Dear Founding Fathers,

Welcome to the 2021 Founding Fathers Invitational, the 5th edition of this prestigious event. Last October the *Caddy Massacre Heard Round the World* somewhat defined the 4th edition of FFI but through it all Team DC still prevailed. Regarding this year's event, Jon Carr comes in playing the best golf of his life with an absurdly low handicap of 4. We wish him the best of luck and hope he can prove the doubters wrong who once said, "You are a great 8 but a terrible 6". Concerning logistics, after some serious deliberation and constructive converations with leadership from Team DC we have decided to play all 36 holes at Applebrook. This decision was made in the best interest of all participants and ensures we will have the most enjoyable day possible. We will make it back to Aronimink in 2023! Below you will find all of the important information for the big event on Oct 15th. Please reach out to Captain Jeff Shanahan, Vice Captain Pat Shanahan or Secretary Mundy with any questions.

Tournament Format – 90% of course handicap will be used for Better Ball Matches, played off the lowest handicap in the group. 30% of combined team handicap will be used for Alternate Shot

- 18 Holes of Team Better Ball (3 pts per match, front + back + total) – 12pts
- 9 Holes of Team Better Ball (2 pts per match) – 8pts
- 9 Holes of Team Alternate Shot (2 pts per match) – 8pts

Prize - $200 per man with the winning team taking home $1600 along with the prestigous Founding Fathers Cup

Team Philly
Jeff Shanahan © - 2.1
Pat Shanahan (VC) - +1.1
Will Mundy (S) – 16.5
Bear Barton – 3.1
Nick Aceto – 16.3
Luke Etherington – 4.9
Ben Etherington – 7.2
Rob Nathan - 7.7

Team DC
Matt Hopkins © - 12.5
Brendan Delany (VC) – 19.1
Jon Carr (S) – 4.1
Vince Burke – 10.3
Chris Connolly - 1
Sean Keegan - .4
Devin Tuohey – 11.6
Roland Miller - 4.7

Schedule & Logistics

- **Thurday Evening Oct 14th**
  - **Captain's Dinner** - 6:00PM Drinks & Food at "**Dutton's Barn**". Eagles vs Bucs wil be on at 8:20PM
- **Friday Oct 15th**
  - **Breakfast** – 7-8AM. Continental breakfast provided by Applebrook
  - **Lunch** – 12:30PM-1:45PM. Due to playing 36 at Applebrook we will now be able to enjoy a leisurely & festive lunch while all of the facilities and amentities at Applerbook will be available to both teams during our lunch break.
  - **Dinner** – 7PM @ Applebrook
- **Accomodations** – 5 rooms (4 regular rooms w/Queen + 1 Suite) have been reserved at the Applebrook Club House for Team DC to stay on Thursday night. Captain Hopkins and Vice Captain Delany will be staying in Dutton's Barn.
- **Apparel** – Secretary Mundy took the lead with this year's gift. We hope you like it!

Match 1 Pairings – Team Better Ball at Applebroook Golf Club (18 Holes)

- *Group 1 – 8:20AM*
  Ben Etherington & Pat Shanahan vs Jon Carr & Brendan Delany
- *Group 2 – 8:30AM*
  Jeff Shanahan & Nick Aceto vs Matt Hopkins & Devin Tuohey
- *Group 3 – 8:40AM*
  Luke Etherington & Rob Nathan vs Chris Connolly & Roland Miller
- *Group 4–8:50AM*
  Bear Barton & Will Mundy vs Vince Burke & Sean Keegan

Match 2 Pairings – Team Better Ball at Applebrook Golf Club (9 holes)

- *Group 1 – 1:50PM*
  Pat Shanahan & Jeff Shanahan vs Sean Keegan & Chris Connolly
- *Group 2 – 2:00PM*
  Will Mundy & Rob Nathan vs Jon Carr & Matt Hopkins
- *Group 3 – 2:10PM*
  Bear Barton & Ben Etherington vs Vince Burke & Brendan Delany
- *Group 4 – 2:20PM*
  Luke Etherington & Nick Aceto vs Roland Miller & Devin Tuohey

Match 3 Pairings –Team Alternate Shot at Applebrook Golf Club (9 holes)

- *Group 1*
  Pat Shanahan & Jeff Shanahan vs Sean Keegan & Chris Connolly
- *Group 2*
  Will Mundy & Rob Nathan vs Jon Carr & Matt Hopkins
- *Group 3*
  Bear Barton & Ben Etherington vs Vince Burke & Brendan Delany
- *Group 4*
  Luke Etherington & Nick Aceto vs Roland Miller & Devin Tuohey