



National Veterans TEE Tournament

TEE TIMES

Training—Exposure—Experience

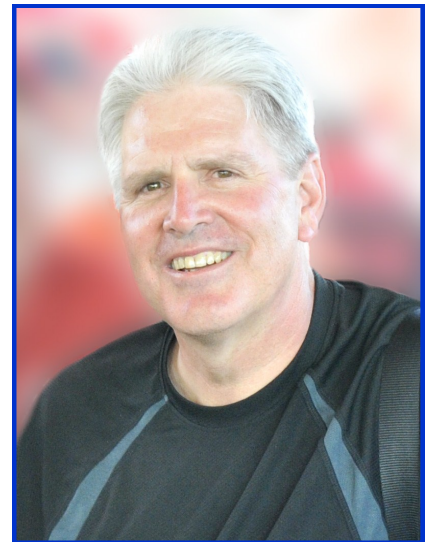
Tuesday, September 13, 2011

Iowa City VA the TEE Tournament

On behalf of the Iowa City VA Medical Center, its employees and volunteers, and members of the community, I have great pleasure in welcoming you all to the great state of Iowa and the 18th National Veterans TEE Tournament.

Whether this is your first experience with the TEE Tournament or your 18th, we hope you will enjoy the challenges, fun and camaraderie that await you this week.

Our staff and volunteers have been working hard toward this event all year to make sure this event fulfills its goals for each Veteran: **T**rain-
ing, **E**xposure, **E**xperience (**TEE**)!



I encourage you to enjoy the local communities, attractions, and beautiful surroundings during your stay here. Congratulations on challenging yourselves to strive for your personal best in a way that is creative, fun and stimulating. I sincerely hope each and every one of you build some great memories here...as well as a better golf swing!

Barry D. Sharp

Director, Iowa City VA Medical Center

WEATHER
Today
Mostly Sunny
High 73° Low 49°



*A Message From the
TEE Tournament Director, Kirt Sickels*

Welcome Veteran golfers, family members, sponsors, special guests and volunteers to the 18th National Veterans TEE Tournament!

As your hosts, we've been working hard all year to prepare for this week and now it's here. Each year as the Tournament moves closer, we are excited to re-kindle old friendships and start new ones.

We want to see first-timers discover what returnees already know...that this is a fun, and powerful event about discovering how to overcome challenges and develop new skills. Past participants enjoy serving as mentors, offering tips and words of advice to novice golfers.

At the end of the week, we want you to go home and ***practice, practice, practice***...and of course, come back next year!

On behalf of our local organizing committee in Iowa City, we are here to make sure that each of you has a wonderful experience at the 2011 National Veterans TEE Tournament. Best of luck on the course!

KIRT



Transportation Station

Buses depart from the front of the hotel to the Tournament golf courses. Each team has the **same** bus all day to go to and from the golf courses.

7:30 a.m.—All teams load buses to go to the golf courses

3:30 p.m.—All teams load buses to return to the hotel

Transportation needs, such as return trips to the airport or bus station, must be scheduled with the Tournament's transportation committee. See the table set up near the elevators or contact the transportation coordinator Angie McDowell by email angela.mcdowell@va.gov or by phone (319) 688-4468.



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Dr. Andy Schaeckenbach and his team are here to assist you with all your medical needs and have set up a medical room in hotel room 140. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. If a medical need arises in the evening or throughout the night, please call the hotel extension 7140 (or 319-330-1825).

Also, a nurse wearing a bright orange t-shirt will be at each event and golf course. Don't hesitate to ask for beverages, sunscreen or medical assistance.

Happy Birthday to Walter Cooksey of the Oklahoma City VA! Sarah and April are so happy to be here to help celebrate your birthday with you.



***Take a moment to wish
Walter a happy 88th today!!***

National Veterans TEE Tournament Web Site



www.tee.va.gov

Share TEE Tournament news with your family and friends back home. The TEE Times is posted daily on the Tournament Web site at www.tee.va.gov.

GOLF Terminology

For those who may not be familiar with golf, here are a few common golf terms and their definitions:



Away: Ball furthest from the hole.

Birdie: You make a “birdie” when you sink your ball in one less shot than the par for a specific hole.

Bogey: When you sink your ball in one more shot than the par for a specific hole, that’s a bogey.

Bunker: A “bunker” is a hazard area which is filled with sand, usually near the green or on the fairway.

Cup: Another word for the hold in the green that is the target of the ball.

Divot: Turf displaced by the player’s club when making a swing.

Eagle: Two strokes under par for a hole.

Fore: A warning cry to any person in the way of play

Handicap: A deduction from a player’s gross score used to match the score against par.

Match Play: A type of competition in which each hole is a separate contest.

Par: A numerical standard of scoring excellence hole based on yardage and two putts per green

Stroke Play: Competition based on total number of strokes taken.





SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

We couldn't hold the National Veterans TEE Tournament without the support of our wonderful sponsors. We want to thank all of you for your dedication to our Veterans and for recognizing the importance of events like this one.

Host Level: Help Hospitalized Veterans (HHV)

National Level: Veterans Canteen Service
DAV Chapter 17
Riverside Casino & Golf Resort

Gold Level: Eagles Aeries 695

Silver Level: Elks National Veterans Service Commission
DAV Golf Benefit

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

PARTICIPANTS

6—7:30 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet**—RCGR, Robert's Buffet
Event Center Atrium

7:30—8 a.m. **Load Buses**—In front of RCGR

8 am—11 a.m. **GOLF**



RED Team—Lake MacBride with Bonnie Whitson

YELLOW Team—Quail Creek with Mike Owen

GREEN Team—West Liberty with Bob Neff

PURPLE Team—Elks Country Club with Kate Beardsley

BLUE Team—Blue Top Ridge with Eric Ringena

BLACK Team—Blue Top Ridge with Joe Padilla

11 a.m.—
12:30 p.m. **LUNCH** —at your golf site

12:30— **GOLF**

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5:30—7 p.m. **Dinner (All):** RCGR Convention Center

6—9:00 p.m. **Horseshoes**—Sponsored by VFW Post 6414

COMPANIONS

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| 8—9:30 a.m. | Introductions/Meet & Greet —RCGR Event Center |
| 9:30 a.m. | Load Buses for Memories on Fifth (1100 5th St. #110, Coralville, IA) |
| 10 a.m.—12 N | Memories on Fifth —card/notebook making project |
| 12 Noon— 12:30 p.m. | Load bus for lunch at Brown Bottle (115 E. Washington St., Iowa City, IA) |
| 12:30— 1:30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. | Load bus for La James (227 E. Market St. Iowa City, IA) |
| 2—3:30 p.m. | La James Spa Event (Choice of facial, manicure or pedicure) |
| 3:30 p.m. | Load bus back to Riverside Casino |

While the Golfers are Away, Companions Play!

The National Veterans TEE Tournament loves companions! They are the special folks, (spouses, family members, friends and caregivers) who accompany our Veterans to the Tournament. Because they hold a special place in the lives of our Veterans, we try to give them some fun activities during the week while their Veterans are hitting the fairways.