



On Thursday, May 12, the Onion Creek American Legion Post 326 will conduct our 28th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament and Live/Silent Auction at the Onion Creek Club. WE NEED THE HELP OF EVERY MEMBER/FRIEND FOR OUR MAJOR FUND-RAISER, to include Sponsors/Contributors, Golfers, and Volunteers.



Successful tournaments for a number of years have made it possible for our Post to continue contributing to a variety of veteran and community projects. Since 2000, the Post has awarded \$183,000 to 105 local high school scholarship recipients.

Since 2013, based on the generous contributions received from the greater Austin-area community, the Post has also awarded \$20,000 in scholarships, along with employment assistance to many local veterans. This year we would like to do even more. Our overall net goal is \$28,000.

The tournament will follow along the same format as last year. We will continue to promote mulligan purchases, our Game of Chance, and the Las Vegas Golf Option (dice game). There may also be some other surprises so stay tuned. Because of the flood, we will be playing the north course. We will award cash prizes for team and individual contests—the same as last year. We will also recognize any business sponsoring a team.

Tony Nuccio will lead the fund-raising. He can always use more help. This is a difficult and challenging task but a very important and necessary one with high rewards of self-satisfaction.

Larry Hohl will be responsible for player acquisition. We expect all positions to be filled by mid-April,

and he can also use some help in reaching out and filling all 132 player positions. Please encourage your family and friends to sign up quickly before all the slots are taken!

Bob Pillmore has agreed to lead the Silent Auction Team again, which will be organized the same as in previous years. To create more excitement — *and hopefully more revenue* — we are adding a Live Auction component as well.

We have had a very positive response to our request for volunteers, including very encouraging commitments from our newer members. We can use more volunteers with fund-raising leading up to the tournament and with ball spotters/observers on tournament day. If you are up to the challenge, please contact Jim or Phyllis Stolp at jpstolp@sbcglobal.net or (512) 280-1598.

Courtesy of Kelly Wenzel



Golf Co-chairman Jim Stolp accepts a \$1,000 check from Mike Wiegman, owner of Climate Mechanical, after signing up Climate as a Platinum Sponsor.

We want to encourage everyone to be involved in some way. If you are not currently involved in the golf tournament as a player, sponsor/contributor, and/or volunteer, please consider making a small donation of at least \$10. Our goal is 100% member participation.

We are very optimistic for another successful event and are looking forward to seeing you on May 12. *Thank you in advance for your support!* ★

