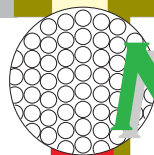


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## TEE SHOT 2008 JUNE 12 - 14

4 Days & 3 Nights

In Golfer's Paradise

& Beach Lover's Heaven!



Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort

“Tee Shot Heard ‘Round the World” - 2008 returns to Myrtle Beach, SC this year and promises to be one of the best yet.

Three rounds of golf at three of the area's finest courses; River Club, Traditions Club, and Willbrook Plantation. We'll get together on Thursday evening for a get acquainted reception; then on Friday night we'll enjoy great gospel music at the praise rally and eat 'til our hearts content, at the old fashion, southern style, bar-b-que *pig pickin'*. Then on Saturday evening there will be more good music and we'll cook hamburgers and hotdogs out, and present awards to those whose game is “*up to par*,” or better! Then, on Sunday morning, we will close this year's Tee Shot with a “Sun Rise” service on the beach, and enjoy being out in God's great creation, and having fellowship with Him! You don't want to miss this!

We have great packages set up for the entire family. See the registration form and schedule on page 3 inside. We have already heard from a number of members and families. Space is limited, we have been able to reserved tee times and rooms for only 30. Now is the time to bring your entire family on vacation! And, make the destination - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - home of the original “fun-in-the-sun!”

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## CGA... AROUND THE WORLD

**(Editor's Note:** The following e-mail was recently received from one of our brother CGA members in the United Kingdom, sharing some of their experiences with us. Take a moment to e-mail Martin with a few words of encouragement. Thanks.)

Dear Tom,

I thought I would just drop you a quick email to update you with the development of our chapter here in the UK.

Last September we held the inaugural Essex Golf Cup here in South-East England. Whilst a lot of effort was put in to get the event off the ground, over thirty people entered divided in church teams. Each team had a Christian and a "not-yet-Christian" friend. We were able to entertain them with breakfast followed by an 18-hole competition and a post-match meal.

We had a wonderful guest speaker in the form of UK-based and well respected golf coach Luther Blacklock who provided a

wonderful golf clinic before the event and gave a powerful testimony after the meal. Along with this we were able to give out golf related tracts, a book called Taming the Tiger by UK evangelist Tony Anthony and also provide God inspired camaraderie in a golf setting.

Feedback from the event was very good and whilst we, as organisers, were a little disappointed by the turnout, we were conscious that God only provides us with as much as we can handle. In any case we were truly blessed in a number of other ways whilst we were getting our organisation off the ground. As we were planning the event, the organisers of the National (UK) Christian Golf Cup asked if we would be willing to take on the running of the national event. A national evangelistic Christian golf event was part of our longer term strategy, but our timings is obviously not always the same as His, and so we also took on the mantle of organising the national event too.

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## CGA. . . AROUND THE WORLD, continued

As we take each step, our plans are surrounded in prayer to ensure that our aims/dreams/plans are His too and to ask our Lord and Father to show where we may be going off track. As yet we have been truly blessed with what has been achieved so far.

This year, our template for a county event has been adopted by eight other counties across the UK, including an event to cover the whole of Scotland. Each event will be evangelistic in style, sharing the Good News in a non-threatening and relevant manner. The Essex event (which is the regional one my colleagues and I get involved with) is booked for Saturday 21st June and we have again been blessed with the acceptance of Kitrina Douglas to speak at the event. Kitrina was a Ladies European Tour pro for many years and played in the Solheim Cup in 2002. After her golfing career ended she took up TV commentary for amongst others, the BBC. She now lectures at one of our top universities and we look forward to welcoming her to our event. The initial feeling is that this year the event will be far better supported by the churches in our county.

The other county events will be taking shape over the

next month or so and the national final is proposed for some time in September/October. I'm not sure if funding of these events is a problem for you in The States, however always trying to find money (through donations or sponsorship) has been difficult, but we know if it is the right thing then The Lord will provide. We would value your prayers for provision of funds and the general organisation of the events as our golf season and all these plans start in earnest.

God bless to all of you working to share His word through golf.

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## CGA PARTNER HOTLINE

Did you know, or remember, that one of the benefits of membership is the *CGA Partner Hotline*? This program is for members who may be traveling and would like to hook-up with a member in another area for a round of golf.

This provides the opportunity to meet and get to know fellow CGA members in different parts of the country. If you would like to be a partner on the hotline, we need your written permission and the telephone number where you would like to be called. Just drop us a note at the address on this newsletter or e-mail to [christiangolf@ftc-i.net](mailto:christiangolf@ftc-i.net).

## GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT. . . A CGA LOGO HAT or SHIRT

**Hats** feature the words, "CHRISTIAN GOLFERS ASSOCIATION" across the front and the CGA logo on the side.

**Shirts** feature the CGA logo on the left. Be sure to give sizes & colors (L, XL, XXL, XXXL, etc.). Colors: White, Navy, Red, Slate and Yellow

**Hats Only \$15. ♦ Shirts Only \$25.**

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Plus Shipping \$4.95

**Great for starting a witnessing and sharing conversation on the course.**



## REGISTRATION FORM

**10th Annual Tee Shot Heard 'Round The World Golf Tournament & Praise Rally**  
**Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort, SC**  
**June 12 - 14, 2008**

Visit: [www.christiangolfer.org](http://www.christiangolfer.org)

Please complete and return this form to Christian Golfers' Association, 1285 Clara Louise Kellogg Drive, Sumter, SC 29153.  
OR: Fax to 1-803-773-7757; E-mail to [christiangolf@ftc-i.net](mailto:christiangolf@ftc-i.net)

Please register me for The Tee Shot Heard 'Round The World:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Spouse if Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Includes:      Thursday:      9:00am - 5:00pm REGISTRATION & SIGN-IN @ Litchfield Beach & Golf Resort

**RIVER CLUB GOLF COURSE**

12:00 - 1:00      Beginning Tee Time (You will be paired with others as they arrive.)

6:30 - 7:30      Get Acquainted Reception -- CGA Headquarters @Litchfield

**WILLBROOK GOLF COURSE**

Friday:      8:00am - 8:30am      Registration & Sign-in  
                 8:30am - 8:45      Team Assignments & Pairings  
                 8:45am - 8:50am      Welcome ♦ Opening Prayer ♦ Group Photos on Green  
                 9:00am      Shotgun Start  
                 6:00pm      Dinner - Old Fashioned Bar-B-Q Pig Pickin  
                                                      with all the trimmings for you & your family (Litchfield)  
                 6:45pm - 8:00PM      Praise Rally - for the entire family

**TRADITIONS GOLF COURSE**

Saturday:      8:00am - 8:30am      Team Assignments & Sign-in  
                 6:00pm      Cookout for you & your family (Litchfield)  
                 6:30pm - 8:00pm      Praise Rally  
                 8:00pm      Closing Prayer and Adjourorn 'Til 2009!

SUNDAY:      7:00am      "SON" RISE SERVICE ON THE BEACH

CGA Member (Golfer) Price: \$565.00\* Non-CGA Member (Golfer) Price: \$595.00\* NON-GOLFER \$350.00\*\*

\* Price based on 4 golfers per 2B/R Villa      \*\*No Charge for children under 12

One (1) B/R Suites available for couples (1 golfer & 1 non-golfer) \$ 816.00

**"EARLY BIRDIE" REGISTRATION by April 2, 2008 - Member - \$520.00 Non-Member - \$550.00**

**\$100.00 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED PER GOLFER\*\*\***

Method of Payment:       Check       VISA       MasterCard       American Express

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name As Appears on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**INCLUDES: Taxes, gratuities, etc. PLUS**

3 NIGHTS LODGING	PRAISE RALLY
3 ROUNDS OF GOLF	THURSDAY RECEPTION
CART FEES	FRIDAY PIG PICKIN'
GREEN FEES	SATURDAY COOKOUT
3 BREAKFASTS	CGA HAT & T-SHIRT

**\*\*\*LITCHFIELD CANCELLATION POLICY**

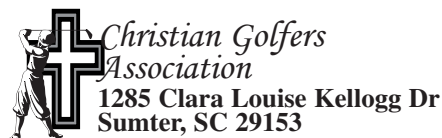
All cancellations will result in a \$25. per golfer fee.  
Cancellations made AFTER MAY 5 will result in loss of full deposit per golfer.



## Join Us for a Cup of Coffee!

Join us for a cup of coffee each month. The price is right, only \$1., that's pretty cheap for a cup of coffee these days. Just drop a buck into the enclosed envelope and mail it back. We'll put the coffee pot on, help support a nondenominational bible study, help a CGA member with his ministry in Kenya, help new chapters get underway in the UK; Johannesburg, So.Africa; and India.

Make it a monthly habit. Just drop the price of a cup of coffee into an envelope and mail it to CGA National. We'll put it to good use.



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### Brilliant Days, Broken Days

(Excerpted from the book, *Wisdom of the Way*, by Charles Swindoll)

Some days, sitting in my office, I'll get a call from a member somewhere in the country, perplexed because he is having trouble getting a commitment from fellow church members and associates to get a chapter started or re-activated. They will talk about failing to get the chapter going for Jesus. But Jesus tells us in Isaiah 41:10, "I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

"Our problem isn't that we've failed. Our problem is that we haven't failed enough. We haven't been brought low enough to learn what God wants us to learn. Remember one of the songs from the Seventies we used to sing again and again? It mentioned how we learned to trust in Jesus and to trust in God by going "through it all." Not around it. *Through* it.

Through it *all*. That's the ticket. Through the victories and the failures. . . Through the brilliant days of accomplishment and the broken days. . . Through the heady days of laughter and success and those nameless intervals of setback and blank despair. Through it all, He is with us, leading us, teaching us, humbling us, preparing us."

As Christians we have been appointed leaders. As a member of CGA - YOU are a leader in YOUR community! *Through it all*, YOU can lead by sharing the story, vision and mission of the Christian Golfers' Association - CGA with those around YOU!

### MEMORIAL - HONORARIUM - DONATION FORM

We are working to complete the final phase of work at the Headquarters building. This consists of landscaping and driveway paving. You can be an active partner in this last phase with your donations, memorials and honorariums. Donations of any amount are most welcome. Donations of \$250 or more will have the name of the person being honored or remembered engraved on a permanent plaque in the headquarters building. A special note will also be sent to the person being honored, or to the family of the person remembered.

(NOTE: You can make an automatic MONTHLY donation of at least \$3. by credit card. Just write across the face of this form MONTHLY DONATION when you complete the information below.) CGA is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit, tax-exempt ministry. Donations are tax deductible.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone#(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a: **Memorial to, or In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

You may use VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the special note to (name & address):