



## 30th Pennsylvania Amputee Open & “Folds of Honor” Scramble Silver Creek Country Club, Hellertown, PA September 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2017

July 8, 2017

Dear EAGA Members and Friends,

This year marks the 30th Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Amputee Open and the start of a new era for the PA Amputee Open. We say good bye to Allenberry Resort, Carlisle Barracks Golf Course, Gary Reinhold & Hanger Clinic and Tournament Director George Karnes who has retired from the Tournament Golf business. Our thanks to EAGA Member and current Eastern Regional Golf Champion Adam Benza who has kindly offered to host the 30th edition of the PA Amputee Open at his home course – Silver Creek Country Club in Hellertown, PA in the Lehigh Valley on September 2nd & 3rd. Last year, this Donald Ross course design was host to a US Open Sectional Qualifier.

**Silver Creek CC’s “Folds of Honor” Scramble – Friday, September 1st** – 12:00 Noon Registration – 1:00PM Shotgun. Four Player Scramble using 8” cups on all 18 greens. Handicaps will be calculated as follows, Low Handicap receives 20%, 2nd low handicap receives 15%, 3rd low handicap receives 10% and high handicap receives 5%. Add together to calculate team handicap. Anticipate that each Foursome will have an EAGA amputee golfer playing with them

First 18/20 amputee players to sign up will play in this annual Silver Creek CC event. Alternate List will be provided.

**PA Amputee Open - Tournament Format** – This will be a 2-day amputee tournament with flighted play on the second day. Tee Times will start at 10:00 AM on both Saturday & Sunday.

**Lodging** – Historic Hotel Bethlehem, Sands Resort Hotel, Holiday Inn Express are some of the hotels in the area. We will not have specific Hotel for our players as we will use Silver Creek for all our activities.

**Food & Prizes** – Food will be “A La Carte” at Silver Creek CC (Major Credit Cards accepted). There will be EAGA awards on Sunday following play

All the officers of the EAGA join me in thanking Adam Benza for hosting the Tournament at his Country Club and welcoming us to the 30th PA Amputee Open and the best support group you will find anywhere!! We also say “Hello” again to an old friend Pete Lovenguth, now Head Golf Professional at Silver Creek CC. Pete hosted us for three Eastern Regional at Downingtown CC.

If you have any questions about the PA Amputee Open, please give Adam Benza a call at 610-360-2640 (Cell) or e-mail at [adambenza@yahoo.com](mailto:adambenza@yahoo.com).

We look forward to having you join us this year in eastern Pennsylvania for the 30th PA Amputee Open & “Folds of Honor” Scramble!

Sincerely,

*Bob Buck*

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