

ISOLATED THUNDER STORMS

By Wende Boddy 

Review of the 19th Annual TUG Golf Tournament at Glen Eagle



“Isolated Thunder Storms!?”

—not words you want to hear on the day of our 19th Annual Golf Tournament!

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But the weather man was wrong, and once again Richard honored his guarantee of perfect weather for the TUG Classic.

First day of Summer—up at 4:30am with the morning song birds. (Not that I would want to do this everyday, but we teckie 400/iSeries guys/gals let our hair down once a year for this event.) Why? We don't make money for TUG. In fact some years we are lucky to break even. We do it for the camaraderie that we enjoy with all of our members, vendors, sponsors, suppliers, and



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Bod Lesiw, Wende Boddy, and Richard Dolewski

friends. What a fantastic bunch! We had 64 players this year for our shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. We also collected \$1645 for the

Bloorview Kid's Rehab, enabling kids with disabilities (www.bloorviewmacmillan.on.ca.) An incredible amount of good work is done by these people who work with Children that have disabilities.



Jay Burford

Gord Stitt

Bloorview
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Bloorview Kids Rehab is Ontario's largest children's rehabilitation facility. It is located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It was founded in 1899, by a group of community-minded women who met in Toronto to discuss the creation of a "Home for Incurable Children". As of 2005, the Centre provides hospital care, outpatient clinics, an integrated kindergarten school programme, assistive technology services and community outreach activities to about 6,500 children and youth with disabilities and their families each year. It is associated with the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto. Prior to 2006, the centre was called the Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre.



We started the day off with a raffle for the '57 Chevy golf cart which **Gord Stitt** was lucky enough to win for the day. It was fun to see Gord driving this around during the tournament.

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Our very own **Stephen Bingham** (who by the way is a new father of a lovely daughter named **Kyra**) along with his teammates **Sandra Williamson**, **Chris Vinskas**, and **Harold McInerney** wrestled the "Gord Jackson Memorial Award" (donated by Bruce Saville) away from last year's winners with a resounding seven under par. Well done!

We had our traditional elimination draw again this year for a great prize of a weekend in Niagara Falls. This was won by **Tony Scinocco**, while the runner up for a Romantic night at the Sheraton was **Raj Aurora**. ➔



Elimination draw winners Raj Arora and Tony Scinocco, with MC Richard Dolewski

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Winners of the Gord Jackson Memorial Award at TUG's 19th Annual Golf Tournament: (L-R) Sandra Williamson, Stephen Bingham, Chris Vinskas, and Harold McInerney



Blind Guy Dave Burnett (centre) with family members Susan (left) and Hailey (right)

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Includes tournament fees, lunch, contests, bonus pack, awards, prizes and dinner.

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Dave Burnett, big chief at End to End Networks gave everyone a run for their money with his “Beat the Blind Guy” contest. He presented the winner **Keith Thompson** with a Portable DVD player and **Gloria Schulz** with an MP3 player.

Dan Duffy from Mid-Range Computer Group presented **Mal Uppal** with 2 dozen balls and towels plus Mid-Range shirts. ➔

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Dan Duffy




TUG's 19th Annual Golf Tournament at Glen Eagle Golf Club in Bolton, June 21, 2007



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StorageData Technology gave away neat Scooters in duffle bags. **Richard Dolewski** presented 9 of these to the following individuals .

- Miles Jenkins
- Gord Stitt
- Greg Coyle
- Léo Lefebvre
- Ken Sadler
- Roy Martin
- Blair Fauetta
- Brian Phair
- John Still

John Still was also the lucky winner of the fabulous RCA home theatre system with DVD that was presented by **Garth Tucker** President of i3Tech Group. A second RCA home theatre set was presented by DynamicDR to **Miles Jenkins**. Many thanks goes out to our sponsors and people who helped fill up the prize table. No one went home without a prize, and a few lucky sods left with more than one. (I'm pooped. Now it's time for a glass of sherry.) 

Miles Jenkins with Garth Tucker

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