

Third Annual Paul Sharpe Firecracker Open Golf Tournament Benefits NH Veterans Home

TILTON, NH - The Third Annual Paul Sharpe Firecracker Open was held recently at the White Mountain Country Club in Ashland, NH. One hundred thirty-two players participated, raising over three thousand dollars, which is being donated to the New Hampshire Veterans Home (NHVH). This is the third consecutive year that the tournament, played in memory of Paul Sharpe—a strong supporter of American veterans—has contributed its profits to veterans' organizations. Barry Conway, NHVH Commandant, said, "Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of the tournament sponsors and participants; also to Jason and Eric Sharpe, Kate Sharpe, and Duncan Simons, as well as Gregg Sufat of White Mountain Country Club. This kind of support is very important to our veterans and helps enhance the Quality of Life at our Home."

The White Mountain Country Club is an 18-hole championship course designed by renowned golf course architect, Geoffrey Cornish. The course's layout, nestled along the Pemigewasset River, offers golfers of all abilities a truly great golfing experience. The resort course design offers wide manicured fairways, strategically placed bunkers, and soft velvet bent grass greens.

Established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier's Home for Civil War Veterans, the New Hampshire Veterans Home is one of just four New Hampshire nursing homes to win the first Quality of Life Award from the NH Department of Health & Human Services. The modern facility is home over 200 men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State's elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

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Barry E. Conway, Commandant of the New Hampshire Veterans Home (NHVH), accepts a check for \$3,299.25 check from Anthony J. Romano, Jr., NHVH Board Member and Marine Corps veteran. The check represents the proceeds from the Third Annual Paul Sharpe Firecracker Open Golf Tournament.