

## Birmingham Golf Association - Hall of Fame Roster

1965	Charles Boswell*	Vestavia Country Club
1965	William McWane*	Country Club of Birmingham
1965	Elbert S. Jemison Jr.	Mountain Brook Club
1965	Sam Perry*	Country Club of Birmingham
1966	Robert L. Gregory*	Country Club of Birmingham
1966	Mrs. Carl (Netti) Hess*	Pine Tree Country Club
1966	Bob Phillips*	Country Club of Birmingham
1967	Mrs. David (Sadie) Roberts*	Country Club of Birmingham
1967	E.B. Moore*	Green Valley Country Club
1968	Mrs. William (Louise) McWane*	Mountain Brook Club
1968	Dr. A.B. (Buck) Harris*	Green Valley Country Club
1969	Mrs. S.E. (Ann) Upchurch*	Country Club of Birmingham
1970	Frank McGowan*	Vestavia Country Club
1971	Russ Dimick*	Vestavia Country Club
1971	L.J. Griffis Jr.*	Vestavia Country Club
1972	Al Defuniak*	Green Valley Country Club
1973	William R. Ireland	Country Club of Birmingham
1974	Joe H. King*	Country Club of Birmingham
1975	John Donovan*	Mountain Brook Club
1975	Mrs Stewart(Dell)Graham	Vestavia Country Club
1976	Jerry Seigel	Pine Trees Country Club
1977	Robert L. Hilton	Greystone Golf Club
1977	Walter Wood*	Country Club of Birmingham
1977	Mrs. Russell (Jeanette) Sell	Vestavia Country Club
1978	William S. Moughon*	Country Club of Birmingham
1979	James C. Norton	Vestavia Country Club
1979	F. Dixon Brooke*	Mountain Brook Club
1980	Mrs. Jesse E. (Jean) Miller	Mountain Brook Club
1981	Ben Wilkinson*	Woodward Country Club
1981	James K. Spader, Jr.*	Vestavia Country Club
1982	Charles D. Jones	Chace Lake Country Club
1983	Mrs. Malcolm (Baker) Smith	Altadena Valley
1983	Bancroft Timmons*	Chace Lake Country Club
1984	E.C. Cost*	Chace Lake Country Club
1984	Mrs. Walker Mattison	Vestavia Country Club
1984	Robert Ramsay	Country Club of Birmingham
1985	Hall W. Thompson	Shoal Creek
1986	Richard E. Anthony	Country Club of Birmingham
1986	Fred Stephens	Chace Lake Country Club
1988	Robert R. Winters*	Grayson Valley Country Club
1990	Mrs. Dudley (Ceil) Watkins	Vestavia Country Club
1991	Carney R. Crick	Grayson Valley Country Club
1994	Ronald G. Bruno	Greystone Country Club
1994	Sam N. Farlow	Country Club of Birmingham
1994	James C. Lee III	Bent Brook Golf Club
1995	Ouida Cunningham	Vestavia Country Club
1997	Dr. Frank L. Holt	Shoal Creek Country Club
1997	Frank W. Vines, Jr.	Vestavia Country Club
1998	Mrs. Bee McWane Reid	Country Club of Birmingham
2002	Chris Spivey	Country Club of Birmingham
2002	John Stamps	Riverchase Country Club and Woodward Country Club
2005	Mrs. Kathy Hartwiger	Hoover Country Club

\*Deceased

## Birmingham Golf Association- A brief overview of the Birmingham Golf Association and the Hall of Fame

In past years the Vestavia Country Club conducted a July 4th annual Invitational Tournament. During the weekend the club hosted "The Past Champions Dinner". It was a highlight of the tournament for all former champions, and is always a memorable occasion.

At the Champions Dinner in 1962 a discussion evolved that there should be a Birmingham Golf Association with the following objectives: to provide clubs group purchasing for sand, seed, fertilizers, etc to obtain lower cost per club; to serve as a clearing house for clubs to avoid conflicts of dates in scheduling events; to conduct an annual championship and junior championship; to stage exhibitions for the enjoyment of members in member clubs; and to raise funds for worthy causes, especially junior golf.

In attendance at the 1962 dinner and the year they won are as follows: Press Thornton 1953, 1954, Buddy DeBardleben 1955, Walter Wood 1956, Elbert Jemison 1957, John Gross 1958, 1962, Jack Vardaman 1959, Jim Head 1961. Also in attendance were L. J. Griffis, club general manager, Russ Dimick, club tournament chairman, and Jack Murphy, head golf professional.

Before we adjourned it was agreed that there should be a Birmingham Golf Association. Elbert Jemison was asked to serve as first President, and to formulate a Board of Directors consisting of two members from each of the private clubs in the area. It also was suggested that Joe King and Bob Ramsey represent the Country Club of Birmingham, Jerry Seigel, Pine Tree Country Club, Jim Norton and Russ Dimick, Vestavia Country Club and Johnny Thames, Mountain Brook Club.

During 1963 the Board of Directors decided to create a Birmingham Golf Association Hall of Fame. The following provisions were agreed upon.

- 1) Members to be amateurs
- 2) Both male and females would be eligible
- 3) Criteria for election to meet two (2) of the following:
  - \*competitive record
  - \*administrative contributions
  - \*promotional contributions

Nominations may be submitted by anyone who is a member of a member club. Nominations are reviewed by a screening committee and submitted to the Board of Directors for a final decision. The Board determines each year how many to be inducted, if any. The Induction event is to be a seated dinner. Date, location, cost of the the dinner to be worked out by a committee and an event chairman to be designated.

The first Induction class was 1965 and the total number of Inductees is 54, of which 12 are females and 42 males.

In later years the qualification for election was reduced to any one criteria, if such nominee was extraordinarily outstanding in that criteria. Also, it was decided to make private clubs in counties contiguous to Jefferson members of the BGA and eligible for Hall of Fame nominees.

Hopefully, in time, the BGA will have a permanent home for its office and Hall of Fame.

The BGA is an IRS recognized 501 (c)(3) charitable non-profit organization.

## Golf Entry Form

Hole Sponsor and Team..... \$600

Individual..... \$125

Hole Sponsor ..... \$100

### Golfer #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Golfer #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Golfer #3

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Golfer #4

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Handicap\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Chairman Jim Norton .....205-879-9733

Co-Chairman John Stamps .....205-222-1647

Birmingham Golf Association .....205-822-8842

Please complete form and mail to:

**Birmingham Golf Association**  
**P O Box 100732**  
**Birmingham, AL 35210-0732**

## Banquet Ticket

Please complete form and mail to:

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\$25 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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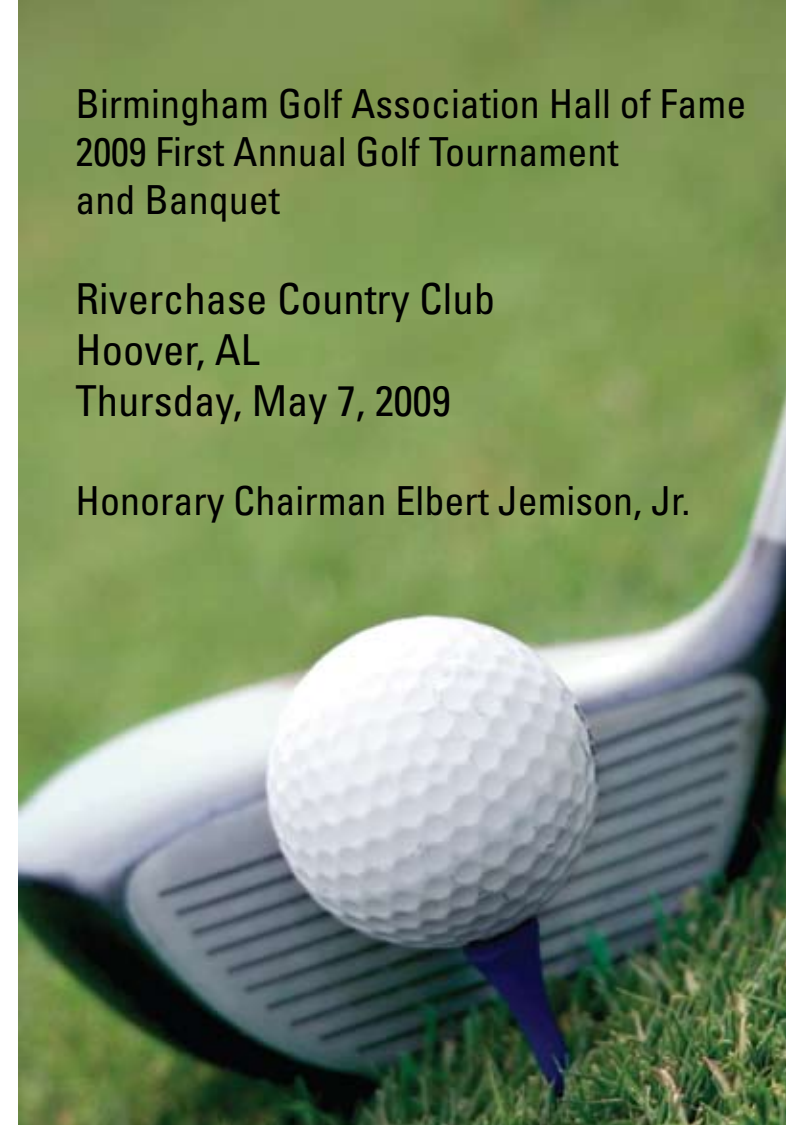
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## Birmingham Golf Association Hall of Fame 2009 First Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet

Riverchase Country Club  
Hoover, AL  
Thursday, May 7, 2009

Honorary Chairman Elbert Jemison, Jr.



Golf: 8:30 am Shotgun Start

Banquet: 7:30 pm, cash bar opens at 7:00 pm

Golf Format: 4 Person Scramble

Tee Marker: 64 and under- white tees  
65 to 74- gold tees  
75 and over- silver tees

Prize Payout: 3 Places Gross  
3 Places Net

1st Place Team \$800

2nd Place Team \$600

3rd Place Team \$500