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P.O. Box 3463, Lawrence, KS 66046

LLAA GOLF Tournament



The eighth annual LLAA Scholarship golf tournament went off without a hitch promptly at 8:00 A.M. on June 16th at Alva

with 105 players participating in a morning of fun, food and prizes.

Each player received a gift bag containing a sleeve of Chesty Lion Balls, candy, cheese and crackers, a Chipotle Burrito Gift certificate, a \$10 certificate to a local restaurant, Pizza Street coupon and a Chesty Lion paperweight.

One foursome was composed of Ron Hurst and Leonard Clark, LLAA Hall of Honor Members respectively inducted in 2004 and 2006, Jerry Rogers, the teacher who presented their awards and Martin Owens, a member of the LLAA board of Trustees. Leonard set a land speed record from Wichita to Lawrence that morning as he set his alarm but forgot to turn it on.

The Beisner/Shaffer team (Kent and Kyle Beisner, John and Ron Shafer) won first place in flight 1. They have played every year since the tournament began and have won six times.

Other winners were: 1st place flight 2 — PJ Ostronic, Eric Vail, Chris Earl and Chris Marshall; 1st place flight 3 — Mike Vogel, Kelly Kreigh, Matt Sowders and Brian Berry; 2nd place flight 1 — Eric Magnuson, John Weltmer, Andy Arensberg and David Stover; 2nd place flight 2 — (Aquila) Chuck Hoag, Stanley Harden, Darren Green and Scott Davis; 2nd place flight 3 — Bonnie Kuhn, Susie Reuter, Monica Foltz and Sean Blosser (a last minute replacement for Phil Mickelson according to the team captain, Monica); 3rd place flight 1 — Rick Here, Keith Jones, Tom Albers and Doug Gaston; 3rd place flight 2 — Leonard Vann, Otis Vann, Dalton Vann and Ron Staden; 3rd place flight 3 — Marcus Lopez, Clyde Corkell, Chris Lopez and Ken Haugh.

There were contests with prizes on every hole such as closest to the pin, longest putt, longest drive, shortest drive, closest to the Lion target, closest to the water.

Purchased raffle tickets as well as purchased Mulligan tickets were deposited in a fish bowl for prize drawings following the golf. Over 40 prizes were given for the drawing including such items as a shop vac, a Titletist golf wedge, golf bag watch, dart

board, carving sets, BarBQue sets with Red and Black pot holders and aprons imprinted with Chesty Lion that read "I cook for Winners!"

For the eighth year, Hy-Vee provided lunch. Following the golf, they put out a great spread of burgers, Brats, beans chips and cookies.

Alan Mulally, Ford Motor president and CEO, was not only a Lion level sponsor but also sent a model "New GT for You" and a GT poster signed by himself and Bill Ford. The model was used in the raffle. The committee felt that the poster would get the attention of high school students, so it was framed with the notation that Alan was a Lion level sponsor of the tournament, a '63 LHS graduate, a 1999 inductee into the LLAA Hall of Honor and president and CEO of Ford. The framed poster was presented to LHS to be hung in the Library.

A big thank you to Patty Kennedy and Ron Dietz, our tournament directors and to our sponsors listed on the other side of this newsletter.



LLAA Schedules Hall of Honor Inductions

Four LHS graduates are scheduled for induction into the LLAA Hall of Honor at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, September 30 at Lawrence High School.

Jane Bodle (LHS 1977) has forged a successful career in a profession difficult to crack. She is an actress and singer who has appeared in Broadway productions steadily since 1982. Her credits include roles in *Sunset Boulevard*, *Miss Saigon*, *Les Miserables* and *Cats* and she has also appeared in movies and on television. Bodle has received rave reviews in many of her roles. She is a soprano whose performance was routinely praised by critics even when the play in which she appeared was panned. She has also had roles in *The Jury*, *Last Rites*, and *Catch Me if You Can*.

David G. Booth (LHS 1964) is the Chairman, CEO and CIO of Dimensional Fund Advisors. His company, which he

founded in 1981, manages assets of over \$50 billion and is one of the pioneers of the application of academic research on capital market behavior to the practical world of managing investment portfolios. He has MS and BA degrees from KU and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He has written many articles and serves as a member of many boards. He has contributed to KU's Booth Hall of Athletics as well as \$10 million toward Chicago GSB's new integrated campus.

Brian McClendon (LHS 1982) is an executive (Google VP and director of engineering for Google Earth), with one of the world's hottest companies. He graduated from KU with a BS/EE in 1986. He co-founded Keyhole (later acquired by Google and renamed Google Earth), a complex software program that gives users a clickable, satellite's eye view of the world

and allows users to add 3-D versions of buildings. McClendon, with 18 years of technical experience, has served as director of engineering for several companies before coming to Google. (Try Google Earth by downloading it free and zooming in on your home.)

Chris Piper (LHS 1983) is a broadcaster, businessman and athlete. He served as an analyst for Jayhawk Television Network broadcasts for 14 years and for ESPN-Plus Big 12 telecasts for six years. He owns Grandstand Sportswear and Glassware in Lawrence, which produces licensed collegiate merchandise. Piper recently replaced Max Falkenstien as an analyst on radio broadcasts of KU men's basketball games, filling the seat next to play-by-play announcer Bob Davis. Piper is a four-year basketball letterman who played on the Jayhawks' 1988 National Championship team.



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The revenue from our golf tournament provides scholarships for LHS seniors planning to attend college or vocational schools. Those scholarships would not be possible without our sponsors. We express our sincere gratitude to: Patty and Marty Kennedy, Tournament Sponsors; Lion Level Sponsor, Alan Mulally; Lunch Sponsor, Hy-Vee on Clinton Parkway; Red Level Sponsors, Chipotle Grill and Pizza Street, Black Level Sponsor, Jayhawk Chapter Quail Unlimited; the following Hole Sponsors: Affordable Furniture; Ameriprise Financial, Peggy Johnson; Annette and Ron Dietz; Apex Engineers, Inc.; Applebee's Grill & Bar on 6th; Aquila; Auto Plaza Care Center; Bernie's Snap-On Tools; Bigg's BBQ; Bob's Auto Maintenance; Bradley Animal Hospital, John and Amy Bradley; CiCi's Pizza; Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Cafe; Cheryl and Dave Stoffer; Chili's Bar & Grill; Coldwell Banker - McGrew Real Estate; Cottin's Hardware & Rental; Dale Willey Automotive; Deems Farm Equipment; Dick and Kathy Stuntz; Don's Auto Center, Michael and Carol Grammer; Don's Steakhouse; Douglas County Bank; Downtown Barber Shop, Jon and Jay Amyx;

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This year LLAA gave \$500 scholarships to twelve LHS graduates and partnered with Jayhawk Chapter Quail Unlimited and Bernie's Snap-On Tools on two more scholarships.

Class of 1967 plans reunion

The Class of 1962 will hold its 45th reunion September 14-16. Dinner on Friday evening will be on the patio behind Don's Steak House. After dinner those who want to will go to the LHS football game. A tour of Lawrence High School is planned for Saturday morning at 10 A.M. The Saturday evening dinner will take place at the Holidome. The Classes of 1961 and 1963 are invited to come to our reunion activities.

Check our website at www.lhs1962.com for information or contact Lynn Lindsay at lhs1962@cox.net or 785-272-4380 or Jerry Vogel at jmvogel@sunflower.com.

We are saddened to report the deaths of Bob Walters and Don Funk, both members of the Class of 1956. Walters was a Facilities Manager at KU and served the City of Lawrence as mayor. Funk was a building contractor and developer.

Herb Baker (LHS '56) and his trusty plane Ditto will be performing at the KC Aviation Expo at MKC Airport in Kansas City on August 25 and 26.



For more information on this exciting event, check out www.kcairshow.com. You can see a preview of Herb and Ditto's performance at www.herb-ditto.com.

Don't miss the chance to see Herb and Ditto wow the audience with their aerobatic stunts.



We need your support! Thanks to those who have made contributions to LLAA.

Each year your alumni association gives thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduating LHS seniors. Much of the money is raised through the golf tournament, but we still need your support. Tax-deductible contributions may be mailed to LLAA's treasurer (address on form to right). We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization.

A contribution ensures that you receive the quarterly LLAA newsletter.

Mail to: Dave Stoffer, Treasurer, LLAA , P.O. Box 3463, Lawrence, KS 66046.

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(Ladies, please include maiden name in parentheses. Thanks!)

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