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Davie Chamber Celebrates 20th Pro Scramble Golf Tournament on September 11th

On September 11th, the Davie County Chamber of Commerce hosted their 20th Pro Scramble Golf Tournament at Oak Valley Golf Club. While Hurricane Irma threatened a postponement, the sold out tournament was successfully played as scheduled. The tournament is a favorite among the business community for its unique format of five amateur players paired with a professional golfer. As the Chamber's key annual fundraiser, proceeds are designated to fund their major business and economic development initiatives as well as networking and educational programs.

With the tournament occurring on 9/11, the Chamber honored the day by arranging for a special opening ceremony featuring the Davie County High School JROTC who presented colors and local talent Thim Phommavanh, who sang the National Anthem. Additionally the Advance Fire Department was onsite with Ladder 12 to display the American Flag. All golf carts and several locations throughout the course sported the American Flag and teams were encouraged to wear their "Most Patriotic Golf Attire". "Given circumstances of the weather and the date of the tournament, it was truly one of our most memorable tournaments to date". Said Carolyn McManamy, President of the Davie Chamber.

This year's tournament was a success once again due to our generous sponsors, Chamber Champions and tireless volunteers who donated their time to ensure our golfers enjoyed a great day of golf in Davie County. A few new skills challenges were introduced including a "Hole in One" contest sponsored by Cameron Insurance Services LLC. and a Chipping Wall Challenge designed and sponsored by Davie Construction Co. Although weather conditions deteriorated by the end of the day, scores for the winning teams were still quite impressive: congratulations to teams Eaton Farms, Williams Construction Company and Barnette Heating & Air Conditioning who placed first, second and third respectfully. Additionally congratulations to Closest to the Pin Winners: George Sherrill & Scott Wand and Chipping Wall Challenge winner, Brian Williams. On behalf of the Davie County Chamber of Commerce, our sincere thanks to our players, pros, sponsors and volunteers – we look forward to seeing you next year on Monday, September 10th.

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