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***NEPGA Virtual Happy Hour became a popular meeting spot on Friday afternoons during quarantine.***

Greetings to All NEPGA Members,

I hope this letter finds all of you healthy and once again operational at your facilities. It certainly was a different Spring and at times very trying for everyone in the golf industry. Inside of every dark cloud comes a silver lining and golf has seen a resurgence in play and activity that nobody could have predicted. In my conversations with many of you it has been echoed that tee sheets are full all day every day from 7am until 7pm. Because golf has been one of the activities that can be done easily with social distancing, we are all benefitting even if it is not how any of us thought we would see growth.

We had discussed in our virtual town halls, Zoom meetings, and virtual happy hour meetings how golf could be the beneficiary of what was going on. Although many of the restrictions have certainly handicapped us when it comes to normal revenue streams like weddings, outings and retail sales, many have experienced an unbelievable surge in activity when it comes to rounds, instruction, club fitting and retail sales. While it will be almost impossible to capture all that was lost, I take the long-term view of what this will do for golf in the next 2-5 years. I believe we are going to be in better shape than before the pandemic. As our Executive Director Mike Higgins said earlier in the Spring "This is a minor setback that is setting us up for a major comeback".

I just want to say that I am extremely proud to be a member of the NEPGA and very proud of all of the work that our members have done. It comes as no surprise to me that our PGA Professionals have taken the lead at their clubs and have helped navigate their facilities through a time that has never been seen before. I had stated in our virtual Spring meeting that this was a time that all of



***Skip Guss, PGA, shows off GolfRite's pivot to a socially-distant lesson studio.***

us could show our value to club leadership, owners and members. I feel we have done that and I know that clubs are benefitting from your expertise.

There were certainly some dark days when we did not know what would be next. Planning for the unknown is very trying but we did it. There were days when members in one state could roll back restrictions when another club 10 miles across the border could not. It created confusion and frustration. We were building the plane while we were flying it. As we look back, this gives us all an opportunity to assess our operations, see where our strengths and weaknesses lie and come out on the other side of this in a better position than when we started.

Thank you to the entire NEPGA staff for weathering this storm. Under the leadership of our ED Mike Higgins, the



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NEPGA proved to be a leader in the industry here in New England. We should all take pride in all of our work. There was no single correct answer for the challenges we all faced. But I can assure you that the NEPGA Board of Directors made every decision as best we could to ensure that what we did would benefit our members long-term.

It may be quite some time before we can all take a deep breath and exhale, but the day will come. I personally am looking forward to our Fall meeting like no other. My hope is that we can all be together in the same room in October and I cannot wait to shake hands with each and every one of you. Best wishes for the rest of the 2020 season. Stay safe, healthy and positive. Let's all be grateful for what we can do for each other.

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**Mike Higgins**  
Executive Director  
New England PGA



## *I know the world around us is hurting.*

There is uncertainty, confusion and pain. At the start of this pandemic no one could have imagined everything that would happen and now we add our nation's politics, the protests and the riots into the mix, and we are in very challenging times. I am sure many of you have had to have difficult conversations with your young children about what is happening in our country and why. I have had those same conversations with my children, and as I tried to answer their questions about what they should do, I thought about the New England PGA Board of Directors view on how we were going to handle situations during the pandemic. The Section's view was that we were going to do what was right. We were going to educate ourselves as much as possible, share that information with our PGA Professionals and help them make the most educated decisions for themselves and their facilities. We were not going to try and beat the system or take

any shortcuts, we were simply going to do what was right.

During this pandemic I have had many conversations with PGA Professionals about challenging situations they were facing at their club. Confusing policies, difficult questions, unfair requests and being put in uncomfortable situations were commonplace. I have shared with many PGA Professionals the same advice that I have been telling my children when they ask me how they should act or handle a situation. I say, "it is very simple. All you must do is what is right. Doing the right thing during this pandemic is actually the only thing we all should be doing." I go a step further with my children and tell them to become the best version of yourself that you can be, but I haven't gotten that far with anyone outside my immediate family just yet.

We all have choices to make. Should I wear a mask? Should I allow multi-rider golf carts? Should I reduce starting times to nine minutes? I am sure PGA Professionals have asked themselves





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these, along with many other questions, about their operation. They have had to make difficult decisions about crossing state lines to play in an event, travel for work or even visiting family. How will these decisions be viewed by my members? What image or perception do I want to portray? Am I keeping my family and my members safe with my actions?

I have tried to recognize that the decisions I have been making every single day – both small and large – accumulate to determine who I am, where I am and how I feel. My business decisions impact how the New England PGA is viewed, how our PGA Professionals are viewed, and how the NEPGA Brand is viewed. The same can be true for you and your facility. As I try to become my best self and do the best job I can for the New England PGA, I try to be positive in my beliefs and behavior and make sure they both align.

As an exercise let’s all try to ask ourselves a simple question be-

fore making every decision: Will this take me closer to becoming the best version of myself? Or, will this be what is best for my membership, my facility, my operation?

If the answer is “Yes” – then do it.

If the answer is “No” – then don’t.

Then aim to get as many “yeses” each day as you can! Never forget....consistently making good decisions will yield a good life, a healthy operation and a strong team. Consistently making great decisions will yield an even better life, a healthier operation and a stronger team. Do I even have to mention what will happen if you consistently make bad decisions?

As you read this newsletter we have officially hit the 2nd half of 2020. This year has unquestionably been a challenge for all of us, and I can hear many PGA Professionals saying, “I am so glad that the first half of our season is already over.” I want to offer those PGA Professionals a suggestive alteration to their mindset. What if right now, at this point in the season, you say, “I am so glad we

still have half of our season ahead of us.” Let’s look at this golf season as if we are all currently sitting in the locker room at halftime during a football game. What second half adjustments are you going to make? Right now, we all feel like the first half New England Patriots when they were playing against the Atlanta Falcons in the Super Bowl. Let’s come out of the locker in the second half just like the Patriots did and finish the season strong. We all know how it worked out for them!

As always please reach out to either me or any of your talented NEPGA Staff if we can ever be of service. I wish you a very successful second half of 2020.

Respectfully,

Michael Higgins

Executive Director



**The 100th NEPGA  
Section Championship**  
Aug. 17-19, 2020  
Myopia | Tedesco



# 100th NEPGA

## ***Championship could be one for the ages***

If a centennial celebration is as much about recognizing the past as it is appreciating the present and looking forward to the future, the 100th New England PGA Section Championship promises to be one for the ages.

The NEPGA will pay tribute to its past this August by returning to the grounds where the Section's first champion was crowned, the Myopia Hunt Club. Myopia will co-host the 54-hole stroke play championship with nearby gem Tedesco Country Club to give NEPGA professionals a true test, and a treat.

In 1921, Gil Nichols shot 78-78 at Myopia in the inaugural one-day, 36-hole NEPGO Championship to finish atop the 62-player field and claim the Donald Ross Trophy and a hundred bucks. The Championship has evolved significantly over the last century. The NEPGO became known as the NEPGA. The tournament has become a three-day, 54-hole event. Modern fields typically boast nearly 150 players with purses hovering around the six-figure neighborhood. Winners shoot scores 10 strokes lower than



a century ago, and are rewarded with the Tom Mahan Sr., Trophy and a five-figure payday.

The championship has not returned to Myopia since that inaugural tournament. Dan Venezio, PGA (Portland CC), spent eight years as an assistant professional at Myopia from 2007-15, and anticipates the course will demand disciplined golf.

"Playing well at Myopia boils down to two things: Fairways and patience," said Venezio, who qualified for the 2015 PGA Championship at Whistling Straits. "The golf course is not long, and on almost every par-4, you have a scoring iron in your hand. But miss the fairway and find the fescue or one of the devilish bunker complexes, you will be fighting an uphill battle the entire day. Aggressive play can be rewarded with a lot of birdies, but those same aggressive choices tend to narrow your landing areas and make your margin for error shrink."

The PGA of America awards each of its 41 sections a designated number of spots in the annual PGA Professional Championship, where more than 300 PGA Professionals from around the country fight for 20 spots in the PGA Championship. An estimated 12 NEPGA Professionals will earn a spot in the 2021 PGA Professional Championship at this year's Section Championship.

Tedesco Country Club, which has hosted several Massachusetts Opens and Stage I of PGA and LPGA TOUR qualifying tournaments in the past, will serve as a formidable partner to Myopia throughout the first two rounds hosting the NEPGA Championship for the first time. Myopia will host the final round after the 36-hole cut.



"The two clubs have similar traditional characteristics which put a premium on accuracy off the tee with great touch needed around fast undulating greens," said Jake Leech, PGA, Tedesco CC's head golf professional. "It's unique to see how the Section Championship sites vary, some being big modern golf courses where distance is an advantage, to the traditional style courses in which precision and accuracy play of more importance. Traditionally Peter Hasak, our Golf Course Superintendent, has the golf course firm and fast with high fescue in August and throughout the fall."

The NEPGA Section Championship annually draws a large and eager field prepping to play at their peak when the 54-hole tournament tees off. This year, that field may be hungrier than ever. Given the cancelation of several major golf championships throughout New England this year, including the US Senior Open, New England Open, The Massachusetts Open and the New Hampshire Open, New England Professionals will have limited opportunities to make their 2020 competitive season a memorable one.

"Section members are extremely excited to get back to competition in 2020, with this event being a bullseye on their tournament calendars," Leech added. "We have received wonderful notes and e-mail responses as our Club and Superintendent are making all the right moves to prepare for such a great Championship. Enthusiasm is not only coming in from our typical younger portion of players but also some more of the veteran players as Tedesco and Myopia are unique in historic design. It will be a Championship for all to enjoy."

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**CANCELED**

**FOURTEEN NEW ENGLAND PGA PROFESSIONALS  
QUALIFIED FOR THE 53RD PGA PROFESSIONAL  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

JULY 19-22, 2020  
OMNI BARTON CREEK (AUSTIN, TEXAS)

**While the 2020 PGA Professional National Championship will not be played, we at the New England PGA would like to acknowledge our Section Professionals who achieved the goal that many professionals set each season - qualifying for their national championship.**

The 2020 PGA Professional Championship, like the 2020 PGA Championship, has been moved from the spring to the summer, but will still be contested at Omni Barton Creek Resort in Austin, Texas. The Top 20 finishers from the 312-player event will punch their tickets to the 2020 PGA Championship at TPC Harding Park in

San Francisco, August 6-9. At least one NEPGA Professional has advanced to the PGA Championship every year since 2015. Check out how some of New England's Professionals are approaching this year's PGA Professional Championship.

**Congratulations to the 14 NEPGA  
Professionals who qualified for the  
2020 PGA Professional Championship:**



**Jeff MARTIN, PGA**  
Wollaston CC  
Milton, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 15  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 3 (2005, '08, '13)  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (9th)

*Kirk* **HANEFELD**  
*Rich* **BERBERIAN**  
*Troy* **PARE**  
*Steve* **HAUSMANN**  
*Bob* **BRUSO**  
*Liam* **FRIEDMAN**  
*Jeff* **MARTIN**

*Kevin* **RHOADS**  
*David* **JANKOWSKI**  
*Seul-Ki* **HAWLEY**  
*Eric* **BARLOW**  
*David* **BENNETT**  
*Shawn* **WARREN**  
*Boomer* **ERICK**



**Kirk HANEFELD, PGA**  
Salem CC  
Salem, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 13  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 2 (1990, 2013)  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (T6)



**Liam FRIEDMAN, PGA**  
Nashawtuc CC  
Concord, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 3  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (T10,  
advanced in 4-for-3 playoff)



**Eric BARLOW, PGA**  
Winchester CC  
Winchester, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 4  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (3rd)



**Seul-Ki HAWLEY, PGA**  
Winchester CC  
Winchester, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 0  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 Women's PGA Cup Team Member/  
2019 NEPGA Championship (4th)



**David BENNETT, PGA**  
CC of Vermont  
Waterbury Center, Vt.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 3  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (2nd)



**Troy PARE, PGA**  
Ledgemont CC  
Seekonk, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 11  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 1 (2010)  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (T14, second  
alternate)



**David JANKOWSKI, PGA**  
Burlington CC  
Burlington, Vt.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 1  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (5th)



**Boomer ERICK, PGA**  
Boston GC  
Hingham, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 7  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (T6th)





**Rich BERBERIAN JR., PGA**  
Vesper CC  
Tyngsboro, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 5  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 4 (2016, '17, '18, '19)  
**Qualified:** Past Champion (2016)



**Kevin RHOADS, PGA**  
The Country Club  
Chestnut Hill, Mass.

**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (T6th)



**Bob BRUSO, PGA**  
Blackstone National GC  
Sutton, Mass.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 3  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (T10, advanced in 4-for-3 playoff)



**Shawn WARREN, PGA**  
Falmouth CC  
Falmouth, Me.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 6  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 1 (2018)  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (Winner)



**Steve HAUSMANN, PGA**  
Amherst CC  
Amherst N.H.

**Previous PNC Appearances:** 9  
**PGA Championship Appearances:** 0  
**Qualified:** 2019 NEPGA Championship (T10, first alternate)



# ON TO THE NEXT ONE

**Warren, Berberian eligible for 2020 PGA Championship, Aug. 3-9, at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco**

When the difficult and disappointing decision to cancel the 2020 PGA Professional National Championship was made, 292 dreams of reaching this summer's PGA Championship went down with it. But for the other 20 PGA Professionals in the 312-player field, that dream instantly became a reality.

With no PGA Professional Championship, the 20 PGA Championship exemptions annually dealt out at the tournament were instead awarded to the top 20 finishers in the 2019 PGA Player of the Year list, giving a pair of New England PGA Professionals an exemption into the year's first Major.

Rich Berberian Jr., PGA (Vesper CC) and Shawn Warren, PGA (Falmouth CC) played well enough in 2019 to secure a spot in the top 20. Berberian, a two-time PGA Professional Player of the Year and 2016 PGA Professional Championship winner,



*“It’s a complete muni. The last time I played it I played it with a couple guys wearing jeans. It’s awesome. The guys in San Francisco get to play it at a \$55 or \$65 rate.”*

finished 10th on the list while Warren, the 2019 NEPGA Section Champion, finished 14th.

“Anytime you have a chance to play in a Major you can’t be disappointed in how it occurs,” Warren said after learning the news. “Obviously I would have loved to have gone out there and competed, mainly because it’s our biggest event of the year as a club professional. The way they run that tournament it’s always at a great venue, there’s

## DON'T CALL IT *Frisco!*

Survey of how California residents most often refer to San Francisco\*

**SAN FRANCISCO - 41.5%**

**THE CITY - 27.5%**

**SF - 12.0%**

**SAN FRAN - 9%**

**FRISCO - 4.5%**

**CITY BY THE BAY - 3.5%**

**THE GOLDEN CITY - 1.5%**

*\*Survey conducted by PR firm Bospar of 200 Bay Area residents.*

a great purse, and all the things that go along with it. But for me and Richie, we're going to get to play in a Major and that's always exciting."

Warren will be competing in his second PGA Championship after reaching the 2018 edition at Bellerive CC. This year, his focus will be on the golf tournament without many of the distractions that normally come with the territory.

"A lot went into planning on getting out there, friends and family coming out, wondering what everything was going to be like," he said of preparing for the 2018 PGA Championship. "Now, knowing what's going to occur and without having to worry about making plans for 50 different people, there should be a lot less stress going into it. Maybe without all the fans and hoopla around it you can kind of try and make it feel like just another normal tournament."

Berberian, meanwhile, will be competing in the tournament for the fifth consecutive year, and extending his stretch to six straight years appearing in a Major after reaching the 2015 U.S. Open. Berberian posted his best PGA Championship finish in 2016, missing the cut by just four strokes.

### NOT YOUR AVERAGE MUNI

Not every municipal golf course has the opportunity to host Major Championships, World Golf Championships, and the President's Cup. In that way, TPC Harding Park differs from most other munis, hosting some of golf's most memorable moments. In 2005, Tiger Woods and John Daly went head-to-head in a sudden death playoff for the WGC-American Express Championship, with Woods taking the title on the third playoff hole. In 2015, Rory McIlroy won the WGC-Cadillac Match Play there. Not long after the upcoming PGA Championship, TPC Harding Park will begin preparations

# THE GOING RATE

## TPC Harding Park 2020 Rates

[sfrecpark.org](http://sfrecpark.org)

Type	Weekday	Weekend
Standard	\$180	\$200
Standard Twilight	\$105	\$120
Standard Junior	\$85	\$97
Bay Area	\$115	\$125
Bay Area Twilight	\$85	\$95
Bay Area Junior	\$50	\$56
San Francisco Resident	\$64	\$78
San Francisco Resident Twilight	\$51	\$61
San Francisco Resident Senior	\$47	\$78
San Francisco Resident Junior	\$25	\$29
Tournament	\$225	\$240

to host the 2025 President's Cup. That might not be the resume you would expect from a municipal course, but Harding Park still embodies the muni spirit.

"The last time I played it I played it with a couple guys wearing jeans. It's awesome," Warren said. "The guys in San Francisco get to play it at a \$55 or \$65 rate. It's unbelievable the fact that they're going to host a PGA Championship and a couple years after that a (President's) Cup. It's an unbelievable venue and I'm just looking forward to getting out there."



# 2020 CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

## 100th NEPGA Section Championship

**Aug. 17-19**  
**Myopia Hunt Club**  
**Tedesco Country Club**

**REGISTER NOW**

**Registration Deadline: July 29, 2020**

All competitors must register online at [pga.org](http://pga.org) or by calling 1-800-474-2776



Please be aware that Myopia Hunt Club is a walk-only golf course. A very limited number of carts will be available for those with a medical necessity. If you require a golf cart for medical reasons, please reach out to Max Doctoroff to reserve one at [mdoctoroff@pgahq.com](mailto:mdoctoroff@pgahq.com).

## 2020 NEPGA Senior Championship



**July 28-29**  
**\*Woodstock CC | Woodstock, Vt.**

**REGISTER NOW**

**Registration Deadline: July 8, 2020**

All competitors must register online at [pga.org](http://pga.org) or by calling 1-800-474-2776

*\*Site subject to change due to VT restrictions*

## 2020 NEPGA National Assistant Championship

**Sept. 21-22**  
**Renaissance CC | Haverhill, Ma.**

**REGISTER NOW**

**Registration Deadline: Sept. 2, 2020**

All competitors must register online at [pga.org](http://pga.org) or by calling 1-800-474-2776



# 6 TOURNAMENTS 1 CHAMPION

## STROKE PLAY SERIES GIVES TOURNAMENT SEASON *Sizzling* START

### BARLOW'S BACK-TO-BACK EAGLES SEAL STROKE PLAY #1 WIN

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. — Eric Barlow, PGA (Winchester CC) rode back-to-back eagles on the back-9 at Newport National GC to post four-under par 68 to win the first New England PGA Stroke Play Series event of 2020.

Barlow stuffed his second shot close at the par-5 14th and converted the putt for the more traditional of the two eagles, getting to three-under par for the day. He then hit his tee shot on the 15th hole into the 14th fairway before draining his approach for his second consecutive eagle.

"I hit a terrible drive, I was actually on the 14th hole," Barlow said of his tee shot on the 15th hole. "I had 150 yards and I couldn't see the green. The ball was going right at the flag and we got up to the green and the ball was in the hole. Back-to-back eagles is nice."

Barlow added four birdies to his two eagles, offset by four bogeys.

Jeff Martin, PGA (Wollaston CC) made six birdies on the day and was five-under par through 16 before a double-bogey on 17 dropped him one shot behind Barlow, posting three-under par 69.

Lou Rivers, PGA (Foxborough CC) and Frank Leja, PGA (New Seabury on Cape Cod) tied for third at two-under par, one stroke ahead of Greg Farland, PGA (Marlborough CC) and Nick Jagoe, PGA (Allendale CC).

“  
It felt **GREAT**.  
It's just so  
much fun to  
*compete*  
again.”

Eric Barlow, PGA



Newport National was in pristine condition, and the 71-player field was treated with picture-perfect weather as well. A special thank you goes to Newport National head golf professional Chris Hulme, PGA and the entire Newport National staff.

The event was the first New England PGA Tournament of the 2020 season.

### FARLAND SHOOTS 68 TO PICK UP 3-STROKE WIN AT KIRKBRÆ CC

LINCOLN, R.I. — After shooting a 3-under par 68 in the second New England PGA Stroke Play Series event, Greg Farland, PGA picked up his second NEPGA win in as many years at Kirkbrae Country Club.

Farland, who teamed up with Kirk Hanefeld to win the 2019 NEPGA Pro-Pro Match Play Championship at Kirkbrae, made five birdies and just two bogeys to grab the early lead, which he held throughout the day. Farland was the only player in the 69-person field to break par.

Farland made bookend birdies on the 1st and 18th holes, went back-to-back with birdies on the 5th and 6th, and also birdied Kirkbrae's 12th hole, offset only by bogeys on the 8th and 10th.

Six players tied for second at even-par 71. Nick Jagoe, PGA (Allendale



CC) was among that group after making birdie on all three par-5s.

"That's one of my strengths so anytime we're out there we're trying to take advantage of those par 5s," Jagoe said of his distance. "Last week we didn't really do it. This week obviously a little bit better. I made up for some little mistakes that were made out there. It's always a great equalizer when you can take advantage of the distance."

It's the second-consecutive strong finish for Jagoe in the Stroke Play Series, after finishing T-5 at Newport National GC last Monday.

"So far so good. I'm just trying to keep the momentum," he said of his play early in the tournament season. "For a lot of guys with the craziness, practicing has been on the back burner. It's good to get out here and compete again and just peg it up and go and see how you make out."

Brendon Ray, PGA (Point Judith CC), Robert Tramonti, PGA (Triggs Memorial GC), Steven Hausmann, PGA (Amherst CC), Liam Friedman, PGA (Nashawtuc CC) and Mark Cunning-

### Avidia Bank Cup Standings

1. Greg Farland 715.00 pts.
2. Eric Barlow 600.00 pts
3. Jeff Martin 376.00
4. Nick Jagoe 285.00
5. Frank Leja 236.00
6. Four Players Tied 219.55

### COMPLETE STANDINGS

ham, PGA (New England Golf Cars) joined Jagoe in the tie for second at even-par 71.

The Stroke Play Series and race for the Avidia Bank Cup continues July 6 at Ledgemont CC.

Thank you to Kirkbrae Country Club host PGA Professional Mike Bradshaw and the entire Kirkbrae CC staff for hosting the tournament.

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# PACKARD JOINS NEPGA STAFF



The New England PGA is excited to announce the addition of Michael Packard, PGA, to the Section staff. Packard will join the team as the Director of the New England PGA Foundation.

Over the course of 25 years, Packard has successfully developed relationships across the Northeast golf community, reaching from Western New York to Long Island to the Canadian border.

Elected to PGA Membership in 2006, Packard spent the early days of his golf operations career in the Vermont Chapter, New England Section of the PGA, learning and working alongside PGA Members at both private and daily fee facilities as an Assistant Golf Professional, Head Golf Professional and Tournament Director.

Packard began directly supporting and assisting fellow PGA Professionals when he was hired by the Connecticut Section PGA in 2004. Operating as their Tournaments and Player Development Director, Packard transitioned to the administrative side of the golf industry and has been dedicated to the betterment of PGA Professionals and golf operations ever since.

Some of Packard's greatest accomplishments and achievements occurred working for the PGA of America as the NEPGA Employment and Career Consultant since 2008. Packard's travels throughout the Northeast has afforded the opportunity to collaborate with hundreds of golf facility leaders and golf professionals, laying tremendous groundwork and relationships to lean on as he begins his new role.

"The opportunity to join the New England Section team and strengthen existing relationships with PGA Professionals and community influencers from the Northeast is the next exciting chapter of my career. I've been so

privileged to wake up every day and know that I could provide assistance to a fellow professional in some manner," Packard said. "I am truly excited to partner with well-trusted and beloved staff, learn as much as I can about the existing pillars within PGA REACH New England and begin to loudly beat a drum to showcase and highlight all of the good taking place within the Section borders. I truly cannot wait to impact the lives of others through the sport and game I care about dearly."

Behind every successful PGA Professional there is a supporting cast. Packard's wife is a talented General Manager of a NEPGA facility north of Boston and his two daughters, Sevy (7) and Avani (3), make his fairway's greener every day.

Packard graduated from the University of Vermont with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, is a nine-time Section Award Nominee, active with his children's school community and plans to have his first career Hole-In-One during the 2020 golf season.

Packard lives on the seacoast of southern Maine and can be reached at [mpackard@pgahq.com](mailto:mpackard@pgahq.com) or (860) 593-3338.







# Putting on a CLINIC

## JUNIOR TOUR MEMBERS GET SPRING SERIES OF VIRTUAL GOLF CLINICS

When one door closes, another opens.

The old saying rang particularly true for 2020 New England PGA Junior Tour members earlier this spring. In a typical year, the Junior Tour's Spring Series is a week-long series of 9-hole tournaments that many juniors mark on their calendars as a way to gauge their game, pinpoint strengths and weaknesses, and feed their golf appetite after a long winter.

However, this is not a typical year. The height of the coronavirus-related shutdowns put a quick halt to the Spring Series. But that didn't leave Junior Tour members with a void in their spring schedule. Instead, Jacy Settles, the NEPGA's Director of Junior Golf, offered members another avenue to prepare for a full slate of summer tournaments: A six-part Live Virtual Junior Clinic series, hosted by New England PGA Professionals.

The series, which ran throughout May, featured PGA Professionals Brian Diamond, Eric Barlow, Ben Egan, Peter Hulbert and Dave Donnellan, who combine for a half-dozen PGA Section or Chapter awards, and award-winning golf fitness instructor

Kevin Duffy. Dozens of Junior Tour members made the Tuesday-Thursday 3:00 p.m. clinic part of their weekly learn-from-home routine, taking advantage not only of the lesson plan, but the opportunity to ask live questions to PGA Professionals.

The Professionals presented clinics covering Drills for the Yard, Practicing & Preparing for Tournaments, The Full Swing, Body & Swing Connection, Personalizing Your Pre-shot Routine, and Drills to Improve Various Aspects of Your Game. With each clinic lasting 45 minutes or more with a PGA Professional, members enjoyed a benefit worth much more than the low membership cost.

The series was a success not only with Junior Tour members, but the PGA Professionals who hosted clinics. With several Professionals offering to host more virtual clinics down the road, Junior Tour Virtual Clinics just may become an annual staple of the Junior Tour calendar. Much like the Spring Series.



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## Jacy Settles

NEPGA Director  
of Junior Golf

Pool parties, trips to Canobie Lake Park, sandy bathing suits, hot dogs underneath the Green Monster. These are the things kids get excited for with summer approaching and school ending. 2020 has, to put it lightly, dampened the excitement and fun of the summer months. Despite all of the issues and problems our world and our lives have been dealt throughout this pandemic, junior golf is a shining light.

The hiatus has been long and we greatly thank the courses and professionals who have given their support and stuck with the tour through these less than ideal times. The tournament at Thorny Lea Golf Club on June 17th marked the beginning of junior golf's return.

There have been many challenges but there's even more to look forward to. It is our hope that we can give as many kids as possible a chance to get in a tournament and play a round of golf. Kids can trade in their joysticks, iPads, and sighs of boredom for sunshine, putters, and friends. The trend of Zooming with friends has suffered the same fate as fidget spinner, short lived fad. We are looking forward to a positive and competitive season that is full of smiles, friendships, and golf, and maybe even a birdie or two.

Best of luck to our junior tour players and parents. Get outside, hit them long, and hit them straight. We hope to see you soon!





# JUNIOR LEAGUE, FAMILY CUP PROVIDE PLAYER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

*submitted by Brian Bain, PGA*

Times have been strange the last few months. We were all ordered to stay home and to social distance ourselves. Golf courses closed, golf professionals were out of work (some still are, unfortunately), events and trips are being cancelled, school and sports were cancelled - the list goes on! Golf was one of the first recreational activities allowed to re-open in the last few months and we have seen a tremendous spike in regular play. Golf courses are seeing record high numbers of rounds. It sounds like we are attracting brand new golfers as well because people just want to get out of the house!

We believe there are a lot of opportunities for our Golf Professionals and golf courses to take advantage of as restrictions slowly get lifted at your facility or by local health authorities. There is still plenty of time in 2020 to make up for your player development losses!

• **PGA Jr. League** - There is so much flexibility as you have until the end of the year to hold a PGA Jr. League Program for the juniors

at your club or in your area. Juniors 17 and under have had many things 'taken away' from them this year - why not give them something to look forward to and bring them out to the golf course to participate in a fun team golf experience? Parents are looking for activities for their children. Thank you to our hard working Section Staff there will still



be a NEPGA PGA Jr. League Section Championship August 3rd at Stow Acres for any registered facility! Visit [www.pgajrleague.com](http://www.pgajrleague.com).

• **PGA Family Cup (Available to MA facilities)** - Golf has the opportunity to be the family sport, as it's one of the few that people of all ages can learn, play and enjoy together. Golf events are typically either for adults or for juniors, and

while there are some parent-child tournaments, rarely is the ENTIRE family encouraged to team up together. PGA Family Cup brings your families together in a way that strengthens relationships, creates lifelong golfers, and builds vibrant communities around the PGA Professional. PGA Family Cup was started in eight states in 2019 and has grown to 16 states in 2020, Massachusetts is one of those states. Visit [www.pgafamilycup.com](http://www.pgafamilycup.com) for more info.

Both opportunities allow golf professionals to offer great experiences for players of all ages and skill levels. Additionally, both programs can be held in a healthy and responsible manner. PGA Jr. League and PGA Family Cup encourage people to go play golf. As regular play is such a high demand right now, golf professionals and facilities can try to integrate these programs

into the tee times on the scheduled dates following proper social distancing guidelines. Even if it is late in the day, an opportunity can be provided for everyone to fall in love with the game and become life-long golfers.

Please reach out to Brian Bain, PGA (PGA Regional League Manager) for more information and details. [bbain@pgahq.com](mailto:bbain@pgahq.com) or 617-820-4411.

## NEPGA To Host PGA Jr. League Section Championship

### 2020 New England PGA Junior League Section Championship

August 3, 2020  
Stow Acres Country Club  
Stow, MA

The 2020 New England PGA Junior League Section Championship will return to Stow Acres Country Club on August 3. Any registered PGA Junior League team within the NEPGA boundaries is eligible for the championship, with no limit per home facility.



# Your View From The Fairway



**Joan Stuart**

NEPGA Director  
of Accounting  
& Finance



*Pictured above are views from the fairways of the outstanding Massachusetts venues for the 100th NEPGA Championship scheduled for August 17th – 19th, 2020 at Myopia Hunt Club (left) and Tedesco Country Club (right).*

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## UPCOMING PGA DUES PROCEDURES

In accordance with tax rules applicable to 501(c) 6 not-for-profit organizations, the PGA of America must collect annual dues. Please note that we will do so under revamped procedures that take into account the significant challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic for our Members and Sections.

The PGA of America will begin billing on May 1, 2020, for all PGA Professionals.

PGA Professionals have two payment options:

1. Pay full dues amount any time through October 31, 2020, without penalty or late fee (or)
2. Pay in two installments:
  - o Pay Section amount only any time through October 31, 2020, without penalty or late fee.
  - o Pay National, Life, Liability and MAP any time through October 31, 2020, without penalty or late fee.

Provided all dues components are paid by October 31, 2020, those unable to pay the full dues amount by October 31, 2020, would be moved to nonactive status, and can still pay the full dues by June 30, 2021, to "re-establish" Membership (per the Bylaws), and the PGA of America would waive the late and reestablish fee.

If not able to re-establish by June 30, 2021, individuals would need to reinstate their Membership. If the one-time reinstatement option has been previously used, approval has already been granted for a second reinstatement for those affected by COVID-19.

"During these extraordinarily challenging times for so many PGA Professionals, we have worked closely with our 41 sections to find the best path forward regarding 2020 dues payments," said PGA President Suzy Whaley.

"While we wish it was possible to waive dues for all members, as a 501(c) 6 not-for-profit organization, IRS regulations do not allow us to take such an action. Please note your PGA Board of Directors has approved delaying the \$100 national dues payment until October 31st and is also moving up the annual Section funding payments from late June to April 1st to immediately help the business continuity of the 41 Sections. We understand the incredible pain that is being felt in the field. As you likely know, we are constrained as an Association in many ways by the rules of being a non-profit entity but pledge to continue to explore every avenue possible towards helping our PGA Professionals and Sections through these unprecedented times."

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# CHAPTER ROUND UP

## NEWS AND NOTES FROM AROUND THE SECTION

### CAPE COD & RHODE ISLAND *submitted by Mickey Herron, PGA*

#### TOURNAMENT ACTION RESUMES *FACES IN THE CROWD*



**[1]** Nick Maresca, PGA (Kirkbrae), Dave Baluik, PGA (Glocester GC), Shane Drury, PGA (Swansea GC & President of Rhode Island Chapter) gather at Kirkbrae for the Section's second tournament since the lockdown, Stroke Play #2.

**[2]** Lou Rivers, PGA (Foxborough), Peter Hulbert, PGA (Weston) and Gregg Richbourg, PGA (Cape Cod National) teed it up at Kirkbrae too – one week earlier Louis R. finished runner-up in Stroke Play #1 at Newport National!

**[3]** Brendon Ray, PGA (Pt. Judith GC) fired an outstanding even-par 71 at Kirkbrae placing him tied for 2nd place after a 74 (T-17) at Newport National.

**[4]** Dave Donnellan, PGA (Hyannis GC) and John Hickson, PGA (Chequesset

Yacht & CC), both stellar senior members of the Cape Chapter with the latter checking in with a fine 73 (T-11).

**[5]** Both Nick Jagoe, PGA (Allendale GC) and John Paesani, PGA (The Bay Club) returned excellent scores at Kirkbrae. Jagoe recorded a superb T-2 with his 71 while Paesani shot 74 and finished T-15.

**[6]** Tom Rooney, PGA (LeBaron Hills CC) and Mark Kitchen, PGA (Broken Tee) were paired together. Someone

knew the inside info as Kitchen works for Rooney in the busy months!

**[7]** NEPGA Vice President and Stroke Play #2 host Mike Bradshaw, PGA (Kirkbrae) relaxes with new Cape Chapter member Kyle Dobbs, PGA (The Bay Club). Bradshaw and assistant Nick Maresca hosted 69 players, including 10 from the Cape & 11 from Rhode Island. Another new Cape member, Frank Leja, PGA (New Seabury) finished T-3 at Newport National (70) while two Rhode Island past Chapter Champions, Brian Owens, PGA (N. Kingstown GC) & Bill Maguire, PGA (Wanumetonomy) led the Ocean State contingent with 73's, good for T-11. Three more former Rhode Island Chapter Champs followed at 74 - Ray, Troy Pare, PGA (Ledgemont) & Bob Tramonti, PGA (Triggs). At Kirkbrae, Bob's superb even-par 71 landed him T-2.

Congrats to Gino Deleo, Diane Ducie, Tom Tobey & Patra Duangpakot (SANDWICH HOLLOWES TEAM) who won Low Net at the 2020 Cape Cod PGA Pro-Lady held at White Cliffs CC last week with a score of 50 (-12) while also tying for Low Gross with John Hickson's team from Chequesset – Laura Douglass, Gayle Fee & Joan Stuart. Hickson easily captured Low Pro with his 60 (-2) 'edging' runner-up the ageless Bob Giusti, PGA – The Back Nine Club who shot 65. In a statistical anomaly the top five finishers in the Pro-Lady - Low Pro division were ALL SENIORS! HICKSON, GIUSTI, BOB MILLER, PGA – Kings Way, TOBEY & PAESANI. Let's go juniors!



## MAINE *submitted by Don Doyon*

After a seemingly endless wait, the Maine Chapter golf season finally got underway with the Pro-Pro Stroke Play Championship, on June 9th. Contested at the extraordinary Boothbay Harbor Country Club, 11 Pro-Pro teams pegged it up for this 36-hole Four-Ball event. When the dust had settled, the team of Casey Cox (The Woodlands Club) and Chris Kelloway (The Ledges Golf Club), finished on the top of the leaderboard with a one stroke victory over Henry Fall (Martindale Country Club) and Zach Zondlo (Sugarloaf Golf Club). Thanks to Chad Penman, host professional, and Bryan Saylor, who made the trip representing FootJoy and Titleist as the event sponsor.

Sadly, one of our "Favorite Sons", NEPGA past president Ron Bibeau, was injured on the fourth hole when he was hit in the eye by his own ball ricocheting off a rock. As of this writing, he's doing OK and our thoughts and prayers are with him for a full recovery. Well wishes can be sent to Ron at: [rbibeau@cceggolfcars.com](mailto:rbibeau@cceggolfcars.com).

We canceled all May events due to the pandemic and registrations have been coming in slow for the rest of the schedule, but as shutdowns and government regulations are being lifted, things seem to be picking up. I believe everyone has been waiting to see what will happen with Covid-19. It's certainly been an unusual year so far, and Maine has been lucky with fewer confirmed cases than our neighboring New England states.

During the past few weeks the NEPGA and the New England Chapters have worked together to come up with protocols so that we can conduct our events in as normal a way as possible, while remaining safe and within the state's mandates. We encourage everyone to please abide by all regulations so we don't have any further setbacks and continue on the road to normal activities.

On the Junior front, registrations for the Maine Junior Tour events have exceeded all expectations. Our first event of the 2020 Junior Tour season was June 24th at Belgrade Lakes GC and 85 juniors signed up. The next day the tour hit The Woodlands Club with 63 players registered. With most other high school sports canceled, maybe some are turning to golf as an alternative. A positive result of the Coronavirus might be converting some of those softball and baseball players to golf.

Looking forward to the rest of the 2020 season, both Chapter and Junior, golf will certainly be different than we have ever seen, but we will play, we will be safe, and we will have a great time as usual.

## VERMONT

*submitted by Jim LeClair, PGA*

The slow start to the Vermont Chapter is beginning to show signs of life. The Vermont Junior Tour is set to kick off on July 1st at the CC of Vermont followed by events the next three Wednesdays at The Quechee Club, Vermont National CC, and Neshobe GC. Please check out the [Vermont Junior Tour website](#) for additional information. On the professional we are side we are excited to kick off July 6th at the Quechee Club Pro Am. Please note this event has been changed from its originally scheduled 12:00pm shotgun start to a tee time event. The tee time range (numbers pending) are from 8:30am-1:00pm.

### 2020 VTPGA Tournament Schedule

**July 6, 2020**

**The Quechee Club (Pro Am)**

**July 13th-14th, 2020**

Dorset Field Club and Manchester CC (Stroke Play Championship)

**July 27th-29th, 2020**

Lake Morey Resort & CC (Vermont Open)

**July 28th-29, 2020**

Woodstock Resort (NEPGA Senior Championship)

**August 3, 2020**

CC of Vermont (Pro Am)

**August 17th-19th, 2020**

Myopia Hunt and Tedesco CC (NEPGA Section Championship)

**August 24th, 2020**

Vermont National CC (Pro 3-Am)

**August 31, 2020**

Dorset Field Club (Pro Am)

**September 9th-10th, 2020**

Ekwanok CC (Match Play Championship)

**September 14, 2020**

Stowe CC (Pro Senior Championship)

**September 21, 2020**

CC of Vermont (Fall Meeting and Pro-Pro Championship)

**September 28, 2020**

Okemo Valley GC (Pro Am)

## MASSACHUSETTS

*submitted by Jacy Settles*



"You can't keep me cooped up in here! I'm a peacock, Captain, you gotta let me fly!" -Mark Wahlberg, *The Other Guys*.

It isn't earth shattering or breaking news to say that the 2020 season of the Section and Mass Chapter looks and feels a lot different from previous seasons. Watching the news or checking out Facebook and Twitter can make you believe the sky is falling. There's plenty of things to be seen on the bright side, though. For instance, less swings means less strain on the body which would mean there's a lesser chance of you needing spinal fusion surgery. Or, you can see this as a time to get to know your family-maybe even learn some of their names. There's nearly no limit on the number of positive spins that could be placed on this pandemic.

The Mass Chapter has not been active during the last couple of months. However, as spring turns into summer, we are starting to see the beginnings of a return towards the normal life we had become accustomed to. Mass Chapter Professionals are going back to engaging their members via golf lessons, junior clinics and leagues. Golfers are flocking to driving ranges to turn shanks and hooks into butter cuts and baby draws.

The season has been tough, so far, but, Mass Chapter professionals are starting to play and win. Eric Barlow, PGA from Winchester Country Club, won the Sections' first Stroke Play Series event at Newport National GC, and Greg Farland, PGA of Marlborough Country Club came out on top at the second Stroke Play event at Kirkbrae CC.

The Mass Chapter is working hard on rescheduling events and looks forward to hitting the fall in full stride.

Golf looks like an early glimpse into how the world is going to adjust and return to normalcy.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*submitted by Ken Hamel, PGA*



With three New Hampshire Chapter Pro-Ams in the books, Vesper CC's Rich Berberian has already picked up two Professional Division wins. Berberian shot 3-under par 69 to claim the top spot at the Keene CCPro-AM, where he and his amateur partners also shared the team title at 14-under par. The previous week Berberian was one stroke better, posting 4-under par 68 to win the professional division at the Stonebridge CC Pro-Am.

Cory Mansfield won the New Hampshire Chapter season-opening Pro-Am at Canterbury Woods, shooting 2-under par 70 for a one-stroke win over Brett Smestad.

## ASSISTANTS

*submitted by Ed Doherty II, PGA*

The NEPGA National Car Rental Assistants Championship will be Sept. 21-22 at Renaissance GC in Haverhill, Mass. Registration is now open [ONLINE HERE](#) and closes Sept. 2.

The Assistants Championship is a National event open to all A-8's and Associates.

## SENIORS

*submitted by Dennis Selvitella, PGA*

The next Seniors Association Pro-Am will be August 10 at Tatnuck CC, followed by a Pro-Am at Bass Rocks GC on Sept. 17.



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

## NEWLY ELECTED PGA MEMBERS

Jake LaMore, PGA  
Nantucket Golf Club

Austin A. MacWhinnie, PGA  
Old Sandwich Golf Club

Daniel L. Shepherd, PGA  
Newport Country Club

Kevin B. Ellis, PGA  
Boothbay Harbor Country Club

Brennan G. Earls, PGA  
Burlington Country Club

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## NEW CLASS A TRANSFERS

Alexandria B. Jacobsen, PGA  
The Misquamicut Club

Kyle T. Van Duyne, PGA  
Kittansett Club

Aaron J. Ungvarsky, PGA  
SwingU

Austin M. Bailey, PGA  
The Quechee Club

Seamus H. Keefe, PGA  
The Misquamicut Club

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Timothy M. Casey, PGA  
Bald Peak Colony Club

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Patrick A. Ascherl, PGA  
Newport Country Club

A-8

Jake D. Bosse, PGA  
Sankaty Head Golf Club

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Ward C. White, PGA  
Northfield Country Club

A-13

Kevin Smith, PGA  
Shaker Hills Country Club

A-8

Roland J. Colonna, PGA  
Miacomet Golf Club

A-1

Dylan C. Garland, PGA  
Vineyard Golf Club

A-8

Christian R. Hoecker, PGA  
Essex County Club

A-8

Matthew R. Gerlach, PGA  
The Kittansett Club

A-8

Conor M. Hartnett, PGA  
K-Motion Interactive

A-20

Robert J. Austin, PGA  
Black Rock Country Club

A-8

Bradley Rollinson, PGA

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## NEW ASSOCIATES

Eric J. Aguiar  
Lake Winnepesaukee Golf Club

B-8

Emery F. Chickering  
Sunday River Golf Club

B-8

## EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

Alexandria B. Jacobsen, PGA A-8 Misquamicut Club

Jeff A. Seavey, PGA A-8 Goose River GC

Kyle T. Van Duyne, PGA A-8 The Kittansett Club

Austin M. Bailey, PGA A-8 The Quechee Club

Seamus H. Keefe, PGA A-8 The Misquamicut Club

Jake LaMore, PGA A-8 Nantucket Golf Club

Austin A. MacWhinnie, PGA A-8 Old Sandwich GC

Daniel L. Shepherd, PGA A-8 Newport Country Club

Timothy M. Casey, PGA A-8 Bald Peak Colony Club

Casey L. Cox, PGA A-6 The Woodlands Club

James B. Heninger, PGA A-1 Baker Hill Golf Club

Joel St. Laurent, PGA A-1 Hoodcroft CC

John A. Cleanthes, PGA A-1 Haystack Golf Course

Patrick A. Ascherl, PGA A-8 Newport Country Club

Justin R. Lawson, PGA A-13 Robert T Lynch Municipal GC

Mark D. Newton, PGA A-4 Passaconaway CC

Jake D. Bosse, PGA A-8 Sankaty Head GC

Ronald J. Coiro Jr., PGA A-8 Tedesco Country Club

Ward C. White, PGA A-13 Northfield CC

Thomas A Ellis, PGA A-8 Salem Country Club

Kevin Smith, PGA A-8 Shaker Hills CC

Roland J. Colonna, PGA A-1 Miacomet Golf Club

Kevin B. Ellis, PGA A-8 Boothbay Harbor CC

Sean E. Bergeron, PGA A-8 Prouts Neck CC

Landon R. Comeau, PGA A-12 New England College

Dylan C. Garland, PGA A-8 Vineyard Golf Club

Matthew R. Gerlach, PGA A-8 The Kittansett Club

Christian R. Hoecker, PGA A-8 Essex County Club

Ian J. Marr, PGA A-8 The Woodlands Club

Dustin M. Ribolini, PGA A-8 Montcalm Golf Club

Robert J. Austin, PGA A-8 Black Rock CC

Nicholas P. Erlichman, PGA A-8 Old Sandwich GC

Jim A. LeBlanc, PGA A-1 Quail Hollow CC

Thomas D. Borden, PGA A-1 Crotched Mountain GC

Jeffrey L. Beaupre A-8 Weekapaug Golf Club

Brennan G. Earls, PGA A-8 Burlington CC

Peter D. Finnegan, PGA A-1 Country Club of Barre

Jeffrey M. Flis, PGA A-1 Rutland Country Club

Ian P. Kelley, PGA A-4 Widow's Walk GC

James Knowles, PGA A-1 Gorham Country Club

Todd W. Prescott, PGA A-8 Portsmouth CC

Ryan T. Taraskiewicz, PGA A-14 Cedar Knoll CC