



# Tournament Talk

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## **WELCOME to the 2010 Bridgestone Invitational**

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Practice Round

## **2010 Tournament Volunteer Chair Don Pucak**



It's hard to believe the tournament is already here! It seems like yesterday that I was named Chairman. I want to thank Northern Ohio Golf Charities and its Board of Trustees for giving me this opportunity. It has been my honor and privilege to serve this year

There are so many people to thank and as I sit here, the memories keep coming back. (I tend to get nostalgic this time of year.) I would like to thank Denny Thompson (Chairman '89) who in 1986, asked me to come out to the tourney to see what was happening. He appointed me to my first chair position as Asst. Co-Chair of Will Call in 1988. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Riccard from Hubbard, my hometown. He was a Marshal and she worked in Information. He pointed out that they drove 1 hour and 15 minutes each way to volunteer and I only lived 5 minutes away. I WAS HOOKED! I want to thank the family of Jean Musci, my Will Call Co-Chair, for letting me share this with her for over 11 years. We lost Jeanie in 2003 and we miss her every tournament.

Almost all the chairs that I have worked with for the past 24 years have contributed to my being the 2010 Chairman. Many of the Past Chairmen have given me great support over the years and for this I will ever be grateful. Next is Tom Krampe, my mentor. Every Chair should be lucky enough to have a mentor - someone who gives encouragement, offers criticism, gives you hell and is still a great friend.

Last, but by no means least, I want to thank YOU, the volunteer, for giving of your time and talents to make this the best tournament on the PGA TOUR. Through your efforts, we will break the 20 million dollar mark that NOGC has given to local charities since 1984. I hope in the coming days to see and thank each of you in person.

For those of you who do not know, this year's tournament is dedicated to the late Bobby Myers. Those of us who knew Bobby understand the true mean of a volunteer and friend. Let's have a great tournament. God Bless! ☺

## **Lunch in the Volunteer Compound**

### ***Today's Menu***

*Chicken, Tuna & Egg Salad Spreads  
w/Assorted Breads & Rolls  
Green Garden Salad w/Assorted Dressings  
Assorted Fresh Baked Bars*

### ***Tomorrow's Menu (Wednesday)***

*Italian Sausage w/Onions & Peppers  
Bagged Potato Chips  
Tortellini Pasta Salad  
Brownies*

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. ☺

**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 PARTY PRIZES**

Prize	Volunteer Name	Prize	Volunteer Name
Bridgestone Tires (4)	Donna Barr	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Ken MacDonald
Bridgestone Driver Certificate	Jon Pedroza	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	David Ehret
Bridgestone Driver	Rick Nicodemus	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Patrick Wyman
Bridgestone Driver	Robyn Kaplan	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Jim Nolte
Bridgestone Driver	Chuck Schickler	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Lorenzo Harrison
Bridgestone Set of Irons	Al Basile	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Amanda Smith
World Cup Barbados Pin Flag (signed)	Jan Shupe	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Jay Buttermore
World Cup Barbados Pin Flag (signed)	Glenn Duncan	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Paul Landis
2006 Bridgestone Invitational Pin Flag (signed)	Barb Dieterich	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	James Wroe
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Randy Bowman	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Art Campbell
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Taylor Keltz	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Ron Stanley
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Mike Cappel	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Gary McCoy
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Rick Foster	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Sim Lee
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Jim LaCroix	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Susie Metz
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Laura Sheeks	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Sandy Hubiak
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	April Moreland	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Leonard Foster
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Tom Danko	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Carl Douglas
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Joe Schott	Bridgestone Baseball Cap	Chuck Burkholder
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Ron Dickerhoff	Baseball Cap Gray	Len Klein
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Phil Smith	Baseball Cap Gray	Sandy Baker
Bridgestone Golf Wedge	Barb Cassell	Baseball Cap Gray	Marv Krinsky
Bridgestone Golf Bag	Brian Abbey	Baseball Cap Gray	Terry Benson
Bridgestone Golf Bag	T. P. Johnson	Baseball Cap Gray	George Peters
Bridgestone Golf Bag	Cheryl Bowman	Men's navy polo	Daniel Thatcher
Bridgestone Golf Umbrella	Frank G. Myers	Men's blue polo	Karen Keasling
Bridgestone Golf Towel	John Erme	Men's red polo	David Spalding
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Earl Kulp	Men's black jacket	Kurt Schaefer
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Jim Petroski	Men's black jacket	Amy Wise
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Christina Thomas	Women's red polo	Ada Ahrens
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Mike Nuzzo	Women's red polo	Tim Barnhouse
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Jack Nelson	Women's black jacket	Steve Maxim
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Cheryl Ward	Women's black jacket	Dennis Barton
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Lori Sheets	Baseball Cap White	Kim Giering
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Mary Bacha	Baseball Cap White	Doug Straits
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Jerry McFadden	Baseball Cap White	John Evanovich
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Mike Dolan	Men's red/black s/s half-zip jacket	Al McCabe
Bridgestone Golf Towel	Casey Estrada	Men's white/black/blue striped polo	Tim Dimitrijevs
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Mark Bock	Men's white/black striped polo	Gus Aberle
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Reba Schmidt	Women's blue polo	Jay Mellon
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Glen McCaulley	Women's blue polo	Scott Read
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Greg Telles	Backpack	Ken Dillon
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Tim O'Neill	Women's White Visor	Margie Brideweser
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Tim Seislove	Baseball Cap Black	Fred Jennings
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Carolyn Vinay	Baseball Cap Black	Gary Geis
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Polly Chase	Baseball Cap Black	Sue Werntz
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Vicki Stoop	Baseball Cap Navy	Michele Tomer
Bridgestone Golf Seat	Steve Palinkas	Baseball Cap Navy	Sean Call

**Winners Continued**

Prize	Volunteer Name
Men's white/red/black striped polo	Debbie Steel
Men's white polo L C/B	Carl Cochran
Men's blue polo L C/B	Nick Martin
Men's blue polo XXL C/B	Steven Sexton
Men's V-neck black sweater	Dan Wortman
Men's half-zip sweatshirt L C/B	Annie Radcliffe
Men's half-zip sweatshirt L C/B	Don Noah
Women's white polo L C/B	Steve Pekarcik
Women's blue polo M GN	Rich Breinich
Women's jacket M GN	Tom Paul
Ladies Baseball Cap Pink Stripe	Danielle Dieterich-Ulrick
Ladies Baseball Cap Blue Stripe	Dave Thomas
Ladies Baseball Cap Khaki Stripe	Clay Moke
XM Satellite Radio	Elvis Wright
Chipping Net	Denny Kelleher
MP4 player	Dave Winders



**VOLUNTEER PARTY PRIZES**

100+ fabulous prizes were given at the Volunteer Party this year! Thank you to all who donated AND attended. As you can see by the photos below, a great time was certainly had by all! Here is the partial list of winners - watch for more in coming issues. Prizes may be picked up at the Uniform Room at the Volunteer Compound. ☞

**SPECIAL THANKS!**

Special thanks to those representatives from Bridgestone who came to the Volunteer Party. We appreciate your support and are glad you could join the fun! ☞





Kevin Harris hard at work in the barn.

## Dennis Walters Golf Clinic

Tuesday, August 3, 2010  
3:45 at the 1<sup>st</sup> Tee

Enjoy an hour of great golf, big fun and an inspiring message based on Dennis' own personal example. Learn how he has turned tragedy into a 30 year career of inspiring others to reach for their dreams. His trick shots will amaze you and you'll love Bucky the canine super star. Join us! 🐾

### DID YOU KNOW?

Credentialed

Volunteers

Receive a

30% Discount

in the

Merchandise

Tent?

Let's Go

Shopping!



Roping and Staking crew heading out to work.



Paul Brady presenting grand prize to winner Donna Barr.