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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Jane Sorensen

Greetings and Happy Summer to All!

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful summer! We've had just enough rain to keep the golf courses in great shape this year, haven't we?!

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our 49th Annual Golf Outing in August! What a great, hot summer day and good time had by all!

I want to give a "YUGE" THANK YOU to our Sponsors for the golf outing! We had Sponsors for EVERY hole and plenty of raffle prizes to go around! We also raised money for our Scholarships! We couldn't do this event without our Sponsors and your support! Thanks a million!

The Board has been busy in the last few months with a number of projects, including:

Website: Our new website is fully up and running! I hope you've had a chance to check it out and feel free to give us your feedback. We are still new at using it, especially the many "behind the scenes" features it has, which we hope will make it easier for us to share new information with our members, share procedures with new Board members and provide an easier platform to help new board members understand all the areas of interest we have for volunteering! We are also working on video tutorials in case you'd like to learn more about our site that way. Stay tuned for updates this fall!

GAC / Government Affairs Conference: GAC was on 9/11-14 this year and 8 of our Board members attended in Washington, D.C. While it may be a "lame duck" political time, we generally find that Senators, Congressmen, their legislative aids and policy makers will grant us meetings to discuss any pending legislation or trade concerns. We will provide trade "position papers" in our next newsletter and provide a more detailed report of our visits on Capitol Hill. ACE/ITDS, including the instability of the system operations and a long list of missing functionality at this time, and Port Congestion were the hot topics!

Lastly, SAVE THE DATE for Thursday, December 8th! The best Holiday Party in the Industry!

Thanks for your support to C.C.B.F.A.!

Sincerely,
Jane E. Sorensen
President

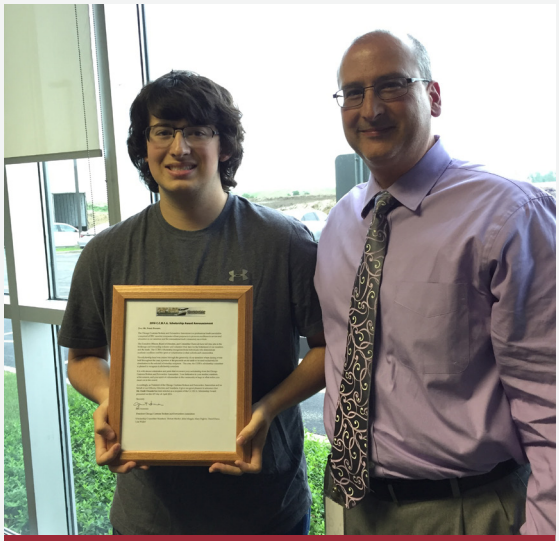
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Scholarship Winners

Allison Pack & her mom Lisa Pack
(Expeditors International)

Michael Mayer & his mom Renee King.
(Mid-America Overseas)

Evan Hatfield & his mom Linda Hatfield
(R.S. Express)



Frank Fiorante & his dad Ernie Fiorante
(Expeditors International)

CUSTOMS COMMITTEE

CCBFA Customs Committee Report

Your CCBFA Customs Committee had their 2nd quarter 2016 meeting with CBP on June 22, 2016.

CBP Attendees
Matthew Davies – Port Director
Hans Leiterman – APD Tactical Operations
Linda Golf – Assistant Center Director, Partnership, Consumer Products and Mass Merchandising Center
Mary Aikens – Chief Entry Officer
Issac Thomas – Chief Cargo Officer
Melvin Dennis – Supervisory Cargo Officer
Mark Grzeszkowiak – Chief Ag Specialist

Topics covered and notes from the meeting as follows.

Process for TIB Enteries

With entry type 23 TIB's now being handled in ACE the committee inquired as to any changes with CBP processing of TIB entries. Key points received from CBP

The 3461 document is the preferred document to be sent to CBP for CBP to notate export exam requirements. A copy of the export exam requirement document needs to be uploaded to the DIS.

A CSMS has been issued on this topic and can be found at the following link;
https://www.cbp.gov/trade/automated/systems/ace-technical-news

CBP Chicago may issue a pipeline on this topic in near future

Entry Process For Hand Carries

Review the current process for hand carry entries and examine if any updates can be made to the process, including utilization of ACE, to make the process more efficient for CBP and the Trade.

During the meeting CBP advised the committee that the process, as outlined in Chicago Port Pipeline 08-15 (dated April 1, 2008) would remain in place.

Since the date of the meeting Pipeline 16-09 was issued on August 3, 2016 updating the process and taking advantage of capabilities of the ACE system. Per CBP, the processes outlined in Pipeline 16-09 supersedes all procedures outlined inPipeline 08-15.

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Transfers From Rail Yards To CES Process In Port Of Chicago

The committee, including representation from a local CES, asked CBP to review a process whereby the CES would handle the drayage of containers from the rail to their facility, similar to a process currently seen in the ports of New York and Los Angeles.

CBP's advice to the committee on this subject was that such a process could not be mandated to the trade at this time. This type of matter needs to be handled at the time a proposal is submitted to CBP by the CES candidate during the CES bid/application process. The CES is free to market such a service to the trade.

Process At CBP With The Continuing Integration Of The CEE's

The committee sought information from CBP on how the continuing integration of the CEE's has or will affect the handling by CBP of protests and the role of local import specialists with the local brokerage community.

CBP advised an internal CBP document titled "Unified Processing Document" exists to help in the transition, that CBP personnel are still getting used to it and may not be following it completely. In regards to protests CBP advised that if the importer client is a Participating CEE account protests should be directed to the CEE, if the importer client is a non-participating CEE account the protest should be sent to the port. In regards to inquiries (such as classification advisory requests) CBP Chicago personnel can still be utilized and they should reply. Let Linda Gold know if we have any trouble here. The CEE mail box can also be used for inquiries of this type.

Employee Reporting

An inquiry was made to clarify use of the brokers ACE Portal to report employees as required under 19 CFR 111.28(b), most specifically for reporting employee departures.

Surprisingly CBP advised the committee that per broker management at CBP HQ employee reporting was still to be handled in letter form and for the Port of Chicago the letters are to be sent to the bonds and licensing desk (or the bonds and licensing e-mail box).

The committee is of the opinion this may not be correct advice and has requested CBP Chicago to seek further clarification from broker management at CBP HQ. The ACE publication found at the following link was sent to CBP Chicago for reference, specifically noting wording on page 1 of the document "Adding employee information in the ACE Portal will allow a broker to comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 111". The matter has also been brought to the attention of the NCBFAA Customs Committee. As of the date of this publication still awaiting CBP's further advice on this subject.

[4] https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ACE-TRADE%20-%20QRG%20-%20Broker%20Employee%20Upload_R09%20%28V21%29.pdf

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Additional Items Discussed:

CBP at JFK issued a pipeline updating the perishable entry handling process. Copy was passed to CBP Chicago. CBP Chicago indicated they did not see need for an update to the process here in Chicago at this time.

Port Director Davies requested the committee to check with members and advise if any preferences for updating various CBP service window times. CBP will be updating work schedules/assignments and would consider any input received from the brokers in their final decisions(since the date of the meeting a survey was sent to members and results were assed to CBP).

Hours at the Port of Rockford are now 9 AM to 5 PM. Rockford is a landing rights airport and CBP is speaking with the charter carriers that use the airport; the expectation is that we should not see the hours of service switch like we seen earlier this year. The goal is to have the charter carriers set arrival times during normal business hours.

Next meeting to be Wednesday September 21, 2:00 PM at CBP Rosemont.

CCBFA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Event Results

1st Gross	John Janczak
	Tom Malone
	Buzz Naughton
	Ken Rhoff
1st Net	Tyler Baasch
	John Bentz
	Dave Kratt
	Jim Vostal

Hole Contests

Hole #1 - Longest Drive Men	Michael Reed
Hole #2 - Longest Putt Men	John Brodersen
Hole #3 - Longest Drive Men	Ned Clancer
Hole #4 - Longest Putt Men	Jim Vostal
Hole #5 - Straightest Drive Men	James Sfikas
Hole #6 - Longest Putt Men	Ryan Jordan
Hole #8 - Closest to Pin in 3 Men	
Hole #9 - Longest Putt Men	John Brodersen
Hole #10 - Closest to Pin in 3 Men	Mike Barranco
Hole #11 - Longest Putt Men	Brian Greaney
Hole #12 - Closest to Pin in 3 Men	James Sfikas
Hole #13 - Longest Drive Men	James Sfikas
Hole #14 - Longest Putt Men	Ryan Jordan
Hole #15 - Straightest Drive Men	Michael Reed
Hole #16 - Longest Drive Men	Vondra Russ
Hole #17 - Longest Putt Men	Ryan Jordan
Hole #18 - Longest Putt Men	Lou Mautone

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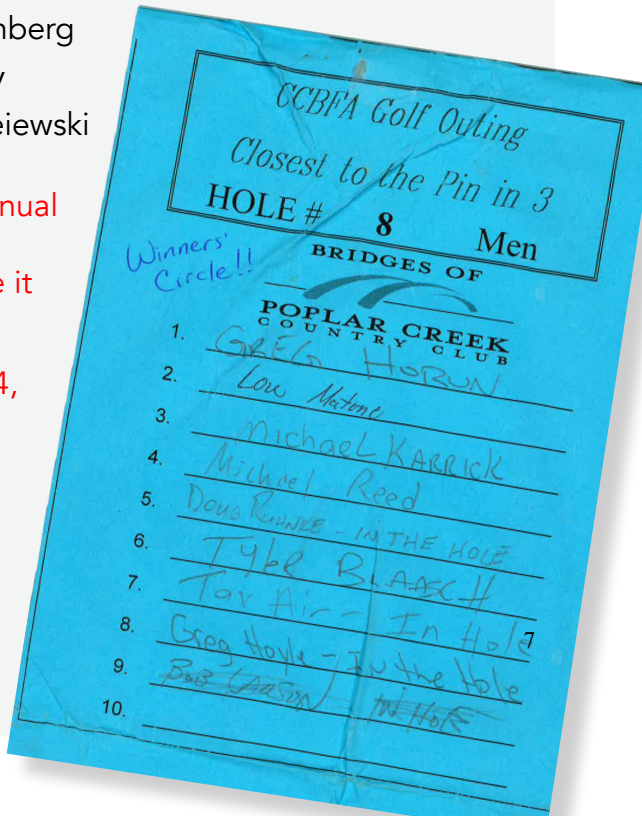
Hole #1 - Longest Drive Women	Julie Homes
Hole #2 - Longest Putt Women	Jennifer Curtis
Hole #3 - Longest Drive Women	Maya Mackey
Hole #4 - Longest Putt Women	Anna Colavitta
Hole #5 - Straightest Drive Women	Saran Choi
Hole #6 - Longest Putt Women	Therese Kaneiewski
Hole #8 - Closest to Pin in 3 Women	Sandy Pattison
Hole #9 - Longest Putt Women	Saran Choi
Hole #10 - Closest to Pin in 3 Women	Megan Leahy
Hole #11 - Longest Putt Women	Megan Leahy
Hole #13 - Longest Drive Women	Sandy Pattison
Hole #14 - Longest Putt Women	Danielle Weder
Hole #15 - Straightest Drive Women	Jennifer Curtis
Hole #16 - Longest Drive Women	Claire Goldenberg
Hole #17 - Longest Putt Women	Maya Mackey
Hole #18 - Longest Putt Women	Therese Kaneiewski

UPDATE Thanks to everyone who participated in our 2015 Annual CCBFA Golf Outing themed:
"Golf Par-Tee"! It was a beautiful day and our Sponsors made it even better!

Save-the-Date for next year's Golf Outing on Thursday, July 14, 2016!

Please send any feedback to our Golf Committee Chairs - Robert Macher (rmacher@avalonrisk.com) and John Morgan (jpmorgan48@gmail.com).



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Airsped Inc.	Cigars
Avalon Risk Management	Drinks on the Course
CCBFA	Centerpieces
Copersmith Global Logistics	Snack Bags on the Course
Roanoke Insurance Group	Beer & Wine at Lunch

Hole in One Contest - Sponsored by Global CFS

First Prize	2017 Cadilas XT5 - Hole 4
Second Prize	TaylorMade Irons - Hole 7
Third Prize	Adams Woods, Irons and Bag - Hole 17

Raffle Sponsors

Albion Group	$50 Gift Card
Avalon Risk Management	8 x $50 Lettuce Entertain You Gift Cards
Cargo Sales Network	2 - $50 Visa Gift Cards
CCBFA	2 x Blue Man Group Tickets
CCBFA	2 x $70.00 Omaha Steak Gift Cards
CCBFA	1 x $50 Omaha Steak Gift Card & Grilling Set
CCBFA	1 x 3 Month Subscription-Wine of the Month
CCBFA	1 x $50 Lettuce Entertain You Gift Card
CCBFA	2 - $50 Pinstripes Gift Cards
CCBFA	2 Bottle Wine Gift Pack - Cooper's Hawk Winery
CCBFA	4 Bottle Assortment - Cooper's Hawk Winery
CCBFA	2 x $35 Top Golf Gift Cards
CCBFA	K1 Speed Go Carts (4 races)
Channel Distribution	48" Smart Television
Forward Air	2 x $50 Gift Cards, Gym Bag, Golf Shirt, Hat, & Umbrella

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Freight Direction	2 x 12 Golf Ball Sleeves
Global CFS	4 x $50 Visa Gift Cards
Midwest Express	2 x $25 Gift Cards
Tax AirFreight	2 x Tax Airfreight Model Trucks

Hole Contest Sponsors

Navigators Management	Low Gross Score
Navigators Management	Low Net Score
Airsped Inc.	Winners Circle (Hole 7)

Hole in One Contest - Co-sponsored by Tax Airfreight and Weiss-Rohlig USA LLC

First Prize	$10,000 Cash - Hole 11
Second Prize	2 Round Trip Air Tickets - Hole 17
Third Prize	Callaway Golf Irons - Hole 7
Fourth Prize	LCD TV - Hole 4

Hole Sponsors

Hole 1 - Channel Distibution	Longest Drive (M&W)
Hole 2 - Roanoke Insurance Group	Longest Putt (M&W)
Hole 3 - Freight Direction	Longest Drive (M&W)
Hole 4 - Geanto's Trucking	Longest Putt (M&W)
Hole 5 - Barnes, Richardson & Colburn	Straightest Drive (M&W)
Hole 6 - Position: Global	Longest Putt (M&W)
Hole 7 - Airsped Inc.	Winner's Circle
Hole 8 - Forward Air, Inc.	On the Green in Three - Closest to Pin
Hole 9 - The Anderson Law Firm, LLC	Longest Putt (M&W)
Hole 10 - Business Contract Solutions	On the Green in Three - Closest to Pin
Hole 11 - W.E.S.T. Forwarding	Longest Putt (M&W)

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Hole 12 - R&M Trucking
Hole 13 - Sonnenberg & Cunningham
Hole 14 - Moran Transportation Corp.
Hole 15 - Integro Insurance Brokers
Hole 16 - Roanoke Insurance Group
Hole 17 - Geanto's Trucking
Hole 18 - M.E. Dey

On the Green in Two - Closet to Pin
Longest Drive (M&W)
Longest Putt (M&W)
Straightest Drive (M&W)
Longest Drive (M&W)
Longest Putt (M&W)
Longest Putt (M&W)

Jane Sorensen (Current President), Tom Case, Ron Jacobsen, John Morgan (Past President and Current Chairman of the Board), and Mary Peglow

Good Looking foursome!

Thanks for coming, Howard and Mark!

CCBFA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Buzz & the crew!

Thanks to Lorrie Roddy, CCBFA & Mary Peglow, Sr. Adivosor

FORE!!

Still having fun!

Ron Jacobsen and his wife Denise

These ladies are jammin'!

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