

## TPC Stonebrae Hosts 'Birdies For The Brave' Event

On Monday June 27, 2011, Dave Davies, CGCS hosted the third annual 'Birdies for the Brave' Tournament at TPC Stonebrae in Hayward, California. There were 110 golfers plus 36 military personnel. 'Birdies for the Brave' is a military outreach initiative proudly supported by the PGA Tour and 12 PGA Tour players including Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh and Corey Pavin. These events will be conducted at 30 sites around the country in 2011. TPC Stonebrae has raised over \$61,000 in 3 years. PGA Tour Charities has raised over \$6.5 million through December, 2010. The tournament supports the following charities: Wounded Warrior Project, Operation Homefront, Navy Seal Foundation, United Through Reading, Special Operations Warrior Foundation, and Operation Homes for our Troops.

The day began with Presentation of the Colors and the national anthem which was performed beautifully. There were representatives from local Army, Marine and Air Force units. Dave arranged for a flyover by a Coast Guard helicopter while everyone was on the driving range. The various charities were positioned around the course to educate the participants about the great work they do. There was a silent auction for lots of sports memorabilia and other donated items such as rounds of golf and sports tickets. They had a closest to the pin competition that was very entertaining. This followed by another Presentation of the Colors and Honor Procession from the 9<sup>th</sup> green to the 18<sup>th</sup> green. The Marine Corps Color Guard and bagpiper led all past/present members of the Armed Forces up the path lined by the rest of the participants who were all waving the



American flags from the golf carts. The vocalist sang America the Beautiful. It was a very moving moment. Everyone then went inside to hear from some of the charity groups. SFC (ret.) Norberto Lara spoke to all about how much these groups helped him in his recovery from injuries received in service to our country. It was special.

The event gets bigger every year and all participants look forward to next year. Dave Davies is very passionate about this cause as it has touched people who were close to him. He prepares for it year round. We were all lucky to be involved.



## Court Vacates EPA Stop Sale Order On AMVAC's PCNB

Newport Beach, CA – August 19, 2011 – American Vanguard Corporation (NYSE: AVD) today announced that the Chief Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Columbia has granted the Company's motion for summary judgment and vacated the Stop Sale, Use or Removal Order that had been issued in August 2010 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency relating to the Company's USEPA-registered pentachloronitrobenzene (PCNB) product line. The Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Amvac Chemical Corporation, manufactures, distributes and sells PCNB as a fungicide for use primarily on turf.

The company's motion sought relief on various grounds, including denial of due process. In reaching its decision, the court found that the agency official who signed the SSURO lacked the authority

to issue such an order. Because SSURO was invalid on this ground, the court did not address AMVAC's other challenges. The court remanded the matter to the USEPA for any further proceedings as it may deem appropriate.

Eric Wintemute, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company said, "We are, of course, pleased with the court's decision. This has been a long and trying process which appears to be coming to a conclusion. We are now focused on working with the USEPA to get our amended end-use labels for PCNB products issued as quickly as possible, so that we can return to the market." Mr. Wintemute concluded, "We are also grateful to our customers for their continued support and patience throughout this ordeal and hope to be in a position to meet their needs in the very near future."