

## Hall of Fame Inductees Named

The Arizona Golf Hall of Fame committee, comprised of representatives from the Arizona Golf Association, Arizona Women's Golf Association, SW Section PGA and Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association, announced the 2004 Hall of Fame inductees. They are as follows:

**Robert "Doc" Graves** (amateur) — Graves is a stalwart volunteer who has supported golf in Arizona for the past

20 years. An accomplished player in his own right, Graves has given thousands of hours of assistance to the Arizona Golf Association, SW Section PGA, junior golf, various clubs and anyone who needed some help running an event.

**Mark Kizziar** (professional) — Kizziar has been a member of the PGA of America has served on its Rules Committee and Board of Directors for a combined 30 years, including two as its president. He has also served on the Rules Committee for the U.S. Open and

Masters Championships and has served as tournament chairman for both the PGA and Senior PGA Championships. Locally, he was the tournament chairman for The TRADITION for 14 years.

**Paul McGinnis** (superintendent) — McGinnis is currently the superintendent at Eagles Nest GC at Pebble Creek in Goodyear. He is a past president of the Cactus and Pine Golf Course Superintendents Association, having served three terms as president. Paul has been a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America for 23 years and

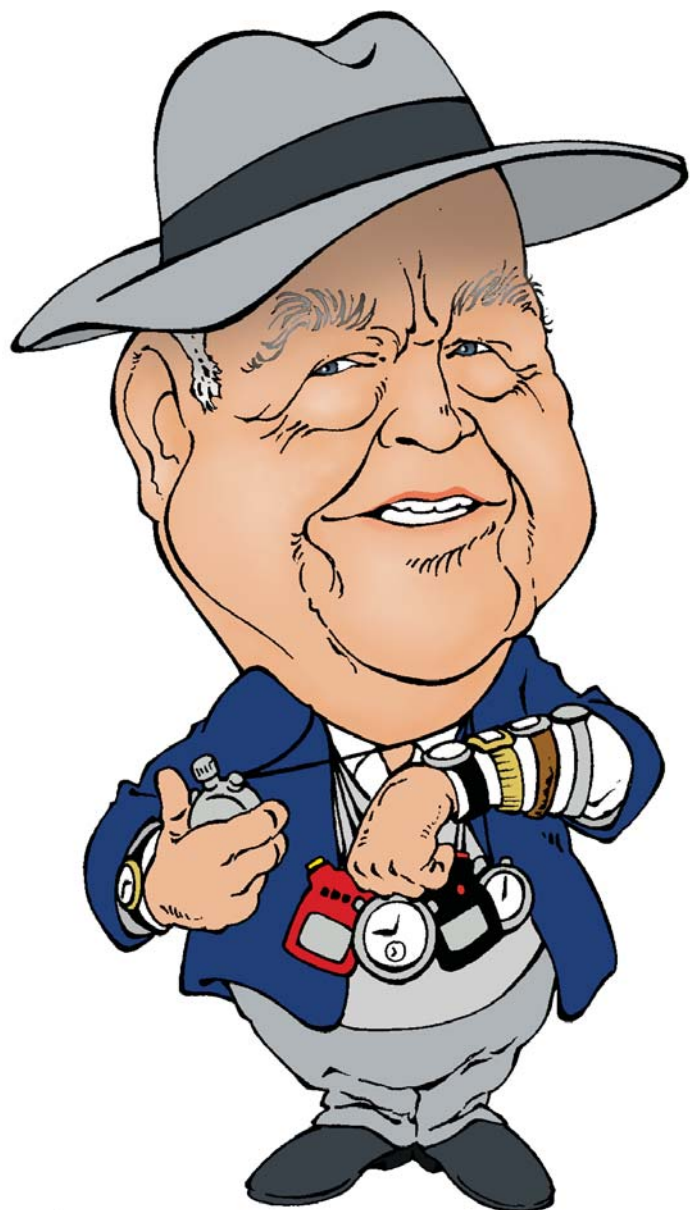
## Now On The Clock DOC GRAVES!

**Volunteer work is selfless work. There is no, "What's in it for me?" with volunteers. But when someone logs 20,000 hours of volunteer service for golf in Arizona, there should be some reward at the end – and that is the case with Doc Graves, who joins the Arizona Golf Hall of Fame. Graves will be inducted on Nov. 21st at Camelback C.C. along with Louise Solheim, Mark Kizziar and Paul McGinnis.**

**Doc Graves is the most recognizable figure in amateur tournament golf today. A friend and confidant to most of Arizona's tournament players (both amateur and professional), he works at nearly every significant local event in Arizona every year. But this is only part of his legacy of contributions.**

**In addition, Graves has served on the Arizona Golf Association Board of Directors and Arizona Golf Foundation Board of Directors. He has been Rules Chairman, Tournament Chairman, Course Rating Chairman and is the primary source of course-measuring services for the past 20 years. No one – simply, no one – has given more time or personal attention to benefit golf and golfers in Arizona. If you love the game of golf, Doc is your friend.**

**Preceding the ceremony will be the Hall of Fame Pro-Am in which 25 teams will compete in a shotgun start. The public is invited to join with the Southwest Section PGA, Arizona Women's Golf Association, Cactus & Pine Superintendents Association and Arizona Golf Association to play and celebrate the contributions of Doc Graves and his fellow honorees. Contact Audrey Damon at 602-944-3035 or 800-458-8484 for entry information. Reception-only tickets are also available.**



MIKE CURTI

served on the Board of Directors from 1992 through February 1999, including a term as its president.

**Louise Solheim** (industry leadership) — The Chairman Emeritus of PING, Louise convinced husband Karsten to turn the golf club business into his career and has been by his side helping to make Karsten Manufacturing one of the most successful companies in the history of golf. She is largely responsible for the organization of the Solheim Cup, LPGA's counterpart to the Ryder Cup.

Induction into the Hall of Fame is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 22, at Camelback GC. The pro-am event will begin with a noon shotgun on the Resort Course. A reception and induction ceremony will take place immediately following play. The format is a modified scramble with three amateurs and one pro on each team. The cost is \$150 per person or \$600 per team. Cost for the reception and induction ceremony only is \$30. For more information, contact Audrey Damon by telephone at the AGA office at 602-944-3035 or 800-458-8484 or by email at [adamon@azgolf.org](mailto:adamon@azgolf.org).

## Giza Captures Executive Women's Title

Chris Giza, from the Phoenix chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA), won her second National Championship (held at the Hermitage GC, Nashville) with rounds of 81-75, 156.

For the past two years, Giza served on the National Tournament Committee for this event and was unable to participate. She resigned from that position in 2004 because she wanted to be a competitor rather than an administrator. It appears she made a good decision. Giza, a retired Navy pilot, now works for the U.S.



CHRIS GIZA



## Boys & Girls Charity Wins Again

Seven Canyons Golf Course's general manager John Erickson (left), along with Dina Emma, membership director (right) present Tammy Walz, executive director and Al Herrman, president, board of directors with a \$125,000 check from the Seven Canyons Golf Fundraising Event for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Arizona.

Department of Justice and is currently the vice president of the Arizona Women's Golf Association.

## Local Tournaments Give to Charity

The Thunderbirds will contribute \$4.54 million to hundreds of Arizona charities in the next year. The total contribution is the largest amount ever donated by The Thunderbirds and more than doubles their 2003 total of \$2.2 million — thanks in large part to the title sponsorship agreement signed with bank Friedman, Billings, Ramsey Group, Inc. (FBR). In its history, the **FBR Open** (formerly the Phoenix Open) has raised more than \$28 million for charities in Arizona. The 2005 FBR Open will be held at the TPC of Scottsdale from January 31st to February 6th.

**The Phoenix Father Son Golf Classic** is an annual event that is hosted by the

Chandler Compadres to benefit the East Valley Boys and Girls Clubs. A 54-hole competition of best ball, Pinehurst Scotch and scramble is scheduled for April 7-9, 2005. There is a gross and net division, the event will be flighted based on handicap and it is open to professionals. Entry is \$1,250 per team ([info@phoenixfather.com](mailto:info@phoenixfather.com)).

## Future of the PGA Tour Begins in Arizona

Don't miss an opportunity to check what could be the next great thing on tour. PGA Tour hopefuls will start the quest for playing privileges for the 2005 season as Rio Rico Resort plays host to the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament, Oct 25-28.

## Free Golf Show

There is nothing like a little free golf, and you can experience some at the 3rd Annual Golf Show at Rawhide Sports Pavilion. AGA members can attend the show free of charge by showing their membership card. The event will take place on Nov. 13-14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Attendees also can take advantage of free parking.

New to the show this year is the addition of tennis products. Billed as The Phoenix Golf & Tennis Show, it will be Arizona's largest consumer golf and tennis exposition (with an estimated 5,000 attendees), featuring more than 100 companies from almost every major segment of the industry. From simulators to stations for hitting golf balls and tennis balls into nets, consumers can test drive the latest equipment from the major club and racquet manufacturers, plus check out a few accessories for the golf and tennis connoisseur.

Activities include Ping Golf's three-bay hitting station, two indoor putting greens for demos and a few charitable competitions. Plus local professionals will be offering clinics and lessons. All free to attendees with an AGA membership card. For more information, visit [azgolf.org](http://azgolf.org). ■