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From: Howard Bachman [bachman1@cox.net]
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To: Infocentral; Golf64; usma1964-forum@west-point.org
Subject: golf64: Fall Brawl Information Message

The arrangements for the Fall Brawl 2012 are finished. I am very excited about the event. This is the fifth time I have done this and am pleased with the tweaks I continue to make. Because the Ryder Cup is this year, I decided to make this one easier on me and perhaps less expensive on you by holding it here in Williamsburg from 21 Oct to 25 Oct. We have a great selection of courses and optional meal destinations. I have done this one free wheel as you choose. **This is a good year for non players to join us.**

In other words this is **not a package deal**. Play or not play as you please. Ladies sign up and I can integrate you or send you out separately. The sign-up sheet is in a separate message. I have made arrangements for 32 players at each site with the understanding I would give them a firm number one month out. I will close reservations on 21 September.

Make your own reservations with the hotel. Then fill out the registration sheet, and send an appropriate check to me.

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SCHEDULE:

Sunday 21 Oct :

1300 hrs warm up round at the Green Course of the Golden Horseshoe (For early arrivals)

1800 hrs Cocktail Party hosted by Mike and Babs Bowers

Dinner on your own (you won't need it- trust me)

Monday 22 Oct:

1100 hrs Lunch at the Clubhouse at the Williamsburg Club

1230 hrs Golf at the Williamsburg Club

2000 hrs Dinner at Giuseppe's Restaurant

Tuesday, 23 Oct:

0900 hrs Gold Course of the Golden Horseshoe

1630 hrs Tour, Wine Tasting and Dinner (1730) at the Williamsburg Winery

Wednesday, 24 Oct:

1300 hrs Green Course of the Golden Horseshoe **Shotgun start**

1730 hrs Drinks, Cookout and Awards Ceremony at the Green Course of the Golden Horseshoe

Thursday, 25 Oct:

0830 The Woods Course of Kingsmill Resort **Shotgun start**

I am considering a dinner option so people can leave rested and refreshed on Friday. That is why the question at the end of the sign up sheet

Departure

LODGING: I have a block of rooms set aside for our group at the Crowne Plaza at Fort Magruder. Rooms are \$90 a night plus tax. Breakfast is not included. I used the Plaza for my Viet Nam unit reunion. The service was good and they have a decent bar. Call 757 258 9017 and tell them you are with the "Bachman Golf Outing" to get the rate. Both King and 2 Double bed rooms are available until 21 September. Let me know if you make reservations.

FOOD/HOSPITALITY:

Sunday: The Sunday Night Cocktail Party is hosted by Mike and Babs Bowers. Dress is casual. Just come as everything will be provided by our gracious host and hostess.

Monday

Lunch at the Williamsburg Club is open to all.

Deli Board

Assortment of ½ Sandwiches on assorted breads

Chicken Salad, Honey Ham, Roast Beef

Coleslaw, Potato Salad Fresh Fruit, Cookies

Ice Tea, Water

Dinner at Giuseppe's is my favorite Italian restaurant in town. We will be seated in a group of tables within the main dining room. We will likely take up half the room. You will like the food if you come. Currently plan to order off the menu. Entrees run from about \$13 to \$25. See web site for more details. www.giuseppes.com

Tuesday :

Lunch is on your own.

Tour and Tasting, at the Williamsburg Winery will be a special treat.

Then dinner at the Gabriel Archer Tavern on the grounds should be fun. There will be a buffet that consists of :

Garlic-Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin Medallions

Sliced Turkey Breast served with Pan Gravy

Rice Pilaf

Buttery Mashed Potatoes

Sauteed Green Beans

Fudge Brownies

Wednesday :

Lunch is on your own.

The All American Cookout at the Green Course of the Golden Horseshoe follows an afternoon round of golf. Great opportunities for the non players to see the beauty they are missing and exchange lies with the players. The Cook out includes:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, (the best in VA)

Condiments, Kettle Chips, Cole Slaw,

Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Cheese

Cookies, Ice Tea and Lemonade

GOLF:

Golf is open to all. We are very player friendly with those who are new to the game.

Sunday is an optional warm up round for those arriving early

We will play the Green Course of the Golden Horseshoe. Tell me who you want to play with and I will try mightily to make it happen.

Monday is Class Spirit Day: Wear Class Shirts/Hats if you have them

We will play The Williamsburg Club formally known as the Williamsburg Country Club. This is a private course which we managed to get on. The Course was completely renovated a year and a half ago. We will play a modified Stableford format for three days. This format will enable us to compete without having to resort to flights or other forms of golf voodoo. Each person will have a point quota based on their handicap index, and the team quota will be the sum of the team members. All four players' scores are counted. The best team point score relative to the team point quota wins. If four ringers are paired, their point quota will be much higher than a team consisting of four players with little experience. Additionally on Tuesday, a player bettering his point quota on Monday will have his quota increased by one point for every three points over his quota. Conversely, a player missing his point quota will have his quota decreased one point for each three points under his quota. Adjustments are more for the person

who doesn't have a stable handicap, and this gives our official scorer the opportunity to adjust a quota that is clearly too low or too high. Obviously, I need your handicap indexes if established or estimated handicap if you must. I will work with you if all this is Greek.

Tuesday is more of the same

We will play the Gold Course of the Golden Horseshoe.

Wednesday is defending Champions Day

The victors of the Spring Fling will defend their honor against all comers at the Green Course of the Golden Horseshoe.

Thursday is make up defending Champions Day

If we are not making up for Champions Day, we will play the same game on Friday at the Woods Course of the Kingsmill Resort

WAGERING:

A simple pot is appropriate for each day with a 50/30/10 split between first, second, and third placed teams. A five dollar ante each day will cap the potential pain at \$20.

TIPS: Golf Cart attendants' tips have been built into your golf rates. I will take care of them.

PAIRINGS:

Monday I will ensure an experienced Captain for each team

Tuesday I will ensure folks get to play with different classmates

Wednesday the defending Champs (TBD) will take on teams organized by me

Thursday will be Champions make up day or new teams organized by me