

The Sixteenth Annual TUG Golf Classic

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Richard Dolewski



Mike Calleya

It really is perfect on a golf course early in the morning... The colour of green on the course is so special. You rarely see that shade driving on the highway or walking in the woods – only on a fairway while the dew is still on the grass, and the dragon flies are hovering over the water.

You can see the hope on the players' faces as they reach the first tee. Are they hoping to score well for their team, or do they just not want to let the team down? Or does it still come down to personal best? That is what is so great about golf – each game is a new start. No matter how you scored the last time, the hope chest is full again at the start of the next game. It is easy to see why people are fanatic about golf. There are so many elements to consider and the good players are a treat to watch.

For the 16th Annual TUG Golf Tournament, we had some good and some bad but no ugly players. What a great bunch of people!



The Gord Jackson Award

We have some golfers who have been with us for all of the 16th years. **Jim Vanderburgt** is one, and he cleaned up at the prize table this year. Well done Jim!

Our MC and Chairman **Richard Dolewski** assured everyone that the day would be warm and sunny, and as usual he was right. The temperature was in the high 60's with sunshine and a slight breeze to stave off the bugs and a few clouds to soak up the UV rays. It really was a perfect day.



The Kiwi Award (A tribute to New Zealand)

The Gord Jackson Award changed hands this year. As a matter of fact, there were three foursomes tied for first place, each with a score of minus seven! Team 1A, including **Phillipe Eidman**, **Sam Webster**, **Glenn Gundermann**, and **Steve Page**; as well as Team 3A, including **Gerry Hoffe**, **Joe Spencer**, **Ross Bautista**, and **Rob Herst**; were the runners up. However the Nobleton Lakes' computer finally picked the low net trophy winners – Team 8A, composed of **Dave Mountain**, **Bruce Leis**, **Lyle Kittmer**, and **Lino Cafazzo**.



The 16th annual TUG Golf Classic tournament and banquet – June 18, 2004, Nobleton Lakes, Ontario




Jim Vanderburgt

As usual we had charity competitions on the par 3 holes. Thanks to all the players who chipped in!

Randy Folmes won the Lexmark printer, presented by **Kevin Simon** from IBM; and **Jim Vanderburgt** won the TV/VCR from Caro Systems. **Dave Burnett** (the “Blind Golfer”) from End-to-End Networks presented 3 prizes: a portable phone – won by **Jim Vanderburgt**, a DVD player – won by **Doug Wallace**, and a Sony Diskman – won by **Mike Calleya**. **Chris Roach** won tickets to *Hair Spray*, presented by **Dave Mountain** from Mid-Range Computer Group. **Jack Black** won the 20 Gigabyte iPod, presented by **Steve Gapp** from Softlanding Systems (New Hampshire.) Incidentally, in addition to New Hampshire, we also had guests from as far away as Illinois, Texas, and New Zealand!



Wende Boddy

If you were one of those unfortunates who couldn't afford the time off work this year, you really missed out. The BBQ steak dinner alone was worth attending. So mark your calendar now for the 17th TUG Tournament on June 17th, 2005. That's when we're planning to do it again. Don't miss it! 



Richard Dolewski with trophy winners: Dave Mountain, Bruce Leis, and Lyle Kittmer. (Absent: Lino Cafazzo.)



Joe Spencer

This year's children donation (a nice fat cheque for \$3,900) will be presented to the Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre, here in Toronto. Also, back by popular demand, was the “Elimination Draw”, where you want yours to be the LAST name drawn. The prize this year was a weekend for two at the Sheraton Hotel in Niagara Falls, won by **Joe Spencer**. The consolation prize (for having the penultimate name drawn) was a Sony stereo, which went to **Peter Babiak**.

A Special thanks to all of the companies and individuals who contributed to the prize table. Following is a list of the terrific sponsors from home and abroad who helped us put this fine day together:

- Caro Systems**
- COMMON – A Users Group**
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“Blind Golfer” David Burnett

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