

16th Annual Yellow Dog Golf Tournament

Provided by Linda Porter

The 16th Annual Dr. Don White Yellow Dog Golf Tournament was held Fri., July 23, 2010 at Prairie Creek Country Club and was hosted by the Benton County Democratic Club. Benton County Democrats lent a hundred hands and the teamwork between both groups helped make the tourney a resounding success. The proceeds will go in great part to help fund a campaign headquarters in Benton County this fall.

Special thanks for all the scrumptious desserts from the ladies of Benton County Democrats. Sharon Carter and Linda Farrell helped the committee group, Mike Brown, Lu Burgner, James Farley, Linda Porter, Jim Russell and Robbyn Tumey, with the grunge work. Linda Farrell emcee'd, and as usual had everyone smiling with her great wit and humor. What would we do without her?

The annual tournament was co-founded by Dr. Don White & Lynn Chinn and has raised tens of thousands of dollars over the years for the Democratic organizations in Benton County and has become an event that golfers in the state look forward to annually. Mr. Chinn was present for this year's tournament and was a most honored guest. Also attending was Dr. White's daughter, Nancy Schneider, also a much honored guest, and appreciated being invited this year.

The weather cooperated beautifully, with a nice breeze for the golf teams and guests. Senator Shane Broadway, our candidate for Lieutenant Governor, kicked off the tournament with his memories of Dr. White and his service to our community. Mariah Hatta, Executive Director of the Arkansas Democratic Party, LJ Bryant, our candidate for Land Commissioner, and David Whitaker, our candidate for the 3rd Congressional District, were guests, and greeted golfers as they came off the course. Last but not least, Jim Prebil, who is heading up the Coordinating Campaign for Benton Co., came & visited with all of us. He has lived most of his life in Bentonville, so we are glad that there is a "local" here to help us. Jim will be a great asset to our campaign season and I know that we all look forward to working with him.

It was a day of fun, golf and "talking politics" and everyone there had a wonderful time, making the 16th annual Yellow Dog Tournament a memorable event. When those who participated in the tourney and those who organized and worked the event have a great time...that's when you know your event was a success.

The Benton County Democratic Club would like to thank their old time friends & co-workers who participated, and welcome our new friends who all share our belief that the Democratic Party is the party of the people.