

NEPGA Newsletter

December 2014

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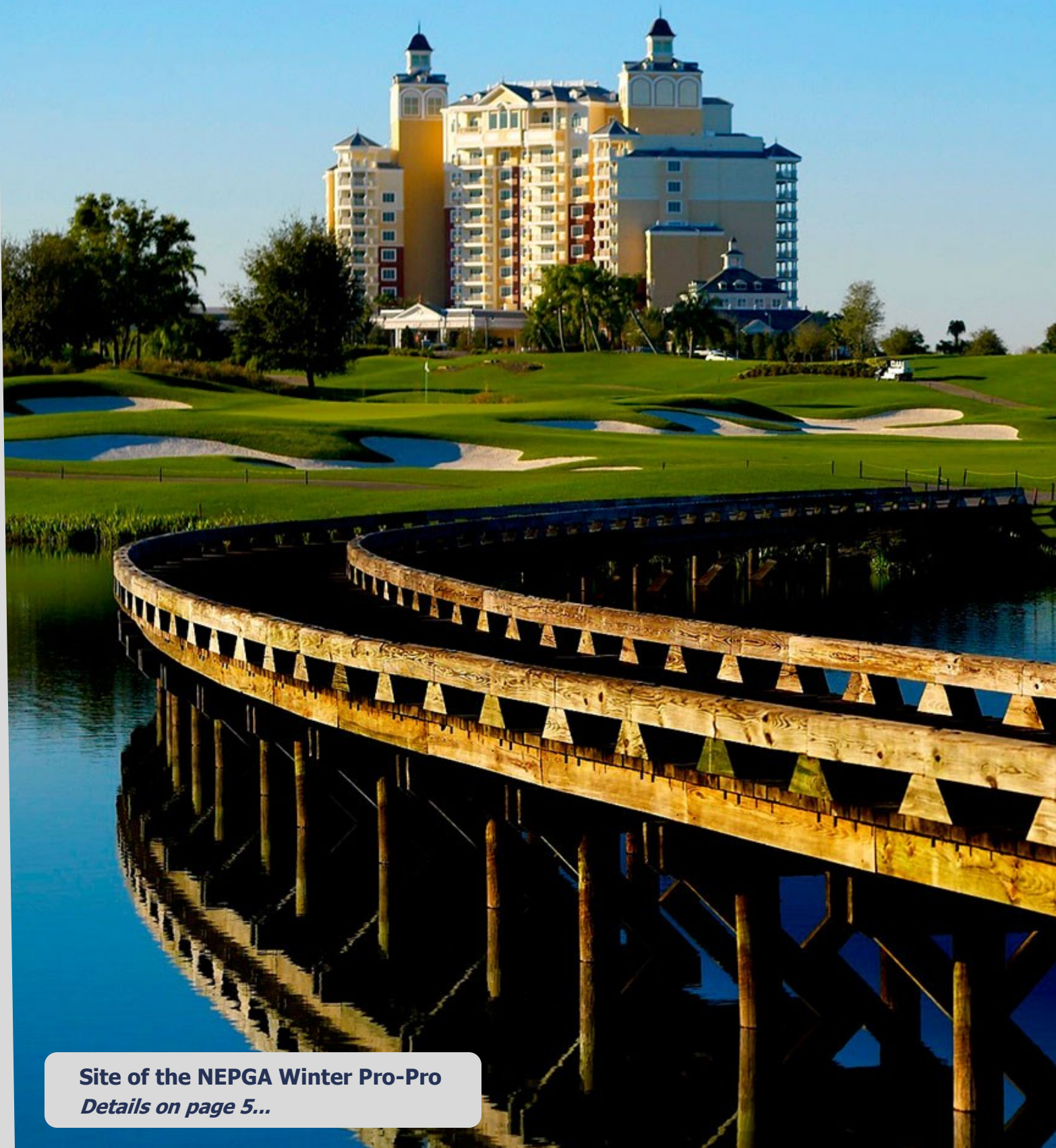
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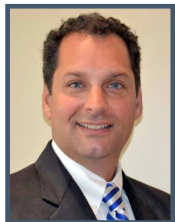




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: *Larry Kelley, PGA*



Seasons Greeting & Merry Christmas to all our Members and Families!

Our New England Delegation has returned from the 98th Annual PGA Meeting in Indiana, vested with new knowledge about how our Association works, and with the election, we also learned about the politics. The theme of the meeting was **Driving the Game** and we learned how the PGA of America with our newly-elected President **Derek Sprague**, plans on implementing the new Long Term Strategic Plan for our Association. Many of the concepts are what we all know and understand. They include words like Team, Communication, and Consensus Building. The PGA is much like your team at your course or business. We can all become stronger by incorporating these concepts into our own business models.

Additionally, we elected a new Secretary: **Suzy Whaley, PGA**. She is our first female officer and a great promoter of our Association and the game. Congratulations to Suzy for a well-run campaign! We have great representation from our region and I know that our voice in New England will be heard whenever we have an issue or concern.

The NEPGA is in a strong financial position going into 2015. Our past and current financial leaders should be applauded for their efforts in setting up an aggressive investment program. We are continuing to promote and push the NEPGA Foundation which will elevate PGA Members, our New England Section, and promote the PGA brand in our local golfing communities. This resource planning will help grow the game and drive the game forward. Start your engines as we have just named two great golf professionals, **Greg Yeomans** and **Zack Wyman**, as co-chairs of the financial planning task force. This task force will help us come up with a plan to wisely use our money that chapters and sections generate on a yearly basis. If you have new ideas concerning programs that center around the core of our Section and Association, please let me know.

As I have spoken about in recent meetings, I am a big believer in mentoring. The ideals and structure of our Association depend on reaching backward and forward to make our Association and business stronger. Recently a PGA member asked me what encouraged me to become involved and eventually become President of the New England Section. I thought about it for a quick second and told the story of what motivated me to get involved in the PGA, governance, and eventually leadership. My story is important for no other reason than to get us all to think about whom in our career impacted us enough so that we would take action and become involved. We all have our own stories and many of them are great because they revolve around a game and sport that we all love. Regardless of your age or where you are in your career, please understand the impact of your actions, words, and kindness when it comes to mentoring. If you are interested in my story, call and I will be glad to share it with you.

Lastly, I would like to welcome two new District Directors. Representing the Massachusetts Chapter is **Scott Hickey, PGA** from Cyprian Keys, and representing the Cape Cod Chapter is **Greg Yeomans, PGA**. We are happy to have these two fine professionals involved and contributing at the board level.

I am interested in hearing from you. Have a great Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

Larry Kelley, PGA
President New England PGA

NEPGA President Larry Kelley swearing in one of our newest board members, Scott Hickey, PGA. The Section thanks our outgoing board members Joe Carr and Glenn Kelly for their service.





PGA

New England Section

Winter Pro - Pro

Reunion Resort - Orlando, FL

January 24, 2015

\$350 per Team

Join us for the NEPGA Winter Pro - Pro!!

Reunion Resort - Palmer Course

10:00am - 11:30am tee times

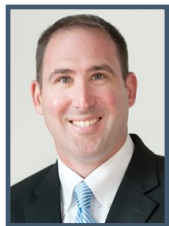
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: *Michael Higgins*



In this December edition of the NEPGA Newsletter I thought I would keep my comments brief and stray a little bit from my typical rants about player development, growing the game or our financials. As 2015 approaches we find ourselves reflecting on the past twelve months both personally as well as professionally. We realize and acknowledge the many things we are thankful for and have the opportunity to spend some time with our loved ones. I am thankful for so much in my life and the holiday season makes me realize it just a little bit more. I (just like many of you) seem to be focusing much of my time and efforts on the future. The unpredictability and distance the future sometime holds will many times take our focus away from the "right here, right now." I hope that each of you are able to focus on your right now, because trust me, your right now will help define your future.

As we sometimes get distracted by the holiday lights, the extravagant department store advertisements and displays, or the radio stations that have been playing holiday music since Halloween, let us not forget those that are less fortunate or alone this holiday season. Call that friend from college you haven't spoken with in a while. Reach out to your grandparents that are a few states away. Let your neighbor know that you are thinking about their family as their child is protecting our country while stationed in another part of the world. Connect with that someone who may have recently lost a loved one and will be spending the holiday without them for first time. You will be happy that you did....and so will they.

Remember the epiphany our green friend who lives on top of Mount Crumpit once had.... "Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas perhaps, means a little bit more."

I have enjoyed serving the New England Section and its wonderful PGA Professionals. Thank you so very much for the opportunity, and I am excited for 2015 and beyond.

I sincerely wish you all a very Merry Christmas, the Happiest of Holidays and a Safe and Successful New Year!

Respectfully,

Michael Higgins
Executive Director
New England PGA

2015 NEPGA TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	2013 SITE
Saturday, January 24, 2015	NEPGA Winter Pro-Pro	Orlando Reunion Resort
Monday, April 13, 2015	NEPGA Spring Meeting	Andover Country Club
Monday, April 13, 2015	NEPGA Spring Sponsor Appreciation Day	Andover Country Club
Monday, April 20, 2015	NEPGA ProAm	TBA
Tuesday, April 21, 2015	NEPGA ProAm	Kirkbrae Country Club
Monday, April 27, 2015	NEPGA ProPro Match Play	LeBaron Hills Country Club
Monday, May 04, 2015	NEPGA Pro-Am	Portsmouth Country Club
Monday, May 11, 2015	Jimmy Fund Tame the Tiger ProAm	The International Golf Club
Tuesday, May 12, 2015	Stroke Play Series #1	TBA
Thursday, May 14, 2015	NEPGA Hudson Cup	Duxbury Yacht Club
Monday, May 18, 2015	Acushnet Golf Pro-Assistant	The Bay Club
Tuesday, May 26, 2015	NEPGA ProAm Championship	Pinehills Golf Club
Sunday, June 07, 2015	Haverhill Pro-Member	Haverhill Country Club
June	New England Open Qualifier	TBA
Mon., 6/8-Wed., 6/10/2015	MASS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	Black Rock Country Club
Monday, June 15, 2015	Sam Sylvia Boys & Girls Club Invitational ProAm	Sankaty Head Golf Club
Mon., 6/15-Wed., 6/17/2015	VERMONT OPEN	Lake Morey Country Club
Thursday, June 18, 2015	The Preserve Par 3 Championship	The Preserve at Boulder Hills
June TBA	Pro-Officer	TBA
Thurs., 6/18-Sun., 6/21/2015	US Open Championship	Chambers Bay
Tuesday, June 23, 2015	Stroke Play Series #2 & NEO Member Qualifier	Metacomet Country Club
Sun., 6/28-Wed., 7/1/2015	PGA Professional National Championship	Philadelphia Cricket Club
Sunday, July 05, 2015	Needham Pro-Member	Needham Golf Club
Monday, July 06, 2015	NEPGA ProPro Stroke Play	The Haven Country Club
Monday, July 06, 2015	NEPGA Junior Championship	Marlborough Country Club
July TBA	Stroke Play Series #3 & NEO Member Qualifier	TBA
Monday, July 13, 2015	NEPGA Pro-Senior Invitational	Carnegie Abbey Club
Thursday, July 16, 2015	NEPGA Pro-Lady	Kernwood Country Club
July TBA	NEPGA Pro-Junior	TBA
Sun., 7/26-Tues., 7/28/2015	MAINE OPEN	Augusta Country Club
Wed., 7/29-Fri., 7/31/2015	NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN	Owl's Nest Golf Club
Monday, August 03, 2015	Stroke Play Series #4	Montcalm Golf Club
Wed., 8/5 - Thurs., 8/6/2015	NEPGA Senior Championship	Woodstock Inn & Resort
Tues., 8/4-Thurs., 8/6/2015	RHODE ISLAND OPEN	Agawam Hunt Club
Monday, August 10, 2015	Coakley Pro-Am	Charles River CC & Woodland GC
Mon. 8/17-Wed., 8/19/2015	NEPGA Championship	Concord CC & Nashawtuc CC
August TBA	New England Open Qualifier	TBA
Wed., 8/26-Thurs., 8/27/2015	NEPGA Assistant's Championship	Framingham Country Club
September TBA	NEPGA Senior/Junior Championship	TBA
September TBA	Stroke Play Series #5	TBA
Tues., 9/8-Thurs., 9/10/2015	New England Open	Quechee Club
Sunday, September 13, 2015	IGOE Pro-Member	Wellesley Country Club
Tuesday, September 15, 2015	NEPGA Pro+1Am	Turner Hill Golf Club
Tuesday, September 22, 2015	Head Professional Championship	TBA
Monday, October 05, 2015	Stroke Play Series Finals	TBA
Thurs., 10/8-Sun., 10/11/2015	Senior Professional National Championship	PGA Golf Club
Tuesday, October 13, 2015	NEPGA Cape Cod Fall Festival ProAm #1	Oyster Harbors Club
Wednesday, October 14, 2015	NEPGA Cape Cod Fall Festival ProAm #2	Eastward Ho! Country Club
Thursday, October 15, 2015	NEPGA Cape Cod Fall Festival ProAm #3	Wianno Club
Monday, October 19, 2015	George S. Wemyss Scholarship Pro-Am	TBA
October TBA	NEPGA Pro-Superintendent	TBA
October TBA	Fall Meeting & Awards Banquet	TBA
Thurs., 10/29-Sun., 11/1/2015	PGA Assistant Professional Championship	PGA Golf Club
Sunday, November 08, 2015	Las Vegas Pro-Am	Paiute Golf Resort

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Susan Bond, PGA



Where did the year go?

We are all doing a thousand different things at this time of year (actually we do a thousand different things all year - during the holidays we just add more food, glitter and festivities). I would just like to share a few things.

- ❖ The New England Section had another very successful season and as we look forward to 2015 we are planning for this trend to continue.
- ❖ The finance committee (Larry Kelley, Troy Pare, David Moynihan, Ron Bibeau) along with your Board of Directors and Executive Director will be finalizing the 2015 budget shortly and I thank all of the gentlemen for their time.
- ❖ As I mentioned at the Spring and Fall meetings please feel free to contact me with your questions, ideas and concerns. I can be reached via email at Cslcbond@aol.com.

In closing, on a personal note, I just completed my seventeenth and final year as the PGA Head Professional at the Weekapaug Golf Club. It was a bittersweet ending, but as I was advised by so many of my friends and colleagues, when one door closes another door opens.

The door which has opened for me, is the door to the world of sales. I will remain in the New England Section and continue to serve the membership as your Vice President, but will now be the sales representative for the following companies - Matte Grey / Heather Grey, an apparel line which was founded by Travis Johnson and Barrington Golf Gifts, which has a vast product line of gifts ranging from overnight bags to writing instruments.

I am very excited about this new opportunity and new chapter in my life. As 2015 approaches and the New England Section and the PGA of America move closer to our Centennial in 2016, I encourage each and every one of you to get involved in your Chapter, your Section and your Association! There is no better time to be a member of the New England PGA than right now!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the PGA of America Merchandise Show in Orlando and certainly during the 2015 season.

I hope everyone has a wonderful safe and happy holiday.

Respectfully,

Susan Ladd-Bond PGA
Vice President New England PGA

NEPGA Scholarship Fund Holiday Appeal

With the holiday season approaching, the NEPGA Scholarship Fund Committee is holding its annual Holiday Appeal asking for your help and support. Since 1985, children and grandchildren of New England PGA members have been awarded college scholarships through this Fund. Today, faced with ever increasing tuition costs, more and more of our members are in need of financial assistance in order for their children to attend college. At the same time, we have experienced large increases in the number of applicants over the last few years. The Fund is in need of donations if it is to continue to help deserving students reach their academic goals.

The Fund has two main venues for fund raising, the annual Scholarship Pro-Am's and individual donations. If you participated in one of this year's Scholarship Pro-Am's, please accept our heartfelt thanks. We hope everyone will put the 2015 events on your calendar as soon as the dates are published and make plans to participate. Perhaps you could plan now to build the entry fee into your club budget for next year.

During this holiday season, we ask that each New England PGA member make a tax deductible donation to the fund, preferably by December 31, 2014. Any amount you can contribute will be most welcomed and appreciated. Please click [here](#) to submit your donation online or click [here](#) to download the donation form. You will receive a personal letter acknowledging your contribution for income tax purposes.

On behalf of the entire Scholarship Committee and all the NEPGA students we will assist, please accept our sincere thanks for your valuable support.

Bob Beach, PGA in memory of Ken and Andrea Campbell

Stuart Cady, PGA

Chris Carter, PGA

Dave Christy, PGA in memory of Bob Silvester

J.P. Connelly, PGA in memory of Dick Lincoln

Bill Curtin, PGA

Jim DiMarino, PGA

Dan Diskin, PGA in memory of Tom Murphy

Paul F. Emmi, PGA in memory of Paul J. Emmi

John Fields, PGA

Tom Giffin, PGA

Brian Hamilton, PGA

Mickey Herron, PGA in tribute of our Armed Forces

Peter Hood, PGA

Lou Katsos, PGA

Glenn Kelly in memory of all PGA Professionals before us

Mark Larrabee, PGA in memory of Jeff Hadley

Steve Mann, PGA

Massachusetts Golf Association

Dave McAdams in honor of Kylie McAdams

Peter Meagher, PGA

Michael Menery, PGA in memory of Spike Boda

Tom Moffatt, PGA

Jack Neville, PGA

Jim O'Leary, PGA in memory of Tom Murphy

Troy Pare, PGA

Lou Rivers, PGA

Bryce Roberts, PGA in memory of John Angis

Bill Safrin, PGA

Jim Salinetti, PGA

Jim Swarthout, PGA in memory of Phil Friel Sr.

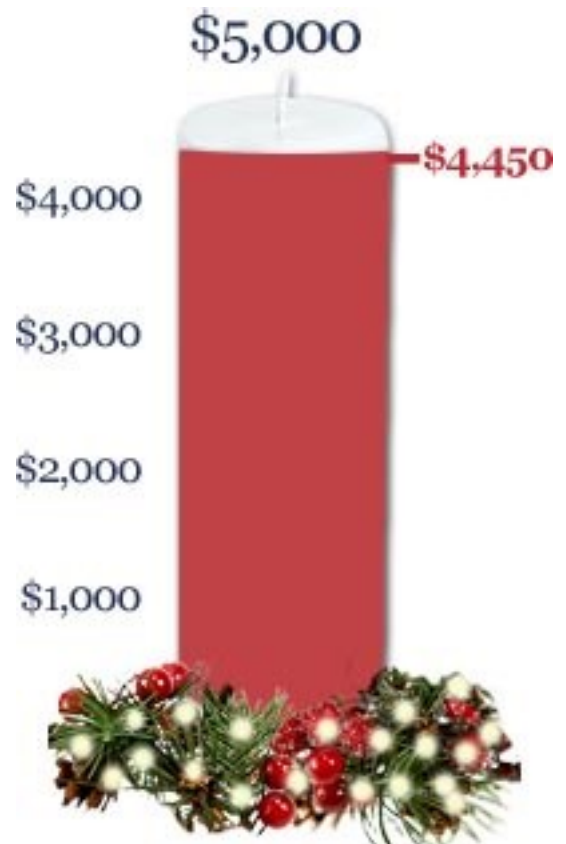
Phil Truono, PGA

Brendan Walsh, PGA

Matt Walsh, PGA

Barry Westall, PGA

Help Us Reach Our Goal!



2015 NEPGA Special Award Nominations

The nomination period for the 2015 NEPGA Special Awards has come to a close. All of our nominees as listed below. Nominees will be sent the official nominations forms during early January with a submission deadline of February 6, 2015. Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual awards process!

Golf Professional of the Year

Nominees

Allan Belden
Jim Campbell
Shawn Campbell
Todd Cook
Tony Decker
Steve Demmer
Michael Dugas
Frank Dully
Jim Fairbanks
John Fields
Joanne Flynn
Nick Glicos
Mark Heartfield
Adam Hemeon
Peter Hood
Glenn Kelly
Eddie Kirby
Rob Jarvis
Chip Johnson
Don Lyons
Mike Menery
David Moore
Jimmy Noris
Josh Olney
Jim O'Mara
Jim Salinetti
Paul Tessier
Dave Tiedemann

Hall of Fame

Nominees

Bob Darling, Jr.
Jack Gale
Jim Lane
Donnie Lyons
Edward "Ted" Murphy
Jim Sheerin

Patriot Award

Nominees

Bob Beach
Dick Dichard
Doug Errhalt
Bob Giusti
Ron Philo
Jim Tobin

Teacher of the Year

Nominees

Eric Barlow
Rob Baxter
John Blair
Allie Blomquist
Chris Carpenter
Tom Cavicchi
Graham Cunningham
Tony Decker
Larry Demers
Boomer Erick
Terry Felty
Steve Gonsalves
Shawn Hester
Andrea Johnson
David Marcotte
Scott Mayer
Anne McClure
Mark Nelson
Jim O'Mara
Bill Pappaconstantinou
Kyle Phelps
Jill Philips
Paul Piveronas
Bob Prange
Don Roberts
Mike Rothera
Paul Rudeen
Jason Sedan
Abby Spector
Marc Spencer
Tim Tierney
James Tobin
TJ Valentine
Chris Twombly
Matt Walsh

Bill Strausbaugh Award

Nominees

Mark Aldrich
Chris Carpenter
Tom Cavicchi
Bob Darling
Joanne Flynn
Rob Jarvis
Larry Kelley
Jim Salinetti
Dave Soucy
Brendan Walsh
Zack Wyman
Doug Van Wickler

Youth Player Development Award

Nominees

TJ Anthoine
Mike Bemis
Ron Bibeau
Brian Bickford
Chris Carpenter
Todd Cook
Paul Coutoumas
Don Daley
David Donnellan
Joanne Flynn
Dan Gaughan
Nick Glicos
Roman Greer
Matt Havers
Mickey Herron
Peter Hulbert
Charlie Lanzetta
Ryan McDonald
Jim Ouellette
John Rainone
Jim Salinetti
Abby Spector
Mike Sullivan
Andrew Walkley
Eric Zadorian
Erik Zinn

Horton Smith Award

Nominees

Mark Aldrich
Ron Bibeau
Michael Bradshaw
Tom Cavicchi
Todd Cook
Jim DiMarino
Rob Jarvis
Larry Kelley
Erik Sorensen

George S. Wemyss Award

Nominees

Eddie Carbone
Ron Green
James Lynch

Assistant Golf Professional of the Year

Nominees

Mark Aldrich
TJ Anthoine
Matt Arvanitas
Matt Baran
Devin Beck
Steve Bramlett
Jim Chojnowski
Kevin Christofaro
Matt Closter
Pete Cole
Casey Cox
Trevor England
Matt Havers
Peter Hulbert
Rob Jarvis
Andrew Jordan
Jamie Kerepka
Andrew Lane
Justin Lawson
Kevin Lynch
Nick Maresca
Beth O'Kelly
Jim Ouellette
Michael Robinson
Michael Roy
Michael Sullivan
Jason Winslow
Dan Venezia
David Wilson
Eric Zadorian

Player Development Award

Nominees

Eric Barlow
Michael Bemis
Brian Bickford
Chris Carpenter
Greg Dowdell
Tom Ellis
Rob Jarvis
Jeff Halunen
Charlie Lanzetta
Donnie Lyons
Jill Philips
Chris Young

Merchandiser of the Year ~ Private

Nominees

James Antonelli
Jay Askew
Michael Bradshaw
Stuart Cady
Graham Cunningham
Tony Decker
John DelBonis
Sean Edmonds
John Fields
Mark Gammons
Brian Hamilton
Hal Jacobs
Tom Mackey
Steve Mann
Jimmy Noris
Jim O'Mara
Kevin Roberts
Jim Salinetti
Chris Twombly
Matt Walsh
Doug Van Wickler

Merchandiser of the Year ~ Public

Nominees

Leigh Bader
Tony DiGiorgio
Jim Fairbanks
Nick Glicos
Roman Greer
Merry Holway
Todd Nalette
Jay Packett
Lou Rivers
Dana Smith
John Tuffin

Merchandiser of the Year ~ Resort

Nominees

R.J. Austin
Jim Campbell
Steve Niezgoda
Ron Philo Jr
Michael SantaMaria
Greg Soule



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Pro - Am

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Practice Rounds also available



NEPGA Staff Announcement

As of December 4th, Ben Vandal is no longer our Marketing and Communications Manager at the New England PGA. Ben served the New England Section for the past four seasons in various capacities including our Junior Golf program, Section Tournament program and most recently as our Marketing and Communications Manager. Ben helped grow our social media interaction through Facebook and Twitter, and helped produce many of our YouTube creations and Tournament Recaps. We wish him well in his next endeavor. We hope to have a new Communication Manager in place prior to the start of the 2015 Season.

For inquiries regarding our 2015 New England Series Amateur Tour or the 2015 Drive, Chip & Putt Qualifiers, please contact Jacy Settles at jsettles@pgahq.com or Dave McAdams at dmcadams@pgahq.com, or for general inquiries please call the NEPGA Office at 508.869.0000.

Host a NEPGA Junior Tour Event in 2015



Once again the New England Junior Tour Department faces the task of securing the finest facilities for the NEPGA Junior Tour (2015). We're looking to expand the tournament schedule for 2015 and are in need of additional host facilities. We are aware that all clubs face the challenge of balancing their event schedule while providing ample playing opportunities for juniors.

The NEPGA Jr Tour tournaments are 18-hole individual stroke play events with fields consisting between 40-70 juniors (based off of tee time allotment). We pair players in the 9-hole divisions last in order for you member/public play to have open holes when making the turn.

That said, if you are interested in hosting the NEPGA Jr Tour in 2015 please email Jacy Settles (Director of Jr. Golf Operations) at jsettles@pgahq.com.

PAT Sites Needed for 2015

The Section is looking for potential PAT sites for 2015. Ideally, we would like to have at least one PAT in every state in our Section. Click [here](#) to view the course requirements.

If your facility is interested, please contact Joan Stuart at the Section office at jstuart@pgahq.com or 508.869.0000. The process of selecting the venues for 2015 will not be finalized until mid-December.

Section Office Holiday Hours

The New England PGA Section office will be closed for the holidays from Wednesday, December 24th through Friday, January 2nd. We will resume normal business hours on Monday, January 5th.



New England PGA Sponsor and Travel Partner Celtic Golf will be running their 20th Annual Father-Son Championship in June of 2015. Click the link below to read more about this tremendous opportunity to visit one of the finest pieces of property in the world, Old Head Golf Links!



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June 24-26, 2015

Old Head Golf Links

Ireland

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Post Your Own MSR Credits

A new feature allows you to SELF POST selected MSR activities via PGALinks.com. Access the MSR Self Post in the "Welcome" area or through Membership/Education/MSR. Form #108 includes a link to the self-posting screen for the following pre-determined activities: Service to the Industry Box #3, Golf Coach Box #6 and Media Related Articles Box #7. All rules currently in place regarding the number of credits awarded and maximum credits that can be awarded have been built into this process.

PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Application

The PGA Financial Assistance Scholarship application is live on PGALinks.com with a submission deadline of Monday, March 16th. Graduating high school seniors and college students who are the children or grandchildren of PGA members are encouraged to apply. Click [here](#) to view more information and begin the application process.

Scholarship Resources:

[View Scholarship Search Tips](#)

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[View Additional Scholarships](#)

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EDUCATION

New Hampshire Chapter Round Table Discussion

Date/Time: Monday, January 5, 2015 11 am to 2 pm

Location: Derryfield Country Club, Manchester, NH

Cost: Free

MSR Hours: 3 PGA Required MSR credits

Registration: [Click Here to Register](#)

Rhode Island Chapter Seminar: Incorporating Fitness into your Teaching Program

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 9:30-11:30 am

Location: Kirkbrae Country Club, Lincoln, RI

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

MSR Hours: 2 PGA Required MSR credits

Registration: [Click Here to Register](#)

New Hampshire Golf Association Rules Clinics

Clinics: 1/17/15 @ Atkinson Resort CC 10am to 2pm
2/7/15 @ Intervale CC 10am to 2pm
3/7/15 @ Eastman GL 10am to 2pm
3/21/15 @ Pease GC 10am to 2pm
4/4/15* @ Beaver Meadow GC 9am to 2:30pm

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)

MSR Hours: 4 non-PGA Education MSR credits (*The 4/4/15 clinic is worth 5 non-PGA Education MSR credits)

Registration: Contact John Jelley at jjelley@nhgolf.com

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES *Changes reported between 11/19/2014-12/18/2014*

New Member

Name	Class	Facility
David J. Jankowski, PGA	A-8	Stowe Mountain Club

Classification Changes

Name	Class	Facility
Kevin C. Walker	B-8	North Conway CC

New Apprentice

Name	Class	Facility
Travis W Davenport	B-8	Wianno Club
Joseph F. Izzo	B-8	Plymouth CC

Transfers Into Section

Name	Class	Previous Section
James B LeClair	B-8	Middle Atlantic

CAPE COD & RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER NEWS

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



To all our 200+ Golf Professionals on Cape Cod and in Rhode Island and everyone in the NEPGA community... have a great Christmas with your families!



NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by Frank Swierz, New Hampshire Chapter Tournament Manager



Congratulations to Vince Molesky, Head Professional at Newport GC and Tracy Maillioux who were married on November 21, 2014.



Salina McIntire of Channel explains how to drive revenue with social media and your website to PGA Professionals at a recent NHC educational seminar held at Pease GC. They were also given a demonstration on the use of TPP Tournament Operations by Greg Howell of the NH Golf Association.

The NHC Board of Directors wishes all it Chapter members a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New year!



VERMONT CHAPTER NEWS

Submitted by Dave Christy, PGA, Vermont Chapter Tournament Manager

The Vermont Chapter, sponsored by TaylorMade / Adams local rep Rob Hardy, conducted a product introduction and indoor club fitting seminar on December 3rd. We thank Steve Gonsalves for hosting 25 VT and NH Chapter Professionals at his indoor facility, Gonzo's HD Sports. Rob presented the brand new TaylorMade and Adam's club lines and Steve introduced us to indoor club fitting during the off season.

The VT Chapter BOD and Tournament Committee has finalized our 2015 playing schedule and budgets for the coming year. Our Tournament Committee has introduced some new venues as well as having incorporated a few new formats. The Vermont Chapter looks forward to showcasing the Quechee Club for the 2015 New England Open.

The Vermont BOD and Chapter Members would like to wish Happy Holidays to the professionals and their families in the New England Section and the NEPGA staff and their families. Our best wishes for a wonderful holiday season go out to all our generous sponsors from this past season.

Mark Your Calendar!

2015 PGA Merchandise Show and Teaching Summit

Teaching and Coaching Summit | Jan. 18-19, 2015 | Orange County Convention Center | Orlando, FL

Demo Day | Jan. 20, 2015

PGA Merchandise Show | Jan. 21-23, 2015

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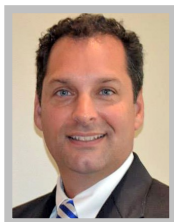
Spring Meeting Schedule

Meeting	Date	Location
New Hampshire	Thursday, April 2nd	Intervale C.C.
Rhode Island	Tuesday, April 7th	Kirkbrae C.C.
Cape Cod	Thursday, April 9th	Sandwich Hollows
NEPGA Section	Tuesday, April 14th	TBA
Maine	Wednesday, April 15th	The Woodlands Club
Massachusetts	Thursday, April 23rd	Myopia Hunt Club
Vermont	Monday, May 4th, 9 AM	Rutland C.C.

Fall Meeting Schedule

Meeting	Date	Location
Vermont	Monday, September 28th, 2pm	Vermont National
Maine	Early October TBA	TBA
Cape Cod	Tuesday, October 20th	Sandwich Hollows
Rhode Island	Wednesday, October 21	Shelter Harbor
New Hampshire	Thursday, October 22nd	Laconia C.C.
NEPGA Section	Monday, October 26th	TBA
Massachusetts	TBA	TBA

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