



15TH ANNUAL JOHN A. GARRETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

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For the past 15 years, the Annual Conference activities have begun with the John A. Garrett Scholarship Fund Benefit Golf Tournament. Organized in 1997, the John A. Garrett Scholarship Fund offers educational scholarships to six deserving individuals associated with ARWA member water and wastewater utilities. Each scholarship is seven-hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and is distributed evenly throughout the State of Alabama; two in the Northern region, two in the Central region, and two in the Southern region. Beneficiaries of the scholarships are selected by a Judges Committee during April of each year.

This scholarship benefit has grown into a special day of fellowship, food, and fun for all in attendance. Not only can a team contend for one of three first place flight awards, but individuals can also show off their skills and win prizes by competing in the "long drive championship", "closest to the pin challenges", and the putting competition. This year's 15th Annual Golf Tournament, held at The Tallapoosa Lakes "East" Golf Course, was comprised of twenty teams formed by seventy-nine players. The First Place Flight Winners each received

a seventy-five dollar (\$75.00) Edwin Watts gift card. Jeff Harrison, ARWA Associate Advisor, recognized the three teams earning first place flight awards. They were as follows:

FLIGHT 1 - CONSOLIDATED PIPE AND SUPPLY COMPANY TEAM

CHOICE MEMBERS: Adam Snyder (Consolidated Pipe), Shayne Harris (Consolidated Pipe), Chris Brannon (Consolidated Pipe), and Jacob Harper (Consolidated Pipe).

FLIGHT 2 - EMPIRE PIPE AND SUPPLY COMPANY TEAM CHOICE

MEMBERS: Doug Clement (Russellville Water), Brandon Foster (Master Meter) and William Hamilton (Russellville Water), Robert Peterson (Empire Pipe) Not Pictured

FLIGHT 3 - TEAM MEMBERS:

Adam Bates (Gilbert Pumps), Michael Malires (Garver USA) and Donnie Nichols (City of Luverne), Blake Stallings (Town of Glenwood) Not Pictured

Individual competition award winners and prizes were as follows:

LONG DRIVE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Jacob Harper (Consolidated Pipe) Titleist golf balls and glove

CLOSEST TO THE PIN CHALLENGE WINNERS



Hole #3 – Mike Norris (Mid-Central Water) Titleist golf balls and glove



Hole #11 – Greg Dutton (Moulton Water) Titleist golf balls and glove

PUTTING COMPETITION WINNER



Brett Bohlin (Perdido Bay Water) One half payback from putting competition entry fees

We would like to thank and recognize our Golf Tournament Steering Committee members Jeff Harrison (Southeastern Tank), Kevin Smith (Neptune Technology Group, Inc.), Ronnie Steadham (Mueller Company), Mark Harris (Consolidated Pipe and Supply Company), John Skipper (DPC Enterprises, L.P.), and Mike Shaw (TTL, Inc.). This group of individuals work throughout the year to ensure a quality event that will continue to be fun and exciting to all who participate while benefitting a good and worthy cause.



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