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.
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
OPEN TO FIRST 20 TEAMS!!
Complimentary Appetizers and Beverages following golf

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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
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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 by 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
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!
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!

### Nominees

**Golf Professional of the Year**
- 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

**Teacher of the Year**
- 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

**Assistant Golf Professional of the Year**
- Mark Aldrich
- TJ Anthoine
- Brian Bickford
- Todd Cook
- Paul Coutoumas
- Don Daley
- David Donnellan
- Joanne Flynn
- Dan Goughan
- 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

**Merchandiser of the Year ~ Private**
- James Antonelli
- Jay Askew
- Michael Bradshaw
- Stuart Cady
- Graham Cunningham
- Tony Decker
- John DeBonis
- 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**
- 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**
- R.J. Austin
- Jim Campbell
- Steve Niegoda
- Ron Philo Jr
- Michael SantaMaria
- Greg Soule

**Hall of Fame**
- Bob Darling, Jr.
- Jack Gale
- Jim Lane
- Donnie Lyons
- Edward "Ted" Murphy
- Jim Sheerin

**Patriot Award**
- Bob Beach
- Dick Dichard
- Doug Erhalt
- Bob Giusti
- Ron Philo
- Jim Tobin

**Horton Smith Award**
- Mark Aldrich
- Ron Bibeau
- Michael Bradshaw
- Tom Cavicchi
- Todd Cook
- Jim DiMarino
- Rob Jarvis
- Larry Kelley
- Erik Sorensen

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

**George S. Wemyss Award**
- Eddie Carbone
- Ron Green
- James Lynch

**Bill Strausbaugh Award**
- Mark Aldrich
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Casa de Campo
Pro-Am
Dominican Republic - March 2-7, 2015

5 Nights
Unlimited Food, Golf & Drinks

Click Here for Event Details on
NEPGA.com/travelproams
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!

20th Annual Father & Son
June 24-26, 2015
Old Head Golf Links
Ireland

Click for more information!

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 ~ View Additional Scholarships
Thank You 2014 SPONSORS
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**

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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!

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 its Chapter members a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New year!
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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