

William Hyndman III Memorial Classic

This tournament, conducted annually at Huntingdon Valley CC in Huntingdon Valley, PA, brings together some of the best tournament players in the Philadelphia Section. With three of the top five finishers taking home first place trophies earlier this season, the 2008 edition was no exception. This year's tournament winner Rich Steinmetz, Spring Ford CC, fired a -3 under par (67); including birdies on the final two holes to post a one shot victory over George Forster, Radnor Valley CC. The victory was his first individual title since last year's Section Championship.

¼ Century - Life Member Championship

This past August a new tournament was conducted for PGA professionals in the Philadelphia Section. The ¼ Century - Life Member Championship was held on August 11th at Riverton CC in Riverton, NJ. The event was open to those PGA professionals who have reached 25 years of service with the PGA or have achieved Life Member status. The event was a great success for all the professionals who participated. Don DeAngelis of Wood's Golf Center was the winner of the inaugural event.

Harry Hammond Invitational

The 2008 Harry Hammond Invitational was played on a new venue for the first time in seven years. Having previously been played at Whitford CC, the tournament moved with its' namesake to Penn Oaks GC in West Chester, PA and was met with great success. The tournament, named for longtime PGA Professional Harry Hammond, awards post high school scholarships in the amounts of \$750, \$500, and \$250 to six juniors (three boys and three girls). Juniors qualify into the event based on previous tournament finishes. At the end of the one round tournament three junior boys had tied for first place. A playoff was needed to determine a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finisher and after two holes scholarships were awarded to Andrew Keeling, Tucker Koch, and Vinny Alessi respectively. The three girl winners in order were, Lynda Kwon, Beverly Pike, and Laura Reynolds.

- Joe Monforto