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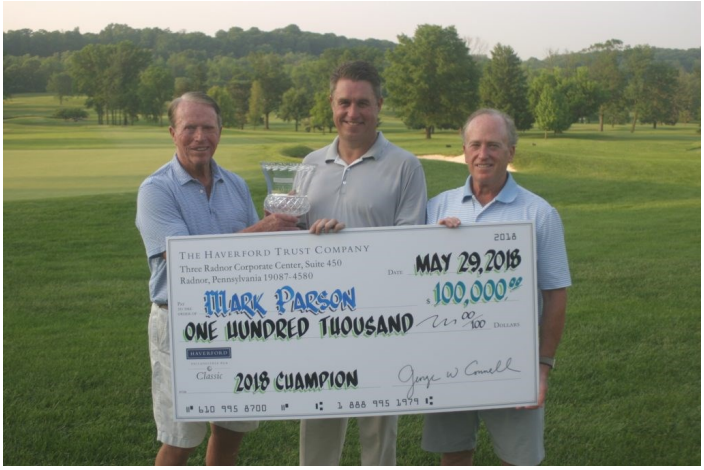
Playing in the last group Mark Parson, Harbor Pines Golf Club, Wins the 22nd Haverford Philadelphia PGA Classic



The 22nd annual Haverford Philadelphia PGA Classic was held on May 29th at Sunnybrook Golf Club in Plymouth Meeting, PA, on its traditional Tuesday after Memorial Day date.

The tournament got off to an exciting start as Brett Melton (Radley Run Country Club), who was playing in the first group of the morning wave, posted a 3-under (69). Melton posted four birdies which included a clutch 25 foot birdie on the difficult par-4 18th hole to help him reach that number.

However when the morning wave came to an end Melton would share the top spot with Corey McAlarney (Squires Golf Club). McAlarney played a near perfect round of golf, posting four birdies along the way, but a bogey, on the long par-3 8th hole, meant he would finish with an identical score as Melton, 3-under (69). Full Story

Radley Run's Melton Wins 33rd Burlington Classic Pro-Am presented by Beneficial Bank

After the opening round Pro-Am, all PGA Professionals and the top three amateur participants returned to complete their 36-hole stroke play tournament.

The tournament leaders George Forster (Radnor Valley Country Club), Brett Melton (Radley Run Country Club), and Rich Steinmetz (Spring Ford Country Club) playing in the event's final pairing at 1:00 pm.

Although there were several players within striking distance of the leaders as the tournament progressed, it became a four man race among the overnight leaders and Andrew Turner (Sunnybrook Golf Club). Turner made his way around the course posting three birdies and four bogeys en route to a 36-hole score of even par (140). The score was not good enough for first place but it did give Turner top three finish. Full Story / Photo Gallery

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Melton Wins Second Straight at Jack Jolly / Golf Pride Championship

Heavy overnight rains threatened to cancel the 2018 installment of the Jack Jolly / Golf Pride Championship but the fifth points event of the season was played as scheduled and provided some fireworks for those in the field.

Philadelphia PGA veteran Mark Sheftic (Merion GC) was the first player to separate himself from the field. Sheftic got off to a fast start birdieing four of his opening nine holes. However, as Sheftic played the inward nine he found some trouble on the par-3s, posting a bogey on each, and only found red figures one additional time ultimately finishing with a score of 3-under (68). Full Story

Team Parson Surges to Late Win at AC Team Stableford Championship

On a near perfect late spring day, 36 teams traveled to the New Jersey shore and Hidden Creek Golf Club for the annual Atlantic City Team Stableford Championship.

In the Net division a local team made a late surge to grab the crown. Mark Parson (Harbor Pines GC) and his partners Darren Matik, Casey Klingert, and Alex Clark finished with a total score of 91 points beating out a pair of teams that finished with 86 total points. All members of the team contributed to the overall score but it was the net birdie, eagle, eagle finish on holes 16-18 that sealed their victory. Full Story

Twelve Philadelphia PGA Professionals will be competing in the 51st PGA Professional Championship. Visit phillypga.com for complete coverage as the tournament gets underway Sunday, June 17.

Philadelphia PGA Professionals at Professional National Championship

Bayonet & Black Horse Golf Course - June 17-20, 2018

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Tournaments

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Upcoming Registration Deadlines

June 25 - Conestoga Classic - Conestoga CC - *Register Now*
June 27 - Ballamor Pro-Net Am - Ballamor GC - *Register Now*
July 3 - Connelly Cup - Applebrook GC - *Register Now*
July 9 - Wm Hyndman Memorial Champ - Huntingdon Valley CC - *Register Now*
July 11 - Pro-Junior Champ - Applecross CC - *Register Now*

Central Counties Chapter Information

May 21 - Mountain View Pro-Am - Mountain View CC - *Results*

June 4 - Belles Spring Pro-Am - Belles Spring GC - *Results*

June 11 - Lebanon Pro-Am - Lebanon CC - *Results*

July 2 - Centre Hills Pro-Am - Centre Hills CC - *Register Now*

Central Counties Chapter Points List / Phil Blankert Stroke Average

Before participating in any Central Counties Chapter events you must first become a member of the Chapter. A Chapter Membership link will be available on all Chapter Tournament pages or you can click the following link to be taken directly to Chapter Membership Registration / Chapter Hole-in-One Registration

2018 PAO Information

2018 PAO Tournament Schedule

Membership into the Philadelphia Assistants' Organization (PAO) is currently open. Please note that in order to participate in any PAO tournament you must first register as a member of the PAO. PAO Membership Registration

PAO Head Professional Patron Program - Download Form

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Employment

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Don Spieller, PGA, is retiring and moving to Florida after 37 years as the A-1 at Indian Hills Golf Club in Paxinos, PA; we wish him much happiness in his retirement. ***Nicholas Gorman***, PGA, is transferring into the New Jersey Section; Nicholas was formerly with GolfTEC in Moorestown. ***Bobby Howie***, PGA, has left the PGA for a new opportunity in the IT Field; Bobby was most recently the Tournament Coordinator with the Philadelphia Section, and we wish Bobbie much success in his new career. ***Vincent Kabaso***, PGA, is the new A-8 at Ramblewood CC; Vincent was most recently in the Connecticut Section. ***Steven Kalail*** is new to the PGM Program and is the new B-8 at Hidden Creek Golf Club. ***Jason Kuiper***, PGA, is the new A-14 at CC at Woodloch Springs; Jason was most recently in the North Florida Section.

We are sorry to inform the membership that two PGA Professional have recently passed away: Life Member, ***Robert Hutnik***, PGA, passed away on May 3rd, and ***Scott Goldstein***, PGA, passed away on May 22nd. No more details were given regarding their services.

For more information on employment opportunities you can visit our website or contact your Employment Consultant - Jonathan Gold, PGA - 516.304.0743

Changes at the Philadelphia PGA Section Office

The Section would like to inform the membership that Bobby Howie, PGA has accepted a new position outside of the golf industry. We thank Bobby for his service to the Section and its membership over the last four years.

The Philadelphia PGA also welcomed three interns for the summer season. Returning to the Philadelphia PGA for a second season is **Courtney Curcio**. Courtney is a recent graduate of Nuemann University's Sports management program and will be working in Player Development and Foundation operations.

The tournament department will see two new tournament interns. **Aine Filler** is a junior at Mulenberg College and plays on their women's golf team. **Tyler Duffy** is a senior in Penn State's PGM program and comes to the Philadelphia PGA after stints at several green grass facilities. Please help us in welcome these interns to the Philadelphia PGA.

It's going HERSHEY COUNTRY CLUB to be a

"Sweet" Day to Play

at Hershey Country Club

Hershey Country Club is extending an invitation to club members within the Philly Section PGA to a

"Sweet" Guest Day on Monday, July 2.

West Course: $98 per player (includes cart, green fee and practice facility)

East Course: $78 per player (includes cart, green fee and practice facility)

Carts are mandatory.

Any present arrangements with HCC will be honored.

Please call the golf shop at (717) 533-2464 to make a tee time

and reference the Philly Section PGA Sweet Day Promotion.

For questions, please contact Sara Muldoon, Director of Golf