

EASTERN AMPUTEE GOLF ASSOCIATION

18th Annual JFK Rehab / Howard Taylor Memorial Amputee Golf Classic

DATE: Monday, May 15, 2017

SITE: Rossmoor Golf Club
Monroe Township, NJ

SPECIFICS:

1. The JFK Rehab/Howard Taylor Memorial Amputee Golf Classic will be held on Monday May 15th, 2017 with a shotgun start at 9:30 AM. All Sponsors, Guests and Amputees are encouraged to participate. Proceeds will go to the Howard Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund.
2. The Classic is a Team Best Ball of Foursome event. Everyone plays their own ball. Prizes for the low five teams will be awarded. Amputee Gross and Net Awards will be presented plus NAGA's "Most Improved Golfer" Award. Hot Dogs and Sodas & Beer will be available at the Turn.
3. Following the Tournament, an Open Bar Cocktails and Buffet Awards Dinner will immediately follow.

PUBLICITY:

1. Our 18th Annual Howard Taylor Memorial event is expected to draw participants from all over the Eastern United States.
2. The Eastern Amputee Golf Association will actively seek coverage by local and regional newspapers and television media.

APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS:

1. Howard Taylor Memorial College Scholarship Fund.
2. Free "Learn to Golf" clinics conducted for all individuals with disabilities and their families.
3. 100% Entry fees for all junior amputees (under 18 yr. old) and college age amputees (under 23 yr. old) participating in an EAGA event.
4. Seminars designed to bring "State of the Art" prosthetic information to our members.

EAGA FACTS:

1. EAGA was incorporated in Bethlehem, PA in February 1987 as an affiliate of the National Amputee Golf Association. It covers 13 eastern states in the USA.
2. Membership is open to any individual who has suffered the loss of one or more extremities at a major joint. Those with other types of amputations are considered for membership on an individual basis. Associate memberships are available to non-amputees. Life Memberships are available to anyone interested. Members are welcomed from all over the United States.
3. EAGA is a not for profit, non-partisan, non sectarian organization formed to encourage the medium of golf as a rehabilitation and recreational activity for amputees and other physically challenged individuals and their families.
4. EAGA's mailing list stands at just under 2,500 with excellent growth potential. Based on statistics compiled by the Amputee Coalition of America, there are 2,000,000 persons living with limb loss in the USA. More than quarter of those amputees lives in the region served by the EAGA. A substantial portion of these amputees are not aware of the EAGA and a successful Tournament at the Rossmoor Golf Club will enable an increasing percentage of this targeted population to be reached.