



Contractors Association of Will & Grundy Counties

NEWS NETWORK

Summer 2011

2nd Annual Meet & Greet EXPO

There were over 150 attendees and 23 exhibitors that attended the 2nd Annual Meet & Greet Expo that was held on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the Stone City VFW, Route 53 and Laraway Road, Joliet.



Attendees were given a bingo card and as they walked around to the various exhibits they would get their cards checked off.

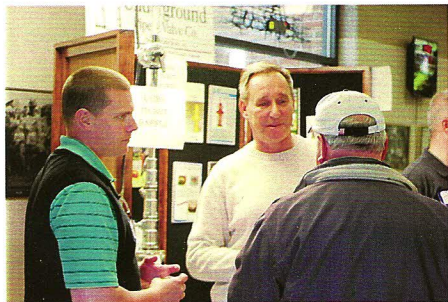
After the cards were 100% completed they returned them and were entered in a special drawing. Jim Welling, Airy's Inc. was the Grand Prize Winner and won a 40" LCD TV that was generously donated by Grants Appliances, Electronics and More.

Rod Baker Ford graciously donated the use of a new pickup truck for a month for a raffle that benefited Will County Habitat for Humanity. Ray Norkiewicz, FCL was the winner of that drawing.

The CAWGC also had a 50/50 drawing and Bob Schmalz, East Jordan Iron Works was the lucky winner of that drawing. In addition many of the exhibitors held their own raffles including Illinois Truck & Equipment which raffled off 7 great prizes.

Expo chair Lori DuPree, DuPree Construction said "It was great to see some new faces along with the returning vendors and visitors."

"Thank you to our hard-working Expo Committee: Dan Byrnes, Underground Pipe & Valve; Steve Hewelt, Advanced Drainage Systems; Becky Fallin, RHL Insulation; Christina Hrebic, Gnade Insurance, and to Mary and Teresa, whose help was invaluable" said DuPree. She went on to thank Stone City VFW for their generosity and Bob Baish, Baish Excavating and his cooking crew who prepared Kabobs on the grill during the Expo.



"Everyone did a great job making this year's event a success. Even our slow-to recover economy and a few rain drops didn't deter us! We look forward to bigger and better things for next year-- both for the event and

the construction industry in general" said DuPree.

31st Annual Golf Outing

The annual golf outing was held on June 14th and after a month of extreme weather we managed to pick the best day weather wise this spring. The outing which had been sold out for several weeks had 36 teams/144 golfers and 28 Hole Sponsors along with a contest sponsor.



The Hole Sponsors Included: Adler Roofing & Sheet Metal; CCL Corp; Columbian Agency; Concrete Specialties Company; CR Leonard Plumbing & Heating; Corsetti Structural Steel; "D" Construction, Inc. (2 holes); DLZ Industrial; East Jordan Iron Works; HD Supply Waterworks; Henry Bros.; Illini Hi-Reach; Illinois Truck & Equipment (Contest Hole); LaFarge Aggregates; Len Cox & Sons; Michael W. Hansen, P.C.; Mid-American Water, Inc.; NECA-IBEW Local 176; Northern Illinois Steel Company; Prairie Material; R. Berti Building Solutions; RHL Insulation & Firestopping; Teamsters Local 179

LMCC (2 holes); TIMM Electric; TRCA and Will & Grundy Counties Building Trades.

Contest Winners: Best Team (62) JR Gillogy, East Jordan Iron Works; Steve Spiess, Spiess Construction; John Burke, John's Sewer & Water; and Ryan Hill, Airy's. Closest to the Pin #3 (sponsored by Illinois Truck & Equipment) Darlene Belter, Taxx Solutions; Closest to the Pin #9 Randy Bromberek, LaFarge Aggregates; Closest to the Pin #16 Darlene Belter, Taxx Solutions. Longest Drive #2 Brent Yeager, ADS; Longest Drive #15 Chad Capps, HD Supply Waterworks.



Golf Outing Co-Chairs Mike Adler, Adler Roofing and Becky Fallin, RHL Insulation.

Major Prize Winners: Jeff Eaton, CR Leonard Plumbing; Tom Summers, Alerda; Becky Fallin, RHL Insulation; Mike Marchiniak, Construction by CAMCO; Sebastian Williams, Vulcan; Diane Brown, ULTA; Bud Boyer, Chicago Street CCDD; Jim Smith, Gnade Insurance; Brent Yeager, ADS; Bob Koerner, CCL Corp; Rich Bennett, Mid-American Water; Kurt Smith, DLZ; and Eric Williams, Ragnar Benson Const. The winner of the 50/50 Drawing was Bob Nichols (\$555).

