

# ARMA INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PROMOTES FIRST-ANNUAL GARY LEWIS MEMORIAL GOLF CHALLENGE

The Board of Trustees of the ARMA International Educational Foundation has created a golf challenge to honor former AIEF Vice Chairman, Gary Lewis, who passed away in April, 2009. The challenge will be held immediately before the start of the ARMA International Annual Conference on October 14 at Hawk's Landing golf course (the on-property golf course at the Marriott Orlando World Center Resort, Orlando, FL. All profits from the event will be used to build the Foundation's endowment fund.

All ARMA International Chapters and Regions are encouraged to form a team to compete in the tournament. Three AIEF Tournament Trophies will be awarded to winning teams for three different activities: lowest golf score, most sponsorship money raised for the Foundation, and most items delivered to the Foundation for the Silent Auction (which is held during the ARMA International Conference).

The tournament will be a nine-hole best ball format. Tournament fees are \$65 per individual or \$225 per team. Tournament fees include cart and green fees. Rental clubs are available at Hawks Landing for \$29. Because of time and golf course limitations, only 24 teams (96 players) will be able to compete in the tournament. To receive a team or individual tournament registration form, please contact Jim Booth, Executive Director, PRISM International, who is the member of the AIEF Board of Trustees in charge of the tournament (jim@prismintl.org or +1-919-771-0657).

Each team can also compete in two additional ways. Teams can solicit sponsorships in the form of donations for the educational foundation. The AIEF will track these donations and report progress to all teams in advance of the tournament. All sponsorship donations will be contributed directly to the ARMA International Educational Foundation. In addition, 8 hole sponsors are still being sought. Hole sponsorships provide additional financial support to the foundation and will receive additional sponsorship recognition by on the AIEF website and during the tournament.

For several years the ARMA International Educational Foundation has been soliciting donations for its silent auction. A team trophy will also be given to the ARMA chapter or region team that provides items that raise the largest amount of money for the foundation through the silent auction. It is also possible that a single team or region could win all three trophies, creating a "triple crown" victory.

This event provides a great opportunity for fun and camaraderie and represents a great opportunity to assist the Foundation in raising \$15,000 for the endowment. Information sheets for the golf tournament, hole sponsor information, sponsorship forms and silent auction donation forms are available by contacting Jim Booth (jim@prismintl.org).

## **ABOUT GARY LEWIS**

*Gary Lewis was Vice Chairman of the ARMA International Educational Foundation and was looking forward to stepping in as its chairman when he lost his battle against cancer in April, 2009. Gary was an outstanding leader, an outstanding pilot, a talented records manager and a tremendous contributor to the success of the ARMA International Educational Foundation. We remember Gary and honor him and his many contributions by holding this tournament in his honor.*

