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Walt Chambers Memorial to Take Place July 29

GALION – The Walt Chambers Memorial Golf Outing, coordinated by the Galion Community Hospital Foundation, will take place July 29 at the Galion Country Club. For the second year, the family and friends of Walt Chambers will be donating their time and talents to host the event in memory of Mr. Chambers to benefit the Cardiac Rehab Unit at the hospital. Major event sponsors include Medalist Management and Aramark Healthcare.

Pre-registration is required with check-in beginning at 11:00 a.m. A boxed lunch will be provided before the 12 noon shotgun start. Four person teams will compete for prizes including a hole-in-one prize of a new car on the fifth hole. The grand prize will be an engraved listing on the memorial plaque located in the Cardiac Unit of Galion Community Hospital commemorating the winning team. Proceeds from the outing allow the unit to purchase needed equipment that would be unavailable to patients at the hospital without the additional support of funds from the event.

"Last year we raised enough money to buy two treadmills and we had a lot of fun doing it. I know my father would have been tickled," remembered Steve Chambers, son of Walt Chambers. "He was a 'regular' to the Cardiac Rehab Unit after his heart attack, and the thought that the unit could be helped through having fun golfing would have pleased him

greatly. There are a lot of heart patients in our community that take advantage of having the hospital's unit so close."

Last year's winning team of John Bowen, George Naumoff, Jeff Tada and Keith Wilhelm plan to return to the course this year to defend their title, according to Mari Swearingen, GCH Foundation director. "We are delighted that we have started receiving team reservations," Swearingen reported. "This is an event where golfers of every skill level are welcome to come and have a day of fun. The support last year was heart-warming, no pun intended! We are grateful to the Chambers family and for all the hard work that they put into the outing."

Registration is available for pre-formed teams of four, or individuals may request to be matched with other players to form a team. Registration brochures may be obtained by calling Mari Swearingen at (419) 468-0567 or Linda Chambers at (419) 468-4144. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Information is on the Galion Community Hospital website at www.galionhospital.org

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