The 22nd Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored by the WOSC Foundation, Inc. and Western Oklahoma State College, took place Saturday, August 11 at the Greens of Altus. The event drew 72 golfers and is the longest running golf tournament in Southwest Oklahoma. It was an exciting finish for the AM Flight, as three teams tied for first place with scores of 57. After a “Western Draw” David Braddock, Kyle McMahan and Col. Tony Krawietz were named the AM Champions. AM Prize Hole winners included Ross Carter, David Tucker, Kelly Cox, Tony Krawietz, Bryce Parker, Larry Fisher and Chelsea McCuistion. Braving the heat and finishing the round with a score of 59, the PM Champions were Jay Cross, Kacy Marquart and Cody Toole. PM Prize Hole Winners were: Lisa Olson Rodgers, Kacy Marquart, Cody Toole, Mike Bonewitz, Jeff Stults, Thomas Malena and Jay Cross.

It was a great day of golf, but the most excitement comes from funds raised to benefit students through much needed scholarships. Funding raised by the tournament totaled $13,500, and brought the Jim Holland Memorial Scholarship Endowment total to over $203,000. The WOSC Foundation, Inc. thanks all the local tournament sponsors, co-sponsors, hole, cart and in-kind sponsors for making the tournament a great success. A special thank you also goes to Jim Heron, his staff at the Greens of Altus, and Luigi's for all of their help and hospitality during the event. Larry Duffy, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, remarked “It is an exciting time for the WOSC Foundation, Inc. as we celebrate another successful Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament. This year's tournament has helped to endorse the importance of friends of the Foundation in helping to raise money to provide needed scholarships for deserving students. After 22 years of tournaments, many of our golfers may not remember Jim Holland, but they do recognize the importance of providing these scholarships in his memory at Western Oklahoma State College.”

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The Jim Holland Memorial Scholarship Endowment was established in 1990 to honor Jim Holland, a long time college faculty member and Southwest Oklahoma educator. Jim Holland's untimely death created a desire for many friends and family members to make contributions to the WOSC Foundation, Inc. in his memory. The Annual Jim Holland Memorial Golf Tournament was created in 1991 as a way to continuously fund the scholarship endowment and pay tribute to a man who loved his profession, his students, and golf.