



25th Annual Bob Kranz Memorial Golf Classic.

By Golf Co-Chairperson Sharon Lyczak

On behalf of the AOC Windy City Chapter President, Joe Duthie, and the Board of Directors, we wish to thank the golfers who were able to join us at the 25th Annual Bob Kranz Memorial Classic Golf outing held on July 14th, 2012 at Crystal Woods Golf Club in Crystal Lake. A special Thank You to all the members of Bob's Family that came all the way from California to be with us this year: Kurt, Kevin, Mark, Carol, and Debbie Kranz. We're so glad you could make it.

Other family members such as Bob's Sister, Jean Guenther and brother in law Vern Guenther were there, as always showing their support of the AOC and its mission to raise scholarship funds.

The weather was a bit scary while we were checking in with the rain coming steadily down. We backed up the shotgun start by a half hour and that proved to do the trick. The rest of the afternoon was beautiful for a round of golf (albeit the greens were a bit slow from the rain).

We ended up with 52 golfers enjoying a round of best ball style golfing followed by a buffet dinner, which was as always, a wonderful meal. Kudos to the cook staff at Crystal Woods who always prepares a delicious meal of roast beef, chicken, pork roast, mostaccioli, mashed potatoes, steamed veggies, salad, and of course, dessert.

Special Thanks go out to Arlicia Bean, Lisa Yerkes, and Diana Dutka for all their help: taking pictures, selling raffle tickets, and of course, accepting your "donations" at the 13th hole. The day **truly could not take place without their tireless support.** All the proceeds from this outing go into the Windy City Chapter Educational Foundation treasury, which gives out six or seven, \$2500 scholarships every year to promising engineering students at local colleges (to learn more about the scholarships, check out

details on the Windy City Web Page located at:

<http://www.crows.org/chapters/aoc-windy-city-chapter.html>

We would also like to send a very special Thank You to the following individuals and companies for providing the wonderful door prizes and raffle prizes – the event could not happen without them:

- Dave Gill and G&Z Industries for the \$500 PGA Super Store Gift Card; Won by Ed Thompson.



- Crystal Woods Golf Center for the 4-some of golf with carts: Won by Joe Forssander.



- The AOC Chapter for the Bose Earphones: Won by Dan Blase and the Blue Ray Player: Won by Vern Guenther.



- Dale Slater and Johnson Services for the Trophies for the 1st place team.



- Cliff Gustafson and ESA Technical Marketing, Inc. for various prizes of balls, t's, Flash Drives, etc.
- Tom Kus and TKS Industries for the bottles of wine.
- Heng Wing Restaurant in Palatine for the 4 \$25 gift cards.
- Dave Diol for the many shoe and club cleaners.
- Lisa and Brad Yerkes for the sets of golf balls.
- Craig Lyczak and the AOC for the various raffle and door prizes.
- And Clayton VanSickle, Glen Wilde, and John Haag for the Putter Auction in memory of long time supporter Guy Cicinelli.
- If I have missed anyone – please accept my apologies.

Again, without all the generous support from friends like you, we could not have made this event possible.

Now – on to the golfing – who won/who lost, and who was “best in class”

Congratulations to our first place team (for the third year in a row), finishing with a very respectable score of 60: Mike Radochonski, Mike Sievers, Roger Nowicke, and Dave Gill.



Coming in second with a very close score of 62 was: Joe Trybula, Glenn Wilde, and the Clayton Van Sickles (W & J).



And since this is a “fun” event, the high score gets a prize as well. Holding their title, the winners of High Score again this year were: Jean Guenther, Ardelle Burmeister, Carla Heimsoth, and Annabell Nissen, coming in at a respectable 97. Wish I could golf that on a good day.



Another award given out is for putting skill. We award Low putts on both the front 9 and the back 9. This year the front winners, putting 9 were Jerry Dutka, John Ball, Tom Curran, and Dave Diol; on the back 9, putting 8 were, Chuck Gugerty, Paul Luzbetak, Steve Luzbetak and Sarah Rutherford.



Closest to Pin Men: Clayton W. Van Sickle



Closest to Pin Women: Elaine McKinney



Finally, there are the awards for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin. Those awards were as follows:

Longest Drive Men: Tim Turner



Longest Drive Women: Elaine McKinney



And last, but not least, congratulations to the following individuals who made it in the circle out there on the 13th hole:

Chuck Pocius, Jim Forssander, and John Bielle (who donated it back to the AOC, Thank You). Nice shooting gentlemen.