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AWARDS BANQUET HELD

SYRACUSE & FINGER LAKES CHAPTERS END 2003; GET READY FOR 2004

Gypsies from two local area chapters recently met at PRONTIS restaurant in Geneva, New York for the 2003 Annual Awards Banquet. The crowd of about 35 spent an evening of laughter and homage as awards were given out to touring pros from both chapters for the many various categories. Bringing home the most prized trophy, the CHAPTER CHAMPION, went to Mark Love (Finger Lakes) and Jack Davis (Salt City Chapter). FLGT pro Rick Presutti and SCGT pro Tim Moore each collected multiple trophies in the stats awards area. The last award of the evening was by far the most popular, and least wanted trophy of the evening. The OH-HOWI-SUCKI award is passed each year from player to player who scored the highest gross average for the previous Tour season. Winners this year were Bill Krueger (FLGT) and Rob Blandford (SCGT).



SCGT Touring Pro Jack Davis accepts an award from Executive Board member Victor Nelson.



Pete "the Boomer" Mitchell gets up to make a point at the Annual Dinner. What it was nobody knows

PLAYER MEETINGS & ROOKIE FREE AGENCY TO BE HELD

As the 2004 TOUR season approaches, chapters are setting up their annual Player's Meetings. The chapter TOUR schedules will be announced at the meetings. In addition, any potential golfer who would like to become a rookie for the season will be invited to attend to learn more about the touring lifestyle. Watch the GTI web site and emails for the time and place for your meeting.

GTI ANNOUNCES INTEREST SHOWN BY SEVERAL NEW CHAPTERS

Gypsy Tours International Commissioner Bill Whitwell said today that he has been working with 3 potential new chapters. The cities that are interested are Corning, NY Minneapolis, MN and Greensboro, NC. Each chapter has been sent a "TEE OFF" starter kit to help them in the development of their chapter. Commissioner Whitwell and GTI Executive Member Rick Presutti recently met with Mark Prutsman, a fine and outstanding gentleman from Corning, to discuss the possibility of developing a new chapter in the Southern Tier. Mr. Prutsman declined comment on advice from his lawyer when contacted by TEE TIMES. Stay tuned for further developments as GTI starts its climb to National fame (or is that infamy).

