



Day at the Links

Prior to the start of the Southern California Chapter's fourth annual Golf Tournament the 160 participants were treated to limitless driving range balls, valet golf bag service, a delicious barbeque lunch and plenty of complementary sponsor give away items. This year's golf tournament was held at the Black Gold Golf course in Yorba Linda. Although it is a public course, it had the look and feel of a private one. The greens and rolling fairways were in tip-top condition, the scenic back drop of the Yorba Linda hills provided a majestic setting and the weather was a balmy 81 °. The Black Gold staff provided five-star service, catering to the golfers needs throughout the day and into the evening reception.

This event wouldn't have been possible without the generous contributions of our sponsors. The Chapter would like to thank and recognize each of the following companies for their sponsorship and contribution to this successful event.

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Additionally, there were a number of individuals who volunteered their time to help sell raffle and mulligan tickets. Photography services were also donated. The Chapter would like to thank the following volunteers for their efforts.

Amy Cobbs of Hill International, Denise Magdelano and Jeanette Hernandez of CPS Security, Allyson DiConti of Malcolm Pirnie and Nicole Minnameyer of PinnacleOne did an excellent job of selling raffle tickets. Our loan Mulligan sales volunteer, and stand out sales lady, was board member, Donna Peters of Parsons. The difficulty of this course helped contribute to the largest amount raised in Mulligan sales ever. The photography services were provided by MBI Media with their photographer Dustin Schmidt. These individuals helped raise over \$3,000 in raffle and mulligan ticket sales. Outstanding job! The photographs of the tournament are posted on our web site in the photo gallery <http://www.cmaasc.org/gallery.asp> Lastly, I offer a special thanks to the one person who is the glue of this chapter and without whom this event would not have been such a success, Kelly Asper, Chapter consultant.

Beyond all the fun, we did actually hold a best ball scramble tournament. The winning team came from Parsons Brinkerhoff with a score of 16 under par. Since both PB teams had an identical score of 16 under par, the rules provided for a card off that gave the win to the PB #1 team. This team consisted of Chris O Brien, Garry Nunes, Glenn Suitor and Gary Cardamone. Congratulations to the tournament winners. Each received a winner's trophy and \$100 gift certificate to the pro shop. We offered a \$50,000 cash prize for a hole in one, which I regret to inform everyone that no one made. But we had four "Closest to the Pin" winners, Scott Yang, Gary Baker, Wayne Papac and Mark Mountford who each won a \$50 gift certificate to the pro shop.

This tournament has become a tradition of the Southern California Chapter to fund our scholarship program. The monies raised each year are used to fund scholarships to college students from five local colleges pursuing degrees in Construction Management. The five universities are Cal State Long Beach, Cal Poly Pomona, University of Southern California, Cal State Northridge and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. We were fortunate to have one of this year's scholarship winners to help us with the raffle. Mr.

Enrique Valera, Senior at Cal Poly Pomona, volunteered his time to support the Chapter.

We had a great selection of raffle prizes this year, which seemed to really please the winners. For those of you who didn't win this year - just buy more tickets next year! The raffle prizes consisted of a Scotty Cameron putter, both Taylor Made Burner and Callaway X 460 drivers, a Callaway #3 X Hot Fairway wood, Odyssey 2 ball putter, Titleist Pro V1, Nike Platinum, Wilson 50 / 50, Callaway Big Bertha and Pinnacle golf balls along with loads of tour hats and other great high end prizes.

This year's tournament was a step up in all areas for our annual golf tournament. We felt that as one of the leading professional industry organizations in Southern California that our members and their clients would support and appreciate a nicer course, venue and raffle prizes. The members responded with overwhelming support of this upscale tournament event selling out the tournament two months in advance. We actually had to make additional space available for some of our sponsors.

As this was the last event I will be associated with the chapter as a board member, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past five years I served as Treasurer, Vice President, President and Past President. On behalf of the Southern California Chapter, we thank you and your companies for their continued support and participation. It is this support that has enabled this chapter to continue its growth and success.

Thanks again for making this a truly memorable event!

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