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2017 Fall Membership Meeting

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Central Counties Chapter – President’s Report

The 2017 golf season again was a challenge for all of the golf industry. I am hopeful your facility has come through any bumps in the road successfully.

Participation is what keeps our Chapter going and we have seen our participation level remain similar to recent years even with the slight decline in our current membership structure. Our Board will continue to explore new ideas and options to grow our membership moving into 2018. We need your help to reach out to the Professionals who are new to our Section/Chapter and promote the opportunities available for them in the Central Counties Chapter. If anyone has thoughts on how the Chapter can improve the things we offer, please let us know.

Thank you to all of our sponsors, our Chapter Professionals who played and hosted events, and all of their members who were able to participate in our tournament program this year. Congratulations to all of our tournament winners this year!

I would like to thank all of our Board members for their effort, service, and support to help the Chapter keep moving in a positive direction this past year. Thank you to our staff at the Section office: Geoff Surrette, Barb Creveling, and Sue Unger for their dedication to our Chapter and all of their exceptional efforts with making our organization run smoothly.

I hope that everyone has a great off season and enjoys some quality time with their families.

Sincerely,

Rick Gibney
Central Counties Chapter President
Colonial Golf & Tennis Club

2017 Fall Meeting Philadelphia Assistants Organization Report

2017 was again a very successful year for the PAO. We continue to strive towards our goals of offering quality education and playing opportunities while becoming more involved in our communities through outreach and volunteering. I can assure you that the PAO has achieved these goals and continues to remain in a great place.

We began the year with some changes to our board, with Bryan Kienke and Jeff Sikina taking the next steps in their professional careers by accepting head professional positions, we welcomed aboard Robby Bruns, as tournament chair, and I took over as the PAO Co-Chair. I want to thank both Bryan and Jeff for their time and commitment to the PAO. I also want to thank my board; John Pillar (PAO Co-Chair) Robby Bruns (Tournament Chair) Ron Pine (Finance/Charity/Junior Golf Chair) Jeffery Herb (Education/Mentoring/Communications Chair). Without their continued support and help, the PAO would not function the way it does. Finally, a big thank you to the section staff and tournament staff for their support of our events.

The PAO would not be able to function successfully as an organization without support from our sponsors and head professionals. Our title sponsor for the 2017 season was Scott Hutchinson, and we thank him for his continued support of the PAO through his time and dedication to making the PAO better. We would also like to thank the McGugan family (Jack Jolly & Son) and Richie Gibbons (Fennec, Martin, Galvin Green, Imperial, Sterling, Club Glove) and the PGA Tour. A special thank you to our PGA Head Professionals for their support through hosting events, providing education, and through the PAO Patron Program.

Our host facilities play a huge part in the continued success of the PAO and we would like to thank the membership and staffs of the following clubs for hosting.

<i>HOST CLUB</i>	<i>PROFESSIONAL</i>	<i>CHAMPION</i>
Manufacturers Golf & Country Club	Bob Fritz	Dave Morano/Ashley Grier
Kennett Square Golf & Country Club	Ryan Nuechterlein	Andrew Turner
Indian Valley Country Club	Thomas Link	Michael Little
Concord Country Club	Mike Moses	Peter Clarke
Conestoga Country Club	Robert Leeman	Brian Bergstol/Brett Melton
Radley Run Country Club	John Kellogg	Michael Little
Spring Ford Country Club	Rich Steinmetz	Jordan Gibbs
Waynesborough Country Club	Adam Brigham	Billy Stewart
Bent Creek Country Club	Jim Haus	Brian Bergstol
Huntingdon Valley Country Club	Ian Dalzell	Robby Bruns
Union League Golf Club	Sean Palmer	Brian Bergstol
Lookaway Golf Club	Chuck Rininger	Michael Little
Trump National – Philadelphia	David Cartwright	TBD

A special congratulations to Andrew Turner for his win in the Haverford Classic this year. We continued to see PAO members competing in and winning section events, and congratulate all of the winners in the 2017 season. In closing, the PAO will continue to strive to reach our goals of education and participation. One major focus moving forward will be to become more involved in local outreach through volunteer opportunities, community involvement, and charitable contributions. We value the importance of all of these things towards growing our organization and the game of golf. Thank you again for all of the support of the board, the section and its membership.

Respectfully Submitted;

Stephen Frederick, PGA
PAO Co-Chair

2017 Fall Meeting Player Development Committee Report

The Player Development Committee has been hard at work this season capping off an exciting 2017! We had a fantastic season and we are looking to expand multiple programs as we move into next year. I would like to thank our entire committee for their time and voluntary support.

Gerry Davis	Steve Wager	Rebecca Dengler
Andy Miller	Patrick Shine	Ben Debski
Dan Hoban	John Carpineta	

The committee focuses on seven different objectives to provide player development programs to our members and to the community. If you would like more information about any of the programs below, please feel free to reach out.

1. PGA Junior League
2. Consumer Events
3. College Connection Program
4. Golf in Schools Program
5. PGA HOPE
6. Facility Meetings & Member Education
7. Equipment Rental Program

PGA Junior League

PGA Junior League Golf is a phenomenal program to implement at your facility; most of those facilities that have implemented the program have seen tremendous success. Participation in the program among our Section continues to grow as you can see by the numbers for 2017:

2017

- **29 Leagues; 124 Teams**
- Hosted Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship – LedgeRock Golf Club (Mohnton, PA)

Consumer Events

We have a very busy consumer event schedule and are always looking for professionals to volunteer their time for these events. These events provide opportunities for you to market yourself and your facility, by offering instruction to the masses at unique locations across the region. The Philadelphia Golf and Travel Show is a fantastic example as we had over 1,000 individuals receive free lessons from PGA Professionals over the three days. The 2017 consumer event schedule included:

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| • Philadelphia Golf and Show, Oaks PA | Jan. 13-15 |
| • YMCA Healthy Kids Day, Haverford, PA | April 29 |
| • Wilmington Blue Rocks Game | May 2 |
| • Summer Festival @ Phillies Stadium | May 20 |
| • LPGA Shoprite Classic, Absecon, NJ | June 2-4 |
| • Veterans Assoc. First Swing Clinic | April 27 |
| • Down Syndrome Buddy Walk | October 1 |

Thank you to those that volunteered for an event this year, we appreciate your support!!

PGA HOPE

PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is a year around golf program for military Veterans designed to enhance their rehabilitation and assimilation back into society. The HOPE program provides Veterans with FREE golf instruction taught by local PGA Professionals. We have seen great success in 2017, which is the second year for the program. We currently run spring and fall sessions at two locations, Horsham Family Golf (Horsham, PA) and Burlington Country Club (Mt. Holly, NJ). There have been over 60 veterans to participate in the program so far and we would like to continue to grow for next year. We want to thank our PGA Professionals who have volunteered their time to help with instruction for each of the weekly clinics; we would not be able to deliver this program without you.

College Connection Program

2017 was our fourth year for the College Connection Program and we are looking to grow even more next year by reaching out to alumni organizations for additional funding. The program is for Villanova Business School students and includes 4 Get Golf Ready sessions at local facilities. The program emphasizes the business and networking connections that the game of golf provides. In 2017, we had 35 business students enrolled in the program and participants were split among 3 host facilities in our area. We would like to thank the Head Professionals and the staff from Sunnybrook Golf Club (Eric Schultz), Philadelphia Country Club (Scott Reilly), and Llanerch Country Club (Chris Wilkinson) for their time and support in hosting this program.

Golf in Schools Program

Our Golf in Schools program has seen a great amount of support and interest from local area schools and administrators. We have partnered with the Golf Association of Philadelphia and together we use SNAG golf to introduce physical education teachers to the curriculum so they can incorporate it into their class schedules. The program was in at least ten different schools/districts in 2017. We are supporting this program through our Philadelphia Junior Golf Foundation as well as from support/grants from local schools that want to participate. Our goal is to find local sponsors for an area of schools to help with funding the SNAG equipment so we can continue to grow the program. We are currently working on some long-term goals as to where we want this program to go in the future. I would like to thank all of our professionals for their time and support of this program.

Facility Meetings & Member Education

The Section's Player Development Director, Leila Mackie, whom everyone should know, has visited over 90 facilities since she arrived in 2013. Leila's facility visits offer insights into PGA player development programs as well as providing guidance and support for new ideas created by you! Leila has a playbook full of topics covering junior golf, women's golf, membership issues, social media concepts, PGA member benefits, as well as gathering feedback from members about the Section's operations. We also invite every one of you to submit a best practice to Leila; it can be about any positive program/idea that you have implemented at your facility. I also encourage and invite EVERY FACILITY to invite Leila for a visit, it is time well spent.

Equipment Rental Program

Did you know that our Section offers equipment rentals for YOUR facility programs? It's true! You can rent Golfzilla, an inflatable hippopotamus, Birdie Ball, SNAG kits, and inflatable nets for your facility programs. Simply contact Leila Mackie at the Section office to reserve your day and time in advance. Facilities have used the equipment for junior golf camps, family events, member guest tournaments, etc. Over 50 facilities participated in the program this year and have seen the value it can bring to their events. All of the rental proceeds go to our Philadelphia Junior Golf Foundation. In the past 2 years the program has raised over \$10,000 for our Foundation!

In conclusion, I would like to invite all of you to take advantage of these player development programs and reach out to Leila, myself, or any of the committee members. We are here to be ambassadors for our Section and to help you at your facilities grow the game and increase your bottom line through player development programs.

Bob Hennefer, PGA 609-502-4821 henneferb@evesham-nj.gov
Leila Mackie, PGA 215-481-9080 lmackie@pgahq.com

On behalf of the Player Development Committee, I would like to thank Geoffrey and his entire staff for all of the hard work they do on a daily basis and would like to wish everyone a great, healthy and restful offseason. It has been an honor to serve as your co-chairperson.

Sincerely,

Robert Hennefer, PGA

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Instruction Committee Report

INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

2017 OVERVIEW

The Instruction Committee had an exciting season! We intentionally blended local and nationally recognized talent, thereby creating wonderful learning opportunities throughout the year. We were also involved in the creation and execution of the first annual **PGA District 2 Teaching & Coaching Summit**, held at Fiddlers Elbow Country Club, Bedminster New Jersey. This capstone event was designed with the intention to showcase Instructors and Coaches in each Section and to demonstrate the broad range of knowledge and expertise available in our own backyard.

21 February

SWING FLAWS, BIOMECHANICS & GOLF FITNESS PATTY POST & BRENDON POST

The University of Delaware Fieldhouse played host to this incredible day of golf training. The workshop was designed such that participating golf professionals took part in fitness and in-door swing training exercises and drills. Each was assessed for his/her specific golf fitness and given personalized information relative to his/her individual needs.

Many thanks to UD Women's Head Golf Coach, Patty Post and TPI Level III Certified Professional, Brendon Post. Their collective experience and expertise was truly inspirational.

19 April

DR. BHRETT MCCABE, PhD AUTHOR OF *THE MINDSIDE MANIFESTO*

Dr. Bhrett McCabe is a practicing Sports & Performance Psychologist who works with numerous athletes from the PGA & LPGA Tours, NFL, NBA & MMA. He also serves as the sports and performance psychologist for the University of Alabama Athletic Department. Most recently, Dr. McCabe authored, *The MindSide Manifesto: The Urgency to Create a Competitive Mindset in order to help athletes, coaches, and leaders compete to the best of their ability.*

His presentation, entitled "**It All Begins in the Mind – Maximizing Your Coaching Impact**" provided an exceptional opportunity for Section professionals to begin to understand the science behind performance.

The morning was a "seminar-style" meeting. Dr. McCabe masterfully described the learning curve that every player must experience in order to achieve mastery in golf (and in life). His engaging style encouraged active participation and attendees were enthralled.

The afternoon session was held on the putting green. Dr. McCabe demonstrated the drills and practice tasks he designs for his professional tour players. He explained the rationale behind each drill, what to look for in student performance and how the process would encourage more efficient and effective practice.

If you are searching for a "next step" for your students and/or for your own personal growth, *The MINDSIDE MANIFESTO* is a must read.

Many thanks to:

Thomas Link, PGA Head Professional, Indian Valley Country Club
Bob Kramer, PGA Director of Instruction, Indian Valley Country Club
Sponsors: Piretti Putters & MySwing

25 April

FIRST ANNUAL PGA DISTRICT 2 TEACHING & COACHING SUMMIT

This was the first year that PGA Sections New Jersey, Metropolitan and Philadelphia, collaborated to offer a Teaching and Coaching Summit. The all-day event was staged at Fiddlers Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, New Jersey and attended by more than 100 PGA Professionals, as well as camera crews and reporters from ESPN, CBS, FoxSports, PGA Magazine and the Golf Writers Association of America (GWAA).

Along with **Steve Scott** of the Metropolitan Section and **Tommy Monteverdi** of the New Jersey Section, I worked diligently to conceptualize, create and execute the new format. Designed such that three golf professionals from each Section would present subjects (on a variety of topics) relevant to teachers and coaches, it was an amazingly successful event.

Michael Hebron served as the day's keynote speaker. His message was "understanding." Admitting that after years in the Teaching and Coaching business, he didn't really understand how students learned new tasks. From that point forward, he made it his mission to understand motor and cognitive learning. He openly shared the ways in which he believes it changed his life and the experiences of his students.

New Jersey was represented by Director of Instruction, **Bill Schmedes III** of Fiddlers Elbow, **Debby Murphy**, Teaching Professional at Trump National Bedminster and **Joe Compitello**, Director of Instruction at Plainfield Country Club. The Metropolitan Section shared the work of **Darrell Kestner**, Director of Golf at Deepdale Golf Club, **Wendy Modic**, Lead Instructor at Fenway Golf Club and **John Hobbins** of Greenside Golf Academy at Trinity Center.

Finally, our section was represented by **Eric Handley**, Director of the Golf Teaching & Research Center – Penn State, **John Bierkan**, Director of Instruction at Aronimink GC and me, **Elizabeth Granahan**, President & Director of Instruction, The G2 Golf Group.

Although the other Section's professionals each presented individual topics, Eric, John and I collaborated for a more impactful presentation. Our presentation was titled **3D Evaluation to On-Course Application**. And was created over the period of about 3 months.

First, I traveled to Penn State with my student Dr. Tom Schaible. We spent a chilly February afternoon with Eric Handley and his team at the Golf Teaching & Research Center, capturing Dr. Tom on force plates, 3D sensors, trackman and video. After capturing all of the information, Eric forwarded the analysis to John and me. Following our independent review, John visited me at G2 where we put Dr. Tom through a variety of live ball flight scenarios and captured more video.

Not really knowing one another prior to the project, John and I did not know if we would be of like mind in our approach. In fact, initially, as is often the case with coaches, we were prepared to present two different directions; point – counterpoint style. But as it turned out, our findings were extremely symbiotic and we agreed to go in the same direction. Demonstrating Eric's findings in the lab, John put together a terrific video.

After months of research and collaboration, we arrived a day early and met for one final run through. On presentation day, we were well-prepared. Eric led the presentation. He explained his findings in the lab and its significance relative to Dr. Tom. John then translated his findings by way of video; enumerating the improvements we would institute, why they were relevant and how they would best be accomplished. Then,

turning the final portion of the program to me, along with Dr. Tom, I presented a live lesson. Together, we demonstrated the drills and practice regimen needed to move him forward.

The Philadelphia Section program received wonderful feedback; phone calls, thank you notes and emails. Likewise, each Section Representative (Steve, Tommy and I) were congratulated and encouraged to continue to host annual District 2 events.

Many thanks to:

Mat Kent – Director of Golf, Fiddlers Elbow Country Club
Steve Scott, Tommy Monteverdi and of course, Eric Handley & John Bierkan.

9 – 11 January 2018

PHILADELPHIA GOLF & TRAVEL SHOW

The annual golf show will again afford Section professionals the opportunity to showcase their teaching talent. If you are interested in volunteering for the show, please contact the Section office. Your time and expertise are always welcome and appreciated.

WEBSITE VIDEOS - Update

The committee spent many hours with Ken Selinger from CCI Video/*Inside Golf* to create professional, video instruction segments for the website. At this writing, I have been in the editing room with Stacey Martin (a master editor) to ensure we have a quality product for the website. I look forward to the finished product soon.

EDUFII - Update

Edufii is a platform which was developed as a means by which coaches may communicate with athletes in a private training space. If you missed the letter of invitation sent on my behalf, please contact Geoffrey at the Section office. He will be able to invite you to “join the team.” We hope this will be a way for teachers and coaches to share information and create Section-wide dialog.

WITH GRATITUDE

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Instruction Committee for their continued involvement and dedication. Our mission to provide growth and development opportunities for fellow Section professionals, enriches all of us while enhancing our respective careers.

Eric Cogorno - Teaching Professional, Bethlehem Golf Club / ecogorno@yahoo.com
Becky Dengler - Teaching Professional, Ed Oliver’s Golf Club / beckydengler@aol.com
Ed Gibson – General Manager, Makefield Highlands Golf Club / egibsongolf@gmail.com
Bob Kramer - Director of Instruction, Indian Valley Country Club / kramersgolf@gmail.com
Patty Post - Women’s Head Golf Coach, University of Delaware / plpost@udel.edu
Chris Young - Teaching Professional, Philadelphia Cricket Club / c.youngjd@gmail.com
Audrey Ziff - Teaching Professional, Five Ponds Golf Club / sms017@comcast.net

It has been my privilege to serve. If there is any way in which I may be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact me directly, (c) 215-431-7510 or email egranahan@theg2golfgroup.com

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Granahan, PGA
President & Director of Instruction
The G2 Golf Group

Growth of the Game:

Bob Hennefer / Patrick Shine – Co-Chairpersons

John Carpineta

Gerry Davis

Ben Debski

Becky Dengler

Dan Hoban

Andy Miller

Steve Wager

Geoff Surrette

In closing, I wish to thank the Executive committee (Ian Dalzell, John Rogers, Jeff Kiddie, Dave McNabb, and John Pillar) for their undoubting commitment to the Section and the District Directors for their support. Additionally, I want to thank Executive Director, Geoffrey Surrette and the Section Staff for their unselfish dedication.

Have a safe and healthy off-season.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Shine, PGA
Commonwealth National Golf Club
Director of Section Affairs

2017 Fall Meeting Junior Golf Report

Junior Tour

The Philadelphia Section Junior Tour is pleased to have had one of the most successful seasons to date with the 2017 season. With tournament participation at an all-time high along with 86 Junior Tour events and 10 Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifiers, both local and sub-regional, we are still constantly striving to improve and stay at the fore-front of junior golf. The Philadelphia Junior Tour is always adding new and exciting components to our program. The continued expansion of AJGA PBE recognized events and nationally ranked JGS events are a shining example.

Below is a summary of the 2017 highlights:

- 829 Registered boys & girls (As of 8/22/17) - 31 less than 2016
 - Despite being down 31 members as of 8/22/17, revenue is up \$16,800 due to increase in membership fees (\$25).
- 86 Philly Junior Tour Events –4 more than 2016
- 71 additional tournament applicants compared to 2015 (As of 8/29/16)
- 17 Events Ranked Nationally by AJGA and/or JGS-2 more than 2016
- 10 Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifiers – 1,213 total applicants, 82 more than 2016
- 17 College Tour Members-14 less than 2016
- 11 College Tour Tournaments - 4 more than 2016
- 38 College Tour Tournament Applicants –2 less than 2016

With such an active program with an incredible amount of tournaments on the schedule each season, it is critical to have the support of golf professionals and their facilities. If you have hosted a Philly Junior Tour event in the past, thank you! If you have not hosted and would like to help out and showcase your facility, please contact the PJT Task Force at (267) 622-6170 or info@phillyjuniortour.com.

The Junior Tour continues to thrive due to the generosity of our title sponsor, The Graham Company. Other vital junior tour partners, all of which deserve sincere thanks, include: Adidas, Aquafina, Ashworth, David Dodge Auto, Golf Pride Grips, Hurricane Junior Golf Tour, Jack Jolly & Sons Inc., Looper Inc., Steve Sieracki Golf, Oakley, Thor Guard, Perry Weather, PTE Golf, International Junior Golf Tour, SKIMP, Precision Pro Golf, PSU PGM Golf Management, Mizuno, Callaway and Under Armour/Gear For Sports.

2017 Tournament & Award Winners

Player of the Year:

Boys 16-18– Alec Ryden
Boys 13-15 – Dylan Gooneratne
Girls 16-18 – Grace Hickey
Girls 13-15 – Elizabeth Beek
12 & Under Division – Benjamin Saggars

Sam Penecale Scoring Average Leaders:

Boys 16-18 –Caleb Ryan- 74.16
Boys 13-15 –Stephen Lorenzo – 76.00
Girls 16-18 –Grace Hickey – 88.50
Girls 13-15 – Elizabeth Beek – 79.55
12 & Under Division – Matthew Normand – 40.64

Junior Tour Championship –Commonwealth National Golf Club

Boys 16-18 – Austin Barbin – 69*
Boys 13-15 –Davis Flannery – 73
Girls 16-18 –Christina Carroll – 81
Girls 13-15 –Elizabeth Beek – 73
12 & Under Division – Nicholas Gross 38*

Junior PGA Championship – Concord CC (Boys)/Penn Oaks GC (Girls)

Boys 13-18 –Joe Parrini 71-65 – 136
Girls 13-18 –Kaitlyn Lees 74-72 – 146
12 & Under Division – Ethan Trinh – 80*

The Harry Hammond Invitational – Penn Oaks Golf Club

Boys 16-18 –J.T. Spina – 72
Girls 16-18 – Meghan Fahey – 81

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In closing, I would like to thank our Junior Tour Staff, Tournament Director - Brian Schulte, Assistant Tournament Director - Bobby Howie, our entire Junior Golf Committee, interns, Lewis Harry, Joe Ellis and Eric Faust and the entire field staff for leading the way in Junior Golf, making this one of the most successful junior golf seasons to date. For complete information about our junior golf program please visit www.phillyjuniortour.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick W. Shine

Patrick Shine, PGA
Director of Golf
Commonwealth National Golf Club

2017 Fall Meeting Tournament Committee Report

As the 2017 season comes to a close, I want to thank everyone who came out to play and support our tournament program. I want to personally thank Geoff Surrette and the entire tournament staff for their hard work and dedication that goes into making our tournament program the best in the country.

This report marks the end of my term as Tournament Director. It has been my pleasure to serve you for the past four years and I want to thank everyone for their support. I never imagined how gratifying serving our association and the 800+ members of the Philadelphia PGA would be when I accepted this position.

Our tournament program continues to be one of the best in the country due in large part to the support our sponsors and host facilities. Please take the time to reach out to these folks and thank them for their support! It is important that we remember to thank all those who give us such unique opportunities to compete. I have mentioned many times, we are fortunate to do what we love for a living and these are the people who help make these opportunities a reality. Finally, thank you to everyone who played in and supported our events. It is my hope that through the many different playing opportunities available, you were able to find something that fit your liking on the schedule.

Thank you to Laurel Creek CC and Burlington CC for their hard work and sacrifice in hosting the 2017 Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship. Congratulations to Terry Hertzog on his victory and to all those who secured a spot in the 2018 national championship!

Congratulations go out to Dave Quinn on his first Philadelphia Senior PGA Professional Championship title with rounds of 68 – 67 at Radnor Valley CC. Dave will be joined by the other top 7 finishers who will represent the Philadelphia PGA at the 29th Senior PGA Professional National Championship at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, AZ September 28 – October 1. Congratulations go out to all of our tournament winners this past season and to all of our members who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in support of our fantastic program.

Finally, I would like to thank our tournament committee, Geoff, and our entire tournament staff for their hard work and dedication in ensuring the best possible program we can provide. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our tournament program or suggestions on how we can improve, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or a member of the tournament committee.

As another season comes to a close, now is the time to take a deep breath and reflect on how fortunate we are to do what we love for a living. During the long hours and stresses of the season this can sometimes get lost. I urge you to enjoy some quality time with family and friends as you prepare for the 2018 season ahead. I wish you all the best for a relaxing off season!

Warmest regards,

Dave McNabb, PGA
Director of Tournaments

The Philadelphia Section PGA would like to thank the following Clubs and Host Professionals for the 2017 Season

Event	Host Facility	Host Professional
APRIL		
Spring Meeting/Pro-Pro Tournament	DuPont CC	Kent Thomas
Spring Meeting Pro- Pro Tournament	DuPont CC~Nemours	Kent Thomas
Callaway Golf TPD Championship	Trump Nat'l - Phila	David Cartwright
MAY		
DVO Classic	Indian Valley CC	Thomas Link
TaylorMade Classic	Concord CC	Mike Moses
Club Car Inc./Golf Cars Inc. Pro-Official Championship	Applebrook GC	Dave McNabb
Spring Pro-Pro Championship	LedgeRock GC	Mike Bell
Spring Pro-Lady Team Championship	Lehigh CC	Wayne Phillips
Conestoga Classic	Conestoga CC	Robert Leeman
Oakley Skull Cup	Galloway Nat'l GC	Jason Lamp
The PGA Haverford Golf Classic	Sunnybrook GC	Eric Schultz
JUNE		
Burlington Classic & Pro-Am	Burlington CC	Mike Mack
NCR AC Team Stableford	Hidden Creek CC	Andrew Madsen
Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship	Spring Ford CC	Rich Steinmetz
Connelly Cup - Head Pro Championship	Bidermann GC	Anthony Malizia
AB Thorn Memorial Pro-Am	Lancaster CC	Rick Gibson
JULY		
NCR Pro-Scratch Am Championship	CC of York	Kevin Muldoon
William Hyndman III Memorial Golf Classic	Huntingdon Valley CC	Ian Dalzell
Joe Aneda Pro-Lady Team	Moselem Springs	Eric Shillinger
NCR Team Stableford	French Creek GC	Justin Riegel
GALV Lehigh Valley Open	Northampton CC	Gary Hardin
Doylestown Open	Doylestown CC	Gary Rodgers
Callaway Golf Pro-Assistant Pro Championship	Seaview	Brian Rashley
AUGUST		
Skee Riegel Senior Open	Radnor Valley CC	George Forster
National Car Rental Assistant's Championship	Union League@Torresdale	Sean Palmer
Pro-Junior Championship	Concord CC	Mike Moses
Senior Section Championship/National Sr CPC Qual.	Radnor Valley CC	George Forster
Pro-Am For Wishes	Penn Oaks GC	Jesse Hallett

Summer Pro-Lady Team Championship	Sunnybrook GC	Eric Schultz
SEPTEMBER		
<i>Mariniello TOC Pro/Am</i>	Laurel Creek CC	John DiMarco
<i>Philadelphia PGA Professional National Championship</i>	Laurel Creek CC	John DiMarco
<i>Philadelphia PGA Professional National Championship</i>	Burlington CC	Mike Mack
Sponsor Day	Huntingdon Valley CC	Ian Dalzell
OCTOBER		
Fall Pro-Pro Championship	CC of Scranton	Mike Molino
27th Annual PGA/GAP Challenge Matches	Saucon Valley CC	Mike Wood
Shawnee Open	Shawnee Inn & GR	Joe Manley
McQuiston Senior Pro - Junior Pro Championship	Bala GC	Chris Barletta
Match Play Championship	Concord CC	Mike Moses
Fall Meeting & Foursomes	Cedarbrook CC	Kerry Mattern
PAO EVENTS		
Spring Meeting & Scramble	Manufacturers G & CC	Bob Fritz
Kennett Square Classic	Kennett Square G & CC	Ryan Nuechterlein
Radley Run Classic	Radley Run CC	John Kellogg
Waynesborough Classic	Waynesborough CC	Adam Brigham
French Creek Classic	French Creek GC	Justin Riegel
PAO Tour Championship	Lookaway GC	Chuck Rininger
Fall Meeting & 2-man Scramble		
PRO-AM EVENTS		
JCC Invitational	Galloway Nat'l GC	Jason Lamp
PAT's		
PAT 1 -Penn State ~ Blue Course	Penn State GC	Joe Hughes
PAT 2 - Indian Spring GC	Indian Spring GC	Bob Hennefer
PAT 3 - Wilkes-Barre Golf Club	Wilkes-Barre GC	Chris Mathews
PAT 4 - Blue Ridge CC	Blue Ridge CC	Pete Mickelwright
PAT 5 - Indian Spring GC	Indian Spring GC	Bob Hennefer
PAT 6 - Newark CC	Newark CC	John Bonaduce
PAT 7 - Penn State Golf Club-Blue	Penn State GC	Joe Hughes
PAT 8 - Penn State Golf Club-White	Penn State GC	Joe Hughes
PAT 9 - Makefield Highlands Golf Club	Makefield Highlands GC	Ed Gibson

PHILADELPHIA SECTION PGA 2017 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Spring Meeting Pro-Pro ~ DuPont CC-DuPont Course

Joe Kogelman/Stu Ingraham

Spring Meeting Pro-Pro ~ Nemours Course

John Appleget/Rich Steinmetz

Callaway Golf TPD Players Championship ~ Trump National-Phila

Ashley Grier Senior ~ John Appleget

DVO Championship ~ Indian Valley CC

Steve Swartz Senior ~ Stu Ingraham

The TaylorMade/Adidas Classic ~ Concord CC

Peter Clarke Senior (Tie) ~ Greg Farrow & Brian Kelly

Club Car, LLC / Golf Cars Inc Pro ~ Official Championship ~ Applebrook GC

Adam Brigham/Andy Spillard

Spring Pro-Pro Championship ~ Hartefeld Nat'l GC

Dave Morano / Mike Meisenzahl

National Car Rental Spring Pro-Ladies Team Championship ~ Lehigh GC

(Gross) ~ Ashley Grier/Olivia Traynor/Karen McFadden/Sue Burt

(Net) Tie ~ Ryan Jones/Cathy Wright/Terry Khoury/Jackie Beck

Tom Koenig/Donna Dalusio/Tina Landis/Dawn Capriotti

Conestoga Classic - Conestoga CC

Dave Quinn Senior ~ Dave Quinn Super Sr. ~ Greg Farrow

Oakley Skull Pro-Am ~ Galloway National GC

Stu Ingraham/Byron Driscoll

PGA Haverford Golf Classic ~ Sunnybrook GC

Andrew Turner Senior (Tie) ~ George Forster, Greg Farrow, Dave Quinn & Stu Ingraham

32nd Annual Burlington Classic ~ Burlington CC

Brian Bergstol Senior ~ Stu Ingraham Super Sr. ~ George Forster

Team ~ Tie (3) ~ Joe Kogelman/Trevor Bensel/Rich Lovendusky/Mark Witzcak/John Davis

Brian Bergstol/Jonathan Trauner/Travis Mazurek/Steve Mazurek/Thom Chamberlain

Curtis Kirkpatrick/Cory Kirkpatrick/Harold Morgan/Harold Morgan, Jr./Mike Lippincott

Amateur ~ Travis Mazurek

NCR Team Stableford Championship-Hidden Creek GC

NET Team ~ Jonathan Trauner/Al Silvestri/Bob Davis/Bernard Gmitter

GROSS Team ~ John Kulhamer/Jason Wilson/Charlie Leon/Tom Lusto

Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship ~ Spring Ford CC

Stu Ingraham Senior ~ Stu Ingraham

Connelly Cup ~ Head Pro Championship ~ Bidermann GC

Joey Pohle Senior ~ George Forster

A B Thorn Memorial Pro - Am ~ Lancaster CC
Mike Ferguson/John Brennan
NCR Pro-Scratch Championship ~ CC of York
Rusty Harbold/Aaron Fricke
William Hyndman III Memorial Golf Classic ~ Huntingdon Valley CC
Robby Bruns Senior ~ John Pillar
Joe Aneda Pro-Ladies Team - Moselem Springs GC
Canceled
NCR French Creek Team Stableford -French Creek GC
NET TEAM~ Brett Melton/Alex Kane/Steve Murta, Jr/Jim Krass
GROSS TEAM ~ John Kulhamer/Jason Wilson/Charlie Leon/Tom Lusto
GALV Lehigh Valley Open ~ Northampton CC
Winner - Amateur ~ Cole Miller
Pro ~ Mark Sheftic Senior ~ John Pillar
Doylestown Open ~ Doylestown CC
Eric Figueroa Senior ~ Stu Ingraham Super Sr. ~ Gary Hardin
Pro-Assistant Pro Championship ~ Seaview Hotel & GC Pines & Bay
Pines Course ~ Hugh Matthis/Greg Matthis
Bay Course ~ John Kellogg/Brett Melton
Skee Riegel Senior Open ~ Radnor Valley
George Forster Super Senior- Greg Farrow
NCR Assistant Professional Championship~ Union League@ Torresdale
Brian Bergstol
Pro-Junior Championship ~ Concord CC
NET ~ Bob Lennon/Ty Brinker
GROSS ~ Hugh Matthis/Mary McGuinness
Senior Section Championship / Sr CPC Qualifier ~ Radnor Valley CC
Dave Quinn
Pro-Am For Wishes ~ Penn Oaks CC
Team~ ~ Dave Pagett/George Pandy/Andy Bellwoar
Pro~ Brett Melton Sr. Pro~ Dave Quinn
Summer Pro-Ladies Team ~ Sunnybrook GC
GROSS TEAM ~Jeff Breiner/Mauria Matthews/Karen May/Jenifer Donnelly
NET TEAM ~ Shawn Matthews/Kelly Gregor/Trudy Horrocks/Judy Leighton
JCC Pro-Am at Galloway National GC
TEAM ~ Dean Halterman/Randy Lahn/Alex Lahn/Gary Kalustyan/Sy Mogell
INDIVIDUAL PRO ~ Brett Melton
Mariniello TOC Pro~Am ~ Laurel Creek CC
Brian Kelly/Jack Yoast/Jack Yoast, Sr/Mike Yoast
Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship ~ Laurel Creek CC & Burlington CC
Terry Hertzog
Fall Pro-Pro Championship~CC of Scranton

PGA vs GAP Challenge Matches ~Saucon Valley ~ Weyhill Course

Shawnee Open

Mc Quiston Sr Pro ~ Jr Pro Championship ~ Bala GC

Match Play ~ Concord CC

Turnpike Challenge Matches ~

2017 Fall Meeting Secretary's Report

The role of Secretary is an Executive Officer position within the Section and primarily oversees three main committees in addition to sitting on the Board of Directors – Junior Golf, Education, Membership/Communications. I would like to take a moment to thank each of those PGA Section Members who have taken the time and put forth the effort to further the cause in each of these areas. I can tell you that each of these individuals has put his best foot forward to try to make our Section better. Here are the Committees and their members:

Junior Golf Committee

Patrick Shine (Co-Chair)	Dan Hoban
Jeff Kiddie (Co-Chair)	Rodney King
Andy Barbin	Eric MacCluen
Ben Debski	Dan Mrozinski
John Dunigan	Jim Parella
Kevin Duffy	Brian Schulte
Harry Hammond	Dave Smith

Education Committee

Jeff Kiddie (Co-Chair)	Ned Graff
Robert Kleckner (Co-Chair)	Elizabeth Granahan
John Bierkan	Rodney King
John Carpineta	Scott Reilly
Kevin Duffy	Geoff Surette

Membership/Communications Committee

Jeff Kiddie (Chair)	Justin Meyers
Ryan Carfara	Joey Pohle
Matt Frey	Chip Richter
Bob Hennefer	Eric Schultz
Joe Hughes	Kevin Wiest
Eric Kennedy	Mike Wood
Anthony Malizia	

The Philadelphia Section PGA would like to inform you of the following changes in membership since the 2017 Spring Meeting:

Attained PGA Membership

Steven Bostdorf, PGA	Brian Hollins, PGA
Tyler Canaday, PGA	Taylor H. Kreisler, PGA
Joseph F. Cook III, PGA	Brandon Kuzmich, PGA
Andrew Diesel, PGA	Christopher J. Mathews, PGA
John Dougherty, PGA	Beatrice C. Smith, PGA
Johnathan Esher-Habel, PGA	Jesse S. Williams, PGA
Moe A. Gola, PGA	

Achieved Half Century Status

David P. Schueck, PGA
Thomas Smith, PGA
Vince Sullivan, PGA

Achieved Quarter Century Status

Rebecca A. Dengler, PGA David Fengfish, PGA

Achieved Senior Status (as of 9/25/17)

Mark C. Anderson, PGA	James Newlon, PGA
Jeff Bonicky, PGA	John Pillar, PGA
Daron Erney, PGA	Scott Remley, PGA
Wesley Hollis, PGA	Patrick Spang, PGA
Brian Houseal, PGA	Wally Tittelmayer, PGA
Jason Lamp, PGA	David Yanovitch, PGA

Deceased Members

Jack Eckenrode, PGA
Terry Gontz, PGA
Brandt P. Reilly, PGA
Ron Scales, PGA
George Skomsky, PGA

Members Who Have Become a Head Professional for the First Time

Scott Goldstein, PGA	Ryan Nuechterlein, PGA
Jaime Gylan, PGA	Tony R. Perla, PGA
Bill Kindoll, PGA	Jeff Sikina, PGA
Christopher Mathews, PGA	Steve Swartz, PGA

Members and Apprentices who have transferred into the Section since the Spring Meeting of 2017 (as of 9/25/17)

Daniel Anderson, PGA	Chad Halvonik, PGA	Ryan J. McLean, PGA
Ben P. Bastian, PGA	Theodore Huffingham, PGA	Brent M. Miller, PGA
Gary J. Bates, PGA	Ryan S. Jones, PGA	Eric R. Morton, PGA
Isaac Bickel, PGA	Ian C. Killen, PGA	Darrin E. Schildt, PGA
Brian Corcoran, PGA	Kim A. Kleinle, PGA	Sean M. Schwarze, PGA
Kirk Deyer, PGA	Megan Leineweber, PGA	Andrew Seeman Jr., PGA
Moe A. Gola, PGA	Kal R. Logue, PGA	Chris R. Wegner, PGA

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Kiddie, PGA
Secretary, Philadelphia Section

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Vice Presidents Report

Financial – As Vice President I would like to thank my fellow Executive Committee members and Board of Directors for their time and dedication to making sound financial decisions for the Section. We have occupied our home site for almost 5 years now. Our home site has been a tremendous addition to our assets. If you haven't already done so, please stop in and get a quick tour. This is your association's office and you are always welcome. Our Junior Department continues to prosper, providing over 80 playing opportunities for their membership each season. PGA Junior League golf and Drive, Chip and Putt events serve to grow the game of golf in our communities. To all of you that have hosted junior events, thank you. It is an important investment in the future of golf.

The Executive Committee will continue to make investments back into our business in an effort to provide education and member benefit opportunities. Additional ADP funding has allowed us to highlight our members with additional promotion and marketing as well as growth of the game initiatives. Please look for some exciting education opportunities that we are planning in November, 2017. As of 8/31/17 our total restricted fund balance was \$557,118. \$422,574 remains in our Haverford portfolio, while the other \$134,544 is part of the CD investment with Univest (formerly Valley Green Bank).

Club Relations Committee – Employment is a major concern of our Association. Your District Directors are liaisons to the committee, along with PGA of America Employment Consultant, Jonathan Gold, PGA. The intent of our District Directors is to create a line of communication from our PGA Professionals within their districts, provide educational opportunities and attend Section and Chapter meetings in their district. Along with Geoff Surette, the committee works together to further enhance any employment opportunities or issues that may arise.

Hall of Fame/Playing Legends – Traditional Hall of Fame inductions will rotate every other year with the newly formed Playing Legends awards. In 2015, we saw the beginning of recognition of those players who have excellent playing records and accomplishments in the Philadelphia Section. This elite group was recognized at the 2015 Fall Meeting. In 2016, we returned to the more traditional Hall of Fame inductions. These exceptional professionals were honored and recognized at our Fall meeting last year. In 2017, the committee was again tasked to the Playing Legends part of these awards. Although the nominations were few, the committee concluded that no candidate fulfilled the criterion to be selected.

I would like to give special thanks to the committee of Dick Smith, Sr., Jack Connolly, Leo DeGisi, Harry Hammond, Henry McQuiston, John Poole, Mike Cole, Pete Micklewright, John Pillar, Geoff Surette, Sue Unger and Pete Trenham for their dedication and hard work to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rogers, PGA
Vice President

2017 Fall Meeting President's Report

Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well after a successful season both on and off the golf course. I look forward to seeing you all at the Fall Meeting on October 23rd at Cedarbrook CC. Cedarbrook has been a great partner to our Section for a very long time, and it is through generosity of clubs like this that we have great venues for our meetings and championships.

The season has flown by and the Section has been busy with member events, junior tournaments, administering Drive, Chip & Putt events, administrating Junior League golf, education seminars, and consumer events and making sure your Section is in good financial standing. None of our successes this season would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our entire team at HQ – they continue to serve our members, the community who wish to learn about the game and tournament players who already play the game, all with a smile and a desire to please. On behalf of our entire membership – **THANK YOU!** I would also be remiss if I did not say a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our sponsors, for without their partnership we would be unable to operate so many of our programs. They are a critical component of our success and we should all remember that when we are paid a visit by them or have an opportunity to see them at educational or tournament events.

As my term as President of the Section draws to a close, I would like to take a moment to thank those of you in our golf community who provided meaningful support during my term. It has been an interesting two years as President, to say the least, and I have learned a great deal about the inner workings of our Section and what drives decision making and how consensus is built. Thank you to those of you whom I consider true friends, for your support and encouragement during the term.

This year marked over 10-years of governance for me in the Philadelphia Section, and none of it would have been possible if it were not for the unwavering support of my wife Michele, and our two boys Tyler & Reese. They provided the stability and emotional support when it was most needed, and I am looking forward to returning to family life, focusing my efforts on raising our boys to be honest young men and continuing to improve operations at Huntingdon Valley. The time has come to hand over the reins to our Vice-President Mr. John Rogers, PGA who I am confident will represent you all well.

Best,

Ian R. Dalzell, PGA
President, Philadelphia Section

2017 Fall Meeting Executive Director's Report

I hope this reaches all of you enjoying a very prosperous beginning of Fall golf and a light at the end of a long season. As you have read in the officer and committee reports the staff has put in a great amount of work this season and already looking ahead and planning for next season. I would like to thank our entire staff for the commitment they show every day to the Section and our membership. On a personal note, they did a tremendous job for me as I had some distractions away from the office that took my attention and I can't thank them enough for how everyone stepped up in my absence.

The building is in good order but will need some general maintenance in the near future. We are in the process of securing some additional bids for some exterior work and painting as well as replacing some aging windows and repair to a small retaining wall on the side of the building. It still is very cool to come to work each day at a place we can call our own.

Financially we are in very good shape. As John Rogers reported our restricted fund is very stable and continues to grow each year thanks to our friends at The Haverford Trust Company. We are also trending toward meeting our budget goals for the 2017 season. As we work on our financial planning for next season we will see an increase in our ADP funding from PGA of America and we will continue to evaluate our programs to be sure we are delivering the best service we can to the membership and our local golf industry. A big thank you to Barb Creveling who is our financial watchdog and keeps us on track!

We continue our work toward completing the transfer of our Foundation. We have our PA corporate paperwork approved and we will officially be known as PGA REACH Philadelphia. We are in the finishing steps with the Bannack group for our 1023 form with the IRS to have our 501 C3 status. We continue to move forward with our 3 Pillars of youth development, military and diversity & inclusion. We had a great year with PGA Jr League across the Section as well as continuing to expand our Golf in Schools Program in conjunction with the Golf Association of Philadelphia and The First Tee. We are in the middle of our Fall clinics for our two HOPE Chapters at Horsham Family Golf and Burlington CC. I would like to thank Rick Flagler, John Carpineta, Mike Mack and all of the professionals that helped with the programs. We also saw another busy year with our Player Development Rental Program and site visits all handled by Leila Mackie, who has done another great job this season.

We had another successful tournament season. We made some internal changes this season moving Brian Schulte and Bobby Howie to Tournament Director and Assistant Tournament Director respectively. They were ultimately responsible for overseeing the professional and Jr Tour operations. It was a great learning year for all of us and went as smoothly as I could have expected. Working along with Ellen and Carl Berlinger, Russ Stewart and the entire Field Staff it was a season to see where help and learning was needed along with managing staff across 140 events at 100 different facilities during the season. Thank you to all of our host facilities for being so gracious and accommodating to our programs and staff. Congratulations to all of our tournament winners throughout the season especially Terry Hertzog who captured his third Section Championship 13 years after his last. Thank you to Laurel Creek CC and John DiMarco along with Burlington CC and Mike Mack for being great hosts for our Championship. Lastly I would like to thank Dave McNabb for his time as Director of Tournaments. Not only is Dave a great player

but he has served the tournament program and the membership extremely well during his term. Thanks Dave!

I would like to thank our Employment Consultant, Jonathan Gold for all of his continued help in employment/career services. As I write this report there are 4 positions we are either working on or are in the resume/interview process. Jonathan is a great representative and asset for our membership. If you haven't already, you should reach out and connect with him. I will also make another plea to get as many of you as possible to fill out the compensation survey when it opens up again. It is an extremely important tool for us when we go in to talk with selection committees on your behalf.

Sue Unger is the best cat herder you have ever seen. Along with membership and handling admin for the Chapter she is also the liaison for a number of our committees. She does an awesome job keeping us all organized and moving forward which is not an easy task. Thanks Sue!

I would like to congratulate and thank Ian for his term as President and his decade of service to the membership. Being a volunteer leader for over 800 of your peers is a commendable and selfless task and Ian has been a first class representative of the Section and our membership on a local and national level. Thanks for all of your hard work and service Ian!

Ian's move to Honorary President will move John Pillar over to the Past Presidents group who I am sure will welcome him with open arms. Thanks for everything JP! Along with the change in officers we will see a number of our District Directors change. I would like to recognize and thank Bob Hennefer, Kevin Wiest, Chip Richter, Joe Hughes, Mike Wood, Joey Pohle and Al Thorell for their dedication and service to the Section.

In closing I would like to thank the Officers, Board and the many committee members that gave their time to the Section and our membership. I hope to see many of you at the Fall Meeting and I wish everyone a relaxing off-season. I am extremely grateful you continue to allow me to serve as your Director and please reach out to me with any questions or comments at any time.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Surrette, PGA
Executive Director

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District 1: New Jersey south of the 40th parallel, and the Trenton Country Club in Trenton.

District 2: All of Delaware and part of Maryland.

District 3: Pennsylvania Counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, and York.

District 4: Pennsylvania Counties: Bradford, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Luzerne, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, and Wyoming.

District 5: Pennsylvania Counties: Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks (north of Route 202)

District 6: Pennsylvania Counties: Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and Bucks (south of Route 202).

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