



# SSgt John H Templon Golf Outing

**Benefits**

**VFW Post #3**

**4 man scramble  
Shotgun start  
at 1:30pm**

**For more information  
Call Ben 814.937.5997**

*September 9, 2023*

*Sinking Valley Country Club  
Altoona, PA*

Please clip and return to:  
VFW Post #3  
PO BOX 941  
Altoona, PA 16603

Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Captain information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

Team of four \$320

Individual Golfer \$80

Unable to attend, but wish to provide a  
monetary donation to VFW Post #3

Check total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to VFW Post #3

This is a charitable donation. In the event  
the outing is canceled due to weather, every  
effort will be made to reschedule the event.  
If rescheduling is not an option, no refunds  
will be given.



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## ***Sponsorship Opportunities***

**Ace Sponsor \$1000**  
Sign with name at a regular hole  
Name or logo on the banner on the beer carts  
Name or logo on the banner at the dinner area  
Name or logo on main banner

**Eagle Sponsor \$500**  
Sign with name at a regular hole  
Name or logo on the banner on the beer carts  
Name or logo on the banner at the dinner area

**Birdie Sponsor \$250**  
Sign with name at a regular hole  
Name or logo on the banner on the beer carts

**Par Sponsor \$100**  
Sign with name at a regular hole

**Sponsorships are due by August 28th**

Ace Sponsor.....\$1000.0  
 Eagle Sponsor.....\$500.00  
 Birdie Sponsor.....\$250.00  
 Par Sponsor.....\$100.00  
 Donation .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ VFW Rep \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signer \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name)

\*I hereby authorize the VFW Post #3 to use my name and/or logo for advertising purposes as stated above

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July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

VFW Post #3  
PO BOX  
Altoona, PA 16601

Hello Dear Patron,

We are gearing up for our Ssgt John H Templon Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Sinking Valley Country Club and would love your help keeping our tradition alive! VFW Post #3 is one of the oldest posts in the country and began in Altoona in 1914! For over 100 years we have been in our community helping local veterans find comradery and safety among their brothers and sisters across all the branches of our military.

As the landscape of Altoona has changed, Post #3 has weathered it's fair share of hard times; including the loss of our building in downtown Altoona. Although at the time, the sale of the dilapidated building felt like the most pragmatic move, the effects 15 years later have truly been felt. No longer do we have a space for service men and women to meet, no longer is there a space to provide a steady income for the club and our philanthropic duties and no longer is their space to publicly display the grand history of Post #3 and it's decades of members.

Our aim is work towards finding a solution to our conundrum, while still providing support for veterans and veteran oriented projects throughout Blair County. The annual golf outing is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Last year we were able to net \$6,000 with the support of our community sponsors! We funded some notable projects with those donations including...

- The installation of a bench in Veterans Mall in Downtown Altoona honoring the late John F. Gority, our beloved Post Commander and purple heart recipient who was laid to rest in Arlington Cemetery in 2022
- Memorial Day activities including flags marking the graves of veterans in The Oak Ridge Cemetery and Wreath Laying Ceremonies at multiple Veteran Memorials throughout Altoona
- The reconstruction of a flagpole at the historic Fort Roberdeau, an Eagle Scout project
- A sponsorship for a team in The East End Little League Association
- And arguably the most important contribution, our emergency grant fund for veterans in distress

Without your support none of these projects would be possible. We ask that you consider being a sponsor this year. Please see the attached form for sponsorship levels. All sponsorships are considered a tax deductible donation. Sponsorship commitments are due by Monday, August 28th.

We would also love to see you on the course! You will find a second form dedicated to team or individual sign ups. We will be accepting teams on a first come first serve basis up until the actual day of the outing. If you would prefer to give a donation without being a sponsor, we will accept those donations up until the day of the outing as well. Thank you so much for your consideration to support for this event.

With Kind Regards,

*Brandon McGraw, Post Commander*

*Ben Misko, Quartermaster*