

More about the Jones Portrait

Few contributions to "Golf House" have attracted more interest than the painting of Robert T. Jones, Jr., which was presented by a group of members of the Augusta National Golf Club last January.

It was clear during the presentation, made by Clifford Roberts, that Jones was deeply touched, and upon his return to his home he wrote the following letter:

My dear Cliff:

I should like it very much if you could find some way to make known to those members of the Augusta National who made possible the portrait for "Golf House" the fact that they could have done nothing that could have given me as much real pleasure.

As I tried to say at the presentation, this portrait, and the hanging thereof, expresses for me a combination of the two

most delightful associations of my golfing experience. More precisely, it represents an effort on the part of those who have assisted us in building our favorite Club to perpetuate my likeness where I would most like to have it done.

The whole affair gave me quite a lift of spirit. I enjoyed renewing old friendships and basking again in familiar atmosphere. Additionally, I found I could do more than I thought I could, once the proper stimulus was provided.

Sincerely,

Bob

As originally planned, the gift was to be made by six members of the Augusta National Golf Club, but Jones' friends in the Club are so numerous that the number of donors could not remain so limited. For the record, a small plaque attached to the portrait contains ninety-nine names and reads:

Floyd D. Akers
J. B. Atkins
E. J. Barber
E. J. Barber, Jr.
R. E. Barbour
W. Stanton Barbour
Thomas M. Belshe
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B. C. Gould
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Duncan MacLeod
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Clifford Meigs
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William E. Robinson
Edmund P. Rogers
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E. D. Slater
Richard L. Snideman
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Richard Tift
Francis A. Townsend
Gene Tunney
B. J. Van Ingen
G. Herbert Walker
Fielding Wallace
William H. Wallace, Jr.
William K. Warren
H. Hamilton Wende
John Hay Whitney
Frank A. Willard
W. Dickinson Wilson
Carl I. Wood
George W. Woodruff
Robert W. Woodruff
Charles R. Yates

The presentation of the Jones portrait attracted considerable interest, and the number of visitors to "Golf House" was approximately doubled since the portrait was hung. Nearly all of them arrive with the remark: "Where is that portrait of Bob Jones?"

Our guest book now lists visitors from forty states, the District of Columbia, and Bermuda, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, Cuba, Sweden, Denmark, Chile, Venezuela, Peru, Argentina, Japan, Germany, Netherlands and Saudi Arabia.

The effort to complete the financing of "Golf House" rolls on, with the emphasis on contributions from the Member Clubs

whose headquarters this is. In the period since the last issue of the USGA JOURNAL twenty-nine additional Clubs have enrolled as Founders, bringing the total which have contributed to 486.

Contributions received from Clubs alone since the last issue of the USGA JOURNAL amounted to \$2,067.50, and "Golf House" Fund now totals \$98,114.49. This has been given by 5,333 individuals, clubs, associations and other sources.

The goal remains \$110,000, and it is earnestly hoped that it will be fulfilled this year. Contributions in any amount will be gratefully received.

Founders not previously listed who had enrolled at press time are:

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