

Gentlemen,

The 2010 Stefanides Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17th through Sunday, March 21st of next year. We hope that you can join us this year and maybe find us a new member to join the team. Can you please indicate your interest by email, phone, or snail mail before 8/31/09? If you are interested, an advance of \$140 is required by 9/15/09. Also, if you see a name of somebody we missed in this email, can you please forward this message to them? Thanks!

Just so you have it up front, tournament contact information is as follows:

- Email: golf@stefanides.com
- Website Information: stefanides.com. Then follow the links starting with "Annual Golf Outing."
- Mailing address: Stefanides Invitational Golf Tournament, 2405 Chesterfield Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213
- All Checks Made Payable to: David Buttner
- Phone number: Dave Buttner, 410-456-3287

The following information will hopefully aid you in your decision to join us:

1. We will follow the same format as in past years, as well as employ the same tournament scoring system. Please know that we plan to do everything possible to ensure that a FUN and RELAXED time is enjoyed by all, and that tournament awards are a very minor thought for everybody involved. If winning the tournament is vitally important to you, you are most welcome and we trust that you will be extremely chilled out about it. Life is way too short, so let's show up just to enjoy the golf, socializing, and camaraderie.
2. We plan to stay again at the Sea Mist Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC, and enjoy the same quality of golf courses as we have in the past. As usual, arriving on Wednesday and golfing Thursday through Sunday is the basic plan. Tentative courses this year include Barefoot Norman, Arrowhead, Wicked Stick, and Indigo Creek. The tentative package cost is \$543, which we know is higher than last year. We are still working to bring this cost down, and will keep you posted. Plans for a warm-up round in the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17th will be outlined later.
3. An advance of \$140 must be received by 9/15/09 to ensure your spot. This covers a \$100 deposit for the golf package, plus \$20 for the tournament prize fund and another \$20 for the group dinner at Crabby Mike's. Please mail your deposit to Stefanides Invitational Golf Tournament, 2405 Chesterfield Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213. Your balance due, approximately \$422, will be paid by you upon check in at the resort on March 17, 2010. If you stay an extra night, or do not stay on Wednesday night, your price will be adjusted accordingly. The quoted price per night is \$36.
4. As most of you know, our long-standing and highly-esteemed Tournament Director - Gil Stefanides - retired this past year. In honor of Gil's many, many years of service to the tournament, we are renaming the past "Tournament Director's Award" as the "Gil Stefanides Tournament Director's Award." As in the past, this award was given to the golfer who is most helpful and/or (pleasantly) sociable during the tournament.
5. We are pleased to announce a new tournament leadership team consisting of Jason Stefanides - Tournament Director, Dave Buttner - Assistant Director for Finance / Scoring / Rulings, as well as Jimmy Sullivan - Assistant Director for Facilities. The new leadership team hopes to uphold the high standards set by Gil Stefanides, and we hope that you all appreciate Gil's past efforts as much as we do. Thanks Gil!
6. Last and certainly not least, we plan to rename the Tournament Champion's Prize the "Ed Spray Memorial Championship Award." As many of you know, Ed passed away just days before the start of the 2009 tournament. We believe it most appropriate to recognize Ed's contribution as a tournament contestant over the course of many years. Ed came to Myrtle Beach to hang with his buddies and play some golf. We think that Ed's friendly, kind, and relaxed attitude throughout many past tournaments sets a social standard that should be memorialized. Thanks Ed. We miss you!

We hope that you can join us!

Sincerely,

Jason Stefanides - Tournament Director
Dave Buttner - Assistant Director
Jimmy Sullivan - Assistant Director