

A Toast with a smooth B&B – Benedict and Bongo win Black Friday Scramble!

The 2018 Season finally has come to an end with the conclusion of the Black Friday Hardest Day in Golf 2 Man Scramble. The weather was frigid so hats off to all of those who braved the elements to participate. The ground was frozen solid, so that was a tough start for those that couldn't get the tee in the ground. There was very little wind, so it seemed fine. Many had the cart covers and heaters loaded up, but it was 85 and sunny for the champions, South Shore's Gary Benedict and Esquire's Tommy Longobardi. This duo fired 2 over par 72 so with their 12 shots netted 60, which was good enough for a 5 stroke victory. Defending Champs Eddie Venturella and George Dougherty finished in a tie for 2nd with Vic Stora and John Baeszler. The teams of Dan Pizzuto and Kenny Quinn, Eric Delin and Steve Scheffler, and Gary Murgia and Mike Reardon tied for 3rd with net 66. It seemed to be a good time had by all. Silver Lake put out some great chili with nachos at the turn, and a nice spread post round for everyone to enjoy. This is a good finishing event for the guys. Well Done.

Congrats to all the winners of their respective club championships, along with all of the SIGA Events.

Thank You to the officers of the SIGA, President Dan Pizzuto along with his cabinet, Jim Fareri Jr., Rodney Stilwell and Matt Zuntag. Thank You to all of the club representatives for their contribution throughout the year.

Times are getting tough for the SIGA. We need more players. Do what you can to support your club and bring a friend as well.

Finally a huge congrats goes out to the Late Great Steve Zuntag who will be inducted into the Staten Island Sports Hall of Fame for 2019. Congrats goes out to Mrs Zunt, Matthew and Jennifer, along with their families. It's a huge honor to grow up playing this game and being part of the SIGA with Zunt. Stay Tuned for induction info, as well as HOF Outing info next year.

Thank You for all the courses and their workers.

Winter Meetings/Hot Stove Reports will start in January.

Have a wonderful remaining few nights of Hanukkuh and Have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you in 2019 – SIGA Day in April.

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