

Dunna's DirtDevil Classic XII Golf Tournament

Golfer Biographies

28 in The Rookie Class of 2021

Mesquite, Nevada – June 5-12, 2021



David “Dave” Bahner – David started playing with the POA putters these past few years and is learning quickly. He has been working in IT for the past few years and grew up in Southern California, where he enjoys the outdoors.



John “T-Bone” Barta – Like a fine country song, T-Bone grew up huntin' and fishin' in a small town in North Dakota. He was fortunate enough to have a 9-hole, sand greens golf course which is where he was introduced to the game of golf. The son of a coach, T-Bone became an avid sports fan at a young age and actively participated in whatever sport was in season. After spending 4 years on the ski slopes of Colorado, he moved to Washington in 1994 and has lived in the Pacific Northwest ever since. T-Bone is a father of 2 daughters and 2 sons and currently is employed in the office supply business. Good luck in Mesquite, and welcome to our trip!

Jerry “Jerry” Bates – Jerry Bates, age 60. Retired in May 2020 after more than 31 years with Pierce County Sherriff's Department. Hobbies: Golf, Seahawk's season ticket holder, playing the drums, travel. He is married to his wife Vicki for 33 years and they have two sons, Kyle - 21 and Drew - 19.





Steven “Steve” Bulthuis – Steve grew up in Minnesota and left in 1989 to join the Navy. Yet another squid! He was in the Navy until April of 1996 when he was discharged and joined the San Diego County Sheriff’s Department in August of 1997 where he has spent the past 24 years. Steve’s hobbies include going to sporting events as he is a season ticket holder for the Padres. He also enjoys playing golf and has been lucky enough to play The Old Course and Carnoustie on a trip to Scotland. Steve was referred to our outing from the other San Diego crew. Welcome aboard and good luck!

Wayne “The Professor” Carp – Wayne was born and raised in Kew Gardens, Queens, New York City. Played basketball for 55 years (when he was 6’ 3”), including on his junior and high school teams. Passing on a career in the NBA, Wayne was drafted into the US Army for two years, 1966-1968, where he served as a Company Clerk in the 502nd Admin, at Fort Hood, TX. When he got out, he went to California and in 1981 earned his PhD at the University of California, Berkeley. Taught US History at Pacific Lutheran University for 30 years until retiring 4 years ago, and has written a number of books on the history of adoption. He still conducts research and writing about adoption when he is not golfing. Wayne is a high handicapper (but can play sneaky good at times), who has been serious about golfing for the last 8 years. Welcome to the desert Wayne!



William “Bill” Darby – He claims to be the world's greatest putter. There is some truth to that, but it's the rest of his game that leaves something to be desired. He's a gambler. Loves the casino. And, is a worthy competitor at the poker table. Born and raised in Tacoma and a Graduate of Lincoln High School. Currently owns a small delivery business. Bill has been golfing for 35 years, although that fact eludes people who see him swing.

Todd “Todd” Donato – Todd has been golfing since he was 12 years old. He currently plays in a Thursday night men's league at Meadowmeer GC on Bainbridge Island with his brother-in-law, and they have been doing that for 15 years. Dave has been with Pierce County Sherriff’s Department for 26 years. He enjoys playing tournaments around the state and in Reno.



Louis “Louie” French – Hey boys Louie is back for a 2nd time after retiring 9 years ago. Louie immediately left Washington for Arizona after spending 6 years a snowbird. He is now a permanent resident of Arizona but still loves his home state of good old Washington. He has 2 sons, 7 grandkids, and 1 great-granddaughter still living in Washington and he looks forward to seeing some of the old Allenmore boys!! Welcome back Louie!

Clifford “Cliff” Hammer – Cliff grew up mostly in Copalis Beach, WA. He joined the US Navy in 1978, was an Electronics Technician for 8 years. He was married in 1984 to his wife Lisa, and they have one son, one step son, and 4 grandkids. After his time in the Navy, Cliff has been working in high tech at Qualcomm, Inc since 1994. Welcome to the trip Cliff!



Michael “Mike” Hefty – Born in Maine, raised in the army. Went to the university of South Alabama. Mike is 60 years old, 6’2”, 230ish, bald (can’t be all that bad). Married to Teri for 26+ years with 3 children, all adults except the baby, who’s in college. Retired army active duty and national guard, 28 total years, highest rank attained: Colonel. Two tours to Iraq. 26+ years as deputy sheriff for Pierce County, and is currently assigned as a Detective Sergeant supervising proactive property crimes unit. Loves to golf, fish, hunt, hike, and travel, not necessarily in that order. Loves good red wines. Meet Reggie Frederick!! Welcome aboard.

David “Dave” Hetzel – 40-Year-Old Electrical Contractor that has been playing golf for 6 years and likes snowboarding and the Elk Head Brewery. Welcome Dave!



Rick “Hutch” Hutchinson – Married for 36 years with three grown children. One grandchild and another on the way. Retired this past December after 30+ years with TPD. Prior work includes 6 years with Pierce County Corrections, Warehouse work and sales for Harris Conley Golf. Hutch has been playing golf for over 50 years and still trying to put it all together. Right! This guy is a stick who can lay off for 9 months and then shoot 74! Grew up with some short stints in Wichita Falls, TX and Spokane, WA before dad exited the Air Force and settled down in the south end of Tacoma. His good friend, Bob Jackson, has been talking up this golf outing up for the past few years and stated that this is his year— “thought I better tag along to see his big victory dance.” Welcome to the trip Hutch!

Gregory “Greg” Munford – Greg has lived in Tacoma for 50 years before retiring after 34 years, from Tacoma Power in 2016. He decided to move to Las Vegas in 2019 after visiting many times over the years and bought a home in Sun City Summerlin. He thinks the Washington rain finally soaked in and through his bones. Greg has participated in a golf outing to Mesquite over the last 15 years with another group originally started at Tacoma Power. He thoroughly enjoys the area and the weather. The opportunity to golf pretty much year-round makes the move worth it. Greg was a member of McCormick Woods in Port Orchard for many years but the courses in Vegas area are certainly just as challenging. He is looking forward to joining our group and meeting everyone. Tom Dolan brought Greg to our group, but Tom was forced to cancel. Welcome aboard Greg!



Steve “Nutty” Newsome - Steve Newsom is a Broadcast Engineer currently working as the Chief Engineer at KBTC-TV (PBS) in Tacoma. Steve is a member of Tacoma Elks Lodge #174, Allenmore Men’s Club, and a league bowler. Welcome aboard Steve.



Page “Page” Parkinson – No information provided.



David “Dave” Peluso – Dave is a life-long Tacoma resident. Once a T-Bird, always a T-Bird, as Dave and I graduated from Mt. Tahoma High School. We have been friends since we were 15-16 years old, when we played football together and he was “sniffing” around my little sister. Retired from the beverage sales industry, Dave now resides full-time in Sun City West, Arizona. Long-time member of Allenmore Men’s Club, and former officer, Dave should bring some entertainment both on and off the course. Welcome to the trip Dave!



John “John” Poynor - Married, two boys, 5 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren. Full time resident of Sun City West, AZ since July 2019 and originally from Richland WA.





John “John” Ramirez – John Ramirez is a teacher at Monte Vista High School in San Diego, CA. He has been teaching for over 30 years and just retired from coaching Football and Golf (that should raise a red flag!). John has been playing golf for over 40 years and he and his wife are members at Singing Hills Golf Club. He grew up in San Diego and went to college at Arizona State University.

Kelly “Kelly” Rickard – Kelly is a golf fanatic and loves to play as often as possible. He has been married to his wife, Jennifer, for 33 years and has 2 children, a 30-year-old daughter and a 25-year-old son. Both are still living at home and should be moving out anytime now. Lol. Originally from Michigan where his wife owned a dance Studio for 22 years, he relocated to Nashville, Tennessee in July of 2013 to help his 87-year-old mother and get away from the cold/snow. Kelly and his entire family, including his mom, moved to Las Vegas in 2017 where he works as a manager at CarMax. Lastly, his roommate Bob Carlson was his older brothers’ best friend growing up. Bob was always bullying Kelly as a young kid (Bob, a bully? can’t see that!). Anyway, Kelly is hoping to get into Bob’s wallet in Mesquite! Good luck with that Kelly (we hope so too!), and welcome to our golf trip!



Chris “Chris” Roy – Chris is 58 years old, married and has 3 grown kids. He is a Sheet Metal Worker in Local 66 since 1983, lives in Puyallup and went to Franklin Pierce HS. He has always been involved in sports and played 3 sports in HS. Chris has coached a lot of Baseball and HS Football, and got into Triathlons around 2000 and did that for 12 years. Golf has become his favorite hobby, as he belongs to the Home Course Men's Club. Chris could be a threat in D-1. Welcome to the trip!

David “Dave” Shipley – Retired Army & Fed Ex.



Gary “Gary” Schaefer – Born and raised in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Gary served 4 years in the Air Force and took up golf shortly thereafter. Most of his working career (31 years) was spent working in distribution for SuperValu, Inc. for the past 5 years working in Phoenix, where he retired. Gary is married to his wonderful wife, Nancy and they currently live in Sun City West, Arizona. They have one son who is married and produced 2 beautiful grandsons’ (and another on the way)! Gary and his family have much to be thankful for! Welcome to our desert trip and good luck!

Gary “Gary” Schroer – Originally from Missouri and currently resides in Sun City West, AZ. Gary has been married for 49 years to his wife Terrie, and they have two children. He played College Baseball at William Jewell College and had the opportunity to compete in the NAIA College World Series (played in Phoenix) in 1970. With undergraduate degrees in Math and Business Administration; Master’s in Industrial Engineering from University of Missouri, Gary worked 22 years for ARMCO Steel – a steel making company based in Middletown, Ohio, leaving as VP and relocating to Phoenix in 1997. He worked for 20 years in residential construction, managing and then owning a concrete placement company until 2013. He and his wife currently sell residential real estate – specializing in 55+ adult golf communities. Gary has been a member of Troon North Golf Course for 9 years, Corte Bella Golf Club for 6 years and now he loves Sun City West with its 7 courses. Gary has enjoyed bumping heads with McDonald and Wesolowski for the past 3 years in a twice per week golf event – “The LoCaps.” Welcome to the trip Gary!



David “Dave” Sohn – Dave is a lifelong resident of Tacoma and ‘65 grad of Mt. Tacoma High School. Previously owned a Beer Distribution company with his father which they sold in 1990. That was followed by operating a Produce business until a couple years ago. Dave loves to golf, eat, B.S. and spend time with his Granddaughter. Did I mention that Dave loves to B.S.? Anyway, welcome to the desert Dave!

Ryan “Ryan” Starr – Ryan is joining us from sunny Florida and is the son of “The Reaper”, James Wilson. He retired from the military after 21 years of service and currently lives in Florida with his wife and daughter.



Bodie “Bodie” Thompson – Flooring Contractor, Likes Golfing, Boating and snowboarding.

Richard “Rick” Troup – Rick was born in Spokane, WA and went to Rogers High School. He served in the Army from 1963 to 1967. Rick then hired on with the FAA in 1968 and worked in Seattle, Spokane and Los Angeles as an Air Traffic Controller. He retired in 2004 and has been trying to figure out why in the world anybody in their right mind would take up the game of golf. His father introduced him to the game in 1956. According to him, he is obviously not a fast learner. As a last-minute addition to our desert crew, he comes to us from word-of-mouth recommendations from some of the Sun City West cronies and is a good friend of John Poynor. Welcome to our Mesquite outing Rick, and good luck!



Troy “Z-Man” Zamira – Troy has lived in Tacoma his whole life. The last 23 years have been spent married to his beautiful wife Jenny "JZ" Zamira. He has 2 boys, one a Junior at UPS and a Junior at Lincoln H.S. He is a life-long baseball player so the transition to golf was easy, as he is used to failing. His golf game is a lot like a train wreck but with less control. His best shot is a 5 iron from the fairway right back to his fairway, but only because it is his most often used shot. Someone overheard him say he is planning on bringing his own rake to clean up after his self on these amazing desert courses. His only goal for this trip is for everyone involved to dislike Chris "Politician Jr." Brown as much he does. If he can get half of you converted to haters this first year it will be consider a success. Welcome to the desert Troy, and good luck!

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Roland "Ro" Bautista – 30-year veteran of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department, and has recently retired. Ro's first trip to the desert was a couple of years and he is looking forward to more golf and more time on his new boat to fish/crab/shrimp from. He has a wife and two grown kids (out of the house), two dogs and 2 retired TFD firefighter neighbors that seem like they were retired 10 years before the really were. He spent 15 years in patrol (deputy/sergeant) and 15 years in CID/DV (detective/sergeant). Ro was also a SWAT negotiator for 21 years, so enter into any side-bets with him at your own risk! Ro is 4 years into retirement and is not finding enough time to do everything he wants. Also finding his interests cost more than he expected, so plans to get back into the workforce.

Not for long though since he hates that punch clock concept. Just needs golf and gambling \$\$\$ for Mesquite trip. Welcome back to our desert trip Ro, and best of luck!

Felix "El Gato" Bernal (aka: "Phil") – El Gato has lived in the Tacoma area with his wife Kristine since 1988. He was born in Colombia, South America, and immigrated to the U.S. with his parents at a very early age, growing up on Long Island, NY and then moving to southern California for his adolescence. He served 6 years in the US Army finishing up at Ft Lewis. He was then hired by the Pierce County Sheriff's Department where he served for 26 years as a Deputy. He is now retired and has transitioned to playing golf as much as he can. His advice to the "Rookies" is you better shoot straight or bring a bunch of golf balls. The desert is unforgiving!



Jimmy "Jimmy" Brambila – Jimmy is another one of the Poa Putters, that loves to have a good time on the golf course. What that exactly means I will leave up to everyone else. All I know is that the rumor mill reports seeing him with 3 playboy bunnies hanging off of him in one recent tournament. He claimed he was just rabbit hunting. Plus, he has been seen kissing cart girls that he knew from somewhere. Oh Jimmy, Jimmy. On the serious side, Jimmy has strong family ties, is a soccer player and supports the local community of Ramona, CA. He loves to golf many different courses, some of them high-end, and will pretty much travel anywhere for a good round of golf. He's both a fun golfer and can bring his game when he needs to. He's your classic work-hard and play-hard kind

of guy. He is Archie's brother-in-law. Welcome back to Mesquite and play well.

Chris “Politician Jr.” Brown – I can’t think of anything new to ad. We all know Chris can hit the ball a TON! It’s just what fairway it will end up in? Like his political affiliation, Chris’s golf ball often flies a little Left of center, if you know what we mean? Unfortunately, the desert is not a fairway Chris! However, he has been taking serious notes from his long-standing roommate, Mark Elias, and the two have come down early each year for some extra desert golf practice. We hope that extra work may pay off for Chris this year. The Politician Jr. is a solid Division II player. Chris is always smiling, has a contagious laugh, and let’s face it, he’s a helluva guy! Good luck this year Chris, have a relaxing week for a change, and play well. Welcome back big guy!



Glenn “3-Putt” Brown - Born in Nebraska, 3-putt (not sure how he got the nickname) joined the Navy and retired in 2008 after 20 years. This former squid then spent a little over four years as a contractor for the Army overseas. Currently living on Whidbey Island and semi-retired, sources tell us he has more money than he knows how to spend. He may be ripe for a few on-course friendly wagers. During the summer he passes the time working part time at the Gallery golf course mowing the fairways. We are told that 3-putt is a fairly accomplished sports official and his hobbies would include officiating girls high school basketball and umpiring fast pitch softball for high school, men’s fastpitch and some college. I am sure he has familiarized himself with our rules so don’t try to pull any fast ones with

him in the foursome or he will ring you up faster than when Wags went down on the 17th green a few years ago! He enjoys doing things around the house and yard at home, but the jury is out on whether he will enjoy desert golf again this week. Welcome back Glenn!

Robert “Bob” Carlson - Bob has been a member of Allenmore Golf Course since 2000. He retired in July 2018 from Boeing after 38 years and plans to become more involved with the golf course and Elks. He lives in Kent close to Meridian Valley Golf Course but believes Allenmore is by far the best course around and the golfers are great. You will see Bob wearing a lot of Michigan Wolverine gear since that is the only true college and has the best sports program ever, well this is his opinion. GO DAWGS! He enjoys golf more than any other hobby and one day would like to meet Phil Mickelson since he and Phil both are right-handed but golf left-handed. Now that he is retired, and for long as he can do it, he will be golfing every day. The only knock I have on Bob is he hits from the wrong side of the ball! Good luck in the desert Bob!



Michael “The Novel” Clark (aka: “The Fugitive”) – Why “Novel” you ask? Because this dude can’t tell a story without it becoming a novel! I have to admit though, some of his stories are quite entertaining! A fun guy to be around both on and off the golf course. Yet another Mt. Tahoma kid, Allenmore crony, and former member of the Steilacoom High School boys golf team. Like many others, Michael has relocated to Sun City, AZ as a full-time resident. He wanted everyone to know that he is the 2015 WA State Senior Amateur, 149-hole champion... unfortunately the event was 154 holes. But let it be known, his 149-hole score was lower than the winner's 154-hole total. So, uh.... what did you win Michael? The youngest player to make the senior division this year at a smooth

62 years, 7 months, 29 days old on day one of our event, this guy has some serious game. Welcome back to the desert Michael and good luck!

Corry “The Family Guy” Coburn – No longer the youngest player in our field (Hunter, once again, takes the honors), Corry is returning to the desert to defend his part as the 2009 team champions (ancient history!). Corry is a solid Division III player and rumor has it, has dropped his handicap a bit this year. That is, from a 27.1678 to a 27.0178, but hey, improvement is improvement. He consistently plays to his handicap and usually takes home some money from this event. If he would only spend a little of his winnings on some golf lessons, your thoughts? Corry enjoys the game of golf as a great excuse to bond with his father Leon, his brother Lee, and uncle Big Brian and is a pleasure on and off the course. By the way, the kid may not be as big a gambler as his old man, but one high roller is enough in the family! Good luck again this year Corry and please remember pace of play, because it’s hot out there kid!!!!



Lee “Big Bro” Coburn, Jr. – Lee is Rooster’s eldest son and, you guessed it, the Family Guy’s brother, and another nephew to Big Brian. He is another one of the “Kin Folk” from the Poa Putter’s. As a returning player, Lee brings another Division III handicap to the mix. In fact, he has lost the honor of being the highest handicapped player in the field (that award goes to newcomer, David Bahner). Not to worry D3, as HB has said many times... “The guy is a 36 for a reason!” His goal is to beat his family at least one time in the desert. But if he misses that goal, no worries, Lee would much rather be poolside enjoying his favorite adult beverage anyways and spending time with family. As a four-year Army veteran, Big Bro served a tour in Iraq as a tank mechanic. He now works

in San Diego and loves being one of the 28 fans who formally cheered on the San Diego Chargers...I mean the Los Angeles Chargers, and he enjoys classic cars with his old man. Lee has always fit right in with the Dirt Devil Classic crew. Welcome back Lee.

Leon “Rooster” Coburn – What can we say about Rooster? The Rooster came to us several years back and quickly “fit right in”. He has become a fixture! After all, anyone who brings enough beer poolside for EVERYONE is truly a friend in deed. Leon owns and operates a golf club in California called “Poa Putters” and it’s a family affair. But with his handicap (26.9845) only a few clicks south of his son Corry’s, maybe a group golf lesson is in order? Oh well, it’s certainly not about the money for the Rooster; it’s about just having fun and spending quality time with his sons. Leon is a pleasure on and off the golf course and always has plenty of refreshments poolside, so no one goes thirsty. It’s rumored the Rooster is quite a gambler too, betting a few coins on the Dunna Super Bowl Squares, and competing in our Football Survivor Contest every year. And we thought Scooter was the big gambler in the desert? Seriously, good luck again Leon and welcome back!



Jim “Jim” Dacier – Raised one half block from the ocean in San Diego, he was a part time college student and a full-time surf bum until beating his draft notice by one week and joining the Air Force in 1967, serving as an Aircraft Mechanic for eleven years and then a Recruiter for thirteen. Leaving the AF in 1990 Jim worked as a Realtor for twenty years in his wife’s hometown of Tacoma, Washington and finished his working life in the Whispering Firs pro shop at McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma for four years. Jim finally fully retired in Sun City West in Phoenix, where he enjoys 12 months a year of warmth and sunshine on the courses. He has been married for 50 years and has two adopted boys and three grandchildren. He travels with a group of up to one hundred Washingtonian golfers

every year in April to St George, Utah for a week of golfing. The group broke up in 2012 and he has really enjoyed becoming a fixture in this new group that goes to Mesquite each year. Welcome back Jim!

Rob “Dingo” Day – As a first timer in 2019, Dingo did not provide a lot of information. You may think his accent is from New York but actually he is an Aussie, serving 20 years in the Australian Navy. As a former squid myself (in the American Navy of course!), he can’t be all that bad. He currently works for the San Diego Sheriff’s Department, where he has been for the past 22 years. He did tell me that if I were ever in the San Diego area, 15 minutes could save me 15% on green fees. Welcome back to the desert Dingo and the best of luck!



Mark “Marksican” Elias, (aka: “Marko Libre”) – With the “what happens in Mesquite stays in Mesquite” mindset, we won’t even talk about his nicknames. But Marko Libre has been seen on more than one occasion, massaging the feet and other body parts of several poolside “ladies” at the fabulous Eureka Hotel and Casino! OOOOOh La Laaa!! We should see no more of that however! Marco is in love and recently moved to Boise, ID to be closer to the love of his life! She has asked us to “keep an eye on him” while in Nevada. Lol. Returning to golf, this guy’s got game. He consistently shoots in the 70’s and always competes for low medalist. With a solid single digit handicap, look out Division I, here Marksican comes. The only knock we had used to be his 19 step, eight-minute pre-

shot routine. Please Mark for the love of us out of shape hackers, thank you for correcting that, it’s hot in Mesquite!!!! Seriously, Mark is a good natured, fun, and mellow person on and off the course. He is a refreshing change from most of our Dirt Devil’s? Good luck Mark.

Dominick “Nick” Ferri – I see he uses his first name to create a nickname because “Fer” just doesn’t sound right. Born and raised in Detroit, MI with 4 sisters and no brothers, Nick played college basketball at the University of Dayton. We don’t know much about his golf game, but we are told his sisters taught him how to do Barbie’s hair and accessorize, so he should look good on the golf course. He moved to Sun City West, AZ in 2014. Married with no children. Loves casinos and sporting events. Welcome back to our Mesquite trip Nick & good luck (with your golf and your wardrobe), remember...plaids & stripes...NO, NO.



Reggie “The Man” Frederick – Over the history of this event, Reggie has been one of the steadiest Division I players out there (Senior Flight this year). That is without much golf practice either. You see, “The Man” spends most of his time and energy as owner/operator of Chalet Bowl and Narrows Plaza Bowl, and still keeps up his single digit handicap! Reggie can even bowl and play golf both left and right-handed. Wow!!! And beware Seniors Flight 1, Reggie has been playing quite will as of late! The only shot at breaking his concentration would be with a glass of wine. And maybe, just maybe you can break him down. You can’t distract him with noise, because he is one of the only golfers we know that talks during his own back-swing! Don’t be surprised, however, if he gives

you an education about golf, bowling, and that glass of wine! As an avid wine connoisseur, Reggie will be first to say “A Merlot, on a Tuesday?, Paleeeeeeeeeeeez!” Whether he is picking up the 7-10 split, sinking a 20-foot birdie putt, or sticking a green from a buck fifty out, Reggie will still be a true gentleman and pleasure to be around both on and off the course. Welcome back to the desert Reg, this trip would not be the same without you.

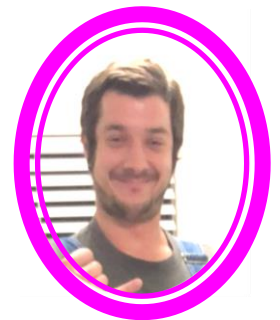
Larry “The Grunt” Freeman – Originally from Louisiana and a 26-year Army veteran as a Military Policeman, retiring in 2004. Larry came to Fort Lewis in 1996 and was deployed to Iraq in 2003 for the 2nd Gulf War. For the past 18-years Larry has worked as a civilian at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and is currently the Installation Physical Security Officer. Married to his wife, Sigrun, whom he met while stationed in West Berlin, Germany. Sigrun is a Brit and they have been married for 34 years. No kids. Instead, they go with cats and a dog. Larry is a regular at Allenmore on Saturday mornings (before daylight) and plays with Mayfield, Olson, and Steve Freeman (no relationship). Welcome back to the desert Larry, and good luck!



Steve “Freebird” Freeman - Originally from Central Illinois (Girard), Freebird has lived in the Tacoma area since 1997 (but just recently relocated to Copperas Cove, Texas) after serving 11+ years in the Army Military Police & serving as a recruiter in Japan, Chicago, Germany & Bosnia. He also worked as VIN Inspector for WA State Patrol between '97 & '00 and 10+ years for Group Health IT Dept. He has been married 30 years to Lynn and has the furry version of kids, Chow-Chows, Booker & Bindi. Freebird has been golfing since 1987 and his best round was a 68 at Allenmore, with a one hole-in-one on #2 at Allenmore in his resume’. One issue did arise in our pre-trip investigation. You see we are all men-folk golfers and fully understand that every golf course in the world

serves as our personal urinals. However, Freebird has (at least on one occasion) forgotten to remove his man part from his shorts before relieving himself on a golf course! We were told it may have had something to do with the number of “road cokes” he had consumed. Let’s keep it respectable in the desert Steve! That type of behavior is a violation of our code of conduct! Welcome back, and good luck!

Jayce “The Juice” Gardner - Jayce “The Juice” Gardner is a San Diego native and a member of the San Diego Poa Putters Golf Club. At the ripe old age of 29, he is the typical California wild child where you can find him surfing most days or snowboarding in Mammoth whenever possible. Jayce loves the outdoors and golf, and he plays by the old Jack Benny adage, “Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air.” Jayce puts up with the frustrations of golf because he knows there could be beer involved. He is loved by all, a great son, brother, and uncle with a huge heart when it comes to family and friends and is always there when you need him. Jayce is musically talented playing the saxophone, trumpet and Piano. He makes a killer espresso since he was once a barista and now travels all over San Diego and Imperial Counties fixing espresso and coffee machines. Welcome back Jayce!



Ronald “Ron” Gardner – Ron is another one of the Poa Putters in San Diego and has always reminded me of the typical So. Cal lifestyle. Does anybody see a trend with these San Diego folks?? He's a surfer, golfer, biker, and was a steady softball player back in the day. He can be seen riding his bike into work, while attending a meeting at the same time. He's a highly respected and dedicated employee at CDG, an employee of 46 years. He could be the "old guys rule" poster child. at age 66. He started golfing about 14 years ago and did the right thing by getting "fit" to his clubs. His game and course management just keeps getting better and better. He has recently been adopted into the Poa Putters "gambling" gang or "the other games" as some call it in San Diego. Ron has always been

another great "family first" type of guy. He can be depended on to support any type of fundraiser, especially when the cause is for children. Another one of those gentle giant’s kind of guys with a big heart, who should be on his best behavior this year with son, Jayce, in tow. Welcome back!

Jeffrey “Jefro” Hannah - Married to Shonie (Reggie Frederick’s favorite sister). Jeff is retired, has 3 children, and not looking back. Work is not in his vocabulary. Jefro lives in Ferndale WA, the home of Super Bowl champ, Doug Peterson. Golf is one of his favorite sports, but then, he loves all sports. Oh, by the way, Wags will be happy to hear that Jefro is a huge Husky fan! Go Dawgs!! Kind of makes you wonder how he and Reggie get along during football season. They probably argue like cats and dawgs! Lol We don’t know much about his golf game but did hear he was a helluva football player himself a couple of years ago. Jefro should be a good addition to the desert crew, welcome back!



Don “You’re In Good Hands” Heinkel – Don is returning to the desert after taking several years off, but he is no newbie to most of the group. A former Saturday regular at Allenmore, Don sports around a 17 handicap and can shoot sneaky low scores at times. Intelligence reports indicate that a couple of years back (after two low rounds in a row) Don was preparing to pack up and head to southern California in an effort to secure his touring card and put the daily grind of the Northwest behind him. A moment of clarity came over Don after Mojean convinced him to keep his day job at Allstate and plug away in the Men’s Club. As a former Marine (that explains it) Don always had his roommates front & center, standing tall and delivering by day 2! What?? Were there blanket parties?

SEMPER FI!! That may be why Don is rooming solo this year! Lol Welcome back big Don, and the best of luck to you in Mesquite.

Bill “The Godfather” Jackson – Married, 3 Children. Queen Anne High School, College: Eastern Washington. U. S. Army 1968-71, Republic of Vietnam 70-71. He is a manufactures representative selling golf equipment. Former Golf Coach at Tacoma C.C. His claim to fame is, beating Mike “Woody” McDonald out of a bet 5 years ago! He can’t wait for the Mesquite Trip. Welcome back Bill and good luck in the desert!



Robert “Bobby” Jackson – Born in Michigan, (another Wolverine fan?) his dad was Air Force and he has lived all over the east coast. Moved out here in Junior High. Graduated Curtis and UPS. Played football and swam at both. Became a cop in 1986 and retired in 2016. Bobby has been playing golf for 28 years and loves it. Married with 1 son who is out on his own, and two wonderful mutts from the pound. Keep an eye on this guy. With his new clubs and recent lessons, Bobby has moved from Division II to Division I this year! Good luck Bobby!

Dick “The Stick” Jamison – No, that’s not his porn name it’s his golfing nickname (although we have been told he was once quite the stud!). The Stick used to be a truck driver and was loosely associated with a former Dirt Devil named Uncle Steve and is the brother-in-law to Bill “Tutu” Webb (oops I did it again!). Dick is a steady golf player honing his skills lately at Fort Lewis (and in sunny Arizona) with his playing partner Mike “Woody” McDonald. Dick is taking a break from Woody and rooming with newcomer Dave Peluso this year. The Stick should be putting steady coin in his pocket from Senior Flight I and even has a hole in one to his name just like Uncle Steve; not a handicap weighted birdie on a par 3 like The Mystery Man! Anyways, Dick is a pleasure on and off the course and a nice fit in the desert. Welcome back, good luck Stick and play well.



Ernie “Ernie” Kala – No Information provided at his request.



Bill “The Quiet Dude” Kaveny (aka: “Kaveman”) – Bill is a computer geek formerly from Weyerhaeuser and from his outward appearance he seems to fit that profile to a tee! But don’t be fooled by those physical features. The Quiet Dude actually got’s game in both golf and bowling. He carries over a 200-bowling average (with more than one 300 game to his credit) and almost a single digit golf handicap. So, look out Division II, he may make some “noise” again this year. Bill is another Allenmore regular who is capable of going really low! Welcome back to the Dirt Devil Classic. We heard you are bringing the General to keep you in line again this year! Have fun and play well Bill.



Robert “Bob” Klemkow - Bob lives in Buckley WA and formerly worked as a Logistics Analyst for Northwest Door in Puyallup WA. Bob is now the proud owner of his own company, Plateau Garage Doors, LLC located in Buckley, WA. His business seems to have weathered the turbulent 2020, and 2021 looks promising. He has been golfing since he was 12 years old and played golf at Auburn High School and then one year at Green River Community College. Bob has been married for almost 17 years and has 3 daughters. Twins that are 14 and a 6-year-old. He has also played competitive softball for the last 18 years. He has decided to retire from softball and dedicate all of his time to the game of golf (and it shows). This low-handicapper could shake up Division I. Bob also enjoys traveling

with his family and coaching his daughters in the various sports they play. He is really looking forward to this trip down to Mesquite and hopes to continue the trip in the future. Welcome back to our desert crew Bob, and good luck!

Kelly “The Steel Curtain” Maras - Kelly grew up in the Enumclaw/Buckley area and has lived there for the majority of his life. He currently works as a patrol Sergeant for the City of Bonney Lake (don’t hold that against him!). What you can hold against him is...HE IS A STEELER FAN!!! A Washington native and a football traitor! He hopes to capture another “low net” title on at least one day this week with maybe a controversial call, just like his idols! Playing partners...don’t let him get away with anything. Anyway, in his free time he enjoys Jeeping, hiking, the outdoors, fishing, working out and, of course, sandbagging.....I mean golfing. Kelly, with lady-friend (Lynzie) in tow again this year, enjoys long walks barefoot on the beach, oh, and participating in activities with friends and their children. Kelly is not a rookie to the Mesquite crowd. Welcome back and good luck!



Rich “Teen Wolf” Maskule - Just one look at Rich poolside with no shirt on and you’ll get the picture! No, that’s not a fur coat he’s wearing. In fact, he roomed with HB on a long-ago golf trip and the hotel screwed up the reservation leaving them to one double bed. As Teen Wolf approached only in his tighy-whitey, HB was heard screaming “Help! Sasquatch is coming to get me”. Rich took a hiatus for a while from the Dirt Devil Classic but is back and “howling at the desert moon”. A friend of the Allenmore gang and no stranger to the golf course, Rich appears ready to take some money from Senior Flight II. Cause even though he hits from the wrong side (yes, another lefty) he usually gets it close to the hole and is capable of posting some low scores. Rich is a welcome back addition

and a real pleasure to have on our desert trip. Play well and have fun. Also, can you pick up the pace a little more this year Teen Wolf, especially around the greens? Please.....

John “Blaster” Mayfield - Blaster grew up as a military brat and went into the army when he turned 17. His Military Occupational Skill (MOS) was Combat Engineer / EOD. If you whoop him on the course, I would be checking my golf bag for IED’s! After retiring from the Army, he earned a degree in computer science and embarked on a second career in the Information Technology field. Blaster has retired from his second career and just enjoys family, friends and his favorite activities which include as much golf as possible (so his handicap goes up), flying (not sure if that is synonymous with “smoking”), riding his Harley, and tinkering with cars. Watch out Senior Flight I, this guy has game and could contend for some serious desert coin! I believe he recorded 5 or 6 birdies in a row a few years’ back at Allenmore, enroute to an even par round! With his lovely wife joining him this year, expect John to be on his best behavior. Welcome to the desert Blaster!



Brian “Brian” McCauley – Brian recently retired from law enforcement officer after a 40-year career. Way too long! Currently, he is an adjunct community college instructor with 20 years of classroom experience. I’m not sure how this translates to golf but as an 18 hndcp, Brian could be someone to deal with in Division II, and something to prove as well...missing the Senior Division cut by 2 months, 22 days. These officers (both active and retired) from San Diego are a welcomed addition to our tournament. We are happy to have them join our annual event. Welcome back Brian, and good luck to you!

Mike “Woody” McDonald – Yet another previous attendee who, on his first trip, went down in the sand injuring his knee, reminiscent of Rommel hiding his tanks under fire! Besides being the former Director of Golf and General Manager at Eagles Pride (Ft. Lewis) & Whispering Firs (McChord), Woody is now a retired throwback, “Old School” New Englander. Always good for a story that will keep you on your seats edge, followed by laughter that will make your eyes water and your sides ache. Be cautious however, and don’t let this unassuming old guy lure you into a money game. He is reputed to be the most dangerous man in golf with an eight iron in his hand. Sources indicate he likes his beer and premium Irish whiskey, which also enhances his game. Woody is truly one of the last of the good guys, who would give you the shirt off his back. He is a proud Viet Nam Veteran and retired Lt. Colonel. His nickname, by the way, does not originate from his over-active libido, but from the infamous 1969 Woodstock concert in New York, which he actually attended! I think I actually saw him in some old (black & white) news footage. He was the naked guy dancing around in a circle with the flower child! Another New Yorker?? Where will it all end? Bring your game Woody! Welcome back!



Arcadio “Archie” Naranjo – A member of the San Diego Poa Putters Golf Club and a member of Rooster’s Super Bowl crew. Archie’s golf game can be summed up in one word: Inconsistent. Every once in a while, he can make a difficult hole look easy, but most of the time he makes the easy holes look difficult. He puts up with all the frustrations of golf to have a good time with good people... it’s all for the brotherhood (and the beers, of course). Archie has been a friend of Rooster Coburn since 1990. He’s an old baseball diehard like Rooster. They built an awesome softball team with Ron Gardner & Mark Gray. They started golfing in 2007 and wound up playing at Turtle Bay. They headed to the first tee - the tips, the blacks. At that time, they didn’t even know what black tees meant,

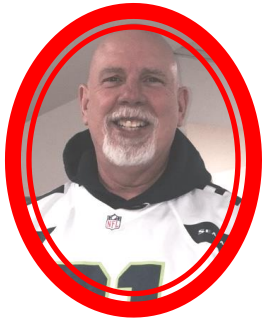
just the first ones they saw. Never-the-less, their tee shots landed somewhere between the white tees and red tees. The group waiting behind them turned and left. Arch is a great family man who probably attends a birthday party every weekend. Welcome back.

Corey “Die Hard” Olson – His nickname reflects his striking resemblance, in this photo, to Bruce Willis. Let’s hope his golf game doesn’t Die Hard. Corey is a solid Division I player and has made it to the Match Play finals on more than one occasion. He should be towards the top of the leader boards again this year in his division. And afterwards, look for Corey and his lovely wife (if she attends) poolside for their special “Lemonade”. Die Hard also has his son, Hunter, in tow again this year. Hunter is a junior golfer that he says will light up some of the old guys again! By the way...his lemonade has always been a hit and leads a couple of our members and past members towards their second Manifesto. (Your welcome Wags). Anyways, welcome back Corey and enjoy yourself.



Hunter “The Kid” Olson – Hunter is 17 years old this year (still bringing down the group “average age” significantly!) and a Junior in High School. He currently sustains a 3.6 GPA (behind his sister) and is an avid piano and saxophone player. Hunter was lucky enough to play on Chambers Bay’s first Junior PGA Golf Team which consisted of 10 boys and girls all together. He is currently practicing there to prepare for the next season and his unforeseen future. Hunter took home some desert coin a couple of years’ ago, so watch out for The Kid! He has (as we expected) moved into Division I! This kid hits a long ball! Anyone playing with Hunter may pull a love-muscle just watching him swing! Show the old guys how it’s done Hunter!

Patrick “Pat” Olson - Pat has been golfing for over 25 years and played in High School and College. He started having kids (2 girls ages 9 & 11) and got married, so he doesn't golf near as much as he used to. Pat's handicap typically is between the 4-6 range (the low end of Division I!) He will be 42 years old on day 1 of our trip, June 5th, (another Gemini, nice!). Pat was lucky enough to go to Ireland in 2017 and play golf for 2 weeks as you will be able to see from the attached picture. You can scratch that course off your bucket list, and welcome to Mesquite, Nevada! Welcome back to the trip Pat, as long as you are not a Steeler fan like your buddy, Kelly Maras!



Russ “Rusty” Olson – This Allenmore crony doesn't seem “rusty” when it comes to his golf game! The 13-handicapper has plastered a few scores in the 70's on his card, with a low of 74 a couple of summers ago! But that was in the liquid sunshine of the beautiful Northwest, and prior to his recent foot surgery. We shall see what kind of a desert game he brings this year! Currently retired as a former corporate operations manager for 3 companies in Bellevue, overseeing 16 different locations all over the NW, 2 wholesale companies (HVAC and muffler/tailpipe) and 1 manufacturing location in Portland. Rusty is a retired police sergeant from Renton PD (1974 to 1994) and loves to play golf, hunt and fish. He is single and happily so! Welcome back to the Mesquite crew Rusty, and good

luck!

Mike “The Sleeper” Painter - Mike is a returning veteran to the desert also by way of the Allenmore group and getting involved with their Men's Club and even sitting as a past Executive Board member. He has become one of the “go to” guys in the desert for Dunna too. Don't worry Bones; no one can take your place. The Sleeper has quietly turned his much-improved golf game into contention for some Division I coin (not quite a Senior qualifier). Not quite a card-carrying member of the single digit club yet but a solid competitor, as long as The Sleeper doesn't have to putt! You see, he has been known to turn a 15-foot birdie putt into an 11-foot double-bogie saving putt. Giving a real meaning to “leaving it short”! Anyways, Mike is fun to play golf with and another good fit to the poolside banter after the rounds. You can usually expect to see him and his better half (Paula) at poolside each day, with Mike sporting a smooth smelling cigar in his mouth and a cold beverage in his hand. Welcome back Mike and best of luck in the desert.



Brian “Bogie” Patterson – Bogie is another new player from San Diego. He is the founder and President of the "Britt Edmondson and Frank Yancey Foundation" ... BFF – "Continuing to support and benefit today's youth". Sounds like a great charity but it won't keep your drives in the fairway. Brian has added a few of his buddies from San Diego to our trip this year. Welcome back to desert trip Bogie, and good luck!

Jim “Shorts” Purkey (aka: “Quirky”) – Yep, as his nickname states, Jim wears shorts 365 days a year. However, don’t be fooled by the Shorts or his golf glove (which you gotta check out, as it defies explanation!). Jim is a low handicapper who can compete with anyone in the field. He will even show off his patented “reverse Happy Gilmore” swing. And after he hits another one long and straight down the fairway, he will be seen walking the desert finding your golf ball and many more. “Quirky” because this guy just marches to his own beat. You see, a couple of years ago “Shorts” engaged in an official match-play tournament competition at Allenmore while carrying 28 golf clubs (2 sets) on his power cart. This, alone, would not have taken him down, but he decided to use clubs from both bags. Wrong! His opponent called him for the violation and won the match by having a 2-hole penalty assessed. I bet he doesn’t do that again! This guy’s got a sixth sense about finding golf balls! He once told us he had a little over 3,000,000 golf balls in his garage. Anyways, the guy even brought his “questionable” 12.9 index to the desert again but we will have to see how he performs. You see, Shorts will be sporting a brand-new bionic knee this year with less than 50 miles on the gauge. We are also told he opted for the model PINGTITCALMADE 5005, specially designed for those golf fanatics! Yes, the boy can play. He also can gamble. A true high roller is he (unlike the imposter from the KPN), with numerous black and green chips in play at the Craps Table. That’s \$100’s and \$25’s we’re talking about boys! Let’s just say the Hotel and Casino is comping Jim for the remainder of his Dirt Devil Classic days. Welcome back Jim and have fun.



Greg “Greg” Rylaarsdam – Greg also works for the San Diego Sheriff's Department. He carries an 13.5 handicap index and runs a SCGA affiliate traveling golf club for 36 members. He is usually the one setting up the golf trips, so he says... “it’ll be nice to simply be able to relax and play for the first time in several years!” Glad to have you join our desert crew again Greg. I hope you enjoy the format and organization.



Jim “Shinbones” Shin (aka: “Bones”) – Bones is still sporting the “Assistant Group Leader” title and has been appointed the official tournament treasurer. But he could moonlight as The Big Guys bodyguard, and you will soon know why. You see, Bones is a 27th degree black belt in more variations of martial arts than you can shake a golf club at. Let’s just say he knows more ways how to kill you than you know how to die! He is not new to the casino’s either. The past few years, Bones has been seen sitting at 3rd base at the Black Jack table, Center Field at the Pia Gow table, and pinch hitting at the 3 Card Poker table, making some noise and coin too. Rumor has it, Bones has also greatly improved his golf game with some new clubs and possibly lessons too! His Allenmore golf game has gotten him into the single digit club but, unfortunately, he has had a little slide as of late. He should still be a real threat in Senior Flight I this year. You heard right, Senior Flight I boys!!! Good luck this year Bones and play well.





Pete “Stray Cat” Shoop – Pete comes to us through his friend, Bob Jackson. He is married with one son, living in Lakewood, WA and snow-birds to Surprise, AZ during the winter months. Pete is retired from the Tacoma School District and enjoys golfing, spoiling his two Black Labs and cooking. Having played a few rounds with Pete, I don’t know if his nickname applies that often. Pete could be a serious contender in D-2. He is really looking forward to the Mesquite trip so welcome back and good luck in the desert!

James “The Squid” Tilghman – His nickname suggests he likes water, and well, probably does being a retired Navy veteran of 26 years. However, the Squid took up a “land hobby” called golf a few years back and has had the golf bug ever since. Though he still finds the water quite a bit (a 21+ handicapper) he can play to it and is a likely candidate to take some money in his Division. As a member of the “Poa Putters” his only goal at Mesquite is to whip the snot out of “Rooster” and make him buy the beer. We won’t tell James that Rooster brings the beer anyways! James did very well for himself a couple of years ago in the team game and should be a welcome addition to his Shamble Team this year. Good luck Squid and try to keep your balls dry (if you know what we mean) this year, after all, we’re playing in the desert!



Steve “Hornet” VanHorn - Married with one son. Steve has been a drywall worker for 27 years and actually owned his own drywall business for 11yrs. The Hornet is a member of Linden CC and we are told he will travel almost anywhere to play golf. Welcome back Steve! The Hornet could definitely contend for some serious D-I coin this year. We will see!

Jim “Wags” Wagenblast (aka: “The Blaster”) - Wags has been a regular to the desert for as long as we can remember, and we love him like a red headed step child, who also has a Manifesto named after him (make sure you stay cool and hydrated out there). Wags likes a few “pops” and poolside lemonades, and knows how to have a good time. A fun guy is he to be around. Though his golf game may have more “Yards” in it than the grid iron, Wags can play to his (much improved) Senior Flight II handicap. He has even been seen hitting a draw or two, unlike the banana we have grown accustomed to. The Blaster is another one that likes to take what’s left of his golf game seriously and will be in the money hunt for his division. Good luck Blaster and Cheers!



Jack “The Spinner” Walter (aka: “Ricochet Rabbit”) - Jack is a retired businessman from Puyallup (South Hill). To say Jack is sometimes a little hyper is probably the biggest understatement ever. He is a Southpaw who can hit the ball a ton, and has one of the best natural swings we have ever seen. There is only one reason Jack is not a scratch player. He is the biggest basket case in North America, possibly the world! If Jack were brain-dead, he would be a stud! However, he insists on trying to think, and in Jack's case, thinking and playing golf do not go hand in hand. Jack, leave your brain at home and you could win this whole thing! Welcome back to the desert Jack, and I am still hoping you will adopt me!

Wulf “Jr” Werner Jr. - Wulf Werner Jr. currently resides in the Chicagoland area working in facilities maintenance. He retired from the U.S. Navy (what? Yet another squid!) in 2007 in Jacksonville, FL after 20 years of service. In 2012 he met his wife LeeAnn, exchanging vows in 2014. They live in Oswego where he is a member of the Fox Bend Golf Course. With a little better handicap than the old-man, Jr.’s main goal is to beat the speedo off of dad this week. Welcome back Wulf, and good luck in the desert!



Wulf “Wolfman” Werner, (aka: “Wulfy”) – Wolfman has the honor of being the senior attendee this year and should be afforded the appropriate respect! We asked for a biography photo from Wulfy and got his 1939 picture just prior to his flight to the Blitzkrieg! The Red Baron even remarked “those goggles look great on that Kraut”. Wulf took a couple years off from the desert to fine tune his golf game but is back and ready to put his 30+ handicap to work. Our sources report he is no sandbagger either. One of the nicest guys in the field, Wulfy is fun to play golf with and socialize poolside. Just be prepared, as he is a full European through and through, and will be sporting his “Speedo” around. Hopefully, only at the pool this year and not at the banquet! Another player whose son (Wulf Jr.) will be attending this year, so don’t embarrass him! A couple of years back, HB was heard saying “those are the sexiest legs I have ever seen on a 103-year-old man”. And he’s right! Welcome back Wolfman.

Ed “Steady Eddie” Wesolowski – Born and raised in Chester, PA & Cape May, NJ. In his youth Ed loved going to the beach and still does to this day whether it’s Cape May, NJ, Cabo or Hawaii.... just loves being around the surf and doing beach time. Enlisted in the Air Force in June 1968 and retired Nov 1990. Ed’s military background was in Civil Engineering/Heavy Equipment Career Field. He also did a tour of duty in Vietnam 70-71. Although he was stationed at McChord 3 times, he also had tours of duty at Shemya, AK / Aviano, Italy / Hickam, HI. After retiring from the military Ed worked at Whispering Firs Golf Course for 20 years, before retiring from his position as Golf Ops Mgr. He really enjoyed his position at the golf course, learning a lot about the golf world of business, what it takes to maintain of a golf course, how to deal with the staff, and performing customer service the right way. Before moving to Sun City West, AZ. (May 2012) Ed lived in Graham, WA for 34 years. Moving to the valley of the sun was the best move as he was simply getting tired of all the rainy golfing weather. Now, he plays about 125 rounds of golf yearly under sunny skies, and the beer is always 34 degrees at his favorite pub “Fuzzy’s Bar & Grill”. Ed loves to travel, being around good friends, and having a few cold ones at the 19th hole. He considers himself a +3 handicap at beer-drinking! Welcome back Ed!



James “The Reaper” Wilson – James has settled into a nice Division III fit. And, as his nickname says, death follows him. Not in the literal sense, but in his golf game. Our sources tell us; this 22+ handicapper has trouble off the tee, in the fairways, and especially on the greens. And his “Yard+” scoring average a couple of years back seems to support that! Don’t be fooled though, he is definitely improving! He did make some money that year playing to his handicap, so we all know it’s possible! Off the course, The Reaper has a heart of gold and is a real pleasure to be around. Just ask his long-time friend and fellow Pierce County Deputy “Big” Brian Coburn. And a word of advice, one shouldn’t flip him too much s**t judging by his size in the photo! As a former drill sergeant, The Reaper should keep what is left of his golf game on track and has a good chance in his Division. The Reaper has his son (rookie Ryan Starr) in tow this year to keep him grounded! Welcome back James.

Jim “Dunna” Young – Dunna has been organizing this early summer event since 1998 and it keeps getting better every year. Retiring from the Tacoma Police Department in 2005 after 29 years, you can expect the big guy to go "Beast Mode" and be in the mix at whatever he takes on. Whether it's an all you can eat contest at Old Country Buffet or getting down on the 48oz. Porterhouse at the Lucky Eagle, or going deep in his football pools, Dunna is always up for the challenge. Dunna has even been known to go low; we know what you're thinking, Limbo stick, right? WRONG! He has had some pretty special rounds in the desert over the years and a few not so memorable rounds. Who else could shoot a 77 one day and a 97 the next day on the same course? Regardless, he's as competitive as they come and is always even par when he puts the first peg in the ground on golf day. The big guy is silky smooth around the greens and can chip and putt with the best of them. Also, being the tourney director, Dunna has to be a babysitter of 60+ guys every year (kind of like herding cats), whether its Don Juan falling asleep naked in his bed, watching Wulfy prance around poolside in his Speedo or having HB always trying to pull some sort of tomfoolery, the Big Guy is ready for the challenge. And if he needs assistance, he always has the "Sleeper" to crunch the numbers and "Bones" who knows more ways to kill you than you know how to die. All kidding aside, Dunna must be doing something right, 60+ guys come back year after year! As always, thank you for putting on such a great golf vacation and JOB WELL DONE BIG GUY.... Side Note: Dunna became a proud Great-Grandfather of a beautiful little girl (Leighton Grace, born 11/12/2020). He always thought he was an “okay” Grandfather, but now he is officially a Great-Grandfather! ...*bio courtesy of Hillbilly & Scooter.*



Leighton Grace Rhodes – Born on November 12, 2020 to proud parents; Calvin Rhodes and Allyssa (Young) Rhodes. You may be asking yourself; why is Dunna putting a picture of his great-granddaughter in a golf player packet? I know it doesn't make any sense, because she is not playing this year so I guess my only response is... because I'm proud, and oh, because I can! LOL Hope no one is offended.