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Laker Band starts season successfully

The Russell County Mighty Laker Marching Band earned big honors this past weekend in their first competition of the season.

Russell County achieved Reserve Grand Champion and Best Overall Color Guard, and also picked up Best Color Guard,

Best Percussion, and first place in Class 3A-1 at the Taylor County Marching Invitational Saturday.

Laker Band's Elliot

Birge received a \$1,000 "Exhibiting Excellence Scholarship" from Campbellsville University.

This year's show,

"Plume Crazy, is under the direction of Curtis Ervin and Haley Harrington.

The band travels

to neighboring Adair

County this Saturday for the Mark Twain Contest.

(Photos submitted)

22ND ANNUAL R. FRED CAPPS GOLF TOURNAMENT HUGE SUCCESS!!

The R. Fred Capps Memorial Golf Tournament Committee is so appreciative of all of you who contributed in any way to the success of the 22nd Annual R. Fred Capps Memorial Golf Tournament, held on September 10 at Lakewood Country Club in Russell Springs. The staff and personnel at Lakewood were so accommodating and helpful, and everything went very smoothly! Although the weather was a little overcast, and there were a few sprinkles, the temperature was mild and it was a great day for golf! At the close of play, the winning team of Justin Godsey, Buddy Coe, Nick Coe and

Jeremy (Hog) Wilson took the honors and the Capps Cup for 2022, presented by Lucy Terry, Owen Capps, Jack Stice and Nora Kate Stice! The second place team was Brad Watson, Hayden Thomas, Trey Isenberg and Trey Emmert! Congratulations to both these teams! Prize money was also awarded to the team of Josh Kemp, Blake Hatcher, Chaz Giles and Adam Coomer and the team of Brian Leveridge, Daniel Lee, Andrew Castillo and Elijah Brown! Winners of the \$50.00 Closest to the Pin accolades were: Chaz Giles, Bobby Huff, Justin Hazel and Ryan Vaughan, and Longest Drive Winners

were: Ray Castillo from the Red Tees, Buddy Coe from the White Tees and Tyler Glass from the Blue Tees. We had a very special Long Putt Contest this year in memory of a dear friend, the late Eldon Ray McBeath, who has played in every single tournament since its inception in 2000, including last year, on September 11, which was his birthday. Sadly, Eldon passed away on October 8, 2021, less than a month after the tournament, and he was sorely missed this year. Jordan Veach won the putting contest, and promptly donated his prize money back to the tournament fund in honor of Eldon.

Thanks to Citizens Bank of Cumberland County for sponsoring the Hole in One - even though, unfortunately no one won the \$10,000.00 this year! Thanks again to our sponsors: GOLD: Citizens Bank of Cumberland County, A&C Communications, Morgan's Medicine, Tyson Foods and Luxury Lawn & Landscape SILVER: Capps Law Office BRONZE: C & C Land Surveying, C & C Exterior Cleaning, Bank of Columbia, Campbell, Myers & Rutledge CPAs, Lake Cumberland Pharmacy and Coleman Hurt - Attorney at Law Hole Sponsors and Sponsors of Longest Drive or Closest to the Pin were:

First & Farmers National Bank, Cumberland Family Medical Center, **Cumberland County** Pharmacy, Citizens Bank of Cumberland County, North Century Pharmacy, G&G Tractor, United Citizens Bank, Stephens Manufacturing, Branscum Construction, Annie Ruby's Café, Norris-New Funeral Home, Jeff's Auto Service, Kentucky Farm Bureau -Todd Morgan, Riverside IGA, Clinton County Pharmacy, Don Franklin -Burkesville, Transamerica - Lance Cash, Jersie Smith - PreTeen Miss Kentucky, and Tony & Vickie Wells. We had numerous door prizes provided by: Sulphur

Creek Resort, General Burnside Island State Park, Cleary Construction, Adam & Lydia Terry, Roy Wheat, Kentucky Sheriff's Ranch, KSP Trooper Island, Brown Supply, Greg & Fran Smith, Corev's Barber Shop, Country Farm & Home, Lance Cash - Transamerica, First & Farmers National Bank, Keith's Barber Shop, Hunter Shearer - United Country Lakes & Land, Dr. Bobby Huff - Clinton County Pharmacy, Logan & Brittany Antle, Matt & Lauren Hurt and Northwestern Mutual -Devin Hughes. There were some amazing prizes and almost everyone took home a treasure!



1st Place Nick Coe, Hog Wilson, Justin Godsey, Buddy Coe



Special Tribute was paid to the late Eldon McBeath, who passed away October 8, 2021, by sponsoring a Longest Putt Contest in his memory. Pictured with the Eldon McBeath sign is the team that he has played with in every RFC Tournament from 2000 - 2021: Randy McBeath, Francis Hatfield and Roy Wheat, with the addition this year of Kenny Hammond.



2nd Place- Trey Isenberg, Trey Emmert, Hayden Thomas, Brad Watson

Daniel Lee, Brian Leveridge, Andrew Castillo, Elijah Brown

Hidden Treasures with Love THE DARK CURTAIN

Jesus tore down the curtain separating average people from the holy place. Signifying the access that all people had to God from that time forward. Access only through Christ, he fulfilling the law by taking down the curtain. Today the world is constructing their own curtain of darkness trying to corneal and kill the city of light. A new world order that will call Christians enemy number 1. Christian realist will not conform, bend, bow, or break as darkness continues it's assault against Christ and his Church. Real Christians will be labeled haters for saying that abortion and same sex marriage are an abomination unto God. The love of God is the only weapon that will overcome darkens. All religion not having such love will stand with the new world order! All the armed forces of the world will consolidate as the one world government. Under the dictatorship of the Antichrist, a totalitarian regime with control of all aspects of life through a computer chip having the mark of the beast inside. Electronic wizardry is the beast of Revelations.

Christian realists needs no weapons or hiding places. Our weapon is hid in the love that propelled Christ the extra mile on a cross at Calvary! This gave us the ability to climb every mountain, forge every river, and pass through every valley. Christ taught that vengeance is not ours to give, but rather Love your enemies.

Matthew 5-44-But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Luke 6-35-But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Revelations unveils what will come to pass.

Revelations 13-7-And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

A totalitarian government's goal is to shut the windows of light so that hypocrisy of darkness can ooze over the land like toxic waste. We, the faithful, are the windows of light. Christ's command, let your light shine. Our light will get brighter near our Finish.

Christ said, Revelations 2-10-Fear none of those things which thou shall suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Our light is a target that hells sharp shooters have in their cross hairs. Darkness has many weapons. Putting deception at the top of his arsenal. We must remain faithful unto death. Be sober and vigilant because our our enemy the devil is as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. As the infernal regains of dark abyss continues constructing.

The Dark Curtain by Mike Willen With Love!