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### **FRONT COVER:**

The opening dedication of Worcester Country Club in 1914 featuring President William H. Taft striking the first drive. A current image of NEPGA Secretary Allan Belden, PGA Head Professional at Worcester, from the PGA's Centennial tee shot ceremony in Orlando is pictured in the foreground. Along with the PGA of America, the New England Section also celebrates its centennial year in 2016.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Rob Jarvis, PGA



Welcome to our Centennial Year NEPGA Members! I am very excited for the upcoming season and extremely proud that I am a member of one of the founding sections of the PGA of America. I know you share my pride in our Section and this is the year to celebrate! We may currently be in the "off season", but you would never know that by the hustle and bustle at NEPGA Headquarters. Our staff and Board of Directors have been working very hard these last few months to make sure that this centennial year is the most special on record.



## A New Home for the NEPGA

I am very pleased to report to you that we have found a new home site. For any of you that visited our previous offices, you would agree the accommodations were less than stellar. Our new headquarters is just up the road from our old building and is much more comfortable for our valued staff. After touring this new location, I am positive that we will be able to increase our efficiency of operation and in turn be able to service our members and apprentices more effectively.

## Committees

To say that your NEPGA Committees have hit the ground running would be an understatement. I tasked each committee chair with increasing involvement, communication and service to our membership right from day one. They have not disappointed! Each committee has already held several physical meetings as well as conference call meetings and the results are shaping up nicely. They are engaging, hardworking and committed to offering you better member benefits than you have ever seen. Please visit <u>nepga.com</u> to view the professionals that have volunteered significant time to improve your experience as a NEPGA member. Don't hesitate to drop one of them a line and give thanks for their exceptional efforts.

## **New Board of Directors Members**

This fall we not only elected new officers into the Section, but welcomed several new BOD members. I am not surprised to say, knowing these individuals, that they have been exceptionally active in our first three BOD meetings. Each and every chapter is well represented in the board room. We have had some long, but very productive, meetings and these new members, along with the existing members, are certainly passionate and committed to providing the best experience possible for our NEPGA membership. Please reach out to one of them, or an officer, with any questions or concerns you may have. This is YOUR section.

## **Planning Session**

February is NEPGA Planning Session month. On the 18th and 19th of this month, your NEPGA leadership, along with representatives from each chapter, will descend on Andover Country Club for our two day planning session. We have a lot to accomplish, and therefore have re-titled this as a "doing" session. Some of the topics to be covered are; the final steps in getting the NEPGA Foundation operational, expansion of the junior golf program, NEPGA Exclusive Golfer Development Programs, marketing the PGA Professional more effectively, and a couple of surprises you will just have to attend the Spring Meeting to find out about. Our target is to not only brainstorm new ideas, as is tradition, but leave the planning session with accomplishments rather than just goals.

This is truly shaping up to be an exceptional year for our Section. After these last few months I am even more motivated than the day I took office. Just being in the presence of some of the finest PGA Professionals in our Section, and the country in my opinion, makes me want to push myself even harder to make sure all of our centennial seasons are great. Let this not just be the year of our Section celebration, but let's each and every PGA Professional in New England make this the year of their best selves. None of us can do it alone but together we can accomplish great things in 2016!

Respectfully,



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: Michael Higgins



In 1916 the world found itself in the middle of the Great War, Ireland became its own Republic, Boeing produced their first airplane and the Bavarian Motor Works (BMW) rolled out their first automobile. The

first Wegmans grocery store opened in 1916, the first Nathan's Hotdog barked and the New England Coffee Co. started providing caffeine for early morning tee times in Boston. The National Park Service was formed in 1916, (Smokey the Bear didn't arrive until 1944), the San Diego Zoo opened its gates and Imperial Headwear sold their first hat. Among the firsts of 1916 the Professional Golfers' Association was established that February in New York City, and by April of that year the PGA of America was created via 35 charter members signing the constitution & bylaws. In October 1916 the first PGA Championship was played and the PGA of America was off and running.

In 1916 five Sections comprised the PGA of America and one was your very own New England Section! For the past 100 years New England PGA Professionals have been playing the game, growing the game, and making the game better for rest of us. This year while the PGA of America celebrates their Centennial we will be celebrating the New England Section's Centennial with events all year long! NEPGA Secretary Allan Belden, PGA kicked off our Centennial Celebration by representing the New England PGA and hitting the very first tee shot at the PGA Merchandise Show Demo Day, and on March 8th the New England Section will be highlighted on the Golf Channel's Morning Drive.

As you read in President Jarvis' letter February is a very active time for the Section. Much of our planning and organizing is done in this month, which helps to make for a successful season. I hope each of you use the month of February to do your preparation and organization for your own operations. I also encourage you to plan on being a little more active in your Section in 2016, as there will be ample opportunities to get involved.

I am thrilled to be a part of the New England PGA during this very exciting time. Be on the lookout for some exciting activities on the horizon. We have some exciting announcements planned as part of our 2016 Centennial Series as well as the growth of your Section.

As always please reach out to your Section leaders or staff if we can ever be of assistance.

Happy Anniversary New England PGA!

Respectfully,

Michael Higgins New England PGA Executive Director

## Important Dates

FEBRUARY 23

PGA Junior League Golf Seminar Winchester Country Club

FEBRUARY 29 Technology Cracker Barrel The Harmon Club

MARCH 1 Application Deadine: PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship

MARCH 3 PGA Junior League Golf Seminar Kirkbrae Country Club

MARCH 4-6 National Golf Expo Boston Seaport World Trade Center

MARCH 8 NEPGA Section Spotlight airs on Golf Channel

> MARCH 12 New Online TPP Seminar Pease Golf Course

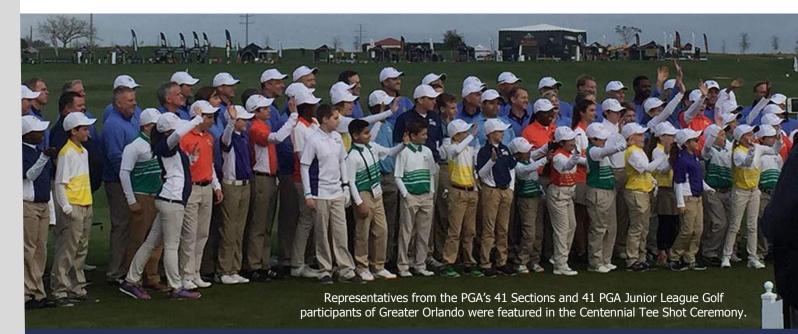
MARCH 16 Hardgoods Seminar Kirkbrae Country Club

MARCH 28 PGA Junior League Golf Seminar Hyannis Golf Course

> MARCH 29 NEPGA Teaching Summit The Harmon Club

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# New England PGA Centennial Belt



NEW ENGLAND SECTION

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The New England PGA is one of the founding Sections of the PGA of America, and we are excited to celebrate our Centennial in 2016! Part of that celebration is our custom Centennial Belt, brought to you in conjunction with New England's own YRI Belts and Jeff & Sandy DiBona. YRI specializes in developing and offering innovative custom insignia products.

Belts cost \$50, and all proceeds from belts purchased will benefit the New England PGAFoundation. To order a belt, please contact Dave McAdams at dmcadams@pgahq.com

## Avidia Bank NEPGA Professionals Program

At Avidia Bank, we know you and your Pro Shop are a vital part of the golf community. To help you succeed, we have made it our practice to deliver specialized financial solutions and expertise including a banking relationship package - **NEPGA Professionals Banking** delivers the best of Avidia, so you can be at your best.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please submit to **nepga@avidiabank.com**.

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- No fee bank checks.
- An optional, no fee automatic sweep for balances in excess of \$25,000.
- Free Business Express, our on-line banking tool, including bill payment and wire transfers.

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- Competitive interest rates.

### eDeposit - Make check deposits from the convenience of your own office

- No need to purchase or rent a scanner (normally \$600 \$1,200), we'll loan you one of ours, free of charge.
- No cost to service the scanner, we'll even replace it if needed.
- No per deposit or per check deposited fees.
- No monthly maintenance fee (normally \$50).

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- 90 Day Deferral Option. Ask how it works!
- Whether you're just starting out or looking to expand. Let's talk!

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- \$300 off closing costs for all NEPGA members
- Additional \$500 off closing costs for First-Time Home Buyers

\*You must maintain one of the following requirements: \$10,000 in your business checking account(s) or A minimum \$25,000 balance in a business loan(s).

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## **Dynamic Duo** Seavey & Warren Capture 3rd Winter Pro-Pro

The duo of Shawn Warren, PGA (Falmouth CC) and Jeff Seavey, PGA (Samoset Resort) seem to enjoy each other's company. The two Maine Chapter Professionals have teamed up quite a bit over the past few years, and it seems like every time they do they find themselves in the winner's circle. This was no different at Disney's Magnolia Golf Course, where Seavey and Warren fired a 9-under par 63 to win the Winter Pro-Pro by four shots over 17 other teams.

Their current form is quite impressive, as they are the reigning NEPGA Pro-Pro Stroke Play Champions and had a T-4 finish recently in the PGA Senior-Junior Championship in Port St. Lucie. But they have always performed well in this event, as they have now won it three of the past four years on three different courses with an average score of 9under in those victories. In 2013 they won by two on the Wanamaker Course at PGA Golf Club, and in 2014 they won by one at Reunion Resort's Watson Course, with their lone non-victory a T-3 finish on Reunion Resort's Palmer Course last year.

Birdies were aplenty on the Magnolia Course, with Seavey and Warren's card featuring 10 birdies to offset one bogey, with five of those birdies coming on par 4's. In total there were 62 birdies made by the 36 players in the field. Second place finishers John Hickson, PGA (Sebasco Harbor) and Tim Polce from the North Florida Section had six birdies to offset one bogey, good for a fiveunder par 67. The brotherly duo of Tom and Steve Rourke, PGA (Cummaquid & Lake Nona GC respectively) birdied three of the four par-3's. Dan Benedetti, PGA (Ocean Edge GC) and EJ Altobello, PGA (Tekoa CC) fired 4-under 68 along with the North Kingstown GC duo of John Rainone, PGA and Brian Owens, PGA to finish T-3, each team making five birdies to offset one bogey.

The Winter Pro-Pro has been a staple for NEPGA Professionals since the 90's, a chance to gather with their peers after a busy week at the PGA Show and escape the cold for a little friendly competition. Since the tournament's inception there has been one constant and that is Terry Frechette sponsoring the event along with RJ Shepherd Co. Terry and his wife Carol were on site again this year to cheer on the Professionals, a treat for all of the players after his years of support as a sales rep in New England. RJ Austin, PGA from PTE Golf was also on site, and the PGA TOUR supplemented the purse. Thank you to all of our tournament partners and Disney Resort for hosting us!



<u>Click here</u> to view the event photos.

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Pos	<u>Team</u>	<u>+/- 1</u>	<u>otal</u>	
1	Jeff Seavey & Shawn Warren	-9	63	
2	John Hickson & Tim Polce	-5	67	
Т3	Dan Benedetti & Ej Altobello	-4	68	
Т3	John Rainone & Brian Owens	-4	68	
Т5	Rich Berberian & Rob Corcoran	-3	69	
T5	P.J Breton & Nathaniel Adelson	-3	69	
T5	Shane Drury & Ed Kirby	-3	69	
T5	Cory Mansfield & Ray Smith	-3	69	
9	Thomas Rourke & Steve Rourke	-2	70	
10	Bob Giusti & Skip Guss	-1	71	

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## **Implementation of Rule 14-1b**

Rule 14-1b, which prohibits anchoring a club when making a stroke, is now in effect. <u>Click here</u> to read the final decisions regarding Rule 14-1b.

<u>Click here</u> to gain a better understanding of this recent update. This new rule affects everyone, both pros and amateurs, and all need to understand how the rule is interpreted.

We hope these documents will help prepare and educate you on the changes so that you are better able to provide accurate information to your own club members, owners and leaders. The following images show players using belly and long putters in a permissible manner under Rule 14-1b.



## 2016 NEPGA Tentative Tournament Schedule

The 2016 New England PGA tentative tournament schedule is now available. Several updates have been made to the schedule since its last inclusion in the newsletter. <u>Click here</u> to view the latest version and start marking your calendar for 2016! As the schedule is updated, visit the homepage of NEPGA.com to see the new version. It is located under Quick Links in the sidebar.

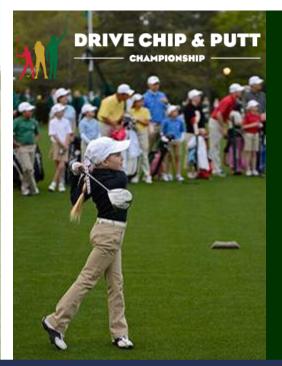
## Get Ready for Tournament Season; Set Up Direct Deposit

With direct deposit, the money from your tournament winnings is deposited into your account and it takes only 48 hours after the purse is processed.

There is a new process for signing up for direct deposits due to the risk of security breaches that are so common these days. The PGA of America recognizes this danger and is now requesting the ACH Form and a voided check to be mailed to them and not faxed or emailed to lessen the risk. Please <u>click here</u> for the new ACH Form along with the mailing instructions. As a reminder this form should be mailed to:

PGA of America Finance Dept 300 Avenue of the Champions, Ste 205 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Attn: Purchasing Department



## Drive, Chip & Putt Registration is Open!

Click Here to visit the NEPGA Drive, Chip & Putt website for local qualifier details

### Date

Saturday, June 4, 2016 Saturday, June 18, 2016 Sunday, June 26, 2016 Thursday, June 30, 2016 Tuesday, July 12, 2016 Tuesday, July 19, 2016 Thursday, July 21, 2016 Wednesday, July 27, 2016 Sunday, July 31, 2016 Tuesday, August 16, 2016

### <u>Site</u>

Val Halla Golf & Recreation Center (Cumberland, ME) Button Hole Golf Course (Providence, RI) Cyprian Keyes Golf Club Boylston, MA) Okemo Valley Golf Club (Ludlow, VT) The Bay Club (Mattapoisett, MA) Windham CC (Windham, NH) Blissful Meadows Golf Club (Uxbriddge, MA) Granite Links Golf Club (Quincy, MA) SUBREGIONAL: Renaissance (Haverhill, MA) SUBREGIONAL: LeBaron Hills CC (Lakeville, MA)

## **SECTION NEWS**



## Jarvis Named Head Golf Professional at Bangor Municipal



NEPGA President Rob Jarvis has filled the position of head golf professional at Bangor Municipal Golf Course which was vacated after Brian Enman, PGA retired this month. Enman served as head professional at Bangor Municipal for 21 years.

*From Bangor Daily News:* "It's certainly exciting," said the 39-year-old Jarvis. "It has been a career goal of mine since I was a young man growing up and working at the course.

"I'll be the third pro at Muni, and it's neat that the three of us, Austin Kelly, Brian and myself, got to work together for one year in 1994," said Jarvis.

**<u>Click here</u>** to read the full article.

## **Bickford Featured at PGA Youth & Family Golf Summit**

Brian Bickford, of Val Halla Golf Course in Cumberland Center, MA, was recently selected to speak at the PGA of America's Youth & Family Summit held in Orlando, Florida. The 2-day event was designed to provide a platform for the discussion and exploration of initiatives necessary to engage new young golfers. Bickford was part of the PGA Junior Golf Camp panel which presented strategies that have been proven effective in building and retaining juniors as well as ways to make golf more fun for this growing segment of the game. Other presenters included representatives from US Kids, The First Tee, and several other notable golf industry leaders.

"I was really honored to be invited to participate in this event," said Bickford. "The PGA of America has been making huge strides in its efforts to engage and retain young golfers who of course, are the future of our game. Here on a local level and within our community, we too have been finding new and innovative

ways to attract and engage kids to learn the game of golf. One of our most widely accepted initiatives has been bringing the PGA Junior Golf Camps to Val Halla."

The PGA Junior Golf Camps are open to boys and girls between the ages of 6-17 and of all ability levels. Half day and full day camps will be available at Val Halla this summer and the organization's new Elite Golfer Overnight Camps will be available at select locations including Whistling Straits in Kohler, WI and Silverado Resort & Spa in Napa Valley, CA. All programs are led by PGA Members.



Photo provided by The PGA of America

Each camp's curriculum guarantees skill development in the game's fundamental areas including full swing, putting and chipping. Additionally, the camp also places emphasis on the development of "life skills" such as good sportsmanship, and embodying personal integrity both on and off the course.

Camp pricing starts at \$125 and sibling and small group incentives are available. For additional information or to register for summer camps, visit <u>www.pgajuniorgolfcamps.com</u> or call 888.PGA.PLAY (888.742.7529).

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## Belden Participates in PGA of America Tee Off on Centennial Anniversary

NEPGA Secretary Allan Belden, PGA represented the New England Section by hitting a ceremonial tee shot in celebration of the PGA centennial. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> to see Allan hit the first shot! The tee shot was conducted at the PGA Show Outdoor Demo Day at the Orange County National Golf Center & Lodge in Winter Garden, Florida. Representatives from the PGA's 41 Sections and 41 PGA Junior League Golf participants of Greater Orlando were featured in the ceremony.



Click here to watch a time lapse video of the 82 opening tee shots



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## **Section & Chapter Spring Meetings**

### DATE

Tuesday, April 5th Thursday, April 7th Thursday, April 7th Tuesday, April 12th Wednesday, April 20th Thursday, April 21st Thursday, April 28th Friday, April 29th Monday, May 2nd

### MEETING

Rhode Island Chapter Cape Cod Chapter New Hampshire Chapter Section Spring Meeting Assistants' Association Massachusetts Chapter Maine Chapter Senior Association Vermont Chapter

### SITE

Button Hole Teaching Center Sandwich Hollows Golf Club Intervale Country Club Andover Country Club Carnegie Abbey Club Myopia Hunt Club The Woodlands Club Middleton Golf Course Rutland Country Club

### TIME

10 am 9 am 9 am 9 am (Sponsor Pro Am after) 8 am 10 am (with Pro Pro after) 9 am 9 am (with Pro Pro after) 9 am (with golf at 1 pm)

## **NEPGA Through the Years**

In anticipation of the publishing of "The First 100 Years of the New England PGA, 1916-2016," we will feature a series of short vignettes looking back on the Section's unique history in our monthly news magazine.

### Paul Harney and Bill Flynn: The Perfect Leadership Team

Their joining forces to lead the New England PGA for six progressive years was, one might say, the perfect storm. Paul Harney, the former PGA Tour standout who had observed from a safe distance for six years, as head professional at Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton, the way things were run in the section. And Bill Flynn, the selftaught career club professional from Thomson CC in North Reading who seemed to always be using the present to look ahead to the future.

Both born of working class parents, Harney in Worcester, Flynn, in Danvers, Mass., they became attracted to the game of golf through caddying and realized at an early age they wanted to make golf their career. Those careers, though taking different paths, crossed when progressive members asked Harney if he would consider running for NEPGA president against incumbent John Boda, Sr.

"Outsider" Harney, 41 ran, ably supported by "insider" Flynn, 34, and the rest is pivotal history to the future of the New England PGA. The prior regimes, Tom Mahan, Sr.-Eugene "Skip" Wogan and John Boda-Les Dunn, had served the Section admirably spanning thirty-plus years. But the majority membership saw this as a rare opportunity for fresh, innovative blood atop the leadership chair in the form of Harney-Flynn and they grabbed it in the fall of 1970 annual election.

Harney-Flynn's No. 1 priority upon being elected, as they had notified the membership prior to the election, was the hiring of a fulltime executive director, who became George Wemyss. Over the next six years, through and with Wemyss, they upgraded every facet of the Section, from tournaments, to member education to junior programs to job enhancements. "Bill will be the first to admit, with me, that we were more figureheads than anything when we became the lead officers," Harney said years later. "George made everything – and I do mean everything – happen in a positive way for the Section; from tournaments to administration to improving virtually every aspect of professional life for the PGA club pro."

In effect, they improved the image and efficiency of the New England PGA Section – and administration -tenfold. Moreover, Flynn's ownership of two courses, Lakeview and Far Corner, both on Boston's North Shore, gave him an added perspective on golf course management. That expertise led to Flynn's establishing a working relationship with the Massachusetts Golf Association (MGA) in which his management company resurrected two failing City of Boston-owned courses, William J. Devine (Franklin Park) in Dorchester and George Wright GC in Hyde Park. At the same time he provided free junior golf programs at all his sites.

Harney, too, was a golf course owner who promoted the game vigorously, like Flynn, in his case through Paul Harney Golf Course in Falmouth. The pair also left yet another extraordinary legacy to the game – their offspring. Three of Flynn's children serve as head professionals and general managers of his three courses (Michael at Lakeview, Bob at Far Corner and Joanne at Windham in New Hampshire).

Harney, a seven-time winner on the PGA Tour, and Flynn were recognized for their contributions to the game and the PGA on several occasions. Both were NEPGA Professionals of the Year. Paul was National PGA Professional of the Year in 1974 and was elected into the PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame in 2005. Flynn is a two-time NEPGA Professional of the Year (1976, 1982). Both are members of the NEPGA Hall of Fame.

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## National Golf Expo Boston

PGA Professionals and apprentices are needed as volunteers at the <u>National Golf Expo-Boston</u> to give 10 minute tune-up lessons. PGA Professionals will earn 1 MSR credit under Growth of the Game Category for every hour you are able to volunteer. The Expo is being held at the Seaport World Trade Center from Friday, March 4th at noon through closing at 5 pm on Sunday, March 6th. The shifts are listed below along with those who have already signed up to volunteered. You can register for multiple shifts during the registration process. If you have any questions, please call the New England PGA office: 508.869.0000.

## **Register to Volunteer**

### Fri., March 4, 12- 4

Jeffrey Friel, PGA William Galvin Arty Gendreau, PGA Brian Golden, PGA John Gordon, PGA James Hart, PGA Nicholas Maresca, PGA Mike E. McBroom, PGA

### Sat., March 5, 10-2

Stephen Clancy, PGA Matt Cunningham, PGA Bill Cunningham, PGA John Gordon, PGA Rob Jarvis, PGA Chip Johnson, PGA Ryan Kesten, PGA James Lane, PGA Harry Rose, PGA Robert Rundlett, PGA Dana Smith, PGA Michael Sullivan Jr., PGA

Sun., March 6, 10-1

Bob Beach, PGA

Craig Coombes, PGA John Gordon, PGA Todd McKittrick, PGA

Robert Rundlett, PGA

Arty Gendreau, PGA

Fri, March 4, 4-7

Terry Felty, PGA

### Sat., March 5, 2-7

Ron Bibeau, PGA Jim Callahan, PGA Jim Fairbanks, PGA Rick Johnson, PGA Joe Rocha, PGA

### <u>Sun., March 6, 1-5</u> Dick Fagan, PGA Mark Klotz, PGA

## Welcome, Cameron!

Cameron Edward Hickey, son of Cyprian Keys GC Director of Golf Scott Hickey and his wife, was born at 4:19 am on January 26, 2016 weighing 8lbs 9 oz.



## Get to Know the New Members

We hope you enjoy getting to know our newly-elected members through their questionnaire answers. View all new Section members on <u>NEPGA.com</u>.

## Matthew Alwin, PGA

Elected on November 2, 2015

### Where do you work?

I currently spend the winter months at Mountain Lake in Lake Wales, Florida and at Dedham Country & Polo Club during the summer.

### Where are you from?

I was born and raised in Clearwater, Florida.

*Where did you attend college?* I attended Warner University in Lake Wales, Florida.

*What was your first job in the golf business?* My first job in the golf business was at the Belleview Biltmore Golf Club in Belleair, Florida.

### What are your career aspirations?

My career aspirations are to become a Head Professional and mentor younger assistants as they grow personally and professionally in our wonderful industry.

### Jo-Anna Krupa, PGA Elected on December 1, 2015

Where do you work? Charles River Country Club

*Where are you from?* Cromwell, CT

### Where did you attend college?

University of Hartford Undergraduate University of Edinburgh, Scotland Masters Degree in Golf Course Architecture

### What was your first job in the golf business?

Golf Course Architect. Worked for Pete Dye's niece Cynthia McGarey in Denver, Colorado.

### What are your career aspirations?

I hope to become a Head Golf Professional. I look forward to the variety the position has to offer, but still allowing for the relationships to be built from both teaching and day to day interactions.



# EDUCATION NEW EDUCATION SERIES

## Presented by the NEPGA Education Committee

## Certified Professional Program Certification Seminars

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The New England Section is excited to present an excellent opportunity for section members to further their education and gain Certified Professional designation in one of two areas:

### Teaching and Coaching and General Management

Each of these two day seminars will cover all course aspects of each certification, leaving attendees to only fulfill the project and/or test requirements upon completion to become certified in their select path.

These seminars will be led by members of the national PGA Education staff. On-site fees per two-day seminar will be \$125 per person, which covers food for both days as well as site fees. These fees can be paid upon registration at NEPGA.com. All attendees will also have to pay the \$350 on-line library access fee at PGA.org---this fee allows access to the course library for one year and is oh payable once, allowing a professional to pursue multiple designations for the one price.

Each seminar is worth between 25-30 PGA MSR credits.

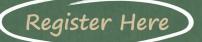
Each event is limited to the first 30 participants ONLY.

### Teaching and Coaching Certification Seminar

**Date:** Tuesday/Wednesday, March 22-23 **Time:** 8:30am-4:30pm **Location:** Andover Country Club Deadline: Tues., March 15, 2016



General Management Certification Seminar Date: Thursday/Friday March 24-25 Time: 8:30am-4:30pm Location: Andover Country Club Deadline: Tues., March 15, 2016



### Requirements of the Certified Professional Program include:

- Select your career path.
- <sup>2</sup> Complete all assigned reading and course work. The courses to complete will be listed once a career path is selected.
- Submit a paper that summarizes the impact and enhanced performance gained on the job as a result of your training and development.
- Pass a test or complete a project that focuses around learning outcomes that support the certification of your choice.
- All PGA members will be able to complete the 2.0 Certified Program, except for class F members. Class F members may purchase the CPP library and complete courses, but cannot become Certified until after transfer out of Class F.

**Note:** The project option is available only to professionals who have been a PGA member for eight or more years.

Click Here to Read More about the Program on PGA.org

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## EDUCATION UPCOMING SEMINARS

Education opportunities are open to all NEPGA members.

## Teaching with Technology Cracker Barrel

Date/Time: Mon., February 29, 2016 10am-1pm Location: The Harmon Club Details: Will include hands-on use of TrackMan, Bodi Trak, Focus Band, and Blast Motion along with other teaching aids. **Cost:** \$25 (includes lunch) **MSR Hours:** 3 PGA Required Education MSR Credits Deadline: Fri., February 26, 2016

## RI Chapter PGA Junior League Golf Seminar

**Date/Time:** Thurs., March 3, 2016 10am - 12pm Location: Kirkbrae Country Club Details: Learn PGA Junior League Golf best practices Cost: \$20 (includes lunch) MSR Hours: 2 PGA Required Education MSR Credits

## NH Chapter Education Seminar

Date/Time: Sat., March 12, 2016 11am - 3pm Location: Pease Golf Course **Details:** New Online TPP **Cost:** No Charge (includes lunch) MSR Hours: 4 PGA Required Education MSR Credits Deadline: Thurs., March 10, 2016

## RI Chapter Hardgoods Seminar

Date/Time: Wed., March 16, 2016 8:30am - 12:30pm Location: Kirkbrae Country Club Details: <u>Click here</u> to view event details. **Cost:** \$20 (includes lunch) MSR Hours: 4 PGA Required Education MSR Credits Deadline: Sun., March 13, 2016

## Cape Cod Chapter PGA Junior League Golf Seminar

Date/Time: Mon., March 28, 2016 10am-12noon Location: Hyannis Golf Course Details: Learn PGA Junior League Golf best practices Cost: \$20 (includes lunch) MSR Hours: 2 PGA Required Education MSR Credits Deadline: Wed., March 23, 2016





Register Here





## View the 2016 NEPGA Spring Education Schedule



## Deadline to Submit the PGA Scholarship Application is March 1<sup>st</sup>

The 2016 PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program application is now available online. Graduating high school seniors and college students who are the children or grandchildren of PGA members in good standing can apply on PGA.org to be considered for financial support for college.

### New this year!

The deadline date for submitting the online application is March 1, 2016. The applicant will have until March 18, 2016 to submit their transcript, scores and supporting documents.

The program is an academic based scholarship program that takes into account the specific criteria depending on the class level of the student.

In addition, financial need will be taken into consideration. If applying for financial need, the applicant must also submit the Expected Family Contribution score from your Student Aid Report, along with his/her transcript and application.

### **High School Graduating Senior:**

- High School cumulative grade point average (GPA) must be at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale

- ACT and/or SAT test scores
- Extracurricular activities

Current College Student (has not reached senior year):

- College cumulative GPA must be at least a 3.4 on a 4.0 scale

- Most recently completed college semester or quarter GPA

- Extracurricular activities

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The number of scholarships earned will be limited to two scholarships over four years of undergraduate college attendance.



## KPMG Future Leaders Program

An exciting new opportunity is available for female High School Seniors through the PGA's partnership with KPMG on the Women's PGA Championship. The singular charitable focus of this partnership is the KPMG Future Leaders Scholarship Program. This program highlights the commitment of both organizations to developing the next generation of female leaders through significant scholarship and mentoring support, led by Dr. Condoleezza Rice.

The KPMG Future Leaders Program will award 16 top, high school senior female students from around the country with a scholarship, three-day retreat hosted at Stanford University, and one-year mentoring program.

Applications are due by February 28, 2016. <u>Click</u> here to access the application.

## PGA LEAD Emerging Leaders Announced

The PGA of America has announced the PGA LEAD class of 2016-2017, including Kori Doring, PGA assistant professional at Abenaqui Club, who will be representing District 1. PGA LEAD was created by the PGA of America and its National Diversity & Inclusion Committee in an effort to identify, mentor and progress a dedicated group of PGA members from diverse backgrounds, who aspire to leadership roles within the Association, along a guided path. <u>Click here</u> to read more on PGA.org.

## District 1 Director Report: Donnie Lyons, PGA



You Tube **<u>Click here</u>** to view the PGA of America Highlight Summary for the months of December & January including PGA Centennial celebration details, PGA tournament recaps, the PGA Junior Series schedule and the Junior Ryder Cup.

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# HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?

PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION STUDY

## GET STARTED NOW

Deadline to Earn MSRs for completing the survey is March 31, 2016.

## The PGA Compensation Survey is Now Available

The 2016 PGA Golf Professional Compensation Survey is now available for members to complete. This survey provides key information to assist with performance evaluations, contract renewals, staff budgeting and other employer/employee interactions. Thus allowing PGA Professionals and their employers to know where they stand on the compensation scale in comparison with other Professionals. Your participation is the key to ensuring that our Section's compensation information is valid and meaningful.

In an effort to continuously improve the survey experience, the PGA has streamlined many areas in hopes to direct you to only answer questions that are relevant to your position. As a reminder, all survey responses are treated confidentially with results being reported only if there are five or more responses.

PGA members who complete the survey by March 31, 2016, can receive up to two (2) Member Service Requirement (MSR) credits. MSR credit is now automatically applied with submission of this survey.

Your support of this important PGA initiative is greatly appreciated.

**Start Survey** 

# **Complimentary Access to the Masters for Members**

The Masters will be held this year from April 7–10, 2016 at Augusta National in Augusta, Georgia. As a courtesy extended by Augusta National, complimentary tickets are offered to Class A PGA members, Life members and Master Professional members (PGA members only; this offer is not extended to apprentices). No spouse or families (including Practice Rounds). Must show membership card and photo I.D. each day. Go to Gate 6A off of Berckmans Road then report to Gate C to receive daily ticket. NOTE: Daily tickets are not available to purchase for spouse. For ticket information please call (706) 667-6700.

## What's Coming Up in our next issue...

Spring Meetings

Casa de Campo Results

BlueGolf Refresher Info

National Golf Expo Boston Highlights

## MAINE CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by Maine Chapter President Jason Hurd, PGA

I hope this article finds you all well and enjoying the winter months. Spring is just around the corner, says that groundhog! We will be playing golf in Maine sooner than you think. With that said, please mark your calendars and plan on participating in a few more events throughout the season. If we all play one or two more events than we did in 2015, the Chapter members will benefit with stronger tournament participation. Some of the Maine Chapter Members are enjoying some success playing this winter. Jeff Seavey (Samoset Resort) and Shawn Warren (Falmouth) teamed up to fire a 9 under par 63, good enough for a 4 shot victory over John Hickson (Sebasco Harbor) and his partner Tim Polce. It was the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in four years that the team has finished atop the leader board in this event held at Port St. Lucie. A few weeks earlier the two teamed up to have a great showing in the PGA Senior-Junior Championship. Firing rounds of 67, 62, 66 (21 under par), good for a tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place finish. Great Playing!!!

### 2016 Chapter Board Members

President-Jason Hurd, PGA (Augusta CC) Secretary/Treasurer-Tony Decker, PGA (Purpoodock) District Director-Brian Bickford, PGA (Val Halla GC) Past President-Doug Van Wickler, PGA (The Woodlands)

### Board of Directors

Jim Fairbanks, PGA (Dunegrass) Chris Twombly, PGA (Prouts Neck) Don Roberts, PGA (Waterville) Scott Mayer, PGA (Nonesuch)

### 2016 Tentative Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Site</u>	Event/Format
4/28/2016	Woodlands	Spring Meeting
5/9/2016	Dunegrass	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
5/17/2016	Webhannet	Fourball
5/24/2016	Prouts Neck	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
5/31/2016	Purpoodock	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
6/7/2016		
6/14/2016	Fox Ridge	Fourball
6/28/2016	Cape Arundel	Pro Lady/2 BB of 4 (Gross & Net)
7/5/2016		
7/11/2016	Martindale	Pro Am/2 BB of 4 (Gross Only)
7/18/2016	Val Halla	Pro Junior/2 BB of 4 (1 G & 1 N)
8/1/2016	Augusta	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
8/8/2016	Sugarloaf	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
8/9-10/2016	Sugarloaf	Individual Stroke Play
8/16/2016	Waterville	Pro Senior/2 BB of 4 (Gross & Net)
8/30/2016		
9/6/2016	Rockland	Individual Stroke Play
9/7/2016	Samoset	Individual Stroke Play
9/13/2016	Cape Arundel	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
9/14/2016	Webhannet	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
9/15/2016	York	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
9/19/2016	Portland	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
9/27/2016	Falmouth	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
10/3/2016	Woodlands	2 Best Ball of 4 (1 Gross & 1 Net)
10/11/2016		
10/20/2016	Augusta	Fall Meeting

## **MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER NEWS**

Submitted by Mark Aldrich, PGA, MA Chapter President

The centennial year is here for the PGA of America and the New England Section and obviously as members of the Massachusetts Chapter we are excited to be a part of it. The Massachusetts PGA Chapter has continued its efforts to make it one of the more unique chapters in the section. We have worked hard this off season to develop a competitive tournament schedule with many great sites, along with a player of the year point system based on Massachusetts Chapter events and select Section events.

We hope to be in league with Coaches for Cancer and giving our Massachusetts golf professionals an opportunity to make a difference in people's lives. Please do not forget about the National Golf Expo (Boston) this is another way to gain exposure for the Massachusetts PGA Professional and a way to give back, so if you have the time please contact the Section office and sign up to volunteer.

As a Chapter we are always looking for ways to make it better so if you have an idea please get in contact with either me, Chris Young or Lou Rivers so we can discuss the idea and see if it is a viable opportunity. Please visit our Chapter page on the Section web site to view our tournament schedule.

I would like to acknowledge Jacy for his outstanding efforts this off season with his tireless efforts to make our Chapter better for all. This is going to be an exciting year with many opportunities to celebrate the centennial and we should all look forward to being a part of this great history.

### 2016 Tentative Tournament Schedule

Date	<u>Format</u>	Site
4/11/2016	ТВА	TPC Boston
4/21/016	Spring Meeting/Pro-Pro	Myopia Hunt Club
6/7/2016	ТВА	Beverly Golf & Tennis Club
6/13/2016	ТВА	Ipswich Country Club
8/3/2016	ТВА	Sandy Burr Country Club
9/19/2016	ТВА	Bellevue Golf Club
10/6/2016	ТВА	Kettle Brook Golf Club
10/25/2016	Fall Meeting/Pro-Pro	The Haven Country Club

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## **CAPE COD & RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER NEWS**

Submitted by Mickey Herron, PGA, Cape Cod & Rhode Island Chapter Tournament Manager

### Congratulations

To Sean Fellows, PGA, CC of New Seabury, on earning his PGA Membership, and also to Karen Gray, PGA, LPGA, Titleist's Manchester Lane, who was featured in the December issue of PGA Magazine!

Additional congrats to former Hyannisport Club's Asst. Tim Watroba, PGA who is now the new Head Professional at Thorny Lea GC, Brockton, MA.

### **2016 Tournament Schedule Preview**

Rhode Island welcomes the Section for a Pro-Senior at Metacomet, July 19<sup>th</sup> while the Cape Chapter is visited 10 times in 2016, highlighted by the Section Championship hosted by Pinehills/ John Tuffin, PGA in August (22-24). Pinehills will again host the Pro-1Am Championship in the Spring (May 31). Each chapter's respective schedules will be posted on websites by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. If any member would like a tentative chapter schedule, please email: mherron@pgahg.com.

Title Sponsor extraordinaire Peter Guild, Aug, representing Callaway Golf, will once again headline multiple events in both chapters, including both Chapter Championships and a pair of Callaway Pro Pro series tournaments,

the first of which is scheduled for Hyannisport on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

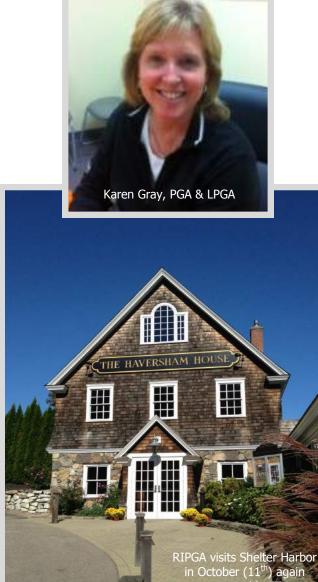
BlueGolf registration will begin March 10<sup>th</sup> and extend Chapter members exclusive two week access to all events. Outside chapter members may register for most events beginning March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please note that credit cards are not charged until 3 days prior to each event.

## **Spring Meetings**

### **Rhode Island Chapter:**

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Button Hole Golf, Providence (10 AM)

**Cape Cod Chapter:** Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Sandwich Hollows GC, Sandwich, MA (9 AM)



sponsored by The Haversham Restaurant for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive **year**!

## Rhode Island Chapter President's Message by Brent Amaral, PGA

I hope everyone has had a happy and healthy winter. Congratulations to all of our Chapter award winners, look forward to seeing you at the Chapter meeting April 5th at Button Hole to accept your award.

We have some educational opportunities coming up soon, including a hard goods seminar on March 16th at Kirkbrae CC. Thanks to Mick and our committee for putting together a very solid tournament schedule for 2016. Tournament

registration will be open soon, so hopefully we can all block out some time to participate in an event or two.

Don't forget to submit any proposals you may have for Chapter development Funds. Details can be found on right hand side of Section website once you have logged in. Please email brent amaral@yahoo.com any proposals by March 1 to have them reviewed. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

## NH CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by NH Chapter President Ken Hamel, PGA

Vince Molesky, former head professional at Newport Golf Club, has accepted a similar position at Hidden Creek Golf Club in Litchfield, NH.

The New Hampshire Chapter is pleased to announce that Martignetti Liquors has agreed to be the title sponsor of the Chapter's pro-am series for 2016.

### 2016 Tentative Tournament Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Site</u>
Thur 7-April	Spring Meeting	Intervale CC
Mon 18-April	ProAm (BB 4 Some)	The Oaks GL
Mon 25-April	ProAm (BB 4 Some)	Laconia CC
Mon 2-May	NEPGA ProAm	Portsmouth CC
Mon 9-May	ProAm (BB 4 Some)	Wentworth By The Sea
Mon 16-May	ProAm (1BBG & 1BBN)	Concord CC
Mon 23-May	ProAm (BB 4 Some)	Scottish Highlands
Tues 31.May	ProAm (BB 4 Some)	Beaver Meadow GC
Mon-6-June	ProAm (BB 4 Some)	Cochecho CC
W/T 8,9-June	NE OPEN	Quechee
Mon 13-June	ProAm (1BBG & 1BBN)	Pheasant Ridge CG
Mon 20-June	ProAm (1BBG&1BBN)	Keene CC
Mon 27-June	ProAm (1BBG & 1BBN)	Stonebridge CC
Tues 5-July	ProLady Championship	Derryfield CC
Mon 11-July	ProSr Championship	Pease GC
Mon 18-July	ProPro Championship	Montcalm GC
Mon 25-July	Mohegan Sun Qualifier	Hanover CC
Mon 1-Aug	ProAm (2BBG & 2BBN)	Newport GC
M/T 8-9-Aug	Chapter Championship	North Conway CC
Mon 15-Aug	ProAm (2BBG & 2BBN)	CCNH
M-W 22-24-Aug	NEPGA Championship	PineHills CC
Mon 29-Aug	ProGross Championship	Bretwod GC
Tues 6-Sept	ProAm (Met Style)	Passaconaway CC
Mon 12-Sept	Pro + 1 AM	Intervale CC
Mon 19-Sept	ProAm (1BBG&1BBN)	Rochester CC
Mon 26-Sept	ProAm (2BBG & 2BBN)	Portsmouth CC
Mon 3-Oct	ProAm (1BBG&1BBN)	Abenaqui CC
Tues 11-Oct	ProAm (1BBG&1BBN)	Bald Peak CC
Mon 17-Oct	ProAm (BB 4 Some)	Nashua CC
TBA	Fall Meeting	Laconia CC

## ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Submitted by Assistants' Association President Eric Zadorian, PGA

Congratulation to Dan Venezio, PGA who has accepted the Head Golf Professional position at Portland Country Club. Dan was the Assistant Professional at Myopia Hunt Club.

The Assistants' Schedule will be published in the March Full Swing News Magazine.

## **VERMONT CHAPTER NEWS**

### Submitted by Vermont Chapter President Roger A. King, PGA

Happy 2016 from the VT Chapter. I am proud be serving as the President of the Chapter for the next 2 years, and thanks to Punxsutawney Phil, we are expecting to get an early start.

Along with our busy tournament schedule, we will be working on expanding our junior league participation, improving golf in schools, and growing our great PGA brand within the state. With the help of each and every member, our director Dave Christy, and the NEPGA, I see no way 2016 won't be a great year.

The Vermont Chapter BOD has finalized the 2016 playing schedule, please <u>click here</u> to view it. We continue to pursue sponsorship from local interested businesses as well as continued support from our golf industry sponsors. Playing event sponsors have been secured at this year's Merchandise Show.

All the Vermont PGA members would like to welcome a new PGA Member to our Chapter. Patrick Berry, PGA has accepted the Head Golf Professional position at Dorset Field Club. Other position changes in Vermont include John Goodchild, PGA is the Head Professional at CC of Barre, Roger King, PGA, will take over as Head Professional at Sugarbush GC and Steve Gonsalves, PGA, has moved as the Director of Instruction at Kwiniaska GC.

The Vermont Chapter Spring meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2016 at Rutland CC beginning with registration at 8:00 followed by the meeting at 9:00. We will also have our traditional Spring Pro Pro and sponsor appreciation lunch and golf that afternoon.

Thanks for all you do to grow the game and good luck this upcoming season.

## SENIORS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Submitted by Seniors' Association President Dennis Selvitella, PGA

2016 Tentative Tournament Schedule

Dates will be announced soon

Date Date	Event
April 29	Spring Meeting with Pro/Pro 9:00 meeting
May 11	Gannon GC Pro/3-am
May TBA	Milton-Hoosic Club Pro/ 3-am
June TBA	Whitinsville GC Pro/3-am
June 21	George Wright GC Pro/3-am
August TBA	CC of Halifax Pro/3-am
Aug. 3-4	NEPGA Senior Championship Okemo GC
Sept. TBA	Bass Rocks GC Pro/3-am
Sept. TBA	Needham CC Pro/3-am
Oct. TBA	Essex CC Pro/Pro
Oct. TBA	Fall Meeting & Championship Pleasant
	Valley CC (9:00 meeting)

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NEPGA: Picture perfect day at Disney Magnolia for our Winter Pro-Pro! Thank you to RJ Shepherd, PGA TOUR and PTE Golf for supporting the event!

@mjhiggy: Good Luck with your tee shot Allan Belden!



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

### Changes reported between 12/17/2015-2/12/2016

### **NEW MEMBERS**

### Name

William C. Benton, PGA
Meghan E. Bickford, PGA
James M. Kenney, PGA
Walter M. Lee Jr., PGA
Drew M. London, PGA
William P. Maguire, PGA
Jesse S. Smith, PGA

### **Class Facility**

- A-4 Basin Harbor Club A-8 The Country Club
- A-8 Old Sandwich Golf Club
- A-8 Brae Burn Country Club
- A-8 The Country Club
- A-8
- Point Judith Country Club A-3 PGA Tour

### NEW APPRENTICES

Name	Class	Facility
Sean E Bergeron	B-8	Webhannet Golf Club
Christopher R Carlsen	B-8	Renaissance Golf Club
Kyle E Gagne	B-8	Cochecho Country Club
William J Galvin Jr.	B-8	Andover Country Club
Corey R. Johnson	B-8	Lake Winnipesaukee GC

### NEW QUARTER CENTURY MEMBERS

Name John E. Mescall, PGA **Class Award Date** A-14 1/31

### **NEW HALF CENTURY MEMBERS**

Name Richard H. Baker, PGA **Class Facility** LM 1/31

### FIRST TIME TRANSFERS INTO SECTION

Name Eric S Davis II Wayne S. Leal, PGA

Class Facility B-8 **Acushnet Company** A-4

### **CLASSIFICATION CHANGES**

Name Eric A. Barlow, PGA	<b>Class</b> A-14	Facility Winchester CC
Brian Enman, PGA	LMA	
Rick Finlayson, PGA	A-8	Franklin CC
Stephen D. Gonsalves, PGA	A-14	Kwiniaska GC
Kirk C. Hanefeld, PGA	A-14 A-1	Salem CC
Robert P. Jarvis, PGA	A-1 I M	Bangor Municipal GC
Mark N. L'Heureux, PGA	A-9	
Jennifer Webster O'Connor, PGA	LMM	Holly Ridge GC
James R. Sheerin, PGA	A-1	
Richard R. Vacca, PGA		Crown Point CC

### EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Name	Class Start Facility		
Patrick K Berry, PGA	A-1	2/10	Dorset Field Club
William D. Cunningham, PGA	A-8	3/15	Oakley CC
Rick Finlayson, PGA	A-8	4/1	Franklin CC
Stephen D. Gonsalves, PGA	A-14	2/1	Kwiniaska GC
Kirk C. Hanefeld, PGA	A-14	4/1	Salem CC
Peter J. Hulbert, PGA	A-8	4/5	Weston GC
Roger A. King, PGA	A-1	4/1	Sugarbush GC
Michael R. LaBrie	B-8	1/1	Atkinson Resort & CC
Wayne S. Leal, PGA	A-4	1/2	Blue Hill CC
Jennifer Webster O'Connor, PGA	A-9	2/2	Holly Ridge GC
Thomas E Smith, PGA	A-6	1/1	Atkinson Resort & CC
Richard R. Vacca, PGA	A-1	4/1	Crown Point CC

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