

# An Extra Special Word of Thanks

This tournament is possible thanks to generous donations from our sponsors. We understand individuals and businesses are often asked for support and cannot always contribute, even when the cause is valuable. Thank you for your support and generosity; your donation has been greatly appreciated and used for a worthy cause. We hope you see the positive impact of your commitment in our efforts.

There is a great deal of work involved in pulling a golf tournament together... a lot of pavement pounding, phone calls, letters, and even begging at times. Thanks to our volunteers that helped ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience both over the past year and during today's event. We also have to be sure and thank our host – **Adams Pointe Golf Club** – for their hospitality and assistance in making this a successful event.

For those of you that are playing in the tournament for the first time, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. For those that are back from prior years, thank you for your continued support to the GKCOA Scholarship Fund. A golf tournament without participants is not very successful, so each and every one of you also deserves a huge 'Thank You' as well. We hope you enjoyed your day and we look forward to seeing you at next year's tournament on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026!!

## *2025 GKCOA Tournament Committee*

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# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual



## **Golf Tournament benefiting the GKCOA Scholarship Fund**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

Adams Pointe Golf Club

Blue Springs, MO

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# Welcome

On behalf of the Greater Kansas City Officials Association and the GKCOA Scholarship Fund, we welcome you to our 15th Annual GKCOA Benefit Golf Tournament. Your participation, sponsorship, or donation to this event advances the objectives of the GKCOA Scholarship Fund in supporting deserving student-athletes within the Kansas City metropolitan area through scholarship awards. Since 2011, the GKCOA has granted \$75,000 in scholarships to commendable student-athletes. Indeed, in 2025, we doubled the individual scholarship amounts, awarding sixteen \$1,000 scholarships. Contributions like yours are vital to the success of this mission. The Scholarship Fund's endeavors are sustained by the generous support of a compassionate community. Thank you again for your participation, sponsorship, and/or donation to the GKCOA Scholarship Fund.

We are delighted to host the tournament at Adams Pointe Golf Club once more this year. For returning participants, welcome back. For newcomers, please take a moment to appreciate the surroundings—this is a splendid course, and we trust you will enjoy your day. We have included additional on-course contests and new opportunities to expedite play while maintaining enjoyment.

Be sure to check out our raffle items and to get your tickets early! We have lots of great items from which to choose. To keep things moving, we will continue to draw the winners prior to the end of play. So be sure to get your tickets before the 12:30 pm cutoff. Proceeds from the raffle, silent auction & 50/50 drawing further support the GKCOA Scholarship Fund.

Thank you all for your ongoing support. We look forward to connecting with as many of you as possible today and welcome any feedback you may have, whether positive or negative. We hope you experience an exceptional day of golf; relax, have fun, eat, laugh, enjoy life, and stay safe.

Greater Kansas City Officials Association Board of Directors,

GKCOA Scholarship Fund Board of Directors,

and the Tournament Committee

# Raffle & Silent Auction Packages

Items have been combined into packages with each package having a separate raffle cup. You decide which packages you want to enter and how many tickets to put in each raffle cup.

**1 ticket (\$5) 5 tickets (\$20) 12 tickets (\$40) 15 tickets (\$50) 35 tickets (\$100)**

(49 packages valued from \$50 to \$200 with over \$3,700 in total)

Raffle Items	Donated by	Raffle Items	Donated by
Center Ice Tickets for Four to a 2025-26 KC Maverick Home Game	– donated by Kansas City Mavericks	Five Topi Family Recipe Baskets with \$25 3TB Gift Cards	– donated by John Topi & 3 Trails Brewing
Four Individual Rounds of Golf	– donated by Adams Pointe Golf Club	3-Month Unlimited MVP Membership Gift Certificate	– donated Club Car Wash
\$50 Lottery Scratcher Package	– donated by Brian & Allison Verman	Two Vinnie Pasquantino Bobblehead Packages	– donated by David & Carol Thompson
Four Thompson Family Party Scramble & Movie Packages	– donated by David & Carol Thompson	Armenian Brandy & Golf Basket	– donated by David & Carol Thompson
Two Casey's \$50 Gift Cards	– donated by Casey's General Store	Two KC Chiefs AFC Champion Pkgs	– donated by GKCOA Scholarship Fund
KC Zoo Adventure for Four	– donated by Kansas City Zoo	Topgolf \$50 Game Play Certificate	– donated by Topgolf
Broadway Show Tickets for Two	– donated by Starlight	Jaegers Paintball & Laser Tag Pkg	– donated by Jaegers
KC Royals Tailgate Toss	– donated by GKCOA Scholarship Fund	Oriental Trading Co \$25 Gift Certificate & 4imprint Promo Pkg	– donated by Oriental Trading Co & 4imprint
KC Royals Dugout Plaza Tickets for Two (5/26/2025 with Parking)	– donated by Eldon Verman	3 Trails Brewing Sampler Package	– donated by Brian & Allison Verman
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Three Wine Lover Baskets	– donated by David & Carol Thompson	Agaveros \$25 Gift Card & Beer Package	– donated by Agaveros Mexican Bar & Grill
Craft Beer & Mead Basket	– donated by Jamie Gehrke	Whit Merrifield Autographed Photo Display	– donated by Dixie Wescott
Crown Center Shops \$50 Gift Card	– donated by Crown Center Shops	GCI Big Comfort Stadium Chair	– donated by Dick's Sporting Goods
3 Trails Brewing \$50 Gift Card	– donated by 3 Trails Brewing	Two KC Bier Sampler & Golf Umbrella Packages	– donated by KC Bier Co.
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Amini's \$200 Gift Certificate	– donated by Amini's	Micro Bag Toss Set	– donated by GKCOA SF

## Silent Auction Items (valued between \$300 and \$600)

Ameristar KC Getaway Package – donated by Ameristar Kansas City

Jared Allen Autographed Jersey – provided by ADA Fundraising

Tyreek Hill Autographed Mini Helmet – provided by ADA Fundraising

Private Wine Class – donated by Total Wine & More

A Year of Pizza – donated by Minsky's Pizza (Independence/Blue Springs)

**Huge Thanks to our Raffle & Auction Contributors as well as the following businesses who donated items toward our Snack & Swag Bags:**



# GKCOA Scholarship Fund

The GKCOA Scholarship Fund is dedicated to assisting young people within the Greater Kansas City, Missouri area with their quest for higher education. Our purpose is to raise funds and award scholarships to outstanding scholar athletes. Scholarships are awarded each year to current seniors attending a Missouri high school located within the Greater Kansas City Area that are involved in at least one of the following sports programs: baseball, basketball, football, softball, or volleyball. Since 2011, the GKCOA has granted over \$75,000 in scholarships to 145 deserving student athletes.

## 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Madison Albaugh, *Chillicothe High School*

Jolie Bonderer, *Chillicothe High School*

Walker Cave, *Lafayette High School*

Kayanna Cranmer, *Chillicothe High School*

Carson Demesko, *Blue Springs South High School*

Audrey Felker, *Lee's Summit High School*

Trotter Hughes, *Wellington-Napoleon High School*

Haylie Jennings, *Grain Valley High School*

Ashton Jermain, *Raymore Peculiar High School*

Patrick Martin, *Raymore Peculiar High School*

James Mathew, *Chillicothe High School*

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Ashlyn Snodgrass, *Benton High School*

Colby Whiteman, *Central High School*

Brock Williamson, *Central High School*

## Board of Directors

Directors are elected by the GKCOA's Board of Directors to serve two-year terms which are staggered so that approximately half the number of directors end their terms in any given year.

Board Member	Term Expires	Board Member	Term Expires
Tad Malone, <i>President</i>	12/31/2026	Mike Moeller	12/31/2025
Brian Verman, <i>VP/Treasurer</i>	12/31/2025	Dixie Wescott	12/31/2026
Jamie Gehrke, <i>Secretary</i>	12/31/2025	Brian Keath	12/31/2026

## Agenda for the Day

6:30 am	Check-In Open & Breakfast Available
6:45 am	Practice Ranges Open
7:45 am	Announcements & Cart Departure
8:00 am	Shotgun Start
11:00 (ish) am	Sack Lunches Delivered On Course
12:30 pm	Raffle Item Winners Drawn
1:30 (ish) pm	Contest & Tournament Winners Announced on the Driving Range Terrace

## Rules of Play

Format – Four-person scramble. Shotgun start. Each team member tees off in any order. Pick the best shot and play from that point. Continue this procedure until the ball is holed.

**Seniors (60+) and Ladies – Please Play GREEN Tees**  
**Gentlemen – Please Play WHITE Tees**

Preferred Lies – please lift, clean, and place the ball anywhere through the green within one club length. If the team elects to play a ball from the hazard the ball must be dropped.

Mulligans – may be purchased (\$10 donation) from the clubhouse or a tournament volunteer throughout the day. Limit Two (1 per side). Please use the honor system for mulligans.

Bogey is Your Partner – the highest score a team should take is a bogey. This helps move things along for the whole field.

Tie Breakers – Countback, the combined back 9 scores are compared to determine a winner. If still tied, then the last 6 totals are compared, then the last 3, then the last hole until a winner can be determined.

# Contests and Prizes

**Team Prizes:** **\$2,700 in cash total** – First (\$440), Second (\$280), and Third (\$180) place team awards for Flight A, Flight B, & Flight C. Also Consolation Prize for each Flight (\$40 Gift Cards).

## On-Course Contests & Prizes:

**Hole #2:** **Straightest Drive** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #3:** **Three Pins** (choose any flag on the green)

**Hole #4:** **Hole-in-One** – Rangefinder & GPS Speaker

**Closest to the Pin** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #6:** **Longest Putt** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #7:** **Closest to the Pin in Two** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #8:** **Hole-in-One** – Omaha Steaks for a Year

**Closest to the Pin** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #9:** **Longest Drive In Fairway (Ladies & Mens)** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Practice Green After #9: 3-Putt Combo Contest** – Sleeve of Callaway Golf Balls (10 ft), \$25 Pro Shop Gift Certificate (30 ft) & \$5,000 Cash Prize (50 ft)!!!

**Hole #10:** **Randy Winkler Memorial Drive Advantage** – Each corn bag in the hole (or 2 on board) cuts 75 yards off tee shot (Rethrow? \$20/team donation, use best)

**Hole #12:** **Hole-in-One** – \$10,000 Cash Prize!!!

**Closest to the Pin** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #13:** **Closest to the Pin in Two** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #14:** **Closest in Two** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #15:** **Big Cup Hole** (take advantage of our 8" cup)

**Hole #17:** **Hole-in-One** – \$500 Mastercard Gift Card

**Closest to the Pin** – \$75 Gift Cards

**Hole #18:** **Longest Putt** – \$75 Gift Cards

Please note, only amateur golfers are eligible for **Hole-in-One** and **3-Putt Combo** contests. Practice shots and/or mulligans are not permitted for **Hole-in-One** contests. No practice putts, mulligans, or substituted putts for other contestants are permitted for **3-Putt Combo** contest.

# Live Scoring App

Like last year, we will be using the Squabbit Live Scoring App which will replace our paper scorecards. Use of the app speeds things up and keeps the event moving forward which has consistently been the greatest request from our golfers. *Why this app?* No costs and no ads!!! It is easy to use and gives us the ability to communicate at the event more efficiently. Use the

following link now or any time prior to the tournament

 <https://squabbit.page.link/rrQC> or download the Squabbit Golf App from Google Play or Apple AppStore. Once you've registered, use our invite code **RQZNYD** to join our tournament. After you register we will get you activated and assigned to the right team. Volunteers and others that aren't golfing can register also and will be able to view the live scoring app as spectators.

## Randy Winkler Memorial Drive Advantage



To honor our dear friend, colleague, and GKCOA Scholarship Fund board member, Randall E. Winkler (1951-2020), we incorporated the Randy Winkler Memorial Drive Advantage on Hole 10. For this challenge your team will get four corn bags. Each bag in the hole (or two bags on the board) moves you 75 yards closer to the green! Randy was well described as "small in stature but with a HUGE heart" and he was by far the biggest reason for the success of our golf tournament as Director of Fundraising for most of our initial ten year history. Therefore, we are going to let him continue that passion! Don't like the results on your first four bags? Donate \$20 in Randy's name and throw the bags again using your best score. Randy's service to his country, fellow officials, and community were unwavering. He devoted his life to improving life for others. Randy's smile and energy will be missed by many.

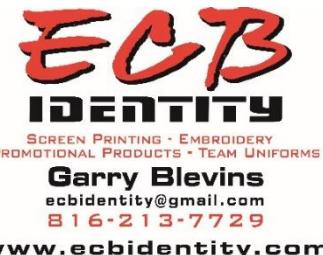


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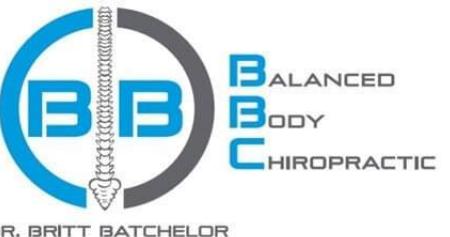
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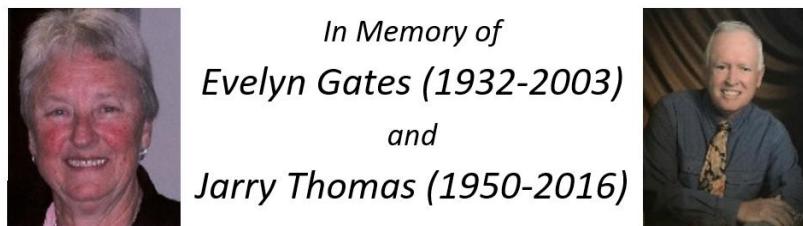
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