

Virginia Chapter Raises \$32,000 for Burn-Related Charities

The 13th Annual Burn Survivor's Golf Tournament sponsored by the Virginia Chapter of the American Fire Sprinkler Association was a great success, donating \$32,000 to burn-related charities. Held in Richmond on September 20, 2006, donations were presented to the Burn Unit at the Medical College of Virginia and the Central Virginia Burn Camp Foundation. The Virginia Chapter has raised \$197,000 for burn survivors since 1994 when this tournament began. 2005 set records for donations, allowing the chapter to increase the amount donated by over 45%.

Flight winners were:

- First Flight: Eagle Fire (Tom Moore, Harry Hoffon, Jeff Cooke & Mike Kelly)
- 2nd Flight: Craig Smith (S&S Fab), George Lawson (Youngstown Tube), Mike Ward (Noveon)
- 3rd Flight: Marty Giles (VSC), Buch Buchanan (Hughes Supply) and Ray Fremont (General Air)

The tournament sold out for the second straight year, and with over 50 sponsors, tourney sponsorship was at an all time high. Chapter President Larry Dorsett and the members of AFSA-VA would like to thank all the volunteers and the following sponsors for making this tournament the most successful ever.

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Plans are already underway for 2007's tournament. For information contact Jim Toups at jtoups@ecfp.com.