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May 2-7, 2016**

**Coral Springs
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LAST CALL FOR TEAM REGISTRATION ... TWO WEEKS FROM TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE



It's not only March Madness for the college players competing this month, it's also our own form of madness going on now.

First, I'd like to thank all the teams that took advantage of our early bird registration. We've been receiving additional registrations over the

past few weeks and for those still trying to put together your teams, the registration deadline is approaching. Please don't wait too late and risk being set on a wait-list as the odd team out.

If your team needs one or two more players, we strongly encourage you to review our "[Players Looking for a Team](#)" page on our website or call us as we have been receiving many inquiries from players.

If you've played in the past, but your team may not be coming this year, please contact us and we will do our best to find a new team for you. We know how much enjoyment many of you have in playing and re-engaging with old friends during our tournament week and we will strive to find a home for you on another team.

We also have a few players who are looking to make a new team with many of the "free agents". We're more than happy to help walk you through the team organizer role. We're excited with those of you taking on the new leadership positions.

Wishing you all the best with your schools playing in the NCAA's and hoping your bracket is surviving the early round upsets.

Regards,

Steve Nelson

Tournament Director

GREG MCWHERTER TO SERVE AS KEYNOTE



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We are happy to announce that Captain Greg McWherter, US Navy, retired will be the Keynote Speaker at the Masters Basketball Association's 32nd Annual National Masters Championship Welcome Banquet May 2, 2016 in Coral Springs, FL.

CAPT McWherter is widely-known for his leadership as the Commanding Officer and Flight Leader of the United States Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels. CAPT McWherter retired from Active Duty in June 2015 after accumulating over 5,500 flight hours, including 4,900 hours in the FA-18 Hornet, and 950 carrier arrested landings.



Tournament participants are provided free admission to the banquet for themselves and one guest. Limited space will be made available to the public to attend. A reserved table of 10 is \$150 and individual tickets are \$15. For more information, please contact Dave Hulett at 888-942-2247, ext. 2.

HOTEL REMINDERS AND RESERVATIONS

With the 2016 MBA Tournament right around the corner, we want to remind you to make your hotel reservations at one of our host hotels. If you have not made your reservations yet, please don't wait to long to take advantage of our special MBA rates. [CLICK HERE](#) to see our host hotel page.



Marriott Courtyard - Coral Springs



LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Coral Springs

MBA SPOTLIGHT: SCOTT WERNER

Scott Werner has been playing in the MBA National Masters Championships for 13 years. In 2015, he played in the 50+ Division for South Florida Elite.

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South Florida Elite - 2015 50+ Champs
Scott Werner is front row 2nd in from left

When did you start playing basketball and did you play in high school or college?

I started playing ball around 5 years old and have been playing ever since. I also played locally at Coral Springs High School.

What has been your favorite moment or memory from the tournament?

My favorite memory was when our team won four championships, but our first one in 2009 in the 45 division was a favorite memory of mine because we finally got over the hump and won one.

What is your workout routine leading up to tournament? How often do you play organized basketball?

Leading up to the tournament I continue to play ball along with more cardio and weightlifting. I also play locally in a men's league twice a week and usually pick up ball on the weekends.

Who were your basketball idols growing up and how have they sculpted the way you play basketball?

Larry Bird and Dr. J were my favorite players. Growing up I enjoyed taking the outside shot like Bird, but also liked going to the hole like the Dr. J. Watching those two play was awesome! May Madness is almost here! Looking forward to it!



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