

14th Annual MAC Daddy - The Tradition Continues



Memorial Day symbolizes a time to honor the US service men and women who gave their lives during military service. Over the last fourteen years, Memorial Day has also represented the Memorial Atlanta Classic (aka MAC Daddy) and the generosity of everyone associated with this event.

This year, seven teams competed in the MAC Daddy tournament, but even more people contributed to a larger goal. Thanks to the generous contributions from golfers, donors and friends, we raised over **\$5300** for the [Keystone Center for Children with Autism](#) and the [Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation](#).

Keystone is a private nonprofit educational center serving children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The men and women of Keystone have a clear vision and passion to provide children with ASD the services they need as well as equip parents with the skills needed to help their children at home

Inspired by "Small Town Values for Life", the Kuyahoorra Valley Foundation has raised over \$220,000 in the past 22 years to support local, national and global causes through charity golf events held across the country. In planning each event, we strive to reach three four goals: 1) to help those less fortunate; 2) to have a great time with friends and family; and 3) to relish the great game of golf and 4) to give just a little something back.

The winning team of 2011 MAC Daddy included Bubba Gwyn, Carl Hansson, Erik Hansson and Todd Carlin. Other prize winners included Bubba Gwynn for longest drive and Tom Dutton for closest to the pin. For first time ever in the MAC, we had a tie for the Rookie of the Year between Todd Carlin and Gareth Robertson. The award went to Todd Carlin after a matching cards playoff. Congratulations to all!

The post-tournament party was another huge success. Family, friends and neighbors gathered to catch up with old friends and meet new friends. Special thanks to Jim Lindenmayer, Tom Dutton and John Pomichter for grilling... and to everyone who brought food and drink to share... thank you! We also wanted to extend our gratitude to Gareth Robertson and Duluth Package store for providing the beer and wine this year and to Kristen Lindenmayer for all of her extra help with the party, including the raffle! Nicholas McElroy made his first debut on at a MAC Daddy party and Joe Lindenmayer provided some additional entertainment of his own during the live auction!

Despite the recent economic conditions, this was the most successful MAC Daddy to date! We would like to recognize the following donors and those who spent so generously on the live auction items: Todd & Kristen Carlin/Morgan Stanley, Gareth & Jenn Robertson/Duluth Package, Bob & Tuppy Rice, TJ Cone/Stone Mountain Golf Club, Karen Ackerly/World Wide Wellness, Tom Kohler/Morton's The Steakhouse, Turner Broadcasting System, Shawn McKinnon/Berkeley Hills Country Club, Joe, Kristen & Riley Lindenmayer, Ike & Kelly Coffin, John & Suellen Pomichter, TPC Sugarloaf, Charlie & Robin Belcher, Web Industries, Gregg Belcher, Alan Belcher, Brent, Cindy and Claire Easterling, Joe Pusz and Family, Bubba & Christy Gwyn, Gary & Kathy Robinson, Sylvia Brophy, Eric & Michelle Wenzel, Grandma & Grandpa McVey, Aunt Betty McGonigle, Dad & Wendy McVey, Pat Hugick, Will Lindenmayer (band sponsor), Marty & Kathleen Lindenmayer, John Cely, Dick & Jan Hays, Kwan Soon Song, Scott & Theresa Cornelius, Melissa Nicewander, Uncle Austin McGonigle, Laura & Tracy Van Tassel, Jennifer & David Mason and Susan McClure.

In keeping with Memorial Day tradition, we also want to thank our veterans and service men and women who continue to protect our freedoms both at home and abroad. Finally, we would like to recognize Ike & Kelly Coffin and the Coffin Family & Friends Golf Invitational for being our model for a non-commercial charity.

On behalf of tournament hosts Joe & Kristen Lindenmayer, Charlie & Robin Belcher, we THANK YOU for making the 2011 MAC Daddy another tremendous success. We hope you will join us again next year on **Saturday, May 19, 2012**.

All the best.
Brad & Joy Hugick