



Tournament Talk



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2011 Tournament Executive Vice Chairman Sandy Becker – Neidert ~ Admissions & Parking



This welcome comes to you mostly from outside the confines of the tournament proper, with the volunteers who rarely ever see one shot of golf being played!

My heartfelt thanks go out to my great vice chairman, Bill Mull, whom I have known for years and had the pleasure of working with more closely this year. Warren Willits is a master at getting our signs correct so that our guests know how to get here, and the Boy Scouts of Troop 74 quickly help them to park and get to their buses. Some people visit Will Call before getting to the parking lots, and others make that wonderful long par 5 walk to get their tickets from Shirley Huffman, Nancy Strugala and her crew.

At the gates, JoAnn Cunningham and Jamie Broadhead help us open on time, introduce guests to the new cell phone policy and get them inside the gates. Of course, Chip Booth, Chuck Abraham and Dee West make sure the ticket money is right to the penny. Inside the gates is our information committee, run by Judy Burkett and her team, so our guests always know exactly where they are going, even if they didn't know where they wanted to go in the first place! And finally, we have our concessions committee run by JC Fischer and Kelly Reed. They have several charity organizations of over 950 shifts filled, that annually raise more than \$50,000 in addition to the Northern Ohio Golf Charities funding raised by this tournament and all of our wonderful volunteers' efforts. Thank you for volunteering, we hope you have fun, and come back next year for another feather in Akron's sports cap! 🏏



2011 Tournament Executive Vice Chairman Bryon Miller ~ Hospitality Services

John Wooden, the famous UCLA basketball coach once said, "you can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you."

Our 1000 volunteers live that quote everyday they are out here, making thousands of people's lives better through the donations Northern Ohio Golf Charities Foundation is able to make every year. I find it amazing how hard everyone works to make this the finest tournament on the PGA TOUR.

Corporate Hospitality has two areas of responsibility at the tournament, Corporate Hospitality and Golf Events. In Corporate Hospitality we assist the corporate sponsors in set up, tend to any requests they may have and make sure the proper guests gain admittance to the hospitality suites.

Golf Events runs 3 separate events hosting around 400-500 golfers during the week, The First Tee tournament with participants from the Akron, Canton and Cleveland chapters, the Federation Am-Am, and Ambassador of Golf tournament.

I want to thank the chair people of Corporate Hospitality for all their hard work and dedication: Vice Chair Roger Rachul and Chairs Michelle Herdlick, Bambi Miller, Barb Dieterich, Ruth Friedman, Karen Clark and Golf Events Chairs Tom Gill, Art Tischler, Tracy Combs, Karen Keasling and Rob Kuebel. Thanks to all volunteers for giving their valuable time to help make this great tournament happen. 🏏

Lunch in the Volunteer Compound

Today's Menu

"Make Your Own" Sandwiches
Individual Bags of Potato Chips
Zesty Vegetable and Rotini Salad
Brownies

Tomorrow's Menu (Saturday)

BBQ Chicken Breasts for Sandwiches
Baby Red Potato Salad
Condiment Tray
Assorted Fresh Baked Bars

Lunch will be served daily **from 11:00am to 2:00pm** in the Volunteer Compound. Your vouchers are also redeemable for a cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, or hot dog, bag of chips, whole fruit bar or candy bar, and soft drink or bottled water at concession stands on the course. New for this year, your coupons are also valid for a garden salad or sandwich wrap and soft drink or bottled water, but there may be some limited availability. Buon Appetito! 🏏

The Volunteer Lunch Shuttle runs daily from 11:30 – 1:30.

Pick up is located behind the Tournament Office on Champions Way. Just look for the sign!



Volunteer Spotlight Dorothy Wiseman

Our Volunteer Spotlight shines today on Dorothy Wiseman, who has a rather unique story. She works for the American Red Cross in Akron in Financial Development. Her organization was one who received a grant from Northern Ohio Golf Charities Foundation last year. Subsequently, Dorothy wanted to give something back, so her organization sponsored her to be a volunteer this year.

Dorothy works with the Credentials committee, which is perfectly suited to her personality. She is very friendly and outgoing as she greets the spectators.

A native of Akron, Dorothy lives in Copley with her husband, John. They have two daughters.

Her favorite tournament memory is that yesterday was a great day!

Dorothy has such a pride in her community. She is highly interested, cares about the Akron area, and is enjoying the seeing the resurgence of downtown.

This is the first she has been back at the tournament in 25 years. Dorothy used to bring customers to the tournament when she was with a previous employer. Thank you for joining us this year. 🍷

Volunteers from Across the USA

The 2011 Tournament has volunteers from 16 different states! 🍷

California	Louisiana	Ohio
Delaware	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Florida	Minnesota	S Carolina
Georgia	Missouri	Texas
Indiana	New York	Washington
	N Carolina	



Volunteer Pizza Party and BBQ

Friday Night at 4:30pm

Volunteer Compound

Join us



Dave Franklin Award Nominations & Ceremony

If you haven't already, it's not too late to nominate someone for this year's prestigious Dave Franklin Volunteer Award. **Ballots are due FRIDAY by NOON** to Glenda in the Championship Office or the ballot box in the Volunteer Compound.

Please make plans to join us for the announcement of this year's winner at the **Volunteer Breakfast, Saturday at 9:30am**. Come out and support one of your own! 🍷

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Saturday Evening Mass

Volunteers of all faiths are welcome to attend mass celebrated by Father Norm Douglas 30 minutes after the end of play at the Bleachers on the 18th green. In the event of rain, mass will be held in the tent at the Volunteer Compound.

Please join us! 📍

You're Invited to a Special Breakfast

Northern Ohio Golf Charities would like to express their appreciation again for all of your hard work this week by inviting all volunteers to enjoy a hot breakfast from the Waterloo Restaurant prepared just for you!

Volunteer Breakfast

Saturday, August 6th

6:30am – 9:00am

Volunteer Compound

Dave Franklin Award

Presentation to follow

See you there!



Where's Bret???

Bret Benson is somewhere on the grounds and YOU need to guess where he is! Answers may be turned in at the Volunteer Compound at the information board by 2:00 pm. In the event of multiple correct answers, names will be drawn, prizes will be awarded.

Bret's location yesterday was the water tower at the front of the course. We had no winner, better luck today. 📍





Golf Trivia

Ready to test your knowledge on the rules of golf? These questions were taken from "Rules on the Decisions of Golf". This year we are giving away tickets to the Akron Racers game on Friday, August 12th, 7:00pm. We have a block of tickets and will be awarding some each day. What a great post tournament get together.

To enter, place your answers in the envelope at the volunteer bulletin board in the compound by 2:00 pm. Most number of correct answers will win. Ties will be determined in a random drawing. Winners will be announced in the newsletter tomorrow. Good luck!

Question #1 A stone wall runs through the middle of the course. The player removes a stone from the top of the wall because it's in his line of play. Is this permissible?

Question #2: A player's ball becomes stuck high in a tree. He identifies it by using binoculars, but is unable to get it down. Is this ball considered lost?

Question #3: While waiting to play a shot from the bunker, the player goes to another part of the bunker, takes a firm stance, and simulates his shot without using a club. What is the ruling?

Answers will be in tomorrow's newsletter.

Answers from Yesterday: How did you do?

Question #1: A player's ball becomes stuck in the flag attached to the flagstick. What is the ruling? *ANSWER: A flagstick is a moveable obstruction and Rule 24-1 applies. The ball may be placed on the lip of the hole.*

Question #2: Player A hits a tremendous tee shot on a par 3. The ball embeds itself in the side of the hole. However, part of the ball is still above the level lip of the hole. What is the ruling? *ANSWER: The ball is not holed. The entire ball must be below the lip of the hole. The player must play as it lies or place it on the lip for his next shot.*

Question #3: In a match, Player A and Player B agree to concede all putts within a foot. What is the ruling? *ANSWER: The players are disqualified. The only stroke that can be conceded is the next one and can't be conceded in advance.* 📌

Northern Ohio Golf Charities

Did you know?

Each year NOGCF is able to fund the purchase of approximately 10 vehicles for agencies in northern Ohio. As you drive around you may notice some of the 50-70 cars, trucks and vans on the road that are showing graphics of the Foundation logo. When you see a vehicle provided by the Foundation take pride in the fact that your volunteer efforts contributed to making this happen. 📌



Mobile Device Policy Guidelines:

- 📱 What is a mobile device?
 - ⌇ A device that can send/receive calls
 - ⌇ A device that can send/receive data
- 📱 Acceptable usage at Bridgestone Invitational
 - ⌇ Device to be on silent at all times
 - ⌇ Calls may be placed or received only in Bridgestone Invitational approved "designated areas"
 - ⌇ Designated areas to be defined on Bridgestone Invitational course map
 - ⌇ Locations: Concession Stands, Spectator Village, Welcome Pavilion
 - ⌇ No Audio or Video is permitted at any time
 - ⌇ No still photography will be allowed Thursday-Sunday (Wednesday only)
 - ⌇ Data use will be permitted outside of designated areas (as long as spectator is being respectful to players)
 - ⌇ But not permitted as players are in position to compete

Just a reminder, that we, as volunteers, must comply with and set the example following our new Mobile Device policy. Spectators hopefully will follow our lead. We also need your help - if you see anyone (Spectators or Volunteers) abusing this policy, please report the incident to our Mobile Device Committee headed up by **Mike Hausch**. The Mobile Device committee can be reached over the radio on the Mobile Device radio channel. 📌