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Annual “TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit NMCC Foundation” raises more than \$18,000 for student scholarships

Aroostook County - Northern Maine Community College students will be the beneficiaries of more than \$18,000 in scholarship funds raised in the TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation held recently at the Aroostook Valley Country in Fort Fairfield.

One-hundred-twenty golfers teed off for the annual three-person scramble. An additional two dozen people joined the golfers for a dinner auction that followed play at AVCC.

“Northern Maine Community College and the NMCC Foundation play a critical role in providing a quality reasonably priced education for many of Northern Maine's young adults,” said Michael J. Kelley, executive vice president of TD Banknorth, NMCC Foundation board member and key organizer of the tournament. “TD Banknorth Inc. is proud and pleased to be a partner with the Foundation in raising badly needed scholarship dollars to assist even more students in achieving their dreams.”

This marked the second year TD Banknorth has partnered with the NMCC Foundation to host a golf tournament to raise scholarship funds for students attending the College.

“We are most grateful to Mike Kelley, Ray Hews and many others at TD Banknorth for their work on this annual event. The funds raised help ‘open the doors’ of higher education and of NMCC in particular, to a number of deserving students each year,” said NMCC President Timothy Crowley.

In addition to holding special significance to the NMCC student body, this year's tournament was once again especially meaningful to two NMCC staffers. William Egeler, dean of students and Bill Casavant, director of admissions, who along with Steve Clark, owner of Acadia Medical Supply, comprised the team that took home the winning trophy for first low gross for the second consecutive year.

The honor was announced at the dinner following the tournament. Aside from presenting awards to the top golfers, the event featured an auction with both a silent component, where participants tried to out-bid each other with written offers on certain items, and a live auction during the dinner when bids were taken from the room.

Silent auction items were donated by: My Mother's Garden, Mojo, Bradley's Citgo, the Professional Golfer's Association, County Physical Therapy, Husson College, TD Banknorth, Long Lake Sporting Club, NMCC, Celebrities for Charity, Gayle Dickinson, and Denise Sock.

Donating items for the live dinner auction were: Sure Winner Foods, TD Banknorth, Aroostook Valley Country Club, Colgan Air, Rum Rapids, Silver Basket, UIG, Inc, Graves Shop N' Save, Cold River Vodka, Mark Irving, Tom Kent, and Lynox Welding.

Among those participating in the dinner auction were members of the family of Peter G. Hunt, who were invited to attend this event as special guests. Officials with TD Banknorth and the Northern Maine Community College Foundation hosted the annual golf tournament in memory of Hunt, a well-known Central Aroostook businessman and member of the NMCC Foundation board of directors, who passed away unexpectedly on June 28.

"We cannot thank you enough for honoring Peter this way," said Jane Hunt to those gathered for the tournament held in her husband's memory. "Peter loved the sport of golf and the many friends he played with here at this golf course. He also loved NMCC and believed very strongly in the difference the College made in the lives of the students who attended."

Hunt, of Fort Fairfield, was owner and president of the Harry's family of businesses, including Top of Maine Insurance Co., Harry's Honda and Harry's Motor Sports in Presque Isle and Harry's Sales and Service in Caribou. He was instrumental in the organization of the first tournament hosted collaboratively by TD Banknorth and NMCC in 2006 and, until his passing, was intimately involved in the planning of this year's event.

"I know Peter would have been proud to see how well supported and how successful this year's event has been. We thank all of the sponsors, players, and other supporters for their assistance with this year's event," said Kelley.

In addition to hosting this year's tournament in Hunt's honor, TD Banknorth announced that the first scholarship given from the TD Banknorth Inc. Scholarship Fund in 2007-08 will also be in memory of Peter G. Hunt.

In addition to the title sponsor TD Banknorth, major sponsors for the golf tournament included Patriot Mutual Insurance Company and Quigley's Bulding Supply. Donating hole-in-one prizes were Cruise One and Harry's Honda. Lunch sponsors included Louisiana Pacific and Northern Maine Medical Center. Hole sponsors included Huber Engineered Woods, LLC, Husson College, Maine Mutual Group Insurance, Northern Maine Development Commission, Sure Winner Foods, and S.W. Collins Company. Tournament supporters were Advantage Payroll and Graves Supermarkets, Inc, and half hole sponsors included A&L Construction, Cary Medical Center, Hayden Perry Insurance, Pines Health Services, and The Aroostook Medical Center.

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Northern Maine Community College President Timothy Crowley (left) and Michael J. Kelley (second from left), executive vice president of TD Banknorth, NMCC Foundation board member and key organizer of the annual TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation present the winning tournament trophy for first low gross to (center to right) William Egeler, Steve Clark and Bill Casavant.



Members of the Peter G. Hunt Family were presented with a sign that greeted golfers at the TD Banknorth Golf Tournament to Benefit the NMCC Foundation that featured a memorial tribute to the central Aroostook businessman who passed away unexpectedly in late June. Photographed (left to right) are Peter Hunt Jr., Melanie (Hunt) LeShane, Alex LeShane, Jane Hunt, Michael J. Kelley of TD Banknorth, Robert Hunt, and NMCC President Timothy Crowley.