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2010 Longhorn Steakhouse Golf Classic

Amelia River Golf Club

It was already 87° at 7:00 in the morning as volunteers prepared pastries, fruit and beverages for more than 100 golfers gathering for the 4th Annual Longhorn Steakhouse Golf Classic to benefit the Justice Coalition. Despite an eventual heat index of 110° at the picturesque Amelia River Golf Club, participants were eager to hit the links.

Matt Leipau, Manager of Longhorn Steakhouse on Airport Road, once again did a truly outstanding job of organizing the tournament, with the assistance of restaurant managers from the Jacksonville area, as well as Brunswick, Ga., and Fleming Island. Numerous staff members - cooks, servers, bartenders - again volunteered their services for the day.

Longhorn Steakhouses became involved with the Justice Coalition after Cordell Foreman, an employee of its restaurant at Jax Beach, was shot and killed during a robbery in January 2007. The murder motivated the company (Darden Restaurants, parent company of Longhorn Steakhouse and other restaurants such as Red Lobster, Olive Garden and Capital Grille) to help the community and benefit organizations working to assist crime victims.

Following Matt's greeting to the group, Jerry Bass (National Commander of Allied Veterans of the World, Inc. & Affiliates who co-sponsored the event) said how proud his organization is to back the JC, along with many other charities. Jim Casey, Special Agent in Charge of Jacksonville's FBI office, spoke about the JC's great working relationship with the FBI and other local law enforcement agencies.

JSO's Ken Jefferson prayed for the safety of the players, humorously slipping in a petition for special help with his

own game (which he later said didn't help). The Amelia River golf pro went over the rules of the game, the teams loaded onto golf carts, and they headed for the greens.

One of the chief goals of the day was to keep everyone hydrated, so volunteers rode around continuously offering bottles of water. Some players draped wet towels on their heads beneath their caps, which somewhat helped to allay the heat. Meanwhile, the delicious aroma of food being prepared enticed the golfers to finish their game and head for the food tent. Large mist fans were placed around the tent, providing welcome relief from the heat.

Once again, delicious food was prepared by the six or so chefs who grilled sirloin steaks and served succulent shrimp scampi, fall-off-the-bone tender ribs, chicken tenders and chicken parmesan. Salad, as only Olive Garden can make it, started the meal, and a Peterbrooke Chocolate fountain for dipping strawberries and other fruit was a delightful finale. Thanks to Steve Finch from Fernandina Beach Peterbrooke Chocolatier who again this year donated the wonderful chocolate dessert.

Former Congressman Aaron Bean proved to be an awesome auctioneer, and bidders were delighted to purchase many fabulous items - gift certificates, weekend trips, golf foursomes and golf equipment, just to name a few.

We appreciate more than we can say all the hard work involved in making this year's tournament such an outstanding success. Net receipts from this event will go a long way toward helping us meet our budget and continue fulfilling our mission to advocate for innocent victims of violent crime and help make our city a safer place to live.



1st Place Team - Michael Barkan, Duke Moore and Zach Hanzlik



2nd Place Team - Derrik Stolp, Terri Lambert, Mike McNamee and Tristan Artel



3rd Place Team - Rick Sutton, Aaron Zarle and George Murray



Some of the Longhorn team: l. to r., Matt Leipau (Event Coordinator), Paul Liveri, Michael Pauline, Dan Rose, Mike Lankowski, Pete Sabatino and Eric Losey (District Manager)



JSO's Rob Rose was auctioned to one of the teams. He is second in the nation for longest drive.



Enjoying the day are (l. to r.) Nassau Sheriff Tommy Seagraves, FBI SAC Jim Casey, Robert Browning, Ann Dugger, Deryl Adkison, Nassau County Commissioner Walter Boatright and Allied Veteran's National Commander Jerry Bass.



JC and Longhorn volunteers ready for registration.



Auctioneer Aaron Bean offers a golf bag for bid.



l. to r. Allied Veterans Commander Jerry Bass, Golden Corral Manager Rick Eggemeyer, Longhorn Manager Matt Leipau, Ann Dugger and FBI SAC Jim Casey



Longhorn Steakhouse volunteers serve hungry golfers.



Jim Casey with Longhorn volunteers.



Jim Casey with (l. to r.) Kirby Rocafrente, Rick Haskew Jr., Patrick Sweeney and Phil Bennis.