

The Military Officer's  
Association of America



Lake and Sumter  
Counties Chapter\*

Presents our

## 17th Military Charities Golf Tournament At Harbor Hills Golf and Country Club

A "step-aside" scramble with a shotgun start at  
1:00PM on Friday, April 11, 2025

**GOLF/AUCTION/DINNER/AWARDS**  
**\$110 PER GOLFER**

### FEATURES OF THIS TOURNAMENT:

1. **Three Flights: Men's, Women's, and Mixed**
2. **Beverage Cart(s) available for drinks**
3. **Men's and women's closest to the pin awards**
4. **All funds go to our LOCAL military charities**
5. **Short clinics on long drives and the short game from golf professionals, including a National Long Ball champion**
6. **Putting contest at 12:30 PM on the practice green.**
7. **Outstanding Silent Auction (our wine baskets are famous).**
8. **"50-50" tickets available at registration**

\*Lake and Sumter Counties Chapter-MOAA is an IRS 501 (c)(19) tax deductible charitable organization. Our web-site is [WWW.lakesumtermoaa.org](http://WWW.lakesumtermoaa.org). Questions to Don Hansen at [karen.donhansen@gmail.com](mailto:karen.donhansen@gmail.com) or call him @352-461-0624.

### REGISTRATION FORM

MAXIMUM 108 GOLFERS / ENTRY FEE \$110

GOLFER NAME

E-MAIL

PHONE

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NOTE 1: Golfers without a full team will be assigned additional players.

NOTE 2: Two players to a cart, as the number of carts is limited.

THIS TEAM IS (CIRCLE ONE):    MALE    FEMALE    MIXED

Please make checks payable to "MOAA". Mail check and registration to  
Tournament Chairman Don Hansen at 3607 Enterprise Drive, The Villages, FL  
32163. On tournament day only, we can accept credit cards for payment.

Players wishing to bring a non-player to the dinner/silent auction can do so  
by contacting Don (and paying \$20/non-player) before 10 March.

ALL FUNDS DERIVED FROM THIS TOURNAMENT GO DIRECTLY TO THE  
CHARITIES. ALL WORK IS DONE BY VOLUNTEERS.

## WHY WE HOST THIS TOURNAMENT:

To support primarily MILITARY charities with LOCAL impact.



**JUNIOR ROTC:** We provide \$1000 and \$1500 scholarships to six local high schools (Umatilla, South Sumter, Mt Dora, Eustis, South Lake, and Leesburg).



**SUPPORT THE TROOPS:** A Florida company that packs a bit of "home" into packages to forward-deployed soldiers. It also provides your tournament "goody" bags.



**HONOR FLIGHT:** Honors the service and sacrifice of American Veterans by transporting these heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials



**OPERATION HELPING HAND:** We support the FAMILIES of severely injured soldiers at the Tampa VA hospital.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPONSORSHIP

**Memorial and remembrance signs for deceased/serving veterans** for \$50 (or \$25 for any year after the first) placed along cart paths between holes.

**Advertising signs for business/social entities** for \$200 (\$100 for Villages Clubs) placed on the course.

**Cash Donations** of \$200-\$499 receive tournament program recognition.

**Hole Sponsors** (donations of \$500+) receive program recognition and exclusive signage on one hole plus year-long advertising on our website and in our newsletter. Larger donations receive the following additional benefits:

**\$1000:** Two entry fees plus two signs.

**\$2000:** Four entry fees plus five signs

**\$3000:** Six entry fees plus eight signs

**\$4000:** Eight entry fees and eleven signs

To take advantage of these opportunities, call Don Hansen at 352-461-0624 or e-mail him at [karen.donhansen@gmail.com](mailto:karen.donhansen@gmail.com) prior to 10 March, 2025.

## TOURNAMENT OPERATIONAL DETAILS

### Time line

11-12:30 AM: Registration. Range balls available at the driving range. We greet entrants and link golf bags to the proper carts. Silent auction items on display.

12:30 PM: Putting contest at the practice putting green

12:40 PM: JROTC Color Guard Opening Ceremony

12:45 PM: Golf tips from a PGA professional

NLT 12:55 PM: Lead-out to holes and tee off. Upon completion, turn in carts and scorecards, then head for the dinner buffet. Dinner, silent auction, and program begin immediately after golf.

### Which tee box do I use?

Harbor Hills has SEVEN sets of tee boxes, and we will have a diverse group playing, so we are assigning tee boxes. If you are:

MALE <60 years old, you play from the BLUE tees (6389 yds)

MALE <70 years old, you play from the GREEN tees (5915 yds)

MALE < 80 years old, you play from the WHITE tees (5293 yds)

FEMALE < 70 years old, you play from the red tees (5028 yds)

MALE > 80 years old, or FEMALE > 70 years old, you play the Yellow tees (3856 yds)

EGOCENTRIC, you may play from the tournament or gold tees (both > 6700 yds), but you get no extra credit and people will not like you more.

### What is a "step-aside scramble"?

Everybody drives, as usual. Pick the drive your team wants to play and hit away – except the person who drove the ball doesn't get to hit. Do the same for all shots until the ball is on the green. All players may attempt any putt. Repeat 17 times.

### What about mulligans?

Each player may buy two mulligans (\$5 apiece) at registration. For convenience, a player may purchase additional mulligans for his/her team, but no team may USE more than eight mulligans.