

Operation LAMB tourney called success

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The Operation LAMB and Holy Cross Council 8509 Golf Classic on Saturday morning at Pine Knolls Golf Club was the most successful one ever, according to Holy Cross Knights of Columbus 8509 Trustee Chuck Tierney.

“Fortunately, everything turned out great. They were calling for a 20% chance of rain on Saturday morning, and it never came. We had our biggest crowd ever. We had 126 golfers total. We forgot to add one foursome, and we ran out of golf carts, so one group offered to walk the course,”

Alan Wolfe chips the ball onto the green during the Operation LAMB and Holy Cross Council 8509 Golf Classic.

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Tierney said. “Probably the most exciting moment of the day was when Paul Lutgin was just six inches away from winning \$25,000 towards a new car from Parks Chevrolet on the par 3 No. 11 hole. We have not added it all up, but I think we raised about \$14,700, which is a new record.”

Tierney said 60% of the money raised will go to Operation LAMB (Least

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Mike Wise, Ren Lackey, Rick Bendarek celebrate after a birdie putt by Lackey during the Operation LAMB and Holy Cross Council 8509 Golf Classic on Saturday at Pine Knolls Golf Club.

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Among My Brethren), which is dedicated to assisting local children and adults with intellectual disabilities. The rest will go to other local charities, such as The Shepherd’s Center, Next Step Ministries and the Kernersville Police Department’s “Shop with a Cop” program.

HCOK once again invited teams from the Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office, the Kernersville Police Department and the Kernersville Fire & Rescue Department to play and enjoy the day for free. The sheriff’s office and police teams ended up being top finishers.

The team of Zach Sawyers, Kathryn Sawyers, Kyle Leonard and Henry Leonard won the Captain’s Choice tournament, shooting 17 under par. Tierney said Henry Leonard had played the course the week before and shot a three-under par 68 by himself.

The police and sheriff’s office teams both shot 15 under par. After comparing scorecards, the police team of Chief Jason Tilley, Wes Cline, Scott Bennett and Nick McLean was awarded second place. The sheriff’s office team of Rocky Joyner, Wyatt Joyner, Adam Earnhardt and Luke Dunlap finished third.

Lutgin and Roger Hoots won the Closest to the Pin competitions.