

St Paddy's Day Mini Golf Tourney Recap



We couldn't have asked for a better day to celebrate IFMA Orange County's second-annual St. Patrick's Day Mini-Golf Outing, held at the beautiful Navy Golf Course in Seal Beach, March 17, 2004. After a successful inaugural event at the Green River Golf Course in Corona last year, the event was moved to a more convenient location and everything went off without a hitch.

After a blustery start to the afternoon, the wind died down and we were all able to play the 9-hole tournament in great conditions. We

even got a chance to brush up on our military aircraft, as there was a constant flurry of airplanes and helicopters landing at the airfield next to the golf course.

Thank you to all IFMA members and their guests for their outstanding participation. Without everyone's tremendous enthusiasm and support, the event could not have been nearly as fun, and most important, successful in raising funds for our IFMA chapter.

Let's congratulate the following winning teams for their excellent play:

1st Place:

Bill Tucker - Seashore Construction
Mike Anderson - Experian
John Castagna - Seashore Construction
Bob Vicario - Yamaha Motors



2nd Place:

Mike Finelt - Human Scale
Greg Coleman - Human Scale
Bob Brans - Structural Materials
Chris Byrn - Structural Materials



3rd Place:

Gary Reynolds - ABM Janitorial Svcs.
Brian Deckard - AMB Janitorial Svcs.
Charlie Brown - Comlock Security Group
Tony Soriano - A.O. Soriano & Associates

The following players were skilled enough to win the creative contests we enjoyed throughout the nine-hole event:

Hole # 9: Closest to the Leprechaun: David Nakanura, Securitas

Hole # 1: Longest Drive with a 9-iron: Ken Mathews, Corovan

Hole # 6: Straightest Drive: Bob Brans, Structural Materials

Of course, we must mention all of our sponsors who made this year's St. Paddy's event such a success.

Event Sponsors:

Seal Furniture & Systems, Inc.- Bruce McClymonds

Tierra Verde Landscape, Inc. - Fred DeMaria

Hole Sponsors:

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JJS Inc. General Contractors - Jane Casanova

Universal Protection Svc. - Dick Patton

TICON General Contractors - Cindy Bongiovanni

Last, but not least, we need to recognize the individuals who worked hard for the weeks leading up to the event and their efforts to gain sponsorships, raffle donations, and player participation.

Mini-Golf Taskforce Committee:

Doris Bolton, Fred DeMaria, Lila Grant, Cindy Bongiovanni, Dick Currier, Phil Flores, Ken Matthews, Tom Walsh, Betty Friedrichs, Matt McCrary, Tim Pine, Anita Ciminesi, Bill Conley, Sharon MacDougall, Judy Rusoff, and Jeff Kothe.

Thank you to Dick Currier, CCS Enterprises, for emceeding the Banquet and Raffles with his quick wit and natural aplomb. Once again, he did a great job! Thank you to Phil Flores and Sue Ewing for helping Dick with the raffles.

Anita Ciminesi & Bill Conley did a great job taking team pictures at the first hole. Jean Gardner, as usual, worked tirelessly to manage and facilitate the event.

And above all, we need to recognize Chapter President Tony Soriano for his unbelievable work to make this event come to fruition. Simply said, without him this tournament would not have happened. Thank you Tony for your outstanding effort on our mini-golf outing, and for all your hard efforts throughout your tenure as Chapter President.