

September 25, 2009

**Letter #3**

Dear Golfers:

The final scores and standings have been totaled for the **“2009” Ozark Invitational!** Both Lake Valley & Old Kinderhook golf courses were in Tip-Top shape and the weather finally co-operated and allowed three days of carts in the fairways. I would like to thank the management and staff of both courses for a job well done.

Congratulations to **Ray Jankowski** for winning first place in the 2009 “Scratch Division”. Ray shot rounds of 83 and 72 at Lake Valley and shot 71 at Old Kinderhook on the third day for a three day scratch total of 226. **Ken Stuckel** finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with a score of 227 and **Bob Ernst** finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 228 in the Scratch Division.

**Chess Cagas** captured 1<sup>st</sup> place in the “Handicap Division” with a scratch score of 294 and a net handicap score of 198. **Dave Fischer** won second place with a scratch 325 and a handicap net of 199. **Frank Hatton** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with a scratch score of 300 and a handicap net of 201.

Also, congratulations to **Jim Starr** for his “ACE” on Saturday at Lake Valley on hole #2.

I would like to personally thank Susie Martin and Frank Hatton for their assistance during the tournament. Special thanks to Jay McCubbin (resident of Old Kinderhook) for taking tournament pictures during the three day event.

The sponsors who participated in the “2009 Ozark Invitational” were:

- 1.) The “Ozark Invitational” 2009 logo golf towels and the matching logo hat clips/ball markers were given to all golfers who entered the tournament. These gifts were purchased thru the Ozark Invitational general fund.
- 2.) The “Closest to the Pin” cash prizes for Friday and Saturday were paid for by the Ozark Invitational General Funds and TSS Carnival Supplies, Inc. (Tournament Participant, Tom Smythe).
- 3.) The Friday, Saturday & Sunday “Skin Games” were paid by the Ozark Invitational General Funds.

- 4.) The special souvenir logo cup holders and cigarette lighters that were included in the Sunday “Goodie Bags” given to each golfer were donated by:

Four Seasons Distributors, Inc.  
30 Shady Lane  
Belleville, Illinois 62221  
Don & Karen Kunz

- 5.) The following sponsors and individuals donated the gifts for our table prize raffle and Sunday “Goodie Bags”:

- a. Dan Robertson.....Lake Valley Country Club Pro Shop
- b. Chris Buescher.....Old Kinderhook Pro Shop
- c. Ken Stuckel.....Tournament Participant
- d. Don Lienesch/John Hanvey....Lifestyle Homes Construction, Inc
- e. Tony & Terry Smallmon.....MidAmerica Web Solutions
- f. Diane Hoffarth.....\*Town Hall Archery
- g. Ozark Invitational General Fund

\*Town Hall Archery has our logo information on file for those interested in Jackets, Hats etc. You can contact Diane Hoffarth at 618-235-9881.

I’m sure the golfers appreciated the generous “extras” donated by the above sponsors. Again, I heard many compliments regarding these gifts and welcome future sponsors. Thank you very much!

As many of you may know, our website [www.ozarkinvitational.org](http://www.ozarkinvitational.org) is up and running. I want to thank Tony Smallmon and his company MidAmerica Web Solutions for development of our personal website. Tony will be putting our 2008 information and pictures into our history file and adding all of the 2009 tournament information and over 300 photos to our current web site. You will be able to review the previous years' stats and photos as well as the current 2009 activity.

Mark your calendar for September 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 for our 30<sup>th</sup> year celebration. More information for the 2010 Ozark Invitational will be posted on our website in June 2010 along with Letter #1. For those of you who have given me your e-mail, I will be contacting you via e-mail when Letter #1 is posted. For golfers who do not have e-mail, a copy of letter #1 will be mailed to you via USPS. Those who played in the 2009 tournament will be the first accepted applications. Any applicant who did not play in 2009 will be placed on our alternate list.

In closing, it appears that our tournament is becoming a reunion for the golfers. Again, this year we had golfers coming from several different states who have previously played in our tournaments. Over the years of running the Ozark Invitational I have become friends with many of the regular returnees and look forward to friendships with the new golfers who enter the tournament. I personally want to thank each golfer for being a gentleman and an excellent sportsman.

With this being said, we were saddened to learn this week that Jonathan Scott (a past participant of the Ozark Invitational) passed away. We will miss Jon.

See you for #30 in 2010 !!!!!

Sincerely,

Ron Martin

RLM/skm

Enclosed are the following attachments:

- 1.) List of winners for scratch and handicap
- 2.) List of skin game winners
- 3.) List of closest to pin winners
- 4.) Complete order of scratch finish
- 5.) Complete order of handicap finish
- 6.) Sunday raffle drawing winners

