

## Field Post Number 8 – October 18, 2005

**To: Members, Friends and Supporters of the Louisiana Senior Olympic Games (LSOG)**  
**From: Mark Rayner – LSOG Executive Director**

### **Make a Hole in One and Win a Car!**

**Capital Area Agency on Aging (CAAA)** will host its 1<sup>st</sup> **Annual Golf Scramble Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** at **The Bluffs in St. Francisville**. **Jim Blouin, CAAA Executive Director and LSOG Board Member**, sent us the news of this fundraiser to benefit the CAAA and its programs. Registration begins at **9 a.m.** with a shotgun start at **11 a.m.** Registration fee is **\$100 per player** for four person teams. You will be assigned to a team if you don't have four members to form a team.

Give the tournament your best shot...The first lucky participant to make a hole in one will win a car from **Price LeBlanc Toyota!** A meal will be provided by **Serranos Salsa Company**. For additional information about the tournament, please call **225-922-2525** or contact **Cliff Murphy at 225-343-2604**.

### **Gators and Tigers and Fans...Oh My!**

**LSOG member and tennis coordinator, Matt Thomas**, got involved in an interesting project last week. Matt, an avid **University of Florida Gator**, told us many Gator fans lost reservations or were unable to find hotel space in **Baton Rouge** for the October 15 football game against the **LSU Tigers**.

The Gators' dilemma developed when hotel rooms were reassigned to house hurricane evacuees. The Gators formed a network via e-mail to redistribute tickets to persons who could attend the game. Matt organized logistics in Baton Rouge to redistribute tickets to the Gators and Tigers.

**All tickets handled through the project were sold at ticket face value.** During 48 hours of the whirlwind project, Matt helped broker **138 tickets**. **82** of those tickets were donated by **Gators fans** to help raise more than **\$3,000 in ticket sales and donations** to the **Desire Street Ministries** a non-profit organization in **New Orleans**. **Danny Wuerffel, the 1996 Heisman Trophy winner** from the **University of Florida** national championship team, is **Director of Development** of the non-profit organization.

Thanks to **Matt Thomas, Danny Wuerffel** and the **Florida Gators** for helping others through their efforts with this project! (Final Score: LSU 21 – Florida 17)



Matt Thomas holds the 1945 Heisman Trophy awarded to Doc Blanchard of Army. How Matt and the trophy got together is another Katrina story to be told next week on our Web site!

For more information about the **Desire Street Ministries** please visit the following links:

<http://www.desirestreet.org/index.php>

<http://www.desirestreet.org/katrina/messagedanny.php>

**Find a Flu Clinic Near You!**

Our call to action to get flu vaccines was heard loud and clear last week and prompted several LSOG members to get their vaccination. Flu vaccines are in high demand in October. Protect yourself by making sure you get a **flu vaccine** this year. The following link will bring you to a **Louisiana flu shot clinic** near you. <http://www.lhcr.org/html/community/Search.asp>

### **Stay Active and Healthy!**

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