

### **30th Annual MMAAA Captain "Al" Wilson Memorial Golf Classic Summary**

The 30th Annual MMAAA Captain "Al" Wilson Memorial Golf Classic to benefit the MMAAA Annual Scholarship fund was held for the 7th year in a row at the beautiful and challenging Willowbend Country Club (WCC) in Mashpee, Mass. on Friday September 14, 2018. It was absolutely beautiful weather for this year's Captain Al Wilson Memorial Golf Classic and everyone had a great time. In addition to great weather, this year's annual Alumni golf event raised the 2<sup>nd</sup> most ever for the MMAAA Cadet scholarship fund and we had a surprise guest; the Vince Lombardi Trophy joined us for all to see and take a photo with. It was won by the New England Patriots in Superbowl LI (51) in 2017 versus the Atlanta Falcons. Many thanks to Bob Preistly, our Golf Photographer, for arranging the SB trophy thru the Patriots organization. As most will remember, we were promised the (5) trophy's won by the N.E. Patriots last year and they never arrived (long story). I took a lot of heat for that but not this year. It was a special treat for our Alum, family and friends.

Per usual, the Annual Captain Al Wilson Memorial Golf Classic was SOLD OUT by mid-July, with 220 paid golfers. As a result, the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual MMAAA golf classic raised \$21,262, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest ever. The MMAAA is so proud of this event and it would never be so successful if it wasn't for such dedicated and supporting Alumni, families and friends.

As the MMAAA has done every year, since renaming this golf event to the Captain Al Wilson Memorial Golf Classic back in 2013, a foursome is donated by the MMAAA to the Wilson family in order for them to participate. This year, due to other commitments, only Al's wife, Ellen, and their daughter, Christina were able to play. As always, we recognize them during the luncheon and we are so grateful that the Wilson's are able to join us. They will always be part of our MMA family.

As seen in the past, we had several Alumni representing Homecoming Alumni Reunion Classes of '63, '68, '83, '88, '93, '03 and '13 at the golf classic. A special recognition was made to the Class of '68, who were celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. They are regular participants of this golf event (2 foursomes of Alum) and truly are a special group of Alumni. We appreciate their continued support of MMAAA scholarship fundraising. In addition, we had a great turn out by the Classes of '83 and '87. Other Alum to acknowledge are Paul Ojala '60, Fred Walsh '60 and Jerry Scannell '55. Thank you all for your continued support of the MMAAA!

For the first time ever, we had (2) Primary Sponsors (\$2000 donation each), for which these donations helped offset the cost of this year's gift (customized 30<sup>th</sup> Annual MMAAA ¼ Zip Pullover). Many thanks to Energy Power, LLC (Robert Fields) and WSP USA (Mark Warren). Golf Committee Member, Barry McDonough '85 was instrumental in securing these Primary Sponsors and he designed this year's gift ¼ zip pullovers. Thank you Barry.

In addition to the (2) Primary Sponsors, we had total of (18) Major sponsors and a total of (14) Corporate sponsors. David Carriere, Class of '68 was an Individual /Small Business sponsor. We are so grateful for all of our sponsors. Without them the Captain "Al" Wilson Memorial Golf Classic would never be a success. The Major, Corporate and Individual/Small Business Sponsors are as follows:

## 2018 MMAAA Golf: Primary/Major/Corporate Sponsors

| <b>Primary (\$2000 Donation)</b>                            | <b>MMA Alumni/Friends</b>   |
|---|---|
| Energy Source, LLC  | Robert Fields   |
| WSP USA   | Mark Warren   |
| <b>Major (\$500 Donation)</b>                               | <b>MMA Alumni/Friends</b>   |
| JS Barry Industries   | Jeff Barry  |
| Boston Pilots   | Boston Pilots   |
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| J & B Sportswear and Lettering                              | Paul Ojala - '60  |
| HOMEYER CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.                           | Phil Redfearn - '93 / Mike Redfearn - '89 / Todd Laurie - '95   |
| Alfa Laval, Inc.  | Richard Whittemore - '90  |
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| S&A Cranes / Shaughnessy & Ahern                            | Paul Preziosi - '85   |
| Beacon Piping   | Ed Marks  |
| ICO Energy & Engineering                                    | Nicholas Keller '99   |
| O'Connor Corporation  | Peter Gravallese  |
| Exelon Generation   | Brian Pettenati '87   |
| The Interlake Steamship Company                             | Brendan O'Connor - '93  |
| Griffith & Vary, Inc. Consulting Engineers                  | Wayne E. Mattson, P.E., MMA Class of '87  |
| IPC Lydon, LLC  | John Burke - '84  |
| Riley Power Inc   | Bill Doherty '87  |
| Farrell & Smith LLP   | David S. Smith  |
| <b>Corporate (\$350 Donation)</b>                           | <b>MMA Alumni/Friends</b>   |
| Able Services   | Paul Saccone - '86  |
| Freeman Expositions   | John White '83  |
| MMA Foundation  | Chuck Richardson  |
| SONS Marine and Industrial Inc.                             | Matt Valcourt '86 / Todd Martin '88   |
| GO BUCS - the Slein Family MMA '81 & '85                    | Kevin Slein '85 / Ed Slein '81  |
| Class of 1988: 3rd Company                                  | Stephen Galla '88   |
| Aqua Solutions, Inc.  | Jim DeLuca - '83 / Chris Shea - '83   |
| Dunlop Mastclimbers   | Carl Biagiotti - '89  |
| Watchman Waterproofing                                      | Carl Biagiotti - '89  |
| Crowley   | John Tronti - '80 / Tim Burke - '90   |
| Dynamic Insulation Mechanical Systems                       | Paul "Biz" Bizzozero - '86  |
| Class of 1990   | Bruce Greenhalgh & Classmates '90   |
| Frank I. Rounds   | Shawn O'Connor - '87  |

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| Pumpcoat, Inc.                                     | Mike O'Leary / Sean O'Leary '12 |
| <b>Individual /Small Business Sponsors (\$150)</b> |                                 |
| MMA Class of '68                                   | David Carriere '68              |

In addition to our Primary, Major, Corporate, Individual/Small Business sponsors, we could not have a great Raffle (post golf) if it wasn't for our Raffle Sponsors:

- Raffle Sponsors

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Stephanie LeBlanc '99 '00  
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John Prendergast '85  
Harold "Bumpa" Gooding '85  
Barry McDonough '85

As with any type of fundraising event, you will never achieve complete success if it isn't for our committed Alum, Family and friends involved in organizing an event of this magnitude. I cannot say enough about our hardworking and dedicated MMAAA Golf Committee and its Volunteers. Every year I am amazed with the amount of time and effort that each committee member and the volunteers in order to ensure we have a successful and first class Golf event. As Chairman, I am proud and deeply grateful to have such an outstanding group of Alumni on our committee and who volunteer. The 2018 MMAAA Golf Committee consists of the following: Russ Jacobson 92', Bruce Greenhalgh 90', Barry McDonough 85', and Stephanie (Lyons) Leblanc '99/'00. On the day of the Golf classic, we require a lot additional help and I want to thank the continued efforts of our volunteers, Laura Marshall (parent of an Alum golfer), Jess Bigelow '99 and Jill Taft '90. This year we had a special guest volunteer, Tim Griffin '10 and for a second straight year, my beautiful wife of 30 years, Diane, joined our great group of volunteers, "thank you Di". Many thanks to our Golf Committee, and all our volunteers. In addition, the MMAAA would like to thank the Willowbend Country Club for their great facility, course, food, bars and hospitality. Terry Morris (Event Planner), Mike Vidal (Club Pro) and both their staffs perform an outstanding job each and every year.

The Golf Committee again invited back a unique fundraising activity, which was introduced 2 years ago, – an Air Cannon. On (2) of the holes (a Par 3 and a Par 4), golfers could pass on using their driver/golf

club for their traditional Tee shot and use the Air Cannon for a fee to shoot it towards the green (for which the scholarship fund received a total of \$1720 – the most ever). The air cannon promotion is a service provided by “Leader Board of Boston”. Our Alum golfers really enjoyed the air cannon.

I am so proud to be associated with the incredible MMA Alumni Association Board of Directors, our membership and all that participated and helped with this popular Alumni Homecoming weekend event. See you next year at Willowbend CC on Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

In order to accommodate 220 golfers and maintain delay free golf, WCC established (3) individual competitive Golf Courses. The following is a list of all winners:

- Bend to Bay Course:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John Burke '84, TJ Conti, George Agganis, Jeff Cowles
- Bay to Bog Course:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Charlie Parnell '84, Ed Slein '81, Kevin Slein '85 & Kevin Giovanucci '85
- Bog to Bend Course (Overall winner w/ score of 58):
  - 1<sup>st</sup>Place: Brendan O'Connor '93, Scott May '93, Jeff Jadul '93 & Jack Corbett

Submitted by John Prendergast '85', Chairman of Golf Committee and MMAAA President

