

Belated Happy New Year to all! With the 2010 Stefanides Invitational Golf Tournament rapidly approaching, we probably need to take care of some final logistics. Here are some updates and information requests:

1. The tournament runs from Wednesday, March 17th through Sunday, March 21st. Our official golf rounds start on Thursday and run through Sunday. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN AND HOW you plan to arrive into Myrtle Beach. For those arriving into Myrtle Beach airport, we MAY be able to arrange to pick you up if you're lacking transportation. However, that is not a promise.

2. Our practice round is on Wednesday, March 17th at River Oaks Golf Club. We have tee times for 20 golfers at a rate of \$29 (a steal that Ryan Stefanides has kindly secured for us). You pay your fees directly to the course when you arrive, as it is not part of our golf package. Tee times run from 12:15-12:47p. Please email me to advise IF YOU ARE IN AND WHO IS IN YOUR 4-some ASAP. If you're flying into MYR airport on Wednesday, getting in before 11:30a is a likely prerequisite to your making the practice round.

3. As the tourney veterans know, the Sea Mist Resort offers a free oyster roast on Wednesday night for those who have checked in. However, playing the practice round and getting back to the resort before the oysters and beer is gone is a logistical challenge at which most of normally fail. Thus, we have designated a new suggested place to meet up after the practice round: Ron Jon's Beef & Burgers, which is literally 2 minutes away from River Oaks Golf Club and on the way back to the Sea Mist. If you really want that free oyster roast, you may wish to skip the practice round.

4. We have had some additions and some subtractions from our ranks. Right now we stand at 26 golfers and COULD REALLY USE 2 MORE GUYS to have an even seven 4-somes. Recent additions include Bryce Anderson and his brother Chris Anderson. Out is Jason Stefanides. As many of you know, Jason became very, very ill back around the Xmas holidays. While he is very much on the mend and doing well now, making the trip and golfing is currently out of the question.

5. I will soon email to you to all of the tournament information in an Adobe Acrobat file. I'm going to humbly request that you PRINT YOUR OWN material and save me the volunteer time and expense. That said, I will produce copies for our non-email friends and a couple of extras for the absent-minded amongst us (which typically includes yours truly...).

RECAP... We need 2 pieces of information from EVERYBODY:

- When and how you are getting into Myrtle Beach.
- If you wish to play in the practice round and whose 4-some you wish to be in.

Thanks much!

--Dave Buttner (mobile phone 410-456-3287)