

SUPPORT VETERANS

SPONSOR A GOLF HOLE

Good morning, Virginia Elks:

For a mere \$25, **YOU** can sponsor a hole in the upcoming VEA State Convention Golf Tournament on Friday, October 14th at the beautiful Nansemond River Golf Club in Surprising Suffolk.

From conversation with our hard-working Convention Chairman just last evening, I was informed that there is a need for sponsorships for 13 more holes (Currently, only 5 have been sponsored). (*Each hole can have more than one sponsor, ed.*)

What do you say, folks. How about filling in the provided form with your name and add next to that, "Hole Sponsor – Non-Golfer." Of course, if you are golfing, just indicate that and that you have already paid your golf fee, Your Lodge Affiliation Name and Number, if you please. There is a box on the form, next to **\$25**, that could be checked.

If you could postmark that completed form and financial instrument payable to the Virginia Elks Association, earmarked for Veterans – Hole Sponsorship, to Buddy Deese, 1014-72nd Street, Newport News, VA 23605, by Tuesday, it should arrive by October 6th. Of course, you could always e-mail him at buddydeese@cox.net to let him know it is on the way and **he would** be more than happy to make sure your name was placed by a hole on the 14th.

Great! Now that we have you thinking in that direction, how about asking your **PER Association to Sponsor a hole or maybe even your Lodge or business with which you are affiliated**. Surely your Trustees could be arm twisted enough to cough up \$25 by the 6th to sponsor a hole. Same form, just leave the name blank and insert Lodge Affiliation.

Shucks, even Officers and Members could do it on an individual basis. How about the ladies' group in your Lodge. Believe that is not prohibited by the Statues or VEA or Lodge By-Laws or House Rules.

Thank you for listening to this plea to help our Veterans.

Oh, have any Lodge or its Trustees approved this expenditure? Why, yes. Hampton #366, of course. You do not think this request would be made if we had not, do you? And, in case there is further question, yours truly also has sponsored a hole.

Let's flood the mail to the point that Buddy is screaming loudly for that Letter Carrier to go easy on him.

See you at the Beach.

Fraternally,

Bill

Bill Tennis, PDGER/PSP, Hampton, Va., Elks Lodge #366

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Virginia Elks Association
October 14, 2011
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Nansemond River Golf Club, 1000 Hillpoint Blvd., Suffolk, VA 23434
(757-539-4356)

9:00 A.M. Shot Gun Start

Player: _____

Lodge Affiliation: (Name) _____ (Number) _____

Handicap: _____

Team request:

2) _____ Handicap: _____

3) _____ Handicap: _____

4) _____ Handicap: _____

COST: **\$50.00 in advance** (includes lunch at the Golf Club).

\$25* sponsor a golf hole (include in registration fee)

***Donated to the Veterans.**

Make check payable to **VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION**

Total amount included for golf \$ _____

**Breakfast can be ordered from the menu at the Golf Club starting at 7:00 a.m.

Send all registration forms in same envelope.

Mail to: **Buddy Deese**
VEA Convention Committee
1014 72nd Street
Newport News, VA 23605

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 6, 2011