



## 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 post-9/11 wounded and injured 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 post-9/11 wounded/injured veterans at nine locations nationwide. To date, the SMGA, through its partnerships with Taylor Made Adidas Golf and Olney Golf Park, has equipped more than 800 veterans with properly fitted clubs, offered free lessons to more than 2000 post-9/11 wounded/injured 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
  - \$50,000.00 Shootout
- 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
- 18:45 Keynote Address**
  - Joe Kashnow, Showtime's Comedy Warriors
  - Steve Rice, Showtime's Comedy Warriors
- 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:

- Hootie and the Blowfish Signed Guitar**
- Medal of Honor Signed Iwo Jima Print**
- Bubba Watson Signed Sports Illustrated Cover**
- Larry Bird Signed Jersey**
- Signed Army Team Helmet and Gameball**
- Heisman Football Signed by 15 Trophy Winners**
- Personalized President George W. Bush Book Plate**
- Cal Ripken, Jr. Signed Orioles Cap**
- \$500 JetBlue Gift Card**
- His/Her Oakley Sunglasses**
- Personalized Washington Nationals Jersey**
- And More...**

EMPOWERING OUR NATION'S HEROES, ONE FAIRWAY AT A TIME.





## Inspiration



Jim Estes, 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 post-9/11 wounded and injured warriors. 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*, *Fox News*, and others. *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 post-9/11 warriors 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](http://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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