



## 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 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 wounded 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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**7th Annual**  
**SMGA Charity Golf Classic**  
Manor Country Club  
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## 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 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

veterans at nine locations nationwide. To date, the SMGA, through its partnership with Olney Golf Park, chapters at Ft. Drum and Ft. Eustis, and six other affiliates has equipped more than 750 soldiers with properly fitted clubs, offered free lessons to more than 1500 post-9/11 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
- 18:45 Keynote Address**
- U.S. Army General John Campbell
- 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:

**RGIII Signed Jersey**

**Medal of Honor Signed Iwo Jima Print**

**Caddyshack Movie Poster**

**Torrey Smith Signed Ravens Helmet**

**Army-Navy Game Football**

**John Riggins Autographed Redskins Football**

**President George W. Bush Warrior Open Signed Pin Flag**

**\$500 JetBlue Gift Card**

**Oakley Sunglasses**

**Personalized Washington Nationals Jersey**

**And More...**

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

