

ANNUAL LEON LASHOMB MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNEMENT

The 2010 reunion in Raleigh will celebrate the Golfers in our Association. The golfing event last year was overtaken by events so we should and will highlight this year's competition. The golf tournament has been a standard reunion event for many years. Named after Leon Lashomb one of the founders and early leaders of the Air America Club, - later Association, the tournament has been ably organized and conducted by Terry and Kathy Bruner.

The venue chosen this year is the Lonnie Poole Golf Course. Friday June 4th at 8:00 AM transportation will depart the Hilton Hotel for a short trip to the club house.

This year we are privileged to have Dr. Gary Wiren as our guest who will give an instructional lecture and demonstration of golfing skills. This forum will commence at 9:00 AM. Dr. Wiren is a golf educator, a Master member of the Professional Golfers Association of America and a former national PGA staff director. He has written or participated in the writing of over 200 magazine articles and 11 books. He has been featured on many television programs about golf, and has been honored by numerous organizations.

Dr Wiren has given personal instruction to many celebratry golfers including Donald Trump. He was inducted into the PGA Hall of Fame in 2006 and into the GOLF MAGAZINE World Golf Teachers Hall of Fame in 2007.

We are indeed fortunate to have Gary Wiren visit us this year. Oh yes, it is a very good possibility that he may, may I say, have been influenced by a certain older brother. Someone we all know, who has been our glorious leader for the last three years.

All Golfers who wish to sign up to play on Friday should contact Terry and Kathy Bruner. Tee off will be at 11:00 AM with green fees being \$44 per golfer. Fees can be sent to Terry and Kathy Bruner at P O Box 200134, Austin, TX 78720. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Also we will have trophies for closest to the pin and longest drive and most infamous award going to the team with the highest score. So get your teams together and let Terry know who is playing on what team.

An then, at 10:00 in the same location the 'Red River Valley Rats' a veterans organization of demented former blue man group pilots, will host a barbeque. Our own Steve Stevens who is a member of the RRVR, is instrumental in arranging this program. So, any non-golfers who would like to go listen and watch Dr. Wiren's presentation and stay to enjoy the good food and camaraderie are encouraged to come out. There will be transportation available from the hotel. No charge for the pig and brew, but donations gladly accepted.

Finally, the RRVRs and the Association will be hosting a group from the Wounded Warriors Barracks at Ft. Bragg. Again, a grand opportunity to show support for those men and women who have made such honorable sacrifices to our country.

We expect that everyone who participates in the tournament and the galleys, will be back in the hotel by 5:00 pm to attend the annual auction of memorabilia the proceeds of which will contribute to the cost of the transportation and barbeque. Janie's party will begin at 8:00 PM