



THE FAIRWAY

Keeping you up to date on all your Club news

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Chairman's Minute Mike Lyons



Hello again. Well, we have made it to the "dog days of summer" and it is time for some "hot fun in the summertime". I trust that everyone is staying cool since the summers in the mid-south tend to be brutal and are almost always hot and muggy. There has been quite a bit going on at MNGC over the past several weeks and in this edition of our bimonthly newsletter I will discuss a few of the changes.

First, there have been a few changes in MNGC's management. If, by chance, you missed the club's recent e-mail announcement we now have Jonathan Peyton as our Executive Chef, a returning Casey Nerren as our Green Superintendent, and Kelly Bateman has joined the staff to be our Director of Banquets and Outings. Please give all these managers a warm welcome the next time you see them. I am sure they will be happy to meet and talk with you.

Second, there are Ladies and Men's golf tournaments scheduled for both July and August should you be interested. Please review the MGA and LGA columns in this Newsletter for the dates and times. Also, there are events such as the Wednesday Two-Man Scramble that are scheduled during the week. The dates and times for these events will also be announced in this Newsletter.

Third, this year's new membership growth has been the best we have seen in the past ten years. Thank you sincerely to all the sponsoring members for your efforts in our membership drive. And, if you have a friend or a co-worker interested in a golf membership we would love to meet them and show off our facilities. Please contact Woody Burchett, our membership director, and he will be more than happy to assist with a club invitation.

In closing, thank you for your continuing support of MNGC and have a wonderful summer.

Michael N. Lyons



Margaritaville Party coming August 19th!



HAPPY
SUMMER

Upcoming Events

- MGA Four-Way 7/30
- International Beer Day 8/5
- Back to School Bash 8/16
- Margaritaville Party 8/19
- Burger Day 8/27
- Club Championship 9/10-11
- Homes Fore Wounded Heroes 9/16
- Jr. Club Championship 9/17-18

Membership News— Woody Burchett

What a year it's been! Thanks to your help we have welcomed 90 New Members into the Club. At 545 Full Golf Members, we are at our highest member count in the past 5 years.

Our goal is to reach the 600 Member mark by October 31, 2016. This will put us in the tremendous shape heading into the winter months. Not only would it be one of the best membership years on record, it would also put us into tremendous shape heading into the winter months.

We are committed to improving your Club and instilling pride into the membership. I've had many of the Members comment that the courses are in the best shape they've ever seen. You can expect to see these improvements continue on a daily basis.

Please contact me to arrange a formal invitation and complimentary round for your friends that are interested in golf. We look forward to hosting them and showing them all your Club has to offer.

Thank you to the following Members for Sponsoring a friend in May or June!

Bob Cannoles
Jack Coleman
Doug Round
Bob Timm
Todd Majors
Ed Martins
Carl Jenkins
Paul Gerhardt
Keith Shelton
Jai Kwon Hong
Susie Chang
Tim Jordan
Mike Howard
Garry Simpson
Raghu Singh
George Chamoun
Marty Smith
Mark Youngblood
Wagner Gurkin

Member Spotlight

Name: John Barrios

Spouse: Sandy

Children: Joseph (23)

Pets: Buddy, English Springer Spaniel

What do/did you do for a living?
Certified Financial Planner & Owner
(Barrios Financial Services)

Where are you originally from? Born in Boston and raised in Memphis

Favorite Sports Teams? University of Tennessee & Memphis Grizzlies

Favorite T.V. Show? Feherty

Favorite Movie? Schindler's List

Favorite Golfer? Jordan Spieth

How many years have you been playing golf? Since 12 with a big gap between the ages of 18 and 40.

Something interesting about you that many don't know: My wife and I own a gourmet food store and we love to travel the world experiencing great food and drinks.

Hobbies outside of golf? Fly Fishing



We are pleased to announce the Newest Members into the Club!

- ◆ Mr. Tim Bolser
- ◆ Mrs. Heather Lipke
- ◆ Mr. Ned Kumar
- ◆ Mr. Brian Sabo
- ◆ Mrs. Susie Chang
- ◆ Mr. Greg Young
- ◆ Mr. Randall Ray
- ◆ Mr. Greg Lawson
- ◆ Mr. Brent Foy
- ◆ Mr. Roger Young
- ◆ Mr. Dave Harwood
- ◆ Mr. Andre Nelson
- ◆ Mr. Frank Miller
- ◆ Mr. Richie Nelms
- ◆ Mr. Ralph BelBove
- ◆ Mr. Austin Smith
- ◆ Mr. Christian Kinekig
- ◆ Mr. Bill Miles
- ◆ Mr. Jerome Woods
- ◆ Mr. Soon Kang
- ◆ Mr. Sung Chang
- ◆ Mr. Sam Yoon
- ◆ Mr. Wes Pirkle
- ◆ Mr. Tim Kelly
- ◆ Mr. Joe Duffy
- ◆ Mr. Ram Goli
- ◆ Mr. Raghu Singh
- ◆ Mr. Tim Smith
- ◆ Mr. Tyler Guthrie
- ◆ Mr. Jordan Tidwell
- ◆ Mr. Jordan Kilpatrick
- ◆ Mr. Jake Barnes

On behalf of the staff, Board of Governors and Fellow Members we would like to welcome you to our golfing family. We look forward to sharing many memorable experiences with you and your families for many years to come!

Member Spotlight

Name: Tori Kelso

Spouse: Chuck Kelso

Children: 2 sons Nick & Eric

Pets: 2 dogs - Tiny (not tiny at all) & Mello

What do you do for a living? Retired

Where are you originally from? Michigan

Favorite Sports Teams? Too many to mention

Favorite T.V. Show? NCIS & Big Bang

Favorite Movie? 50 First Dates

Favorite Golfer? Phil Michelson

Hobbies Outside of Golf? Container Gardening

If you could play golf with anyone, who would be in your foursome? Sally Wagner, Martha Dufresne, Bill Murray

How long have you been a Member? 13 years

Best round of Golf? High 70's in Virginia Beach

Have you ever had a hole in one? Two: one in Michigan and one on 17 of Ridgeway C.C.

Favorite memory at the Club? A goofy shot on 4 Legends bounced off one hazard stake on the right water then off a stake on the left water then towards the green. Where was the video recorder when you need one.



Tori Kelso



Memphis Nation is pleased to announce Jon Peyton as our new Chef!

I can't tell you how excited I am to be back in the driver's seat for a Club Kitchen! Golf and Country Clubs are unique places as we all know and that goes for the kitchens as well. I've been very fortunate to have inherited such a talented group of workers left by Chef Dan! He really did an outstanding job in not only hiring these folks but training them and filling them with his enthusiasm for food!



Thursday Night Dinner Menu

Steak Night a la carte—7/28/2016

Tex Mex Night a la carte—8/4/2016

Steak Night a la carte—8/11/2016

Louisiana Buffet—8/18/2016

French Bistro Night a la carte—8/25/2016

***Thursday themes subject to change**

My background has been mainly in Dinner and Country clubs. This will be my first Golf Club to work for and I have to say so far I am very pleased! Everyone here ,Members and Staff have bent over backwards to make me feel at home and since my promotion to Executive Chef that hasn't changed one bit.

I love working with cooks and teaching them the things that I've been so lucky to have been taught. I'm a certified Chef through the American Culinary Federation and I've been working on my Executive Chef certification for the last ten months.

Also, no restaurant will ever give a Chef the opportunity to interact with the people he or she serves quite like a Club can. I really enjoy writing menus and planning special events that showcase the skills and talents our culinary team possess!

I was born and raised in Memphis. I attended E.C.S. for elementary and High School. I have two sons that both are in school the oldest here at U of M and the youngest is getting a doctorate at Virginia Tech.

Thanks to everyone for treating me like family here at Memphis National! I'm usually always here except on Mondays or you can reach out to me by email at JPeyton@CenturyGolf.com. Please stop in and say hi anytime, I'm happy to help in any way I can!

Upcoming Social Events

International Beer Day 8/5/2016

Back To School Bash 8/16/2016

Margaritaville Party 8/19/2016

Burger Day 8/27/2016



Memphis National Welcomes Kelly Bateman as our Event Sales Director

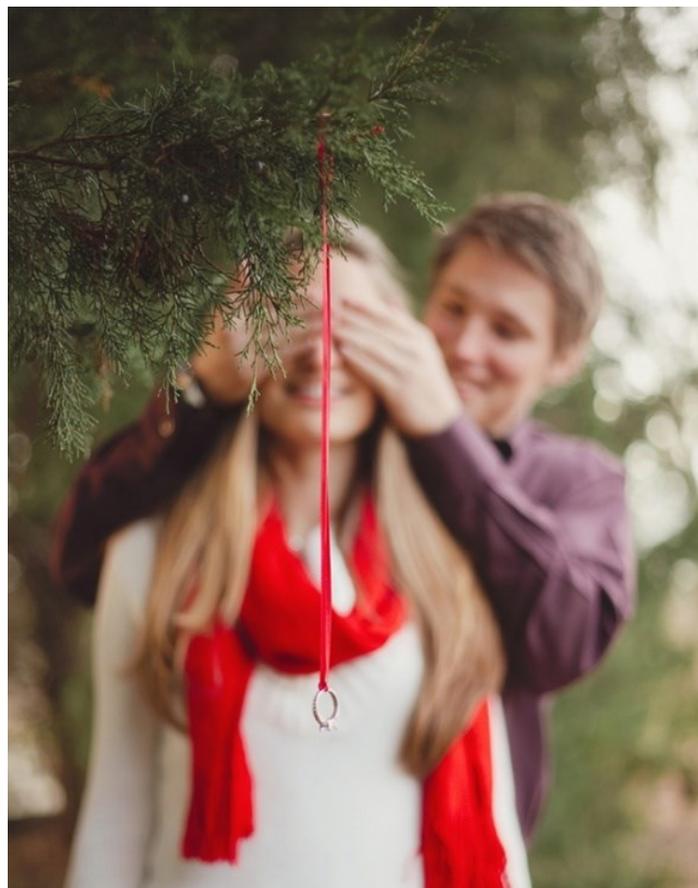
Hi, I'm Kelly Bateman, the new Event Sales Director for Memphis National. I am excited to be here and look forward to getting to know each of you.



I have over 15 years in the wedding / event industry in the Memphis Area. I previously worked at Southern Event Planners, doing everything from full scale planning to day of direction to running the rental department. Working with Southern Event Planners, I have been involved in hundreds of events over the years, taking me to venues all over Memphis and the country. I have strong relationships with Memphis vendors and I am always looking to find new sources.

I have some great event ideas in the planning stages for all of you to enjoy the rest of the year but I would love to hear from you. Please let me know what YOU would like, this is YOUR club. I am very creative and love coming up with new ideas and new ways of doing things.

I grew up in Southern California before moving to North Alabama as a high school senior. I went back to California for college then settled in Memphis. I have two grown children, a son in law and one precious grandson. I love reading, baking (chocolate chip cookies are a specialty) doing craft projects, and traveling.

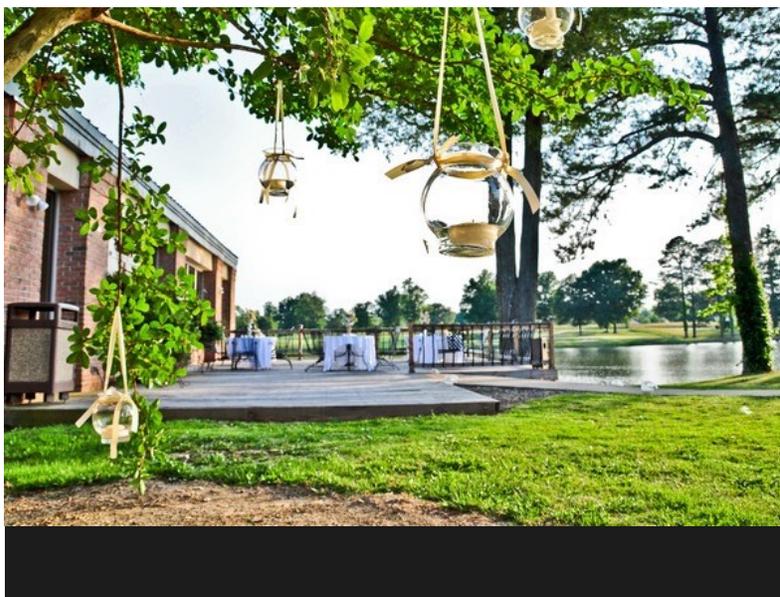


Planning an event? Need meeting space? Let your Club help!

As a Member of Memphis National you are privy to a multitude of benefits outside of golf. We want to remind you that our banquet hall is available to you with no room rental charge.

The space is complimentary for your use and we would be thrilled for you to take advantage of that! The same is true for the Palmer Room. This small conference space is perfect for private meetings and small gatherings alike, up to 15 people.

With our continued updates and improvements, Memphis National is quickly becoming one of Collierville's most popular venues. Contact Kelly Bateman at 853.8050 ext. 23 to reserve your date.



Tip of the month-Dan Chartrand

Practice hitting golf balls in your slipperiest shoes:

Balance is the key to solid contact and maximum distance. To maintain great balance in your feet, you must learn to control your swing from the ground up. One of the best drills to learn this is to hit balls on the range in your slipperiest shoes. Grab a pair of old dress shoes, or tennis shoes, or even some flip flops. When you can swing as hard as you want wearing these kinds of shoes and still maintain your balance, you will be able to produce stronger more consistent golf shots.

Dan Chartrand

Golf Shop News

If you have not been in the Golf Shop lately, come check it out. We have a great selection of Men's and Women's Apparel and we are getting new stuff in every day. Foot Joy, Adidas, Under Armour and Oxford are among the brands we have in stock, but if there is something you can't find, let us know and we can order it.



Club Championship

September is Club Championship Month! This is your chance to test your abilities against the best players in the club. Men's and Women's Club Championships are September 11-12 and Junior Club Championships are September 17-18. For more information or to sign up, call the Golf Shop or stop in and talk with us.

Handicap Rule of the Month

Rule 27

Ball Lost or Out of Bounds; Provisional Ball

Proceeding Under Stroke and Distance

At any time, a player may, under penalty of one stroke, play a ball as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played, i.e., proceed under the penalty of stroke and distance.

I bring this up because of two areas on our golf course. The area to the right of #17 Legends and the tall bushes located around Legends. If you see your ball head towards one of these areas you might want to go ahead and play a provisional. Make sure to clarify that you are playing a provisional ball. I know a lot of players like to just drop near the spot the ball went lost but as we get closer to the Club Championships we want to make sure we follow the Lost Ball Rule. You have five minutes to locate your ball, after that time has expired you must proceed with the rule listed above unless you have played a provisional ball and it is in play.

Jason Bell
First Assistant Golf Professional

Fun Facts

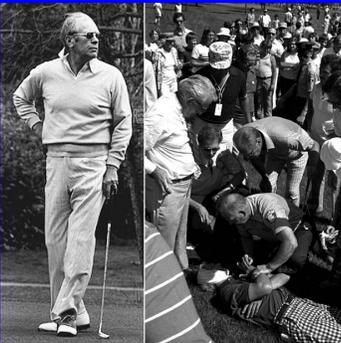
Prior to the 1957 Masters, Doug Ford not only predicted his victory, but his winning score of 283 as well.



Famous Golf Quotes

"I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators."

- President Gerald Ford



Help Jason Bell continue his PGM education

Jason Bell is holding a raffle for the choice of a M1 or M2 driver. Cost per ticket is \$20. All proceeds go straight to his PGM education fund to help him go to level two. Drawing for the winner will be August 13th. You do not need to be present to win. There are over 30 different shaft options at no up charge so this will be a custom driver. Tickets are available in the pro shop. Thanks to everyone for your participation.



Note From LGA- Vicki Clark

What's going on with the Girls?

The ladies are looking forward to the Memorial Scramble that is coming up and we have just received news that Couples Golf will happen every Friday until the end of the season. Come on out and join us. Tuesday evening 5:15 for 9 Holes then dinner - Wednesday 9:00 am for 18 Holes then lunch - Wednesday 9:30 am for 9 Holes then lunch. Contact Vicki Clark for more information. vickizta@gmail.com



Phyllis, Carol, Vicki and Deborah enjoying lessons with Jason Bell

2016 LGA Tournaments

Tuesday Evening Play Begins	4/5/2016
Wednesday Play Begins	4/6/2016
LGA Opening Scramble	5/7/2016
Handicap Tournament	6/11/2016
Memorial Tournament	7/23/2016
Presidents Cup	9/24/2016
Closing Scramble	10/8/2016
Tuesday Evening Play Ends	10/25/2016
Wednesday Play Ends	10/26/2016
LGA Closing Dinner	11/1/2016
*Golf Development Classes Begin	4/4/2016

Several MNLGA ladies are very involved in the 2nd annual scramble to raise funds for "The Elephant Sanctuary". Please join them.

Please join us in this spectacular event! To avoid the heat we have an 8:30 shotgun scramble. I can promise you, this will be THE best tournament you have ever attended! Tons of prizes, plus our raffle baskets are filled with plenty of goodies you won't want to miss. A double bogey is the most one can score on a hole, so this should be a fun and "fair" event. I truly hope I can count on you! The Elephant Sanctuary is "one of a kind" and the only one in the United States to create a safe haven for the innocents, whom have been neglected and abused. This sanctuary is in Tennessee! It is run by donations only, to provide a peaceful haven for elephants. Please show your support. You will not be disappointed. We have a special "thank you" gift for those ladies attending. Can I count on you? Please e-mail me at: cugrider@gmail.com.

I hope to see you! 🌸🌸🌸



3rd Annual "Homes For Wounded Heroes" Charity Golf Classic

Memphis National Golf Club and Military Warriors Support Foundation have joined forces to help sponsor a mortgage-free home to a local combat-wounded soldier.

Friday September 16, 2016

Four Person Scramble

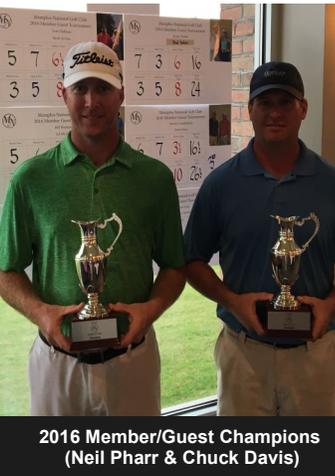
Military presentation at 12:45

Shotgun start at 1:00

Entry Fee: \$125/ player

Guest lunch speaker Mayor Mark Luttrell

Contact Woody Burchett to register your foursome today! Sponsor and hole sign opportunities are still available.



**2016 Member/Guest Champions
(Neil Pharr & Chuck Davis)**



**2016 Member/Member Champions
(Clarke Smithson & Chuck Davis)**

Notes From MGA - Marty Lyle

A big congratulations and goes to Chuck Davis, who won Member/Member with Clarke Smithson... and then backed it up with a win with guest Neil Pharr in Member/Guest! Well Played Chuck, Clarke, & Neil!

Those victories vault Chuck into the top 3 for the Player of the Year in the Adult division. The FORE!way on July 30-31 carries a possible 600 points. It's just \$50, signup in the pro shop today, and PLEASE specify your tee.

Two of the concerns that we have received have been: 1) Flight by tee. We'll be doing that where possible for the gross individual divisions of the FORE!way. If a tee has at least 9 players, then it will be a flight in the gross division with at least the top 3 gross winners awarded (if they don't place better than in the net division.... You win as an individual in the better of your two finishes). However, if Red tees do not have enough players, they will be in the Gold tee flight, and if the Green tees do not have at least 9, then they will be in the White tee flight.

The second concern was pace of play. It was decided last year to go to 10 minute intervals for this tournament in 2016, and that should help. Also, there will be a gross max score on each hole. Further, on Legends Sunday, we will start on #10, which will cut the backup that occurs on #2 right after starting. Lastly, if a group is behind pace and falls more than 1 1/2 holes behind, there may be a penalty assessed by the pros. Keep up with the group in front.

Upcoming 2016 MGA Schedule

- ◆ MGA 2-Day Tournament
7/30/2016 – 7/31/2016
- ◆ President's Cup
10/1/2016 – 10/2/2016
- ◆ MGA Finale
11/5/2016

MGA Player of the Year Standings

Adult Division	Points
Tim Jordan	1440
Brian Thomas	1075
Chuck Davis	1040
Clarke Smithson	1020

Senior Division	Points
Dana Swanson	1313
Doug Ward	1258
Marty Smith	1163
Chuck McFall	1120
Courtenay Rudolph	1120

Super Senior	Points
John Clark	965
Jerry Brookins	650
Gust Smirnes	650
Bob Smith	640

Policy/Rules Updates

- We have adjusted the hours of operation for both the Golf Shop and Grille. The new hours are as follows:

Golf Shop:

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 6:30 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.

Grille:

Monday 11:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Tues. & Wed. 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 p.m.
Thur. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 7:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Bar:

Monday 11:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.
Tues. & Wed. 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.— 9:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. 7:00 a.m.— 8:00 p.m.

- Dress Code : We would like to reemphasize a few items in reference to our club dress code. Please contact our Golf Shop if you have any questions with our dress code.
 1. Hats are to be worn forward at all times when on property.
 2. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times when on property.
 3. Jeans are only permitted in the Clubhouse only.
 4. Approved women's shirts consist of sleeveless collared shirts or sleeved collarless golf shirts. No tank tops allowed.
- Moving forward the club will be providing a beverage cart at the halfway house on # 8 Champions on weekends. There will not be a mobile beverage cart moving forward. This will ensure that everyone will have access to drinks and/or snacks when playing #8 and #12 of Champions.

Golf Course News

We are excited to welcome Casey Nerren as our new Golf Course Superintendent. He comes to us with the vision and expertise to take Memphis National to the next level. You can expect to see your course improve daily with Casey's guidance. Please welcome him to the family next time you run into him.

We would like to reiterate the new cart rules. We have moved to a new standard on our cart rules at the Club. No longer will we be 90 degrees. We are going to be on or off the fairway. On Monday, May 2nd we installed entry and exit points on all par 4s and par 5s. There will be a green top stake to indicate where to enter the hole (fairway) and a red top stake to indicate where to exit the hole (fairway). These stakes are placed close to the cart path so they will be easy to locate. Please notice the picture below to see how they will look. This is a change, but we feel an improvement. Par 3s will still remain path only please.



July Birthdays

Ron Giometti	1st
Dianne Milner	1st
Steve Steinbach	1st
Matt Stevens	1st
Ken Patton	3rd
Bruce Milner	3rd
Glenn McElroy	3rd
Jim Bridges	4th
Kelvin Richardson	4th
Jim Joyner	5th
Carly Powers	5th
Nancy Trombly	5th
Mark Genshaw	5th
Thara Burana	7th
Tony McClusky	7th
Woody Alleman	8th
Joe Rhinehart	8th
Joe House	8th
Bruce Cannon	8th
Rich Lykins	9th
Kathy Nelms	9th
Richie Nelms	11th
Tammie Jones	11th
Mike Medling	13th
Billy Duncan	13th
Angela McClusky	13th
Chris Connors	14th
Leisa Bolser	14th
Trent Wilson	16th
Corkey Hawkins	16th
Richard Terry	17th
Al Cristallino	17th
Bruce Harford	17th
Adam Burbules	17th
Mike Lyons	18th
Ranish Singh	18th
Emily Pettet	18th
Robert Williams	19th
Diane Cannoles	19th
Bill Nations	19th
Mark Sutton	20th
Cary Pappas	21st
Pete Roosa	22nd
Bill Lanier	22nd
Erick Thornton	22nd
Amy Winterrowd	24th
Russ Caughron	25th
Courtney Page	25th



Terry Zubrod	26th
Cathy Patterson	25th
Tim Smith	26th
Bond Christie	27th
Terry Bevington	27th
Andy Shaul	27th
Jay Davis	28th
Chuck Birdsong	28th
Harvey Shropshire	28th
Margaret Oldham	29th
Nancy Toney	30th
Cindy Smith	30th
Keith Kuhlman	31st
Renata Braden	31st

If you have a birthday that is not listed, contact Woody so we can update your membership file.

August Birthdays

Herb Cummings	1st
Tim Bolser	1st
Richard Enyart	2nd
John Gregory	4th
Ken Bochman	4th
Janet Golon	4th
Bill Parker	5th
Hatsada Vongphit	5th
Wagner Gurkin	5th
Larry Presley	6th
Richard Jeu	6th
Chris Smith	6th
Tracey Kelly	6th
Jay Briggs	6th
Brian Faughnan	7th
Peter Blaydes	7th
Bob Lashlee	8th
Jim Keller	8th
Jeff Garvin	10th
Steve Munz	10th
Kathleen Gallaway	12th
Julie Cox	12th
Hal Williford	12th
Jordan Tidwell	12th
Paul Bollich	13th
David Bishop	13th
Brian Thomas	13th
Drew Terry	13th
Tom Francis	14th
Zach Jaworski	14th
David Tatum	15th
Libby Duer	17th
Andre Nelson	17th
Jill Dugger	17th
Dawn Criner	18th
Mike Driscoll	19th
Derrick Phillips	19th
Michael Thompson	21st
Richard Pittman	21st
Mike Pittman	21st



Laura Brown	21st
Libby Ferguson	21st
Billy Lykes	21st
Chris Arena	22nd
Mike Scheidt	23rd
Carol Wasielewski	24th
John Barrios	26th
Jake Barnes	27th
Loretta Biggs	28th
Paula McCarthy	28th
Walter Chastang	28th
John Roy	28th
Jerry Cook	29th
Steve Fredrickson	30th
Marty Ferguson	30th

