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FRONT COVER:

Jeff Curl, pictured on the left of the cover, raises the trophy as New England Open Champion. Also featured on the cover is (listed from top to bottom) Rich Berberian Jr, PGA, Michael Carbone (touring professional), Chris Wiatr (touring professional) and Shawn Warren, PGA.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Rob Jarvis, PGA



Greeting Fellow NEPGA Professionals and Apprentices,

Just like our magazine title, golf in New England is in Full Swing. We are right around the corner from the longest day of the year and I am sure that everyone practically resides at their facilities by now. Despite some reports, it seems to me that golf is on its way back into better days. PGA Professionals are

telling me that they have more members, increased participation, and that their shop sales are improving. I certainly think that it is in large part due to our women and men at the forefront of our industry...our NEPGA Professionals.

With summer just beginning, it is easy to fall into some old patterns. Our careers are certainly demanding ones, but my hopes are that you all will evaluate your schedules this summer and take some time for yourself and your family. The golf season is a marathon and not a sprint. This is a great time to start empowering your staff. Giving assistant golf professionals, and even other staff members, added responsibilities is never a bad thing. It will not only free up some of your time, but it will give them much needed experience and create a more well-rounded staff that will only contribute to the customer experience at your facility. None of us can be everything to everyone, but there are always those eager to learn and it is our job to teach them.

Given the recent tragedies in Orlando, FL I feel this message has even more weight. Life is precious and never guaranteed. It is here one day and can be inexplicably absent the next. Those times we pass on a round with our members, or skip a barbeque with family are perishable opportunities that we may not get back. We certainly cannot shirk our responsibilities, but I ask you to try and look at the bigger picture this summer and get on the course, in the stream, to a ball game, or whatever can help you decompress once in a while. I bet you will be a more effective leader and golf professional as a result.

Drive Chip and Putt is Underway!

I get so excited every time I hear a youngster talking about the DCP and their goal of making it to Augusta National next spring. This has certainly become a great program and I am

proud of our facilities in New England that have embraced it. There is nothing better than seeing a junior on our driving range or down at our short game practice facility trying to simulate the competition and formulating their strategy. This is also an excellent opportunity for our members to volunteer. The section could always use an extra hand at these events and who better than our NEPGA Professionals. If you have the time, or interest, please contact section staff for a list of DCP events.

It's Go Time!

The New England PGA is proud to be officially endorsing Russ Libby, PGA for National Secretary. Over the last 6 months, the NEPGA Officers have been heavily engaged with the three candidates for National Secretary. After several phone calls, emails, and face to face meetings, the NEPGA Officers and BOD members have collectively made a very informed decision to support Mr. Libby. It is our responsibility as your leaders to think about what is best for the NEPGA and its professionals. We are positive that Russ will be an advocate for the New England PGA Professional as well as the other 27,000 men and women he will represent. We look forward to casting our vote for him this fall in New York.

“ He who is not
courageous enough to
take risks will accomplish
nothing in life. ”

~ Muhammad Ali

Try Something New This Year

This winter I was very fortunate to field many phone calls and emails from our NEPGA Professionals regarding new programs and initiatives they were starting this spring and summer. The passion and excitement that these individuals displayed to me was nothing sort of spectacular. With golf gaining forward momentum, now is a great time to create something new and look at alternative markets. There are thousands of people that have expressed interest in the game of golf, and who better than our NEPGA Professionals to introduce it to them. For those of you with that potential “next great idea”, I leave you with this quote from a recently deceased American Icon...

“He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.”

~ Muhammad Ali

Respectfully,

Rob Jarvis, PGA
New England PGA President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: Mike Higgins



Around this time 10 years ago my daughter Cora was born. Last Friday I attended the 4th grade graduation ceremony at her elementary school and it is difficult for me to comprehend that my little girl will be in Middle School next year! This proud father was able to hear Cora speak before her school, and a closing quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson was read to end the ceremony.

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self;

to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived—this is to have succeeded."

On my ride back to the office I kept thinking about how wonderful/fitting Emerson's quote is, and how over the last 100 years so many New England PGA Professionals have "succeeded." Growing up in golf and working for a PGA Professional, (NEPGA Hall of Famer Art Harris) and certainly over the last 20 years working for the Section, I have been fortunate to witness the joy golf, and the joy a PGA Professional can bring to golfers and their families. I've seen the respect club members have for their Professional and the admiration children have for their Pro. The honesty and integrity of this great game is taught by our PGA Professionals and the daily beauty we get to witness at our facilities certainly beats a cubical on the 40th floor of a downtown high-rise. PGA Professionals find a way to bring out the best in a person and certainly in their golf swing. I have never seen a profession where an individual gives more to their place of employment, their membership and of their time.

I think of the #thxpgapro advertisement by the PGA of America and how the lives of so many people have been impacted by their PGA Pro. Watching some of those commercials is a small example of the many lives impacted by a PGA Professional. I have seen so many amateurs enjoy a round of golf with their PGA Professional and laughed with enthusiasm throughout an event. I have seen revenue generated, careers molded, relationships started and lives saved by PGA Professionals.

NEPGA Professionals do so much for others on a daily basis that they are in my opinion a true success. Many are so humble they probably do not even realize it. I believe the New England Section is a success for all it has accomplished, and the many lives that have been impacted over the last 100 years. I know my own life and my own world is a bit better because of the PGA Professionals I have met and those that I know. I am not sure if Ralph Waldo Emerson was thinking about his own PGA Professional when he penned his definition of success, but it most certainly would be fitting.

Have a "successful" summer and as always, please reach out to me if I can ever be of assistance.

Respectfully,

Michael Higgins
New England PGA Executive Director

Important Dates

JUNE 20

NEPGA Pro + 1 Am
Carnegie Abbey Club

JUNE 22

NEPGA Stroke Play #2
Marshfield CC

JUNE 26-29

PGA Professional Championship
Turning Stone Resort

JUNE 27

NEPGA Pro-Officer
The International

JUNE 29

NEPGA Pro-Junior
Presidents GC

JUNE 30

PGA Annual Dues Payment
Deadline

JULY 13

NEPGA Senior Professional
Championship Entry Deadline

AUGUST 3

NEPGA Professional
Championship Entry Deadline

AUGUST 24

NEPGA Assistant Professional
Championship Entry Deadline

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Curling in Vermont

New England Open Crowns a New Champion

WATCH Event Highlights

Jeff Curl was crowned the 42nd champion of the New England Open after shooting ten-under par for the tournament on Thursday at The Quechee Club in Quechee, VT. Matt Hutchins won the low-amateur division with a seven under par 137 for the tournament, and placed second overall.

Curl carried over his first round score of five-under, 67 from Wednesday. He kicked off his round this afternoon looking to build on that strong lead. Struggling in the beginning, Curl made bogey on the second hole. Playing into the wind and cold conditions, he knew he needed to step his game up if he wanted to contend for the championship. He battled back; making three birdies on the end of the front nine, and went on to make three more on the back nine. This put him at a combined ten under par 134 for the tournament.

Thursday's round can't be fully understood without talking about the uncharacteristically cold and blustery weather. With the high temperature for the day set around 58, the gusting wind made Thursday feel more like October or November 9th rather than June. This wind was mostly effective on the back nine of the course, where Lake Pinneo's beautiful and serene appearance proved to be anything but those two things.

"It was brutal out there today. Being in Alabama I think my blood has thinned a little bit, because I was feeling it. But I think it may have actually helped me a little bit because I wasn't thinking about playing," said Curl.

Also in the final group, Rich Berberian was putting up a fight for the trophy. After shooting a four under par to end the first round in second place, Berberian was ready to challenge Curl and came out firing. He made two birdies and a bogey on the front nine, putting him two behind Curl at the turn. On the back, Berberian made a bogey on the tenth, and an eagle on the fifteenth, staying right on the heels of the top score. Unfortunately for Berberian, he couldn't make up enough ground to unseat the presumptive champion, and would finish tied for second.

On the amateur side, Matt Hutchins turned many heads on the course. Building on his three-under par score from Wednesday, he made three birdies on the front nine to put him just behind Curl and in front of Berberian at the turn. On the back, his two birdies and one bogey were good enough to put him tied for second place and crown him the low-amateur champion for the event.

Two other players finishing at the top of the leaderboard were Ryan McCormick and Sean Gaudette, who both shot six under par 138s for the tournament, and finished tied for third overall. Gaudette made an eagle on the fifth hole and four birdies on the day. McCormick made five total birdies, but neither could reach the lead Curl had already established.



A big thank you goes out to our partners, PGA Tour, Yamaha and Mohegan Sun for making this event possible. Also, we couldn't have had as successful of a day without The Quechee Club and Head Professional TJ Anthoine, PGA and Director of Golf Steven Rogers, PGA!



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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Pos	Player	Total	R1	R2	Total
1	Jeff Curl <i>Birmingham, AL</i>	-10	67	67	134
T2	Matt Hutchins (a) <i>Falmouth, ME</i>	-7	69	68	137
T2	Rich Berberian <i>Derry, NH</i>	-7	68	69	137
T4	Ryan McCormick <i>Middletown, NJ</i>	-6	71	67	138
T4	Sean Gaudette <i>South Hadley, MA</i>	-6	70	68	138
T6	Cody Paladino <i>Kensington, CT</i>	-4	71	69	140
T6	Greg Reilly <i>New Canaan, CT</i>	-4	71	69	140
T6	Evan Russell <i>Stowe, VT</i>	-4	70	70	140
T6	Cole Willcox <i>Malvern, PA</i>	-4	69	71	140
T10	Peter Weatherby <i>West Dover, VT</i>	-3	70	71	141

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*Late-round push helps boost
Murphy and Maccario to the top*

WATCH Event Highlights

Kevin Murphy, PGA (Bradford CC) and partner Nick Maccario claimed the top spot at the 2016 New England PGA's Pro-Am Championship on Tuesday at Pinehills Golf Club. Their combined first and second round scores of ten under par 134 topped the field and made Murphy and Maccario first-time champions of this event.

The contest kicked off as a four-tee start on the first and tenth tees of Pinehills' Nicklaus and Jones courses, with both a morning and afternoon heat. James Antonelli, PGA (Marshfield) and Alex Jamieson were the leaders in the clubhouse after the first round, shooting a seven-under par 65 on the Jones Course. Transitioning to the Nicklaus course, the Marshfield pair shot one-under, which was good enough to help them to a 3rd place finish with a combined score of 136.

With one of the latest morning and afternoon tee times, Murphy and Maccario made an unassuming start in their first round, shooting a three-under 69 on Nicklaus. Looking past the morning and the afternoon, the pair persevered and fought their way to the top of the leaderboard. They had back-to-back-to-back birdies starting on the second hole and made eight birdies in that round. The Bradford team shot a 65 in their second round, boosting them to the championship at ten-under 134.

"We had a lot of putts that just lipped out or wouldn't fall for us, so in that second round we started to fire up the putters and they started to go in, and that really made the difference for us," said Maccario and Murphy.

Players said one of the most difficult aspects of play today was navigating the windy conditions that could be blustery at times and calm at others, depending on which side of the courses they were on.

The Falmouth CC pair of Warren and Mccurdy had a strong start in the first round as well. The pair began the morning round on the Nicklaus Course and made four birdies and an eagle on the 12th hole. In the afternoon round Warren and Mccurdy shot three under on Jones to finish tied for second with a 135. After finishing the morning with a two-under 70, the Pinehills GC team of Tuffin and Aikens made seven birdies on Nicklaus, five of which were on the back nine. The home club pair finished with a 135, also tying for the second-top spot.

Winner or not, there was an added benefit for all playing in the championship today. In August, Pinehills Golf Club will also be hosting the 96th annual New England PGA Section Championship. Any of the NEPGA golfers competing today got a glimpse into how the course might play later in the summer.

The section championship kicks off the weekend of August 22nd and registration is open until August 3rd. Check www.nepga.com to find out how to register.

A huge thank you goes out to our sponsor of Cobra Puma Golf and representatives Clem Lamarre and Deb Mangan for all of their support, and shoes for all of our participants. Also, thank you to Pinehills Golf Club, their staff, and head professional John Tuffin, PGA!



TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Pos	Team	Total	R1	R2	Total
1	Kevin Murphy Nick Maccario (a)	-10	69	65	134
T2	Shawn Warren Shawn Mccurdy (a)	-9	66	69	135
T2	John Tuffin Herb Aikens (a)	-9	70	65	135
T4	Chip Johnson Jeffrey Durkin (a)	-8	68	68	136
T4	James Antonelli Alex Jamieson (a)	-8	65	71	136
T4	Jeff Seavey Greg Martin (a)	-8	67	69	136
T7	Gregg Richbourg Ryan Brown (a)	-7	66	71	137
T7	David Lane Jim Herron (a)	-7	65	72	137
T7	Stephen Doyle Griffen Brown (a)	-7	68	69	137
T10	Anthony Maki Brian Higgins (a)	-6	70	68	138

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The Acushnet Eight

8 Teams Tie for Pro-Assistant Crown

Congratulations to the eight winning teams of the 2016 Acushnet Golf Pro-Assistant Championship, held today at The Bay Club at Mattapoisett in Mattapoisett, MA. This longstanding event has seen many great Champions, but this year was historic as eight teams tied for the title in this 18-hole Championship.

The winning teams were as follows: Head Professional Pat Gunning, PGA, Matt Cahill, PGA and Jeff Sanders, PGA of The Kittansett Club, Head Professional Matt Walsh, PGA and Nate Adelson, PGA of Warwick CC, Head Professional Adam Hemeon, PGA, Brian Keiser, PGA and Eric Zadorian, PGA of Weston GC, Head Professional Matt Zdon, PGA and Jeff Atkinson, PGA of Belmont CC and Head Professional Sean Barrett, PGA and Shawn Warren, PGA of Falmouth CC. Each team of two Professionals fired a 3-under par 68 for the title under windy and tough conditions at The Bay Club.

A special thank you to Acushnet Company for the longstanding support of the NEPGA and its Professionals, as well as their Titleist and Footjoy representatives Bill Kent, Peter Butt, Bryan Saylor, David Woods, Mark Finnerty, Dave Greblick, Greg Ludes, and David Moynihan, PGA for being on-site throughout the day and running their famous putting contest for the Professionals. Also a big thank you to host Professionals Greg Yeomans, PGA, John Paesani, PGA and Tracy Djerf, PGA for their hospitality.



1	GUNNING - SANDERS
2	GUNNING - CAHILL
3	WALSH - ADELSON
4	WARREN - BARRETT
5	HEARTFIELD - PUYLARA
6	HEMEON - KEISER
7	HEMEON - ZADOR
8	ZDON - ATKINSON

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Pos	Team	+/-	Total
T1	Belmont CC (Zdon/Atkinson)	-3	68
T1	Falmouth CC (Barret/Warren)	-3	68
T1	The Kittansett Club (Gunning/Cahill)	-3	68
T1	The Kittansett Club (Gunning/Sanders)	-3	68
T1	Sankaty Head GC (Heartfield/Puylara)	-3	68
T1	Warwick CC (Walsh/Adelson)	-3	68
T1	Weston GC (Hemeon/Keiser)	-3	68
T1	Weston GC (Hemeon/Zadorian)	-3	68
T9	Kernwood CC (Dully/Bramlett)	-2	69
T9	The Bay Club (Paesani/Djerf)	-2	69

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Visit the [NEPGA Drive, Chip & Putt website](#) for local qualifier details.

DATE

Sat, June 18, 2016
Sun., June 26, 2016
Thurs., June 30, 2016
Tues., July 12, 2016
Tues., July 19, 2016
Thurs., July 21, 2016
Wed., July 27, 2016
Sun., July 31, 2016
Tues., August 16, 2016

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There are a few great opportunities left in the month of June for you to get out and play. Mark your calendar, register soon and join your fellow professionals on the course!

Entries are now available for ALL of Section Championships/National Event Qualifiers. You MUST register for these events through the PGA of America. Register on PGA.org or call 1-800-474-2776.

As a reminder, PGA sections determined their own deadlines this year in order for championship deadlines to be set closer to the actual event dates. Make note of the deadlines listed on this page and be sure to register in time.

See you down the road,

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NEPGA Professional Championship

Pinehills GC, Plymouth, MA

Mon.-Wed., August 22-24, 2016

Deadline: August 3, 2016

NEPGA Senior Professional Champ.

Okemo Valley GC, Ludlow, VT

Wed.-Thurs., August 3-4, 2016

Deadline: July 13, 2016

NEPGA Assistant Championship

Spring Valley CC, Sharon, MA

Tues.-Wed., September 13-14, 2016

Deadline: August 24, 2016

NEPGA Pro + 1 Am Carnegie Abbey Club | Monday, June 20th



Coming up on Monday, June 20th is the NEPGA Pro + 1 Am, a Four-Ball Stroke Play event with Gross and Net divisions. We'll head over to the Carnegie Abbey Club in Portsmouth, RI for this event. Thank you to event sponsors Prize Possessions, Fairway & Greene and Fisher Island Lemonade.

Registration is now closed.

NEPGA Stroke Play #2

Marshfield Country Club | Wednesday, June 22nd



Next up on June 22nd is the second of five NEPGA Stroke Play Series events. We will make our way to southeastern Massachusetts for this event being contested at Marshfield Country Club.

As always, a huge thanks to Yamaha, Ahead, Golf Buddy, Cutter & Buck and the PGA Tour for their continued support of these popular events.

Registration is now closed.



NEPGA Pro-Officer

The International Golf Club | Monday, June 27th

On Monday, June 27th, invite (1) one or (3) three officers from your facility and head to The International Golf Club in Bolton, MA for the Pro-Officer. It will be a great day of golf, camaraderie and fun! Lunch will be available prior to the event and hors d'oeuvres will be served following the round. The format is Four-Ball Stroke Play with Gross and Net Team prizes, as well as an Individual Professional Purse.

Thanks to Tournament Solutions, Nike Golf, WeatherBug and Full Swing Golf for their support of our Section and tournament programs.



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NEPGA Pro-Junior Championship

Presidents GC | Wednesday, June 29th



Finally on Wednesday, June 29th, we are at Presidents Golf Course for the Pro-Junior Championship sponsored by Titleist & FootJoy.

Bring three juniors from your facility (under the age of eighteen on the day of the event) and enjoy a day of competition and good company at a great facility.

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NEPGA Professionals Head to Turning Stone

The 49th PGA Professional Championship held at Turning Stone Resort in Verona, NY will begin on Sunday, June 26. Sixteen of our Members will represent the NEPGA in a field of 312 of the top playing PGA Professionals from across the country. The top 20 finishers will qualify for the 2016 PGA Championship to be held at Baltusrol GC in Springfield, NJ on July 28-31.

For the first time, Golf Channel will be incorporating "Live Tweets" into their broadcast. The PGA is looking for inspiring messages from friends, family and members of those competing in the Championship. Be sure to include the hashtag #PGAProChamp when posting on social media and your message may be featured during the broadcast!



Good luck to our members in the #PGAProChamp!

Eric Barlow, PGA Winchester Country Club

Rich Berberian, PGA Windham Country Club

James Burke, PGA Ponkapoag Golf Club and
Leo J. Martin Memorial GC

Philip Cardwell, PGA Sankaty Head Golf Club

David Dionne, PGA Beverly Golf & Tennis Club

Boomer Erick, PGA Boston Golf Club

Kirk Hanefeld, PGA Salem Country Club

Dan Gillis, PGA Nabnasset Lake Country Club

Hal Jacobs, PGA The Haven Country Club

David Jankowski, PGA Stowe Mountain Club

Ed Kirby, PGA Point Judith Country Club

Jeff Martin, PGA Norton Country Club

Ron Philo, PGA Stowe Mountain Club

Jeff Sanders, PGA The Kittansett Club

Dan Venezio, PGA Portland Country Club

Shawn Warren, PGA Falmouth Country Club

National PGA Scholarship Winners Announced

Congratulations

to the following students who recently received Scholarships from the PGA of America in the amount of \$2,000 each:

Hannah R. Gillis Wesleyan University
Daughter of Dan Gillis, PGA, Nabnasset Lake CC

Owen F. Quinn Lehigh University
Son of Francis Quinn, PGA, Champions Tour

Elizabeth A. Moison
Daughter of Matthew Moison, PGA, Green Hill GC

Abigail E. Hood Sacred Heart University
Daughter of Peter Hood, PGA, Bass Rocks GC

Melanie G. Barber Grove City College
Daughter of Keith Barber, PGA, Pine Brook CC

Jennifer P. Dupuis Southern New Hampshire University
Daughter of Peter Dupuis, PGA, Green Meadow GC

Ryan J. Fields University Massachusetts Amherst
Son of John Fields, PGA, Belmont CC

Amber L. Fields University Massachusetts Amherst
Daughter of John Fields, PGA, Belmont CC

2016 NEPGA Award Winner *Spotlight*



Jack Gale, PGA

NEPGA Hall of
Fame Inductee

Where did you go to school?
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
(WPI), Bachelor of Science in Me-
chanical Engineering

What age did you begin to play golf?
14

Who taught you the game?
Self taught and Bruce Dobie, my
first PGA Professional

**When did you decide to become a
PGA Professional and why?**
I worked in the Pro Shop for Bruce
Dobie at Green Hill GC while in col-

lege. Enjoyed the people, the busi-
ness, the game, etc.

**Of all the courses that you have
played, which one is your favorite?**
Mid Ocean Club, Bermuda

**What other interests do you have
besides the game of golf?**
Family and fishing

**What would you like to leave as
your legacy to the game?**
Dedication to the NEPGA and the
PGA of America

NEPGA Staff Additions

It is with much excitement that we announce the hiring of two
new staff members at the New England PGA.



Kristen Garrone

Please join us in welcoming Kristen
Garrone (KGarrone@pgahq.com) as our
new Marketing & Communications Man-
ager. Kristen is a recent graduate of
Penn State University and interned with
the NEPGA last summer. We are very
excited to have Kristen in this much
needed position and she is excited to
get started.



Austin Molen

Also please welcome Austin Molen
(AMolen@pgahq.com) as our Tourna-
ment Operations Manager. Austin is a
recent graduate of Eastern Kentucky
University and will be completing his 7-
month internship as the final require-
ment in the ECU PGM program. Austin
is the first 7 month intern at the NEPGA
and will be with us until December.

Welcome Kristen and Austin to the New England PGA family!



NEPGA Director of Operations
Dave McAdams is fundraising and
playing **100 Holes** in the
Golf Fights Cancer Marathon

on Friday, June 17 at Juniper Hill
Golf Course. Click the link below
to help him reach his goal!

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Thank You for Your Support!



Your View From The Fairway

JUNE MEMBERSHIP NEWS: Joan Stuart



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Membership Dues – Important Information!

Your PGA Annual Dues are due by June 30, 2016 to avoid suspension and late fee assessment. IMPORTANT: Payments by check should be mailed to: PO Box 31089, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420-1089. Although payment by check is acceptable, paying by credit/debit card via PGA.org is the preferred method.

Complimentary Access Information 2016 U.S. Open

**Oakmont Country Club
Oakmont, PA
June 13-19**



As a courtesy extended by the USGA; Class A PGA members, Life members and Master Professional members. No spouse or family members (PGA members only; this offer is not extended to apprentices). You must show membership card and Photo I.D. each day. Go to Will Call to pick up daily ticket. Ticket Information (800) 698-0661.

PGA Disaster Relief Fund

The PGA Disaster Relief Fund was created to provide assistance to PGA members who find themselves faced with temporary financial problems due to medical emergencies or natural disasters such as flooding or storms. The PGA Disaster Relief Fund is supported exclusively by donations from PGA Professionals. This program was implemented in July 2000, therefore, no pre-existing conditions prior to July 2000 will be considered.

During annual dues billing, PGA members and apprentices make voluntary contributions to PGA Disaster Relief. **In FY 2015/2016, roughly 11,000 members and apprentices donated to this fund.**

Donate Now: If you would like to donate to PGA Disaster Relief, please access your dues bill or call PGA Membership Services at (800) 474-2776. *Please Note:* The voluntary contribution to the PGA Disaster Relief Fund is not tax-deductible as a charitable contribution.

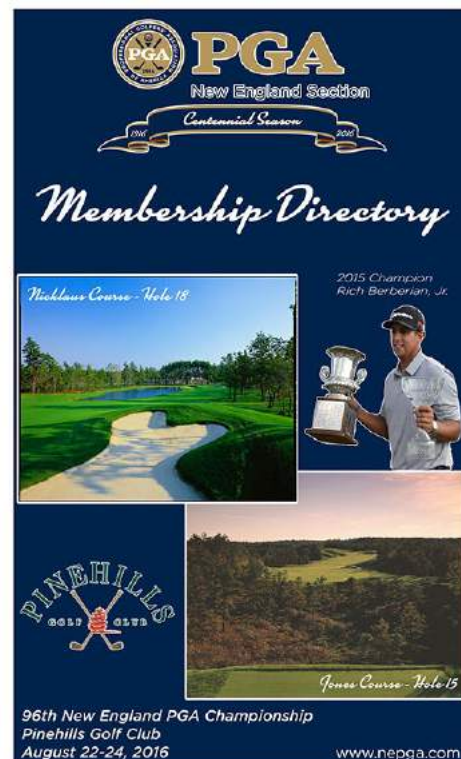
Apply for Disaster Relief Fund Assistance: To access the PGA Disaster Relief Fund Program Application, please [click here](#).

2016 NEPGA Membership Directory

Would you like to have a hard copy of the 2016 NEPGA Membership Directory? If so, we do have some copies available.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase* a hard copy of the 2016 Directory.

**There is a \$15 shipping and handling charge for each Directory ordered.*



Volunteer at the DBC Pro-Am



As we have in the past, we are asking PGA Professionals to volunteer as Ambassadors for the **DBC Pro-Am** that will be played on **Thursday, September 1st**. Volunteers will receive a package prior to the Pro Am with an instructional sheet, suggested

script, oxford cloth shirt, credentials, and parking pass for the volunteer lot at Norton High School. Please be sure to indicate your shirt size during the registration process. Yardage books are no longer available but please feel free to bring your own distance measuring device.

You will be assigned a Pro-Am group and your role will be to facilitate pace of play and in doing so assist the amateurs with club selection/yardage, etc. Your primary role as an official host is to insure that the day is enjoyable for the amateurs, while helping the group maintain a 4 hour and 45 minute pace of play. It is hoped that you might meet the amateurs and offer any advice, if so asked. *Please note that cameras/camcorders are not allowed to be used during the round or at the range.*

Click the below links to sign up to volunteer:

AM Wave 7 AM - 9 AM

PM Wave Noon - 2 PM

BOTH Waves

(Walk Early AM & Late PM)

No Wave Preference

Welcome, Shafer!

Congratulations to PGA Head Professional Roger King of Sugarbush GC and his wife on the birth of their new little one, Shafer Oldham King.



NEPGA Through the Years

Before assuming the reins as president of the NEPGO for 1926-27 (and later 1932-33), Willie Ogg, head professional at Worcester Country Club, played a major background role while his predecessors directed the Section.

Never one to hold back an opinion, one which was always welcomed among his peers and leaders, Ogg often offered counsel to Presidents Charles Burgess and Harry Bowler before assuming the hot seat himself.

Ogg, who began his life in golf as a club maker for the St. Andrews Golf Company in Scotland, also dabbled in golf course construction. He is credited with building Green Hill golf course, a public nine-hole course in Worcester that opened in 1925.

His was a strong and highly respected voice as part of the decision-making process that brought the 1925 United States Open and the inaugural Ryder Cup of 1927 to his home club. During this time Ogg served as a national PGA vice president.

The Professional Golfer often published Ogg's thoughtful and timely communications/opinions, usually related to important issues affecting members of the PGA of America. One such example was Ogg's proposal to the national membership, made on behalf of the NEPGO in early 1926, to change the requirements of membership. The key element, Ogg wrote, would require that professionals who have never been assistants be recognized as pros for three years before being eligible for membership.

Another "Letter from the NEPGO" that published in The Professional Golfer of America focused on the need for improved education among the membership. Ogg used this as a recurring theme.

Ogg resigned as Section president and chairman of the Education Committee in mid-1933 to go into private business.

just press **Play!**



NEPGA Professionals attended a PGA HOPE seminar at Augusta CC to learn how to teach the game to wounded veterans.



A look at Braintree Municipal GC's Monday night clinics where people with special needs get a chance to take some swings.

PGA Junior League Golf

Success Stories Driven by PGA Professionals



New England PGA Junior League Golf Spotlight

Facility: Green Hill Golf Course
Captain: Matt Moison, PGA
League: Central MA League #1
Years involved with PGA Junior League: 3

What has PGA Junior League meant to the junior programming at Green Hill and how has it helped you raise the engagement of juniors?

PGA Junior League has spawned off more inquiries about other junior golf programs at our facility. We have also had 6 of the 13 members of our team purchase Junior Memberships at Green Hill in 2016.

What is the most rewarding thing in regards to PGA Junior League?

A couple of the best things to come out of PGA Junior League is the kids really putting a team effort into practicing and playing the matches. This is great because it puts a new spin on ways to get kids encouraged to participate in a golf program. Less pressure because they have partners which keeps them motivated even if they hit a bad shot.

This year your Green Hill PGA Junior League has a sponsor, how did that relationship come about?

We have a friend of the golf course with a unique business, Emergency Temporary Housing. They bring temporary housing to displaced homeowners (fires, structural damage, etc.). We called him up and spoke to him, he donates to organizations he can meet and see where the funds go. He loved the idea of not just another baseball team and jumped on board immediately.



For more information regarding PGA Junior League Golf or to share your success stories, contact Brian Bain, PGA Player Development Regional Manager-Boston at 617-820-4411 or bbain@pgahq.com.

NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR TOUR: *Jacy Settles*

NEPGA Junior Tour presented by



I hope this finds you well and ready for a great 2016 season. For those juniors participating in PGA Junior League Golf, it's important to communicate a pathway for those who have graduated out of the program based on age or are perhaps those who are ready for the next level of competition.

I'm sure you get asked by those junior golfers on your PGA Junior League golf, what's the next step? That's where the NEPGA Junior Tour comes in, as it is a natural progression for those graduating from PGA Junior League Golf. Hopefully this pathway will not only help the NEPGA Junior Tour to grow, it will guide the junior golfer in the right direction and ultimately benefit the PGA Professional.

Please help spread the word about the NEPGA Junior Tour to your PGA Junior League Golfers – both past and present. Families can visit the NEPGA Junior Tour website, www.nepgajuniortour.com.



You can even use this text to send out in an email:

The New England PGA Junior Tour is the place for fun junior golf competition on a local level. The New England PGA (NEPGA) Junior Tour consists of over 100 tournaments for juniors 9-21 years old. NEPGA Junior Tour competition ranges from the Elite Tour which is geared towards low handicappers looking to play collegiate golf, to the one day events which encompasses nearly all skill levels. Whether you are looking to play in college, make the high school golf team or a youngster looking to make new friends in a tournament setting, the NEPGA Junior tour has it all. The NEPGA Junior Tour provides a place for all juniors and there's always room to play. Membership is \$130 and includes a membership package and access to all events. For more information, visit www.nepgajuniortour.com or call 508-869-0000.

Click the pictures to learn more about each intern...



Mario Andreezzi



Henry Charman



Tom Ellis



Keith Gusmini



Fergus Keane



Peyton Kent



Ryan Murphy



Evan Paul



Taylor Prates



John Rorke



Madi Mae West



Angela Zhang

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 NEPGA.com.

P.J. Breton, PGA

Elected on April 4, 2016

Where do you work? Framingham Country Club

Where are you from? Oakham, MA

Where did you attend college? SUNY Delhi

What was your first job in the golf business? I worked in the pro shop at Worcester Country Club.

What are your career aspirations? I would like to be a Head Golf Professional one day and one day become a certified golf professional and master professional one day.

Eric Davis, PGA

Elected on April 4, 2016

Where do you work? Titleist

Where are you from? Columbia, SC

Where did you attend college? University of SC

What was your first job in the golf business? Assistant Professional

What are your career aspirations? Sales

Nick Wiseman, PGA

Elected on April 4, 2016

Where do you work? Donnellan Golf at Twin Brooks Golf Club

Where are you from? Harwich Port, Massachusetts

Where did you attend college? Hartwick College

What was your first job in the golf business? Caddie at the Ridge Club, Sandwich MA

What are your career aspirations? I have a passion for teaching this game. I would love to eventually own my own golf academy.

2016 PGA Compensation Survey Results Available

The 2016 PGA Golf Professional Compensation Survey results are now live. There were more than 14,400 completed responses from the approximately 23,000 active PGA Professionals.

Thank you to all of the NEPGA Professionals that took the time to submit your information this year.

The data submitted from all sections each year will:

- Provide you with valuable data for negotiating with your employer
- Provide you with information for budgeting and hiring PGA Staff
- Allow you to evaluate your current situation relative to PGA Professionals at similar facilities
- Provide data to help PGA sections and the PGA employment team when working with employers to upgrade PGA compensation



[Click here](#) to view the 2016 results online.

District 1 Director Report: Donnie Lyons, PGA



[Click here](#) to view the PGA of America Highlight Summary for the month of May featuring Senior PGA Championship highlights, National Instruction Day, PGA's new partnership with PrimeSport and more!



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CAPE COD & RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER NEWS

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

Button Hole Golf - Providence Plays Major Role in Junior Golf

PGA Head Professional Dan Gaughan will host one of several Drive, Chip & Putt local qualifiers this June in downtown Providence. Button Hole's range + 9-hole golf course also hosts the Rhode Island Chapter's Pro-Junior in July where each pro brings 3 kids to be joined by one of Dan's at Button!

Other qualifying sites on the Cape? LeBaron Hills on July 21st and The Bay Club on July 12th. The Cape Chapter once again hosts the finals after all the local sites complete their mission as kids from all over New England descend upon Pine-hills on August 10th! From there? Winners of each age division advance to Augusta next Spring!

Amaral & Baran Defend Callaway Pro-Pro Crown

Beating 23 teams from Rhode Island, Cape Cod & Mass Chapters – Brent Amaral (Acoaxet PGA HP) and Matt Baran (Oyster Harbors PGA A-8) fired a -6 under par 65 at Ledge-mont in mid-May - repeating their 2015 victory in the Callaway PRO PRO Series opener, sponsored by Peter Guild. It was indeed an eclectic collection of golf pros gathered at Ledge-mont CC (hosted by PGA HP Troy Pare) as all three chapters were well represented in the 48 pro field. In fact, Amaral is currently the RIPGA President while Baran holds down the Cape Chapter Tournament Committee Chairmanship.



The Callaway PRO PRO Series continues with a sold-out field of 56 pros teeing it up at The Hyannisport Club in mid-June. Thanks again to PGA HP host Mike Haberl and Peter Guild for making this happen!

Welcome New A-8's

Congratulations and welcome to our chapters: Kyle Olson, PGA (Sakonnet), Dan Benedetti, PGA (Miacomet), Jeff Brookhart, PGA (Oyster Harbors) and Mark Outerbridge, PGA (Woods Hole). And welcome to new Apprentices: Evan Cravener (Wannamoisett), Ed Kristenson (Cape Cod CC), Jared McSoley (Potowomut) and Mick Oaklund (Sakonnet).



Button Hole – Qualifying site for DCP in 2016



Competing in the Callaway PRO PRO at Ledge-mont were (L to R) Jim Burke, Shawn Hester, Tom Cavicchi & Chip Johnson – representing the Mass Chapter in this event. Note: Hester is on his way to assist friend and pupil Rob Oppenheim, who qualified for the US Open at Oakmont.

Cape & Rhody Chapters Shine at Bay Club Pro- Assistant

Titleist® FOOTJOY®

The NEPGA Acushnet Golf Pro-Assistant visited The Bay Club again in mid-May highlighted by the 36 PGA pros from Cape & RI whose teams cashed in the Titleist-FootJoy sponsored affair. Amongst the huge logjam at the top with 8 teams all tying for first place shooting 68's - were SANKATY HEAD'S MARK HEARTFIELD & AJ PUYLARA, KITTANSETT'S PATRICK GUNNING & MATT CAHILL and JEFF SANDERS, WARWICK'S MATT WALSH & NATHANIEL ADELSON, followed closely by one slim shot (but T-9) the host club's JOHN PAESANI & TRACY DJERF. Each of the 8 winning teams took down \$1,331 for their efforts and enjoyed the excellent hospitality of the Bay Club, now in the able hands of new PGA GM Greg Yeomans, currently the District Director from the Cape Chapter.

Canoe Brook US Open Sectional Qualifying

Two Rhode Island PGA Professionals, Matt Doyle (Misquamicut) and Troy Pare, acquitted themselves nicely in their attempt to make it all the way into this year's US Open at Oakmont. In fact, Pare's 69 and Doyle's 70 were two of the best 2nd rounds at Canoe Brook GC in North Jersey. Unfortunately, their opening rounds placed them well back. Congrats to both for a fine showing.



2 PHILS...Nantucket's Miacomet GC PGA HP Phil Truono (left) welcomed 18 teams to his island retreat for the 2016 Miacomet Spring Invitational in early June, including individual winner Phil Cardwell, PGA (right) from Sankaty Head GC just down Polpis Road.

MAINE CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by Maine Chapter President Jason Hurd, PGA

The Maine Chapter Tournament Season started with a Pro-Am at Dunegrass Golf Club hosted by PGA Professional Jim Fairbanks. The teams were treated to a sunny day with great conditions and a new chapter pro-am format consisting of a Team Stableford. The team led by PGA Professional David Grygiel (Tee N Tee) finished on top with a total of 150 points. The Individual Professional prize went to Shawn Warren, PGA (Falmouth CC) and Jim Fairbanks (Dunegrass) as they tied atop the leaderboard with 42 points.

It didn't take us long to get right into the Championship mode as we traveled to Kennebunk and Webhannet Golf Club for the Pro-Pro Stroke Play Championship sponsored by Titleist, FootJoy, Prize Possessions and Avidia Bank. Thank you to Greg Ludes, Bryan Saylor, and Jim Lynch for their continued support of our chapter. The team of Shawn Warren, PGA and Sean Barrett, PGA both from Falmouth CC finished the 36-hole event with a score of 130 for an 8 shot victory. Thank you to PGA Professional Kirk Kimball for hosting the championship.

Our second Pro-Am of the season was held at Prouts Neck GC. The format was our standard 2 best ball of 4 (G+N). The

team from Fox Ridge GC lead by PGA Professional Bob Darling finished on top with a score of -11, 129. Thank you to Host PGA Professional Chris Twombly for having us back for yet another year. Prouts Neck is one of the chapter's favorite venues in the early season. Allan Menne, PGA from Poland Springs took home the top honors for Individual Professionals. His 4 under par 66 bettered the field by 3. Great Playing!

Our next stop on the calendar took us to Cape Elizabeth and The Purpoodock Club. Host PGA Professional and the 2016 Chapter Golf Professional of the Year Tony Decker greeted us with open arms. This event went "Old School" with the 1 Best Ball of 4 Gross and Net. The Team from Fox Ridge continued their great play led by PGA Professional Bob Darling. Their best ball score of 65 was good enough for a two shot victory in the gross category. The team from Poland Springs led by Allan Menne, PGA fired a stellar 59 to top the net contest. Kyle Bourassa, assistant professional from Martindale CC and one of our new Chapter Professionals fired a low round 72 to take home the individual prize.

Upcoming Schedule

Tuesday, July 5th- Assistants Championship- Dunegrass GC
Monday, July 11th- Pro Am Championship- Martindale CC
Monday, July 18th- Pro Junior Championship- Val Halla GC
Monday, August 1st- Pro Am- Augusta CC



More Maine Chapter News on the next page...

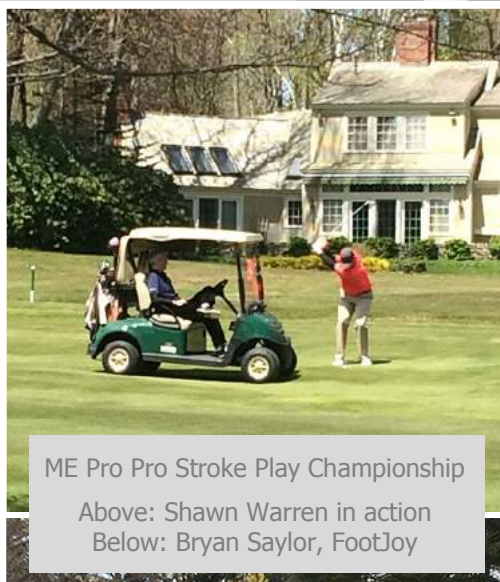
MAINE CHAPTER NEWS *Continued...*



PGA HOPE Seminar at Augusta CC



DCP Local Qualifier in Maine



ME Pro Pro Stroke Play Championship

Above: Shawn Warren in action
Below: Bryan Saylor, FootJoy



ME Pro-Pro Stroke Play Champs
Shawn Warren and Sean Barrett
of Falmouth CC

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by NH Chapter President Ken Hamel, PGA

The New Hampshire Chapter has received final approval from the Section's board of directors to proceed with its plan to spend down some of its money. The Chapter's board of directors has designated five worthy causes around the state and will begin to activate that plan by contributing \$2000 to each cause.

The Chapter held a Centennial Pro-Am at Cochecho CC in Dover and 152 players participated in the event. Each player was given a commemorative cap with the NEPGA Centennial logo on the back. Hoodcroft CC Assistant Pro Eric Soderman birdied nine of the 18 holes on his way to a brilliant 6-under round of 64, just 2 shots off the course record. Other pros under par were Matthew Bradbury, Crotched Mountain head pro, at 68, Dan Wilkins of Laconia CC. at 69. Rich Berberian, Jr., Windham CC, was at even par 70.

At the Beaver Meadow Pro-Am, C.J. Konkowski, Keene CC assistant pro, and Dan Wilkins of Laconia CC tied for first place in the professional purse with 3-under rounds of 69. Thanks to John Carey of Cleveland/Srixon for his sponsorship.



C.J. Konkowski, Keene CC assistant, fired a 3-under round 68 at Campbell's Scottish Highlands to win low pro honors. Seven pros broke par including Marc Spencer, Jason Malcolm, Rich Berberian, Jr., and Todd Rollins at 69 and Matt Arvanitis and Matthew Bradbury at 70. In addition, 18 other pros shot in the 70's. Thanks to Bob Marshall of Golf Life Navigators for his sponsorship.



In the NHC Player of the Points Standings, Todd Rollins, Laconia CC head pro leads the way with 83 points after seven events. Rounding out the top five are Marc Spencer, Windham CC (62.5); Dan Wilkins, Laconia CC (56.5); C.J. Konkowski, Keene CC (55.5) and Jason Malcolm, Dublin Lake (47.5).



Donning the souvenir caps given out to players at the Cochecho Pro-Am are (L to R) Bob Underhill, Rusty Gill, Bernie Alessandrini and PGA Professional Ray Kelm.



On hand for the centennial proam at Cochecho CC was Tony Loch, a 50 plus year lifetime member of the PGA of America and one of the founding fathers of the new Hampshire Chapter.



Congratulations to Chapter member, Rich Berberian, Jr., Windham CC assistant professional, for finishing in a tie for second place in the NE Open. Rich posted a two-day score of 137, 3 strokes off the winning score.

VERMONT CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by Vermont Chapter President Roger A. King, PGA

Happy June. The VTPGA season is in full swing and summer is coming fast.

We are excited to have our many juniors getting out of school and onto our golf courses. The Vermont PGA Junior tour begins on June 22nd at Neshobe Golf Club. I want to thank all our proud PGA Professionals who host for allowing these great kids to participate on their golf courses.

Participation in our Pro Am events is up and I am looking forward to seeing great competition for the Northstar Fireworks Player of the Year race. A big thanks to Dave Swenson from Northstar for sponsoring this race for the 5th year in a row.



We as a chapter are working hard on ways to increase our PGA brand in the state and are proud to say that it is working. Working alongside our allied associations, there are many new and exciting programs and events that are happening this summer. As they happen, I will be excited to fill everyone in on the success.

Tournament Results

Our first VT Chapter Pro Am was held at Neshobe GC on May 9th with Rodney Bicknell, PGA as our host. We thank our sponsors Jeff Kelley-Titleist and Chris Catapane-Sterling Cut Glass, and Under Armour for their generous support providing tee gifts and winning team gifts. Gross team winners ended in a 3-way tie led by Tom Mackey, PGA and his Ekwanok CC team, RJ Austin, PGA and his Stowe CC team, and Rodney Bicknell, PGA, and the Neshobe GC team all with a score of 66. Net team winners with a score of 58 were led by Jim Dayton, PGA and the team from Ralph Myhre GC. Winning Professional scores was won by Todd Trono, PGA,



Williston GC with a score of 76. Tom Mackey, PGA, Ekwanok CC, Roger King, PGA, Sugarbush GC, and Jim Gunnare, PGA, Woodstock CC all tied for second with scores of 77.

On Monday, May 16th, the Vermont Chapter held a Pro Am at Woodstock CC with Jim Gunnare, PGA as host professional. Our gross team winner was led by Brian Gara, PGA, and his team from Vermont National CC with a score of 66. The net winning team was led by Todd Trono, PGA, and his team from Williston GC with a score of 58. For the second week in a row, Todd Trono, PGA was low professional with 73 followed by Tom Mackey, PGA, Ekwanok CC with a 75.

On Tuesday, May 31st, the VT Chapter Pro Am was held at Country Club of Vermont with Dave Bennett, PGA, Dan Lehmann, PGA, and Dan Ruane, PGA as our hosts. Sponsors included Paul Jones with Club Car and Jeff Kelley with Titleist. A special thank you goes out to Dan Keene from Lamoille Valley Ford for his generous \$2500 donation to the purses. Using the modified stableford format, net winners were led by Jim Ironside, PGA, Alburg GL and his team with 68 points. Gross team winners were led by Dave Jankowski, PGA, and his Stowe Mountain Club team with 54 points. Our winning Professional score was 44 points by Dave Jankowski followed by David Bennett PGA, CC of Vermont with 43 points.



On June 6th we conducted our largest Pro Am of the year with 37 teams travelling to Burlington CC. Our hosts included John Paul, PGA, Matt Havers, PGA, and Bob Prange, PGA. Our sponsors include Mike Perreault with Callaway Golf and Paul Jones with Club Car. Thanks so much for the tee gifts and added purse money. Host Professional Matt Havers, PGA and his



team took the gross team honors with a score of 64. Dave Jankowski, PGA, Stowe Mountain Club led his team in the net division with a score of 60. David Bennett, PGA, CC of Vermont was low professional with 71 followed by Dave Jankowski, PGA at 74.

Seminar Details

On May 18th, the Vermont Chapter held a teaching seminar at Vermont National CC Club attended by 34 VT Chapter members. The seminar included six Chapter members explaining their teaching "secrets" in different areas of the game. Jeff Viola, PGA, presented his Trackman presentation. We thank the staff at VNCC for hosting this popular seminar. After the morning session and lunch, a pro pro was conducted on course. We thank Tom Mackey, PGA, Ekwanok CC, Education Chair, and Host professional Brian Gara, PGA for handling the coordination and agenda.

See pictures from this event on the next page...

Upcoming Events

June 20-22

Vermont Open - Lake Morey CC

June 27

Pro Senior Championship - CC of Barre

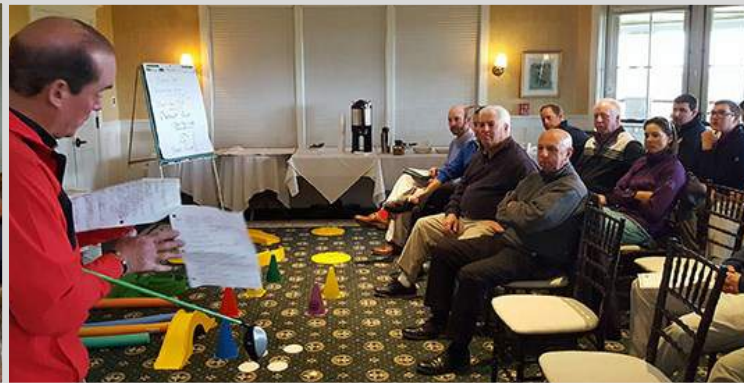
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Pro Lady Championship - Stowe CC

MA CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by Mark Aldrich, PGA, MA Chapter President

[Click here](#) to view the Massachusetts Chapter June Newsletter. It can also be found on our Chapter page on NEPGA.com.



SENIORS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Submitted by Seniors' Association President Dennis Selvitella, PGA

Next on the Senior Association Schedule is a visit to the Donald Ross gem, George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park, MA on Tuesday, June 21st. This is a Pro-3 Am event. The

team entry fee is \$300. If you would like to play in this Pro Am or any upcoming Senior Association Event, please contact Dennis Selvitella, PGA at 508.410.4984 or Joe Carr, PGA at 508.873.7768.

On May 26th the Senior Association played at the Milton Hoosic Club. Thank you to Todd Cook, PGA and his staff for a great Pro Am. The course was in perfect shape and a wonderful time was had by all.

If you have any suggestions or new ideas for the Seniors, please feel free to contact either Dennis or Joe. This is your Association and we would like to see it grow in members and in participation.

Don't forget to sign up for the **NEPGA Senior Championship and Senior PNC Qualifier** that will be held at



George Wright GC

RESULTS:

NEPGA Seniors' Association Pro-3Am
Milton Hoosic Club | May 26, 2016

Individual Pro Gross

1. Dan Gillis 73
2. Mark Klotz 76

Individual Pro Net

1. Harry Rose 71
2. Jim Gallivan 75

Team Gross

1. Mark Klotz; M. Elridge; J Tyck; E. Lingquist 64

Team Net

1. Artic Carlson - P. Ladow - B. Royane - P D'Attana sio 61
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MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Changes reported between 5/9/2016—6/15/2016

NEW APPRENTICES

Name	Class	Facility
James L. Cook	B-8	Rockland Golf Course
Kyle W Durkee	B-8	Rockland Golf Club Inc.
Brian M Johnson	B-8	Bangor Municipal Golf Course
Nicholas A Lombardi	B-8	Worcester Country Club
Patrick S Nethercott	B-8	Cohasset Golf Club
Hunter A. Talcott	B-8	Boston Golf Club
Stephen W Thomson	B-6	GolfTEC - Danvers

NEW MEMBERS

Name	Class	Facility
Stephanie M. Grisi, PGA	A-8	Oyster Harbors Club
Steven M. Schultz, PGA	A-8	Nashua Country Club
Matthew P. Soule, PGA	A-8	Nantucket Golf Club

CLASSIFICATION CHANGES

Name	Class	Facility
Gary G Cardoza Jr., PGA	A-14	Pine Oaks Golf Club
John A. Cleanthes, PGA	A-6	The Hermitage Golf Club
Jim Dayton, PGA	A-14	Mountain View Country Club
John Pawlak, PGA	A-6	Bretwood Golf Course
Bradford T. Sweet, PGA	A-8	Bellevue Golf Club

EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Name	Class	Start	Facility
Ryan W. Callahan, PGA	A-8	5/23	Ekwanok Country Club
Gary G Cardoza Jr., PGA	A-14	6/13	Pine Oaks Golf Club
Jim Dayton, PGA	A-14	5/11	Mountain View Country Club
Patrick T. French, PGA	A-6	5/24	CityGolf Boston
Eric R. Morton, PGA	A-8	6/1	Nantucket Golf Club
John Pawlak, PGA	A-6	6/9	Bretwood Golf Course
Brian A. Ross, PGA	A-14	6/13	Acushnet River Valley G.C.
Peter T. Weatherby	B-8	5/18	The Hermitage Golf Club

FIRST TIME TRANSFERS INTO SECTION

Name	Class	Facility
Ryan W. Callahan, PGA	A-8	Ekwanok Country Club
Eric R. Morton, PGA	A-8	Nantucket Golf Club

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