



NEWS BULLETIN

MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION

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Alexandria, VA – May 21, 2007 – On Monday May 21, 2007, participants in the 2007 Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Golf Classic gathered at the Mount Vernon Country Club in Alexandria, Virginia to launch the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation's 2007 national fund raising campaign. This was the twelfth annual **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation Golf Classic**. With donations of over \$180,000, this was the Foundation's most successful tournament ever.

Excellent weather conditions (clear sky, 75 degree temperature, and virtually no wind) and the excellent condition of the golf course made it an ideal day for a golf tournament. Fifty-seven corporations/business groups, from throughout the nation, supported this year's tournament. The 144 participating golfers represented 36 of these corporations and included corporate executives, Marine Corps officials and Toys for Tots supporters. Participants traveled from throughout the east coast and from as far west as Iowa.

The tournament, which began with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m., was preceded by a continental breakfast and followed by a banquet and awards ceremony. The format was a best ball scramble. Team winners were selected based on either team low gross scores or team low handicap adjusted scores. Team prizes were presented in two categories: The Commandant's Flight (gross scores) and the President's Flight (handicap adjusted scores). Prizes were presented to the first through third place teams in the Commandant's Flight and to the first through tenth place teams in the President's Flight. A sportsman's award was presented to the team with the highest gross score. Individual prizes were presented for the longest drive, straightest drive and closest to the pin. Hole-in-one prizes were available on each of the four par 3 holes.

Each player received a Toys for Tots Tote Bag, donated by International Graphics, a golf shirt, golf cap, golf towel, divot tool and one dozen golf balls. Golf balls were donated by Anheuser-Busch, Bank of America, Bridgestone Americas, Exxon Mobil, Gulfstream Aviation, JPMorganChase, Morgan Stanley, Pete's Golf Shop and RSM McGladrey, LLP. Prizes were donated by Air Tran, Bank of America, General Dynamics, International Graphics, Lindsay Cadillac, The Marine Corps Association, Medifast, Morgan Stanley and OnTime Toys. Frito-Lay provided snack food for participants and Coopers Collectibles purchased the insurance for hole-in-one prizes on each par 3 hole.

Participants had an opportunity to bid on twenty-nine silent auction items and to win one of twenty raffle prizes. Team photos, by Jill James Associates, were presented to each participant. Isaac Pacheco, photographer for The Leatherneck, took action photos.

Team Competition Winners

Commandant's Flight (Gross scores)

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1 st Place	EMC	Courtney Gasper
2 nd Place	General Dynamics	J.R. Williams
3 rd Place	Sikorsky	Ken Best

President's Flight (Handicap adjusted net scores)

<u>Finish</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1 st Place	The Boeing Company	John Harris
2 nd Place	Textron # 2	Matthew Dapson
3 rd Place	Raytheon	Reamer Argo
4 th Place	Creative Direct Response	Raymond Grace
5 th Place	Tremco, Inc.	Patrick McCormack
6 th Place	Group Sales	Michael Paniccia
7 th Place	Bridgestone Americas	Steven Akey
8 th Place	Murphy Group	Patrick Murphy
9 th Place	CDS	Craig Bjork
10 th Place	Grosvenor	Ray Mocarski

<i>Sportsmen's Award</i>	Xerox # 1	Sherman Parker
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Individual Competition Winners

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Longest Drive (Men)	Lance Young	Bridgestone Americas
Straightest Drive (Men)	Chip Lindsay	Morgan Stanley
Straightest Drive (Women)	Lauri Paniccia	Group Sales
Closest to Pin # 2	Lance Young	Bridgestone Americas
Closest to Pin # 6	Tony D'Agata	Sprint-Nextel

Past First Place Team Winners (Commandant's Flight)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>
2006	DMI	2003	FATS
2005	Big Lots	2002	FATS
2004	FATS		

Past First Place Team Winners (President's Flight)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>
2006	Sprint-Nextel	2000	Metrocall
2005	Sikorsky	1999	Saturn/UAW
2004	The Boeing Company	1998	National Soft Drink Assoc
2003	Computer Sciences Corporation	1997	Metrocall
2002	International Graphics	1996	General Motors Defense
2001	Sikorsky		

Tournament Sponsorship

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and the United States Marine Corps extend special thanks to this year's tournament Co-Sponsors:

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The Foundation extends thanks to the 55 corporations and businesses that sponsored foursomes, holes and/or donated prizes for the 2007 **Golf Classic**:

Air Tran	Leatherneck
Anheuser-Busch	Lindsay Cadillac
Atlanta Capital Management	Lockheed Martin
AT&T	Marine Corps Association
Bank of America	Medifast, Inc.
Big Lots	Morgan Stanley
Bridgestone Americas	Murphy Group
Cardinal Press	Mount Vernon Country Club
Cerberus	National Defense Industrial Assoc.
Communications Data Services, Inc.	Northrop Grumman Corporation
Coopers Collectibles	Nyland Family
Creative Direct Response	O'Brien Family
Data Management Inc.	OnTime Toys
DiFran Corporation	Pete's Golf Shop
EMC	Raytheon
Exxon Mobil	Reece & Nichols
Fleet	Rolls-Royce, North America
Frito-Lay	RSM McGladrey
General Dynamics Corporation	Sikorsky Aircraft Company
Gioia Family	Sprint-Nextel
Grace Foundation	Take Shape for Life
Grosvenor America	Textron, Inc.
Group Sales	The Boeing Company
Gulfstream Aviation	Tompkins Builders
IBM	Tremco
International Graphics, Inc.	Whitman Family
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