



2006 Celebrity Golf Tournament  
Quidnessett Country Club  
North Kingstown, RI  
Monday, May 1, 2006



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Dear friend of the Saratoga project:

We invite you to participate in an exciting celebrity golf event on Monday, May 1 which will be jointly hosted by the Ted Williams Museum of Hernando, Florida and the USS Saratoga Museum Foundation.

As you may have seen in the media, we recently acquired a rare Korean War-era F9F Panther, the same type of fighter jet Ted Williams flew in combat. A cooperative agreement with the Ted Williams Museum will result in a permanent display of Ted's artifacts and memorabilia here in Rhode Island centered around the Panther. Williams' own Marine Corps memorabilia will highlight a special exhibit, and enough baseball material will be provided so that visitors can make the link between Ted's military and baseball careers.

This best-ball tournament will take place at the Quidnessett Country Club on Monday, May 1, with a shotgun start at noon.

We expect a number of Red Sox legends and other celebrities to participate. Former Red Sox reliever Dick Drago is coordinating the participation of a number of his former teammates.

On the night before the tournament (Sunday, April 30), former Red Sox GM Lou Gorman will be Master of Ceremonies at a kickoff dinner during which foursomes who want to golf with a ballplayer on Monday will have their chance to earn that privilege. The Sunday evening event will also include a major auction of sports memorabilia, to include items autographed by Ted Williams and Babe Ruth. Signed copies of Lou Gorman's new book will also be available.

All proceeds from both events will support the restoration of the plane and the development of related exhibits.

While the dinner is open to everyone, the golf event is limited to 36 foursomes. Given the nature of the event, we expect the tournament will sell out quickly. To take advantage of this opportunity, please confirm your reservation by filling out the attached form and returning it by mail or by fax no later than **April 15**.

Further details will be sent to you when we confirm your reservation. We thank you again for your support, and look forward to seeing you on April 30 and May 1.

Sincerely,

Frank Lennon  
President, USS Saratoga Museum Foundation, Inc.