



Patriot Golf Day -- September 11, 2016

Dear Golfers & Community,

The PGA of America and I are asking for assistance towards making a donation to benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation.

The Folds of Honor Foundation provides post-secondary educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our Great Nation.

Sparked by the vision and dedication of Major Dan Rooney, an F-16 fighter pilot, a golf course owner, a PGA Professional, a USGA member and real-life hero, Patriot Golf Day was formed to help spur golfers nationwide to contribute to this cause. Over the past seven years over \$17 Million dollars has been raised and over 5,000 scholarships have been awarded.

In support of the Folds of Honor, I will participate for the first time in a golf marathon at Superior National at Lutsen on Sunday, September 11th. I hope to finish over a 100 holes starting from 6:30am until I reach that goal and beyond.

As some may know, George Nelson Jr., who gifted the land to Cook County that Superior National at Lutsen stands on, was a World War II veteran and a 10th Mountain Division Specialist. We are doing this to honor what he has done for this golf course and for our community. We are also doing this to honor the other veterans and active members of the military that worked at Superior National. This is one way I can show support for George and those serving our country.

If you are interested in supporting this effort, you can sponsor me on a per hole basis or make a donation in a lump sum. I will send out an e-mail after the golf marathon to let you know how many holes were played.

Your participation would be greatly appreciated. For more information on the Patriot Golf Day and the Folds of Honor Foundation, you can visit their website at www.patriotgolfdays.com. If you wish to participate, please contact the golf shop.

Thanks for your support!

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