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| SIGCSA Fundraiser Golf Event |
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**Foreword**

The information compiled in this document was summarized by John Kueper initially in 2016 from information that was stored in files from past Association notes and documentation from some SIGCSA members.

It has since been updated and revised annually to add additional years and add or correct new found information and documentation relating to previously unknown information.

There has been very sketchy files of the Association down through the years that has resulted in lost information.

A Historical Committee was formed in 2021 to help research the lost information and files of the Association in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Association .

Any additional information to fill in the lost years or correct any misinformation would be greatly appreciated and we thank you for your due diligence in researching and providing any further documents, photos and information that can be added to this document.

Early Fundraisers of the Association consisted of social events such as Chicken Beer Dances with raffle tickets being sold. It is unclear when the initial Golf Fundraiser was held. Early golf event Fundraisers was conducted by the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation (ITF) and proceeds benefitted the ITF with some of the funds raised distributed to various turfgrass programs at SIU-C and U of I.

**Note:** ***Jim Ashby and John Kueper*** planned either the inaugural or rejuvenated a discontinued Fundraiser Golf Event possibly in 1990 or 1991 or a few years earlier. This 1st event was known to be held at ***Rend Lake GC*** where ***Jim Ashby*** was the host Supt.

A highly acclaimed seafood buffet was served following play and before the awards presentation. Hot Z golf bags and Hot Z luggage were among other golf items that were given as prizes.

Anyone wishing to serve on the Historical Committee should contact John Kueper or Tom Brown.

**Historical Committee**

**Co-Chairs**  *John Kueper & Tom Brown*

**Committee Members**

*Steve Dickinson*

*Bill Ross Jr*

*Paul Smith*

*Terry Wylie*

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Fundraiser *Timeline Notes*

**2021 *Green Hills Country Club Wed. 9/1*** A picture containing lock, metalware

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Host Superintendent: Chris Ashby

Team Entry was $460 all inclusive for golf, skins, 50/50 drawing, raffle table and complimentary beverages. Complimentary beverages was available beginning at registration thru the completion of play and extended thru the awards presentation

Lunch: Buffet lunch consisted of large burgers and brats with side servings.

Awards and Presentation: The inaugural James D. Ashby Cup was presented to the overall winning team for custody of 1 year. This was the first year that the traveling trophy was dedicated in the honor of Jim Ashby who was instrumental in founding and organizing the first Annual SIGCSA Fundraiser

Complimentary beverages, lunch and appetizers at the awards presentation were sponsored in part by Advanced Turf Solutions, Heartland Turf Farms, MTI Distributing, Site One and Steve & Mary Dickinson

Paid $ 7,245.00 to Green Hills CC for golf, lunch, Pro Shop GC and complimentary beverages

Winning score was 17 under (54) by the team representing HMG Engineering (John Kueper, Mark Wessel, Jon Hummert & Jason Wiegman)

A total of 80 players participated. 20 teams

Hole Sponsors numbered 20 AF members and 29 paid Hole Sponsor supporters for a total of 49 hole sponsors.

MTI sponsored the closest to the hole prize on all par 3’s ($50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate)

$2,900 in Pro Shop Gift Certificates was paid out.

B & G Venegoni Distributing (Anheuser Busch) provided the sponsor banners

**2020 *Spencer T Olin Golf Course Thur. 9/24***

Host Supt: Tim Johnson

Team Entry: $440 was all inclusive for golf, skins, 50/50 drawing, raffle table and complimentary beverages. Complimentary beverages was available beginning at registration thru the completion of play

Lunch: Box Lunch was served and sponsored in part by Advanced Turf Solutions and GreensPro

Awards and Presentation: there was no presentation following play due to the Covid-19 restrictions on large gatherings. Scoring was available on the Golf Genius app through the Spencer T website

Complimentary beverages were sponsored in part by Heartland Turf Farms and EZGO Cushman

Paid $8,155.45 to Spencer T for golf, lunch, Pro Sop GC beverages

Winning score was 18 under 54 by the team representing Union County CC (James Gray, Greg Choate, Sam Waters, Davin Hannuksela. 96 players participated

Hole Sponsors numbered 23 AF members and 21 paid Hole Sponsor supporters for a total of 44.

Hole in One prize was a 1200 Cushman Hauler courtesy of EZGO Cushman on hole #8 at 175 yds

MTI sponsored the closest to the hole prize on all par 3’s ($50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate)

$2,900 in Pro Shop Gift Certificates was paid out.

Donnewald Distributing (Anheuser Busch) provided the sponsor banners

**2019 *Stonewolf Golf Club Wed. 9/25***

Host Supt: John Goodman

Team Entry: $400 included skins and complimentary on course beverages

12:30 Shotgun start

Contract was for $46 per player with bar tab to be determined and not included in the cost.

With open bar on the course and increased entry fee + beverage sponsors we able to cover the cost

Five $1,000 Legacy Scholarships awarded to Andrew Ashby, Gabriella Daugherty, Grace Kane,

Samuel Kane, Jamie Wylie

Paid Stonewolf $8,820.00

108 players participated

Lunch: Hot dogs/brats, chips

appetizers served at awards presentation included wings, toasted ravioli, meatballs

Note: 50/50 drawing & Raffle table donations were a great success

Winning team -21 under par by MPR Supply team capt6ained by Mike Hartman, Vince Lopiccolo,

JW Best and Mike Ehlers

**2018 *Tamarack*  *9/13***

Host Supt: Brian Borah

Shotgun start 12:30

Entry fee $360 per team, $20 team skins, $20 team Mulligans

# players 100 # Hole Sponsors 45

Contract for $46 per player

Pd Tamarack $8,518

Lunch:

Appetizers following play

Exclusive AB products on golf course in lieu of banners and donated product

Beverage cart sponsors: Schaefer Meyer Seed Sod & Advanced Turf Products

Closest to the hole sponsor: Bridgestone Golf & Grey Eagle Distributing (AB)

1,000 Legacy Scholarship awarded to Katelyn Ashby.

1st place team of Chris Ashby, Tom Williams, Tom Stotlar and Web Eastham

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**2017 *Gateway National Golf Links Wed. 9/20***

Host Supt. Steve Leach

$360 Team Entry fee

$20 Team Mulligans, $5/$10 Raffle tickets

1:00 PM Shotgun Start 116 players

Contract was for 120 + players $43/per player 100-119 $45/per player

Three (3) $1,000.00 Legacy Scholarships were awarded to:

Madison Brown, Adam Kane & Mallory Zoller

Pd Gateway National $8,234.00

Lunch: chicken breast, pasta salad, potato salad.Appetizers following golf consisted of wings , tacos, toasted ravioli.Exclusive AB products only on “on course” beverage carts in lieu of banners and donated product.Advanced Turf Solutions sponsored the Par 3 Closest to the Hole Contests ($250.00)

1st place team was GreensPro captained by Paul Hurst, Jim Beer, Aaron Halstead, Chuck Carson

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**2016 *Spencer T Olin GC 9/27***

Host Supt. Tim Johnson

$360. Team entry fee

$20 team mulligans, $5/$10 raffle tickets for donated prize drawing netted an extra $1,000.00 revenue

12:30 shotgun start 128 players

3 Scholarships awarded: Colleen Ashby, Foster Gundlach, Jack McDonald

Pd Spencer T Olin GC $8,254.64 Cost per player was $43.00

Lunch: burgers & brats Dinner was assorted appetizers.

Overall winning team was Grand Marias GC

**2015 *Greenview GC 9/27***

Host Supt: Mike Clark Owner Steve Whritenour

$45.00 per person ( incl 3 drink tickets)

96 players

Lunch, burgers,brats, chips

Dinner pulled pork, Italian beef, pasta to salad, beans

3 scholarships awarded; Carly Shields, Courtney Smith, Megan Zoller

41 Hole Sponsors: Affiliates 19 Non-member 22

Pd Greenview $4,600.00 Food, Beverage, Carts & $2,700.00 Pro Shop Gift Cert for TTL of $7,300.00

Team from Green Hills CC captained by Chris Ashby posted the winning score

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**2014 *Far Oaks GC* *9/16***

Host Supt: Lee Miller

Cost $45 Per person + (3) $2.00 drink tickets $51.00 per player

Entry Fee $360.00 per team 104 Players

Pro Shop Cert $2,700.00

Pd $8,404.00 to Far Oaks (incl Cert)

2 scholarships awarded Thomas Simpson, Andrew Simpson

40 Hole Sponsors: Affiliates 22 Non-member vendors 18.

Team from Green Hills captained by Chris Ashby took 1st place honors

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**2013 *Sunset Hills CC 10/17***

Host Supt: Mike Daugherty

Entry Fee $360.00 per team

Cost $50.00 Per person

3 drink tickets @ 2 ea

84 players

Pd $7,515.77

2 Scholarships awarded: MacKenzie Zoller, Delani Graves-Napier

35 Hole Sponsors: Affiliates 19 Non-member 16

Overall winning team of James Gray, Jim Hadly, Bob Holderfield, Dan Smith.

Winning score ?

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**2012 *Kokopelli GC 9/20***

Host Supt: Josh Gaebe

22 teams 88 players

Entry Fee $360.00 per team

Pd $7,910.50 Cost $55.00 per person

34 Hole Sponsors: Affiliates 17 Non-member 17

Three scholarships awarded: Corey Johnson, Cassy Shields, Ashley Siegel

Cart fees 88@ $15.00 =$1,320 Lunch 90@ $10.12 = $910.80 Dinner [100@ $19.55](mailto:100@$19.55) = $1,946

Pro Shop cert $2,919.55 Tax $242.80

1st place team representing HMG Engineering of John Kueper, Mark Wessel, Steve Dickinson, Jason Wiegman posted a score of 58

**2011 *Annbriar GC 9/29***

Host Supt: John Soetart

25 teams @ $340

Note: 27 teams signed up . 2 late WD’s

Hole Sponsors Affiliates 16 Non-member 15

3 scholarships awarded: Tyler Daugherty, Christian Gundlach, Alexandra McDonald

25 teams@ $340 = $8,500 Skins not pd out $500

31 hole sponsors $3,100 included AF Members 15 non-member hole sponsors

TTL income $$13,445

Annbriar costs $7,750

TTL Expenses $11,385

Net income $2,060

Winning team: Green Hills CC captained by Chris Ashby with team members Tom Stotlar, Tom Woods, Sentel

winning score 59 13 under

**2010 *Green Hills CC 9/23***

Host Supt: Chris Ashby

21 teams @ $340.00

84 players

Cost $42.00 -$45.00 per

TTL revenue$9,844

TTL expenses $6,650.11

Net profit $3,193.89

1 scholarship awarded $1,000.00 Andrew McDonald

Winning team was Team from Green Hills CC. Chris Ashby, Tom Stotlar, Tom Williams, Dave Hall

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**2009 *Sunset Hills CC 9/28***

Host Supt: Mike Daugherty

Entry Fee $85 per player $340.00 team

Jon Depriest $1,500.00

Sunset Hills CC $3,325.30

57 lunch & dinner

$3,000.00 ITF Scholarships ?

Scholarships Awarded to; Chelsi Braye, Ashley Rakers $1,000.00 ea. 1st place team captained by Mike Daugherty of Sunset Hills CC posted the winning score of 62

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**2008** ***Sunset Hills CC***

Host Supt: Mike Daugherty

117 lunch @ $9.25 $1,082.25 117 dinner @$14.95 $1,749.15

Carts $1,792.00

Pd Sunset Hills $5,608.93

Pro Shop Gift Cert $2,800.00 $8,408.00 TTL est

Scholarship awarded to: Kyleigh Johnson.

1st place team representing HMG Engineering John Kueper, Mark Wessel, Jon Hummert, Jason Wiegman posted the winning score of 58

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**2007**  ***Sunset Hills CC***

Host Supt: Mike Daugherty

Entry Fee $85 per player $340 team

112 lunch @$9.25 = $1,036

112 dinner @ $14.95 + $1,674.40

Carts $1,568.00

Pd Sunset Hills $5,015.48 Pro Shop Cert ?

Sunset Hills team of Mike Daugherty, Doug Haukam, John O’Leary, Mark Moriarity posted the low score of 60

**2006** ***Far Oaks GC October***

Host Supt: Jim Groves

110 players at $45.00 = $4,950

Pro Shop Cert $2,200.00

Pd Far Oaks $7,150.00

Entry Fee $80 per player $320 team.

Team from Union County CC was the overall winner

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**2005** ***Cardinal Creek GC 10/18***

Host Supt: Allen Siegel

$5,215.00

$1,000.00 Pro Shop

Hole sponsors 34

25 teams ?

Entry Fee $80 per person $320.00 team

12:00 shotgun

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**2004**  ***Sunset Hills CC 9/27/04***

92 players @ $25.00 =$2,300

Food cost $3,437.47

Pd Sunset Hills CC $5,179.36

Host Supt:

No further info available

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**2003**  ***St Clair CC 6/9***

24 teams 96 players

$6,199.86

Entry Fee $80 per player $320 per team

Host Supt:

No further info available

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**2002** ***Sunset Hills CC***

Entry Fee $70. Per person $280.00 team

Hunter Johnston Legacy scholarship winner $1,000.00

Cost was $40 per person & $2,800 Pro Shop Cert

Host Supt:

No further info available

**2001  *Spring Valley GC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

Host Supt. John Forys

Entry Fee

No further info available

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**2000 *Kokopelli GC 10/17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

Entry Fee $70 per person Team $280.00

Host Supt:

No further info available

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**1999** ***The Acorns 10/19***

Entry Fee $75 per player $300 team

No further info available

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**1998** ***Green Hills CC***

$5,735.00

Host Supt. Chris Ashby

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**1997**  ***Annbriar GC***

20 teams

Host Supt: John Soetaert

$3,848.25 golf & food

Winning team: unknown

No further info available

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**1996** **(ITF)** ***Cardinal Creek***

Host Supt: Allen Siegel

Winning team: unknown

No further info available

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**1995**  **(ITF)** ***Annbriar GC 9/25***

Carts & prizes $3,804.00

Food & beverage $3,293 $55.00 per player

TTL $7,097

12;00 shotgun

Entry fee

Host Supt: John Soetaert

Winning team unknown

No further info available

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**1994** **(ITF**) ***Green Hills CC 10/17***

Entry Fee $65 per player

Entries $3,315 ? Tee sponsors pd $1,150

Green Hills $1,498.12 DW Davis (prizes) $185

Carlyle Lake GC $478.13 4 Odyssey Putters 2 Titleist golf bags

Green Hills food & drink $1,941.43

Yamaha golf cart for hole in one Set of Ping golf clubs for any hole in one

Cost $4,102.68

Host Supt: Chris Ashby

Winning team: unknown

**1993 (ITF) *Cardinal Creek GC 10/15***

Entry fee $60.00 per person $240 team

92 entries (3 comped entries) at $60 = $5,520

Hole Sponsors 13 @ $100 =$1,300

$675.16 Profit was realized

Ping Putters courtesy of Jerry Waitulavich Ping Rep was closest to the hole prize on all par 3’s

Long Drive prize was a Ping Putter.Hole in One prize #8 was a Yamaha golf cart. #10 was set of Ping Zing irons 2-LW

Steak dinner was catered by The Officers Club

Host Supt: Allen Siegel

Winning Team: unknown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***1992 & Prior*** No info available.

The Historical Committee asks that If anyone can add any missing or incomplete information

to past Fundraisers such as

* documented programs /tournament flyers
* known venues and team winners
* photos
* special event prizes
* or special notes pertaining to the lost years or missing information

it would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact John Kueper so the Historical Committee can update any missing information.

Thanks for your time on researching and providing any known info to the Historical Committee

**Please scroll down to next page(s) to view early Fundraiser entry forms**

