

2011 Benefit Tournament

Airway Meadows Golf Course held its 8th Annual Benefit Tournament on Saturday, August 20th. 84 players came out to play in the 4-player scramble tournament. This year's event was to benefit Taylor's Heroes and held in memory Private First Class David Taylor Miller. Taylor was a graduate of Saratoga Springs High School and a defensive lineman on the football team in his junior in senior years. After graduation he joined the Army and died on June 21, 2010 as a result of a suicide bomb attack in Lar Sholtan, a village in Konar province, Northern Afghanistan. He was buried July 28 in Arlington with full military honors and received the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart Medal. Of all the things life had to offer Taylor, the most important of all were his friends and family and so Taylor's family hopes to share a legacy of achievement and generosity through The David Taylor Miller Scholarship Fund for a graduating Saratoga Springs High School student. The fund is in the process of being renamed Taylor's Heroes.

Below are the top finishers in the event.

Low Net Division:

1st place: (50) – Bruce Brown, Mary Myers, Craig Morris, Sharon Morris 2nd place: (51) – Jeff Yeackel, Aaron Holtby, Frank Buehler, Wayne Wagner 3rd place: (52) – Mike Baxter, Wes Keays, Jeff Harrington, Tim Washburn 4th place: (52) – Roger Behrens, Ed Krutka, Earl Ball, Tom Ball

Low Gross Division:

1st place: (57) – Tammy Crawford, Sandy Hurlburt, Mike Brice, Don Seymour 2nd place: (57) – Rob Fosmer, Brett Beldon, Nate Dryer, Ivy Vitenbergs 3rd place: (59) – Kathy Jones, Steve Brown, Ray Schultz, Kyle Schultz

4th place: (61) – Carl Leininger, Rob Renaud, Mike Close, Jimmy Peters

Closest to the Pin #17 – Rob Renaud (13' 8") Closest to the Pin #9 –Mike Brice (6' 2") Women's Longest Drive #8 – Kathy Jones Men's Longest Drive #8 – Carl Leininger Most Accurate Drive #5 – Ann Carey Closest To The Pin #12 (2nd Shot) – Craig Morris (4 ½ inches)