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Members of the Veterans of Steel, Bernie Deghand American Legion Post 423, and Goodyear Veterans Association enjoyed the day at Lake Shawnee golf course and the 16th Annual Bernie Tourney, hosted by Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

The Veterans of Steel donated time and sponsored 2 teams. The team with Micah Slusser, 5455, and Rick Brown, 5455, placed 2nd in the tournament.

The Goodyear Veterans Association sponsored a hole plus donated time and items to the Bernie Tourney, as well. There was great fellowship with the other veterans and their families! Several members of the Bernie Deghand American Legion Post 423 are Goodyear and USW/URW retirees. They, also, sponsored a hole and the putting contest.

Master Sergeant Bernie Deghand was a member of the Shawnee and Jackson County communities who died in an ambush while on patrol training Afghan troops on 06MAY2006. The Bernie tourney was started as a fundraiser for his family and continues by serving other veterans throughout Northeast Kansas.

