



2008 President's Cup Challenge

A CHALLENGE was issued in 2007 by Past President Dave Stormont and has been picked up again this year. Are you ready to accept?

Every year the North Carolina Home Builders Association (NCHBA) puts together a golf tournament, usually in the Spring, open to any and all association members and their guests, in order to raise funds for the North Carolina Home Builders Educational and Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Program. The event is a blast and just keeps getting better and at the end of the day, the resulting scholarship dollars are a blessing to many of our own members and their families. This year, as in years past, the major sponsor will be Builders Mutual Insurance Company. We are all appreciative to BMIC for its support of this annual tournament and we are looking forward to another great time this year.

Beginning in 2007 a challenge was issued to all "Presidents" to enter a competition within a competition.

Here is how "The President's Cup" Challenge works:

Any current or past Local Association, State Association and/or National Association President can put together a foursome and enter this competition. The format is Captain's Choice. Social activities (to give all of you sufficient bragging and sand bagging time) include a cookout the night before and lunch immediately following the tournament. Our very own Local Executive Officer, Larry Airey and NCHBA staff member Robert Privott will be doing the cooking for us on Thursday night. If you were at last year's dinner you will remember the fantastic BBQ Larry prepared for us.

Please note – you don't have to have a "President's Team" in order to compete. This tournament is open to all members – builders and associates. We will continue to have wonderful door prize drawings for everyone and awards for overall lowest scores— but with the huge success last year of nine (9) state past president's in attendance we thought it would be fun to once again give the "president's" an opportunity to win that President's Cup back from Past President of the HBA of Sanford, Ray Rhodes! The actual President's Cup will be monogrammed and delivered to the winning President at his local Association after the tournament, where it will reside (with full bragging rights) until next year when it will come back out and be competed for once again.

Just as a reminder... the BBQ dinner is Thursday evening, April 24th and the tournament will be held on Friday morning April 25th with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. I want to take this opportunity to encourage you to go ahead and start making your plans now to attend. Accommodations will fill up fast plus I know many of you will need the extra time in order to "recruit" just the right team. All of the details for the tournament are available on the NCHBA web site at www.nchba.com, on the Monday Briefing or email dalford@nchba.org. So, are you ready now to accept the challenge?