

Golfers,

We had a great event at Perdido Key this year, with the outstanding weather we enjoyed I think we can call it the "Best Ever" Perdido Key event. The golf was played in as perfect conditions as possible, the courses were in near perfect shape (excepting Soldier Creek), and the non-golf events worked out as desired. I hope that everyone that played this year had a great time and will play again next year. For those of you that didn't play this year, you missed a wonderful week of golf/fellowship and I hope you will attend next year. I have already started to prepare for next year, the dates will be October 30-November 5 2017.

The final results are posted on the BEGA website (www.boeinggolf.com), there was no change in the preliminary results we posted earlier. Congratulations to the winners. The payout for this year's tournament, to include any refunds owed, is attached.

We tried something different at the banquet this year by bringing in entertainment. Feedback to me on the entertainment was neutral, so we will try something different next year. I am working on a surprise, if I am able to make it happen I think you will enjoy it. I'm not going to tell you what I have up my sleeve, you will have to attend next year to find out.

The hospitality room without the tent worked out just fine this year.

Even though it was held at Sandy Key, we went through Perdido Realty to arrange it. Perdido Realty donated the room for the hospitality this year as a thanks for booking through them for our condos. Thanks for using Perdido Realty and if you travel to the Perdido area during the year, please consider Perdido Realty for your lodging needs. It wouldn't hurt to tell them that you are with BEGA/Travel'n'Golf, it might get you a discount.

Thanks to all of you that did business with our sponsors. Feedback

from the sponsors is positive, and I expect that this year's sponsors will look forward to sponsoring us again. If you have a favorite place that is not a sponsor, let me know about it and I will try to work a sponsorship with them. The blue cards we leave with our sponsors continues to send a positive message to them. One of them told me this year that we are the only group that thanks them for their sponsorship, most golf groups that solicit them only want their money and they never see them until their next tournament. We are a positive exception, and I hope we can continue being one. If you visit the gulf coast throughout the year and do business with a sponsor, don't forget to leave a blue card so they know that we are supporting them not only during tournament week but throughout the year.

The most important point of this year's tournament is that we raised a record \$2000 for Warriors for Freedom. This can only be possible through your support of our sponsors and your generosity in buying the raffle tickets at the banquet. Good job golfers.

Finally, a special congratulations to Di Wilson for winning the big prize at the raffle, a free entry into the 2017 Perdido Key Golf Classic.

The next Travel'n'Golf event is being planned for Scottsdale in May.

More to come on this, now that the Perdido Key event is over I can put some focus on the next one. The dates will likely be mid-May when the Scottsdale courses lower their rates for spring. I don't think I will get a chance to go out there until late January, so you may not hear any specifics until early February. As soon as I have it setup, I will provide the details.

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