January 22, 2015

Dear Local Union Leader:

I realize we are in the midst of another New England winter but it’s time to start looking ahead to the warm summer months and begin preparing for the 9th Annual Council 93 Memorial Golf Tournament.

As you may know, the golf tournament is the premier fundraising event for the Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund, which helps AFSCME families meet the high cost of a college education. Over the past 12 years, the fund has provided more than $40,000 in scholarships to AFSCME members, their spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and legal dependents. **This year’s tournament will be held on July 10, 2015 at the Olde Scotland Links in Bridgewater, MA.**

The purpose of my letter is to ask you – as a Council 93 local leader – for help in promoting our tournament and in seeking support from the community. Enclosed please find a letter that you can use to solicit contributions and sponsorships from businesses and organizations in your area. I ask that you distribute this letter widely and make a plan to follow-up with phone calls at a later date.

In addition to helping us secure contributions from local businesses and organizations, there are a number of other ways that your local union can help us make this year’s tournament a great success. Perhaps your local would consider one of the many hole sponsorship opportunities detailed on the reverse side of this letter or consider donating a prize for the tournament contests and raffle. You may also want to consider putting together a foursome of your local’s best golfers, a great way to contribute and compete against your AFSCME brothers and sisters. We are also looking for volunteers who can donate their time during the tournament to assist with many tasks throughout the day. If you or any of your local union members can volunteer for this worthy cause please call Dianne Hurley at (617) 367-6015.

As a local union leader, I’m sure you are well aware that the high cost of a college education can be one of the greatest financial challenges our members face in their lifetime. Our scholarship fund is one way we can help to defray some of those costs for our members and their families. We are proud to have awarded a number of scholarships in memory of our late sisters and brothers, and, with your help, we can do even more in future years!

Thank you in advance for your assistance. We look forward to hearing from you soon. In the interim, we encourage you to inform your members of the scholarship opportunities available through the fund. Please visit [www.afsme93.org/scholarships](http://www.afsme93.org/scholarships) for more information including application forms and deadlines.

In Solidarity,

Charles C. Owen

Charles C. Owen, President
AFSCME Council 93
9th Annual AFSCME Council 93

Memorial Golf Tournament Sponsorship Opportunities

BRONZE Hole Sponsorship - $150.00
SILVER Hole Sponsorship - $300.00
GOLD Hole Sponsorship - $500.00
PLATINUM Hole Sponsorship - $1,000.00
DIAMOND Hole Sponsorship - $1,500.00*
PARTNER Sponsorship - $2,500.00**

Please make checks payable to the Council 93 Memorial Fund with 'Golf Tournament' noted in the 'memo' and mailed to: 9th Annual Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, c/o Charles Owen, 8 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108. For your records, Council 93’s Employer ID Number is #04-2607134.

*Includes one (1) foursome in the tournament, applicable signage at hole with your local or company's name and a special gift item for each member of your team.

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'Follow' us on twitter at www.twitter.com/afscme93
Text '93' to short code 237263 to receive periodic updates, notifications and calls to action from your Union!
Dear Community Leader:

I am writing to respectfully request your organization’s support of a scholarship fund that helps low and moderate income union households meet the high cost of a college education.

The assistance is provided through a memorial fund established by Council 93 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), a labor union representing more than 45,000 hard-working public service employees in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Established more than 12 years ago as a way to honor and remember all of our late AFSCME Council 93 sisters and brothers, the Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a $1,000 scholarship to a student enrolled in a two-year or four-year accredited college. The scholarship is renewed for each year of attendance. AFSCME members as well as their spouses, children, stepchildren, grandchildren and legal dependents are eligible to apply. To date, more than $40,000 in assistance has been provided to deserving families. While we currently select one scholarship winner annually, our goal is to assist additional students in future years.

Most of the money we raise comes from the generous contributions of our members – the men and women who plow our roads; clean and maintain our neighborhoods and parks; care for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled; and keep our public higher education campuses running safely and smoothly. We also raise funds through the annual Council 93 Memorial Golf Tournament. This year’s golf tournament will be held on July 10, 2015 at the Olde Scotland Links in Bridgewater, MA. We invite you to support our efforts by considering one of the hole sponsorships detailed on the reverse side of this letter. Sponsors will be recognized with course signage and will be featured on our social media outlets.

The golf tournament will also include a raffle and various contests such as “longest drive” with prizes awarded to tournament players. In addition to hole sponsorship opportunities, we invite your organization to donate prizes for the contests and raffle. Past donations have included athletic equipment, sports memorabilia, event tickets, gift certificates and other merchandise. Of course, financial donations of any amount would also be greatly appreciated. Pick-up of donated prizes can be arranged by contacting me directly at (617) 367-6017.

On behalf of all of those involved with the Council 93 Memorial Golf Tournament and the Scholarship Committee, I thank you for your consideration and hope you will help us make this year’s event a tremendous success.

Sincerely,

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How to find The Olde Scotland Links

From points North, South and West:
- From Boston: take route 24S to Exit 15 and follow directions below.
- From Worcester: take Route 495S to Route 24N to Exit 15 and follow directions below.
- From Cape Cod: take Route 495N to Route 24N to Exit 15 and follow directions below.
- From Providence: take Route 95N to Route 495S to Route 24N exit 15 and follow directions below.
- From Fall River: take Route 24N to Exit 15 and follow directions below.

From Exit 15:
- Follow Route 104 East for approximately 1/2 mile to Old Pleasant Street (*first traffic light*).
- Take right onto Old Pleasant Street and follow for 2.0 miles. Olde Scotland Links is on the Right.
  (*After one mile Old Pleasant Street becomes Pine Street)*

From points East:
- Follow Route 104, Route 28 or Route 18 to Bridgewater Town Center. Follow Route 104 West for 1.8 Miles to Vernon Street. Take a left onto Vernon Street and follow for 1.4 miles to intersection of Spruce Street. Take right onto Spruce Street and follow .4 miles to Pine Street. Take right onto Pine Street. Olde Scotland Links is on the left.

AFSCME Local 1730 members Hoyt, Weaver and Farrar line up their putts during the 8th Annual Golf Tournament in 2014.

9th Annual AFSCME Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

July 10, 2015
Old Scotland Links
Bridgewater, MA

7:00 a.m. – Registration/Driving Range
8:30 a.m. – Shotgun Start
Fund

All proceeds to benefit the Memorial Scholarship Replacement. No refunds will be given.
In the event an individual is unable to play after payment is received, he/she will be responsible for finding a replacement or forfeiting $250.00. Any unaccepted entries will be refunded.$150 Entry Fee Includes:

Gift Bag
Lunch
Hot Dog "On the Turn"
Continental Breakfast
Practice Green
Use of the Driving Range and
Golf Cart
18 Holes of Golf
$2100 includes:

Prizes will be awarded for:
Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
1st and 2nd Place Team

Mail Registration Form

AFSCME Council 93
Memorial Scholarship Fund
9th Annual AFSCME Council 93 Golf Tournament
870 Still Street, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

Fund benefit AFSCME Council 93's Scholarship
Tournament at the Old Scotland Links on July 10, 2015, the Council 93's
Memorial Scholarship Fund is hosting the 9th Annual AFSCME Council 93 Golf Tournament.

Mail Registration Form and Check to:
AFSCME Council 93
Memorial Scholarship Fund
870 Still Street, 9th Floor
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