

Byron Nelson commemorative hats graciously provided by our host.





Back in the day, Joe was also a personal friend of Byron and his wife Peggy (who also happens to be a '44 girl). In 2004 and just 2 years before Byron's death, he honored Joe with the prestigious Byron Nelson Legacy Award. See below.

Interestingly, one of Byron's first jobs was as assistant pro at Ridgewood Country Club in New Jersey in 1935 and that summer won his first pro tournament, the New Jersey State Open.

See the entire story here: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byron\_Nelson">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byron\_Nelson</a>





The mini-reunion also Included a VIP tour of the Cowboys' new world headquarters.

Very impressive, but more impressive is the prominently displayed NY Giants helmet.





Sadly, after 35 years at Las Colinas the tournament will be moving to a different venue in Dallas next year. So next year Dempsey & Boyle will be hosting Cleary at the Lakewood GC Tiki Bar!