



Our Mission

The SMGA believes that the rehabilitative benefits of golf can improve the mental and physical condition of each and every wounded veteran returning from combat. Begun with

the idea of creating a therapeutic outlet for veterans undergoing prolonged medical treatment at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital, the SMGA's mission is to provide rehabilitative golf experiences for combat-wounded veterans in an effort to improve the quality of life for these American heroes. Through donations, the SMGA provides golf lessons, equipment, and playing opportunities for combat wounded veterans injured

in Iraq or Afghanistan. To date, the SMGA, through its affiliation with Olney Golf Park, has equipped more than 250 soldiers with properly fitted clubs, offered free lessons to more than 600 combat-wounded veterans, and enabled the rehabilitative benefits of golf to improve the mental and physical condition of every veteran who has participated in an SMGA program.



Schedule of Events

- 10:30 Registration**
- Gift bags, raffle tickets, silent auction preview, lunch, practice, putting contest
- 12:00 Welcome Address**
- Presentation of colors/Star Spangled Banner
- 12:30 Shotgun Start**
- Scramble/Captain's choice format
 - Complimentary beverages
 - Beat-the-Pro, Long Drive, Closest-to-the-Pin, and Hole-in-One prizes
 - Champion and Runner-Up team prizes
- 17:30 Cocktail Hour**
- Open bar
 - Silent auction
 - Live auction
- 18:45 Keynote Address**
- U.S. Army Vice Chief of Staff General Peter Chiarelli
- 19:00 Dinner/Awards Reception**
- Dinner
 - Awards and Raffle Presentation

Silent Auction Items

Among the items included in this year's raffle and silent auction are:

2012 Masters Badges

Arnold Palmer Signed Masters Pin Flag

'Miracle on Ice' Team Signed Photograph

Alexander Ovechkin Signed Jersey and Hockey Stick

Band of Brothers Signed Photo Collage

Bryce Harper Signed Jersey

Myrtle Beach Golf Vacation

\$500 JetBlue Gift Card

John Riggins Signed Super Bowl Photo

Cal Ripken, Jr. Signed Jersey

And More...



In Memory...

Bob Greenbaum, SMGA General Counsel

Supporting our Nation's Heroes, One Fairway at a Time



Inspiration



Jim Estes, Director of Instruction at Olney Golf Park and co-founder of the SMGA, has seen first-hand the positive force the game of golf has played in the recovery of our nation's combat-wounded veterans. Jim's efforts to bring golf to our nation's heroes have been recognized by the The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, CNN, The Golf Channel, NBC Nightly News, CBS Sports, and Fox News. GOLF Magazine recognized Jim as one of '2007's Innovators of the Game,' Golf Range Magazine chose Jim as one of the nation's 'Top 50 Instructors in 2008,' the Middle Atlantic PGA honored Jim with its 'President's Award' for 2008, the PGA of America awarded Jim the 2010 Patriot Award, and The President's Council on Physical Fitness honored Jim with its 2011 Community Leadership Award.

Your Role with the SMGA

There are many ways you can help support our country's combat-wounded soldiers through the SMGA—club and equipment donations, volunteer and outreach efforts, and playing in and sponsoring our charity golf classic. Direct monetary contributions can be made payable to Salute Military Golf Association, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation; contributions can also be made online at www.SMGA.org. Such contributions will be used to purchase golf equipment, defray instructional expenses, and gain access to golf facilities throughout the country.

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