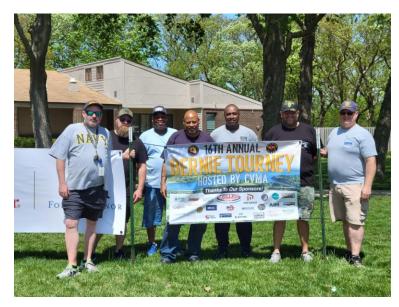


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Members of the Veterans of Steel, Bernie Deghand American Legion Post 423, and Goodyear Veterans Association enjoyed the day at Lake Shawnee golf course and the 16th Annual Bernie Tourney, hosted by Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

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

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.