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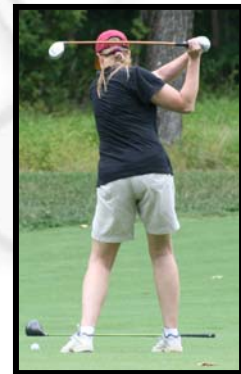
Upper Marlboro, MD -- This time of year while pro golfing heavyweights vie for the big prizes, thousands of Washington area golfers take to the links to play in local tournaments and outings for fun and to benefit charity. One such unique event was held at Lake Presidential Golf Club as nearly 100 golfers from Washington, DC and six states from New Jersey to Florida teed it up in the inaugural NoClu! Golf Classic to benefit The Fisher House.



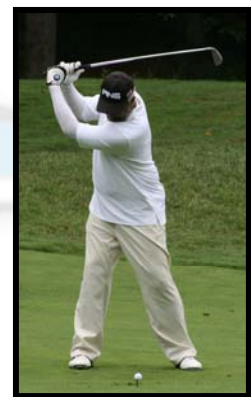
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You read correctly. NoClu! Golf as in – golfers who sometimes have *no clue*. That would be many of us. NoClu! Golf is a venture started by two 1968 graduates of Maryland's Bladensburg High School with off-beat senses of humor. As their web site suggests, NoClu! golfers aren't bad golfers, just golfers who have those occasional NoClu! moments out on the golf course.



Lake Presidential is a gem of a course located on the rolling farmlands of Upper Marlboro, Maryland in Prince George's County and was recognized by Golf Magazine as the number two public golf course in the state and one of the top 10 best new courses in the country. In only its second season, the course is in immaculate condition thanks to the efforts of Course Superintendent Tom Pike and his staff. While showers and thunderstorms were forecast, the golfing gods must have been smiling on these Putterheads as nary a drop of rain fell during the five hours they were on the course in the Texas Scramble event.



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But, the NoClu! Golf Classic was not as much about the golf as it was about supporting The Fisher House and the wonderful work they do for our soldiers and their families. A



Fisher House is a place for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers to live. There are 43 Fisher Houses located on 18 military installations and 12 VA medical centers. Three more are under construction.



“The Fisher House does a tremendous job of providing a home away from home for military family members so they can be close to a loved one during hospitalization for an illness, disease or combat injury,” said NoClu! General Partner Glen Bjorklund. “NoClu! Golf is proud and honored to be able to support their exceptional work and to help our soldiers and their families. We’re in this for the long haul.”

The guest of honor is a true American hero – Bronze Star and Purple Heart recipient Army Sergeant John Moore, injured in Iraq, the result of an IED detonation. An avid golfer from Tennessee with a smooth southern nature, Sgt. Moore played in the NoClu! Golf Classic only a few months removed from his major leg surgery. Married and the father of two,



Sgt. Moore is a patient at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC and resides at one of the three Fisher Houses located on the WRAMC grounds. Two days after this event he was back in the OR for more surgery.

“This was the first time I have been able to play a full round since my surgery,” said Sgt. Moore. “The tournament was great fun. I made a lot of new friends and sincerely appreciate all the kind words from everyone. This was a great

event at a great golf course for a great cause and I know personally how many of my friends at Walter Reed appreciate the valuable support NoClu! Golf and all of the participants in the event are providing The Fisher House. I can’t wait for the next one.” Special thanks to Ken Callow and Ron Young for providing transportation for Sgt. Moore.



“Spend some time with our wounded warriors like John Moore,” commented NoClu! Golf General Partner Steve Bassett, a former Army Sergeant in Vietnam and himself a Bronze Star recipient. “Witness their extraordinary courage. Listen to their stories. Go see what happens inside a Fisher House and what their valuable work means to the soldiers and their families. Then it’s easy to understand what this tournament is all about and why we do what we do. There is no higher calling than serving your country. We send our

soldiers into battle and ask them to do a difficult and very dangerous job. It is our duty as Americans and our responsibility as human beings to take care of them and their families when they come home.”



But, NoClu! Golf is also about helping all of us baffled, stumped, dumbfounded and confused golfers get better.



So, prior to the shotgun start, Lake Presidential Head Pro Nathan Presnal, fresh off his first ever hole-in-one at a local Pro-Am (where he also shot a 68!), conducted an entertaining and enlightening clinic. Presnal also has spent time visiting wounded troops and their families. “These are America’s true heroes,” he said. “We are delighted and honored to have hosted the Inaugural NoClu! Golf

Classic which benefits such a great cause. The field was terrific. It says a lot about how much we love and care about our military that

nearly 100 golfers turned out to support this extraordinary event in only its first year and such great cause. We look forward to being the home of the NoClu! Golf Classic for years to come.”



The tournament also featured longtime Washington, DC and ESPN national Sportscaster Mike Patrick, who served as the event’s celebrity guest and even holed out a 95-yard approach shot on the second hole for an eagle, one of the most respected



sportscasters turned newsman in the Nation’s Capital, the legendary Frank Herzog, who spends as much time as his busy schedule allows polishing his golf game.



NoClu! Golf was particularly honored to be joined by another great friend, John P. McDonough, Maryland's Secretary of State and a Bladensburg High School classmate along with a number of other past graduates of the Prince George's County school who came from all parts of the country to be a part of this special event. Secretary McDonough offered an official welcome from himself and Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley and expressed his and the governor's sincerest personal thanks to NoClu! Golf and all of the players and volunteers for their support of our military and The Fisher House.

Congratulations to all of the winners. The team of Greg Southwick, Blaine Keyser, Dave Maulden and Skip Davison and were the team winners in this Texas Scramble event posting an impressive 16 under par 56. Nate Hoffman was the men's long drive winner. Alisa Prendergast captured the ladies long drive title. Terrence Lacey was the closest-to-the-pin winner.



The golfers and volunteers as well as the winners are recognized on the NoClu! Golf Honor Roll and in the Fairway of Fame on the NoClu! Golf web site. Photos and video from the event also are on the web site.

But, the star of the show was Sgt. John Moore who drives it a mile and plays a very polished game of golf. Said ESPN's Mike Patrick who played in the same group with Sgt. Moore, "His courage and sacrifice is as extraordinary as it is humbling. God bless him, everyone wearing the uniform of our military, and their families for their unwavering service to our country. They are our national treasures."



Thanks to Nathan Presnal and the entire Lake Presidential team for their hospitality and exceptional personal service. Their attention to every detail made it a day to remember for everyone. To learn more about NoClu! Golf, The Fisher House, and Lake Presidential, go to www.noclugolf.com, www.fisherhouse.org, www.lakepresidential.com.