

## 20th Annual UU Open

The 20th Annual UU Open was held this last Sunday, July 16th at Parkview Fairways golf course. This is a fun outing, connecting on the golf course. We had a total of 13 people assigned to 4 teams competing in this year's Open. We play in a scramble format, where each person hits their best shot and then the group selects the best of the best and then each person hits from that location until the ball is in the hole. The winning team, pictured below was "Gardella's Greats" with Paul Gardella as the captain and Mike Gardella, Mitch Speicher and Dave Trauernicht as the members of the team. In total they played 9 holes in 3 under par. Bravo.

In addition to the competition for the trophy, there is a competition called "Pitch to the Bucket" where each participant seeks to hit a short pitch shot into or very close to a bucket. Mike Gardella won that competition, having hit his ball so that it was leaning against the bucket. There is also a competition on who can hit their tee shot closest to the hole on a 135 yard par 3 hole. Larry Eldridge won that competition by hitting his tee shot 16' 8" from the hole. Finally there is an opportunity to show off in hitting the longest drive on a 328 yard par 4 hole. Fritz Lange out drove all the men in this competition hitting his ball down the fairway about 280 yards. Libby Moore had the distinction of being the only woman playing in this year's UU Open and by hitting her drive solidly down into the middle of the fairway, she took the honors for the longest drive for a woman.

After the round of golf we enjoyed dinner together and the awards ceremony where

these accomplishments were recognized. We were delighted that the weather cooperated, giving us a beautiful day for golf and a good time together.

We'd love to have some more golfers join in the fun, so if you enjoy golf, be sure and sign up next year.

