Horvath, Jeff Vita, Dave McNulty, John Horvath, Paul Goerner, Jim Kartheiser, Bob Seablom, Pat Kane, Mike Jerger, Tom VanDenBosch, Tim Ward, Kevin Ward, Dan Ward, Nina Kanoon, Amber Jotzat, Manny Miranda, Keith Kielnik, Mark Kielnik, Mike Schooley, Tom Carter, Brian Conneely, Mike Gschwind, Tom Krier, Sam Martorano, Tom Geschrey, Ron Bergman, Russ Cusimano, Phil Jensen, Pete Kattner and Ashley Harris.**

Many people worked together to make this a success, and I would like to express my gratitude to the parents, Leaders, alumni and friends who volunteered. We would not have been able to manage without your efforts. It was a great deal of work, but also a lot of fun. Thank you also to our outstanding committee of **Jim Kartheiser, Tom Krier, Robbie Ehrhardt, Jean & Paul Goerner, Gloria Goerner, Angie Jensen, Mary & Tom Nickels, Gloria Ottesen, Ron Prokaski, Bob Seablom, Ricardo Solis, Tom VanDenBosch and Grace & Ken Welsh**. A big thank you also goes out to the Booth Chairs, **Gloria Goerner, Sam Martorano, Maureen & Tom Ward, Mary Nickels, Arpad Horvath & Rich Paschall, Carol Kielnik, Jean Goerner, Grace Welsh, Florence Kaehn, Vicki Okubo and Kelly Przytulski**.

The winning date in the **\$15,000.00 Luckey Date Jackpot** was 5-04-61. Unfortunately, no one matched that date. The grand prize winner in the raffle was **George Amend**. He won the vacation in Las Vegas, which was donated through **The Travel Gallery/Kathy Seiwert and alumnus John Chambers**. The other winners were **Debbie McNulty** (27" color TV donated by **Cooney Funeral Homes**), **Ron Shogren** (iPod) and **Marge Lawlor** (world globe donated by **Replogle Globes**).

Finally, thank you to the thousands of alums, parents, community residents, local businesses and friends who attended the event. Plans are already underway for the 2006 NBGC Family Fest!

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