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**Esteemed Mulligans** (we know we are esteemed since the Boulders' email last week):

Here we go again. For those of you who are also members of BMGA, you'll know that Doug Leo beats me to press every week. Kudos Doug.

But it also gives me a chance to plagiarize, even though I didn't go to Harvard. And what is a mulligan (lower case) than plagiarism, after all.

So, here comes the Mullinews for the week:

When you meet them, please welcome new Mulligans who have joined since October 1: Dave Argo, Tam Conklin, Jeff Lelek, Barry Edelstein, Milan Uremovich, Ralph Whitley, Hud Stafffield, Lee Tuchman, Brian Kelemen, Tony Giaccone, Steve Fisher, Dick Coates, Bob Portman, Micheal McCann, Chuck Strong, Scott Rothstein (retread) and Greg Barnum (not necessarily in any order).

First, although attendance was down, 20 Mulligans enjoyed lunch at Le Sans Souci this week and listened to Leigh Zydonik, executive director of the Foothills Food Bank, give us an update on the organization.

Some highlights:

- The Food Bank provides 787,000 meals per year
- They cover over 200 square miles from I17 on the West, 101 on the south, north and east to encompass a broad area
- There are 7 employees and 300 volunteers
- Of contribution dollars, 93% is actually providing food to those in need.
- But the more exciting information is concerning their new building on Carefree Highway.
- It will be on land owned but the Town of Cave Creek, leased for 50 years at \$1 per year, and another 50 year option.
- It will be 15,000 square feet in total with 3,000 leased back to the Town for one of their departments. Again same sublease term.
- The advantage will be space and access. They will triple their freezer space and allow much better access for delivery semis. And the neighborhood is more commercial.
- They have already raised through significant donors, about 75% of the cost, leaving an upcoming capital campaign of \$1.5 million.

More to come on that

Leigh reminded us of how important the Mulligans and other Boulders based organizations have been to the Food Bank both terms of donations and volunteers over the years.

They continue to need volunteers (contact directly or O'Neill McDonald for information), donations (AZ taxpayers can get a direct credit as late as the date you file your 2023 return), and ambassadors to spread the word.

Walt also reported on his meetings with John Wright, the new Director of Golf Operations. Many of you met him last week at the ESTEEMED mixer. John is an experienced man in this field. Walt is working hard to bring him up to speed on the Mulligans and our importance to the Boulders.

And Corbin brought us up to date on his latest activity. Watch the BMAC emails and web site for more information ther

Moving on to last week's scramble, at least I wasn't in the DFL group 2 weeks in a row). Zach's email results are:

### **1st Place - 33 (-3) - \$16 each**

whitley, mcneill, halstedt, hyde  
gilles, leo, walters, furman  
mcdonald, hughes, tucker, karel

Check his email for the remaining winners.

Note... I copied directly from his email and noted the lower case in all of the names.. Perhaps they are NOT as esteemed. (Yes they are).

Then there is next week:

First... no lunch before golf.

Second, Zach guarantees it to be warmer. (I didn't ask him, but I'm sure he's right).

Third, it's a Stableford scramble... don't worry Golf Genius calculates it Nate.

Fourth, after golf will be a mixer... at the C&D Sports Bar & Grill. This is a true Chicago sports bar, and they'll be serving Polish sausage and fixings. Your cost will be \$10 plus you buy your own drinks.

It's located next door to Blu Burger in the south side of the Summit shopping center. Plan on coming even if you don't play golf that day.

**But,... please reply YES to this email by Monday so we can get a count.** Thanks to Dennis Stevens for lining this up.

But wait, there's more!!!

Our favorite baseball fan, Bill Roehner has once again lined up a fun afternoon of baseball for Mulligans on March 12th at Salt River Field

Our favorite baseball fan, Bill Boehmer has once again lined up a fun afternoon of baseball for managers on March 12th at Sun River Field, Kansas City vs. the Rockies. As in the past, we'll get a bus leaving here at around 10:30 that morning, and coming back to the Boulders when the game's over, around 4-5 PM. This has been a fun activity. Bill has an initial commitment for 30 tickets. Wives and family are included if you'd like. The cost, with the bus will be in the range of \$110 per person ( to be finalized when we get a firm bid from the limo company), including lunch at the field. It's always a great day. If you're interested please send a reply to this email on that subject also, but you'll get another chance. And if we go over 30, Bill is pretty certain we can get more tickets. The weather that day will be 75° and sunny. He also guarantees that.

Finally, don't forget St. Vincent's. As of Wednesday, O'Neill was two guys short for next week's trip. [o.mcdonald@comcast.net](mailto:o.mcdonald@comcast.net) Please consider helping out. Also ask him about helping at the Caring Corps and Food Bank.

Now, Doug usually finishes with a drink recipe and a joke and you'll have to buy into the BMGA to get all of that.. Since I only drink gin on the rocks (Bombay, not Sapphire) and don't have many jokes, I'll sign off with a bit of philosophy from Louisiana Senator John Kennedy (don't be offended anyone, I'm not using his political comments:

**Always follow your heart.....but take your brains with you.** – Louisiana Sen. John Kennedy

**You can only be young once, but you can always be immature.**– Louisiana Sen. John Kennedy ( a good Mulligan motto)

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