Washington Glass Association

Washington Glass Association's 26th Annual Golf Tournament It Was a Beauty With Confidence!

By Maryanne Howell, Executive Director

The 26th Annual Golf Tournament, held on Friday, September 9, 2011, was the first tournament I can remember that we knew quite a while prior to the tournament that the weather was going to be fabulous. The weather usually is superb, but the common daily activity the week prior is watching the 10-day weather forecast. This year, we knew it was going to be a beauty with confidence!

We had fewer players and sponsors because of our country's challenging economic times. However, the 110 golfers that did

golf, absolutely LOVED the faster speed of play! Even though we had less sponsorships this year, the WGA Golf Committee met its goal of the number of sponsors they set! Brower Tint and Graphics paid a double sponsorship this year as the company's name was posted on the golf refreshment

cart. That double sponsor-



(Left) Ed Howell, Hartung Glass, WGA Director (Right) Bernie Thueringer, Pacific Glass, Inc., WGA President

ship payment met the Golf Committee's goal! That's always a good feeling. Our Golf Committe each year has been stupendous. I can't say enough good things about this group of committed industry members willing to volunteer their time. They really want to create a successful golf experience for the industry each September. (Continued on page 11.)

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A Pic From The Past



2006 WASHINGTON GLASS ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD AT TWIN LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON.

(L) Lanny VanderHoek Retired and (R) Bob Brockway, Eastside Glass

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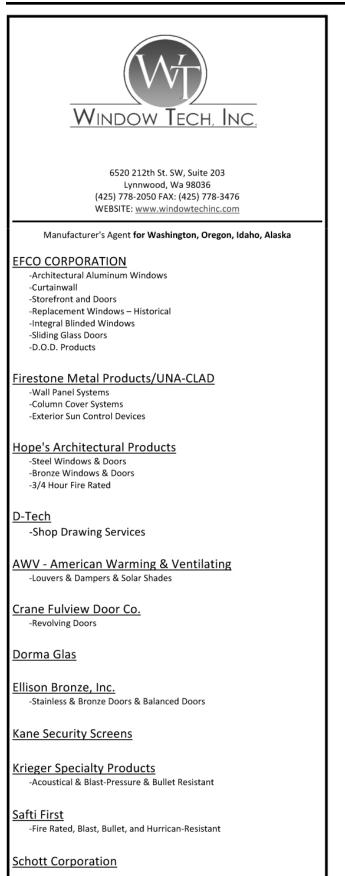


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If you qualify for this insurance, complete a "WGA Specific Quote Request Form" compare your quote to your current costs and should the quote save you money and you decide to participate, the WGA will receive one percent of the premiums you pay. These funds will then help support the WGA, its mission, which in turn supports the glass and glazing industry.

This is a win-win situation for our members, the WGA, and the industry we represent and support!

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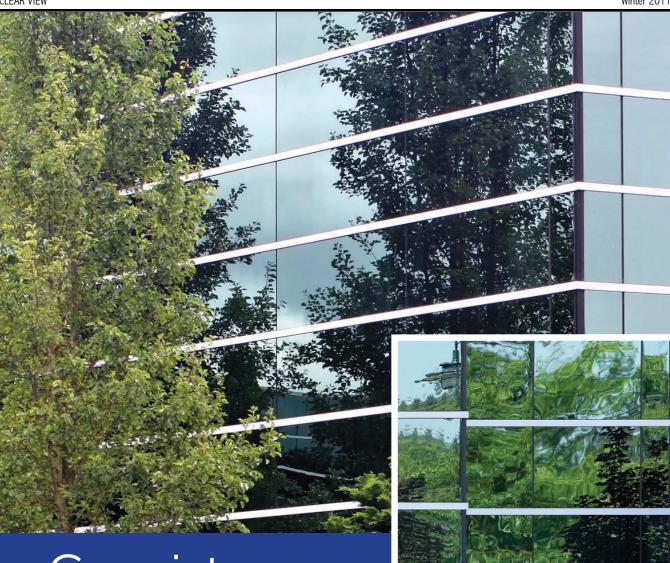
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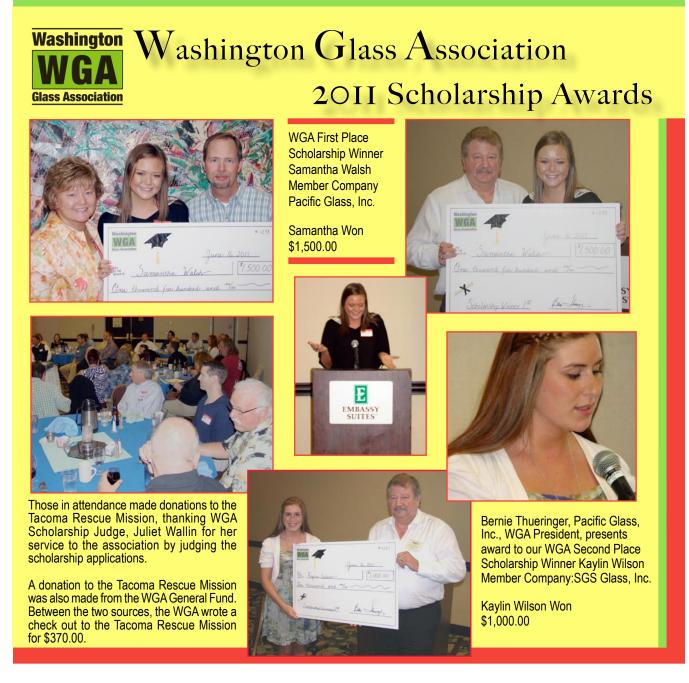
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On June 16, 2011, the Washington Glass Association awarded two scholarships: The First Place \$1,500.00 Scholarship was awarded to Samantha Walsh, WGA Member Company: Pacific Glass, Inc. in Renton. The \$1,000.00 Second Place Scholarship was awarded to Kaylin Wilson, Member Company: SGS Glass Co., Inc. in Tukwila. Our Hawaiian Night Scholarship Dinner Meeting Celebration illustrates one of Washington Glass Association's main missions—to promote education. Thank you to Bonnie Fay, NWI, Director of the WGA who served as 2011 Scholarship Chair. Also, a thank you to Juliet Wallin, Donor and Community Relations for Tacoma Rescue Mission who served as our non-industry related judge. In prior years, the WGA has offered scholarships on even numbered years. This year, because of the economy, the WGA Board voted to offer the scholarship to WGA members for two consecutive years.

Charlie McDonald 1961–2011 Savage Wholesale



Terry Kist, Stephen's Enterprises, Tacoma, Washington with Charlie McDonald at the September 11, 2009 Washington Glass Association Golf Tournament.

Charles H. McDonald III, born January 11, 1961, passed away Friday, April 29, 2011 with his family at his side. Charlie graduated from Bellarmine Prepatory in 1979 and continued his education at the University of Denver where he was an active member of the SAE Fraternity and graduated with a finance degree.

Upon graduation, Charlie began working at Savage Wholesale Building Materials. In his spare time, Charlie enjoyed fishing, hunting, skiing, and was an active member and loved golfing at Tacoma Country and Golf Club. Charlie was also a member of the SOYP Ski Club. He is survived by his wife Kim, son Charles IV, daughter Abby, mother Mary Janet, and brothers Peter and Andrew McDonald. He was predeceased by his father, Charles H. McDonald Jr. A Rosary was recited Thursday, May 5, 2011, 10:00 am at St. John Bosco Catholic Church in Steilacoom followed by a Funeral Mass.

Donations in Charlie's name to the Floyd and Dolores Jones Cancer Institute at Virginia Mason Foundation, PO Box 1930, D1-MF, Seattle, WA 98111.



Washington Glass Association 26th Annual Golf Tournament September 9, 2011



(L) Gary Towndrow, RGA Architectural Sales, WGA 2011 WGA Golf Chair and (R) Chris Johnson, Twin Lakes Golf Pro



Peter Barnhart, Pacific Glass & Door, Inc. with his son, Justin both volunteering at the 26th Annual Golf Tournament Peter Barnhart is a member of the WGA Golf Committee.



New WGA Member, Mike DeGraff, DE-EL Enterprises, Inc. enjoying lunch prior to the noon shot-gun start at Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club, Federal Way, Washington.



Brian Thompson and WGA Volunteer Bonnie Fay, NWI at the WGA Hole-in-One Contest at Hole Number 3. Bonnie Fay is a member of the WGA Golf Committee.



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Washington Glass Association 26th Annual Golf Tournament September 9, 2011

(Continued from front page.)



WGA Golf Volunteers and Golf Committee Members (L) Amy Anderson, Atlas, Supply, Inc. (R) Bonnie Fay, NWI

The Golf Committee members include: WGA Golf Tournament Chair, Gary Towndrow, RGA Architectural Sales, Redmond; Amy Anderson, Atlas Supply, Inc., Seattle; Peter Barnhart, Pacific Glass & Door, Mukilteo; Bill Coady, Guardian Industries Corp, Bothell; Bonnie Fay, NWI, Seattle; Ed Howell, Hartung Glass, Seattle; Richard Sorrells, Brower Tint and Graphics, Renton; Susan Stevens, SGS Glass, Tukwila and Bernie Thueringer, Pacific Glass, Inc., Renton.

Thank you to Tim McQuade, NWI for sponsoring the Golf Tournament fivesome pictures again this year, a great treat for all the players. And a thank you to Tish Oye, Glassworks, Inc. for sponsoring the golf tournament low gross glass trophies! The winners get to take these wonderful trophies to their home or office for all to see.

To the enthusiastic tireless volunteers who make this event possible, I thank you person-



ally. The volunteers work with gusto and apprear to enjoy their day as much as the golfers. I am greatful. Thank you to: Sam Berg, TGP and Amy Anderson,

Atlas Supply, Inc. for working at the Holein-One; Wanda Buckmaster, Vetrotech for working at the lunch buffet and the door prize station; Ed Howell Hartung Glass for working at the door prize station; Susan Stevens for coordinating all the door prizes; Greg Towndrow, RGA Architectural Sales and Ed Howell for setting up the sponsorship signs prior to the tournament; Mark Hagerty, Technical Waterproofing Inc. for assigning the golfer's starting hole numbers; Bonnie Fay, NWI and Amy Anderson for working at the golfer's registration table; Peter Barnhart, Pacific Glass & Door and his son, Justin, for working at the golfer's give-a-way table; Glenda McQuade, NWI for working with the photographer; Bonnie Fay, Glenda McQuade and Wanda Buckmaster for working at the banquet registration table; Bernie Thueringer, Pacific Glass, Inc. for picking up all the golf sponsor signs following the event and for oversight of keys getting to the carts at just the right time to make for a great shot-gun send off! Finally, a special thank you for Gary Towndrow for his many hours and enthusiastic energy required to chair the WGA Golf Tournament.

Mark your calendar for Friday, September 7, 2012 for the 27th Annual at Twin Lakes Golf & Country Club in Federal Way, Washingon.



WGA NEWS TO MEMBERS

WGA ON FACEBOOK

The Washington Glass Association decided to get on the bandwagon and join Facebook. Look for the upcoming link on our web site that will get you to our Facebook page. Or you can try searching for us under Washington Glass Association. We have posted pictures of the WGA 26th Annual Golf Tournament and pictures from our November 17, 2011 WGA Dinner Meeting where our topic that night was Window Films and Graphic. The two speakers that night were Richard Sorrells and John Bell with Brower Tint and Graphics. LIKE US on Facebook and get connected. Social networking is here to stay it looks like.

WGA NEW WEB SITE COMING SOON

The Washington Glass Association web site is being revamped behind the computer screens this year. We are excited to soon be lauching our brand new look, our brand new web site. We will let you know when it is up and running. As a member, your company will be listed under our membership web page. Another good reason to keep your dues current.

CONGRATS TODD SHEPPARD WITH CRL

The Washington Glass Association offered a Membership Contest which ended October 31, 2011. Todd Sheppard with CRL won the contest and will be receivng a \$100.00 Red Robin Certificate.

WGA BOARD & OFFICER ELECTIONS

The Washington Glass Association announces our 2012 Board: President, Bernie Thueringer, Pacific Glass Inc.; Vice President, Amy Anderson, Atlas Supply, Inc.; Secretary, Peter Barnhart, Pacific Glass & Door, Inc.; Treasurer, Ed Howell, Hartung Glass; Director Bill Coady, Guardian Industries Corp.; Director Bud Henson, Window Tech., Inc.; Director Jon Larson, Larson Glass; Director Richard Sorrells, Brower Tint and Graphics; Gary Towndrow, RGA Architectural Sales; and Director Jeff Wilson, SGS Glass.

WGA 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPROVED

The Washington Glass Association at their December 1, 2011 Board Meeting voted to approved as a member benefit one \$1,500.00 Scholarship and one \$1,000.00 Scholarship for 2012. More information will be coming regarding this benefit shortly after the new year.

WGA BOARD APPROVED 2012 TOPICS

On Thursday, December 1, the Board approved the following topics for 2012:

+ New Glass Products
+ Fire Rated Glazing
+ State of the Economy
+ Seismic Curtainwall

The WGA currently confirming the above topics with speakers.



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