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Philadelphia Section

2018 Fall Membership Meeting

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Central Counties Chapter – President's Report

The 2018 golf season has now come to an end. What a challenging year it has been for all of us. The weather has been less than cooperative and hopefully everyone has survived the rainy season and how it has affected both our play schedule and livelihood.

The Chapter certainly has had its share of challenges with weather affecting several tournament events. Thank you to all the professionals that held a Chapter Tournament for us and also to all of our many sponsors who helped to make this year's events successful too!

Financially, the Chapter continues to hold its own. Our membership has always been the engine; that driving force that makes the Chapter go. Our challenges moving forward are directly centered on participation, membership growth and sponsors. I believe this Chapter has a lot of great opportunities for all of us. Our ability to network, playing opportunities, and educational programs all present avenues for growth as Golf Professionals. Our job requirements have certainly changed over the years and sometimes it can really make it difficult to take advantage of what the Central Counties organization has to offer. Hopefully, 2019 will bring the opportunity for all of us to participate in more of our Chapter events.

I have served in the Chapter for the past 10+ years and have greatly appreciated the opportunity to do so. It has given me the ability to meet and work with some great Golf Professionals in our Section and Chapter. It has truly been my honor to serve as your President and I appreciate your trust in me.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for all of their time and effort serving Central Counties Chapter. A special thank you to Geoff, Barb, Sue and the entire Section staff for all of their hard work in helping to make the Chapter and Section run smoothly. It is my hope that the Chapter continues to grow and flourish for years to come!

Rick Gibney
Central Counties Chapter President

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Philadelphia Assistants' Organization Report

As I look back at the 2018 PAO season, all I can think of is wet and rainy. It has been a challenging season for everyone, and for the PAO it was the same. We had several events postponed, moved and cancelled due to weather. Overall, we had a successful season, which culminates with the PAO Tour Championship at Lookaway on October 15th. As we conclude this season, I would like to thank my committee; Ron Pine, Sam Ambrose, and Jeff Herb; for all of their help. Also thank you to Ian Dalzell and Geoff Surrette for their continued support from board and the section office.

Tournaments

We would like to start off by thanking our Premier Partners, Mr. Scott Hutchinson and Mr. Conrad JJ Radcliffe, Esq. for continuing to support the PAO for 2018. We can't thank Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Radcliffe enough for their generosity and support of the PAO. Congratulations to all of our tournament winners this year; Kevin Nicholson, Ashley Grier, Brent Melton, Greg Matthias, Brian Bergstol, Zackary Kempa. Also want to recognize Billy Stewart for his win in the Section Championship. The top 30 players on the points list will be competing in the PAO championship on Monday, October 15th at Lookaway Golf Club. The PAO will also be headed to Ocean City, MD in November to defend the Independence Cup title.

Education / Mentoring / Communication

Education got off to a great start with John Bierkan for a Junior Golf seminar at the PAO Spring Meeting. The mentoring program continues to move forward as usual. We have a devoted group of PGA Members who are eager to help anyone in need with gaining PGA Membership. Please visit the PAO webpage to see our Circle of Mentors program. The PAO News Letter included news about the PAO, tournament results, assistant professional spotlight, and a head pro mentoring article each month.

Finance / Charity / Jr. Golf

This year the PAO focused on giving back by volunteering with the PGA Hope program and participating in the Golf Marathon. We also continued to work with the Philly Junior Tour in support of their events. Giving back and supporting will continue to be a focus of the PAO as we continue to move forward.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the PAO and its mission. As always, if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

My report is respectfully submitted.

Steve Frederick, PGA
PAO Co-Chair

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Instruction Committee Report

INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

2018 OVERVIEW

The Instruction Committee in 2018 did our best to keep the momentum going that Elizabeth Granahan and her team has built in the past few years. I think we did a pretty good job! We did our best to present our section professionals with educational opportunities that were more than just “how to swing a golf club.” Lots of the programs we’ve offered this year are outside the box events designed to create some new ways to look at the teaching and coaching business as a whole. We are no longer just swing coaches.....we need to help our players with ALL aspects of their game! Leave no stone unturned! And, as business people, we need effective ways to make more money and manage our coaching programs. Moving forward, we plan to continue to help our membership learn and grow!!! Thank you for all of your support!

9 – 11 February

PHILADELPHIA GOLF & TRAVEL SHOW

The annual golf show again featured Section professionals and gave them a platform to showcase their teaching talent. Free Golf Lessons were given by A LOT of our professionals, and many presentations were given that captured the attendees’ attention.

12 - February

FORESIGHT FITTING NIGHT

JOHN DUNIGAN at LINFIELD NATIONAL

John Dunigan and Linfield National hosted a fun night to showcase what the Foresight Technology can do for our players. PING was present with prizes for closest to pin and long drive contests. It was an entertaining evening with food and drinks provided by Linfield National Golf Club.

26 - March

Dave Phillips, TPI & Spencer Dennis Edufii/CoachNow
St. Davids Golf Club

Dave Phillips - TPI

“The Body Swing Connection and a look into the Future of Golf Instruction”

A look into the swings of today and how they create speed and power. Participants gained a better understanding of how the body works and why golf swings are so different.

Participants also learned some simple screens to determine if their bodies and those of their students affect their ability to create speed and power.

We also took a dive into the future of golf instruction and how technology will change the way we coach the game.

CoachNow

Spencer Dennis, Founder and President of Edufii presented the benefits of Edufii and how using such a tool can help everyone in the coach/player relationship. Spencer did a fantastic job showcasing how to use this technology and it led to a partnership with the section! Highly recommend using the CoachNow app to all coaches!!

18 - April

SECOND ANNUAL PGA DISTRICT 2 TEACHING & COACHING SUMMIT FIDDLER'S ELBOW COUNTRY CLUB

This was the year two of the Summit that was organized by our previous instruction chairperson Elizabeth Granahan. The New Jersey, Metropolitan and Philadelphia PGA Sections 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 75+ PGA Professionals.

Presenter's Included:

- Mike Diffley- MET- "The Practical Use of Analytics in Coaching"
- Kevin Sprecher- MET- "Utilizing Pressure Mapping in Instruction"
- Bill Schmedes III - NJ- "Wedge Solutions: Live Lessons"
- Gia Bocra - NJ- "Golf Experiences for Her"
- John Dunigan- PA "The Magic Wand-Full Swing"
- Patty Post- PA- "Putting Made Simple"

30 - May

GameLikeTraining Golf- Iain Highfield & Matthew Cooke Concord Country Club

Matthew and Iain have delivered this clinic at multiple venues across the UK and US, to college teams, junior golf academies and golf clubs. The feedback we have received has been 100% positive. Golf coaches always leave with a deeper understanding of golf's mental game and effective practice, and they also leave with practical ways to apply the information. I had overwhelmingly positive responses to this clinic. Many golf professionals reached out to me and said this was the BEST seminar they have ever attended! This workshop also led to a partnership with our section and the GameLikeTraining boys! Should be great stuff to come in the future!

Upcoming Events:

David Orr- Nov 13 - 7 Principles of Putting Performance, Coaching Putting with 3D and/or a LIVE LESSON

Scott Fawcett/Will Wu- Dec 12- Decade Course Management and Applying Motor Learning Concepts

Liam Mucklow-The Golf Lab-Feb 11 & 12 - Advanced Certification for Performance Club Fitting

I would like to sincerely thank all of the below members of the Instruction Committee! You have all been instrumental in helping shape the content and educational opportunities that we're putting out there. What a collection of brains!! I'd like to especially thank Elizabeth Granahan and Geoff Surrence for asking me to lead this committee. It's a great honor and a responsibility that I don't take lightly. If there's

anything I can ever do for you, please don't hesitate to ask! And, if you have any ideas for future educational events, please let me know!

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Director of Section Affairs' Report

Player Development Report

The Director of Section Affairs coordinates various committees which are charged with a variety of tasks. The role helps to create member programs, provide member services, and extend the Philadelphia Section PGA into the community. The following PGA Professionals volunteer a significant amount of time on behalf of the Section, I would like to say a sincere "Thank you" for their contribution.

Special Awards Committee:

Chip Richter, Chairperson
Jeff Breiner – Member at Large
Kevin Duffy
Jason Gebhart
Eric Kennedy
Brian Kramp – Member at Large

Jeff Kiddie – Advisor – Former Chairperson
Anthony Malizia
Dustin McCormick
Brett Nelson
Eric Schultz

The Special Awards deadline for accepting completed nomination forms from the nominated professionals for the following 2018 awards is Monday, October 29th, 2018 at 11PM.

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| ▪ Golf Professional of the Year | ▪ Horton Smith Education Award |
| ▪ Teacher of the Year | ▪ Bill Strausbaugh Award |
| ▪ Youth Player Development Award | ▪ Player Development Award |
| ▪ Assistant Professional of the Year | ▪ Golf Salesperson of the Year |
| ▪ Merchandiser of the Year
(Private, Public, Resort) | ▪ The Patriot Award |

The nomination process revolves around the following parameters:

- ✓ The Special Awards applications were e-mailed to the nominees in early September, and each nominee has been requested to fully complete their nomination form before returning it to the Section Office.
- ✓ This request for consideration/information must be e-mailed back to the Section office by 11PM on Monday, October 29, 2018, and nominees will NOT be considered unless the nomination form is signed and returned by the deadline date.
- ✓ The Special Awards Committee will meet and discuss candidates in mid-December, and the Section winners will be recognized at the 2019 Spring Meeting.

Player Development Committee:

The Player Development Committee has been hard at work this season capping off an exciting 2018! We had a fantastic season and we are looking forward to expanding multiple programs as we move into next year. I would like to thank our entire committee for their time and voluntary support.

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 in our Section continues to grow as you can see by the numbers for 2018:

2018

- **29 Leagues; 130 Teams**
- Section Qualifier Host (east) – Newark Country Club
- Section Qualifier Host (west) – LedgeRock Golf Club
- Section Championship Host – Cedarbrook Country Club

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 2018 consumer event schedule included:

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| • Philadelphia Golf and Show, Oaks PA | February 9 th -11 th |
| • YMCA Healthy Kids Day, Haverford, PA | April 21 st |
| • LPGA Shoprite Classic, Absecon, NJ | June 8 th -10 th |
| • Veterans Assoc. First Swing Clinic | April 26 th |

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 2018, which is the second year for the program. We currently run spring and fall sessions at two locations, Bensalem Country Club (Bensalem, PA) and Burlington Country Club (Mt. Holly, NJ). There have been over 60 veterans participating 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

2018 was our fifth 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 2018, 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 2018. 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 schools, in different areas, to help with funding the SNAG equipment so we can continue to grow the program. We are currently working on some long-term goals to help this program expand 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 inflatables such as Golfzilla, Golf-a-Roo, Golf-Gator, Golf-Hippo and Air target, as well as 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 and your facilities grow the game and increase your bottom line through player development programs.

Chip Richter, PGA

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On behalf of the Player Development Committee, I would like to thank Leila, Geoffrey and his entire staff for all of their 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Richter, PGA

Carlisle Country Club

Director of Section Affairs

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Junior Golf Report

Junior Tour

The Philadelphia Section Junior Tour is pleased to have continued its success with the 2018 season. With 80 Junior Tour events and 12 Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifiers, both local and sub-regional, we are still constantly striving to improve and stay at the forefront 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 2018 highlights:

- 754 Registered boys & girls (As of 8/29/18) - 102 less than 2017
 - 146 Boys and Girls have aged out of the Full Membership since the 2017 season.
- 84 Philly Junior Tour Events – 6 new facilities hosted PJT events in 2018
- 4088 tournament applications (As of 8/29/18)
 - 7 events rained/snowed out
- 15 Events Ranked Nationally by AJGA and/or JGS
- 12 Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifiers – 1,334 total applicants, 121 more than 2017 (1,213 in 2017)
- 32 College Tour Members - 15 more than 2017
- 11 College Tour Tournaments
- 30 College Tour Tournament Participants – 8 less than 2017

With such an active program, with an unbelievable 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 sponsors, The Graham Company and Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board. Other vital junior tour partners, all of which deserve sincere thanks, include: Adidas, Aquafina, Bagboy, David Dodge Auto, Golf Pride Grips, Hurricane Junior Golf Tour, Jack Jolly & Sons Inc., Steve Sieracki Golf, Oakley, Thor Guard, Earth Networks, International Junior Golf Tour, Precision Pro Golf, Penn State PGM Golf Management, Nike Junior Golf Camps and Under Armour/Gear for Sports.

2018 Tournament & Award Winners

Graham Company Player of the Year:

Boys 16-18 – Cole Shew (West Chester, PA)

Boys 13-15 – Win Thomas (Unionville, PA)

Girls 16-18 – Christina Carroll (Bear, DE)

Girls 13-15 – Angelina Tolentino (Mt. Laurel, NJ)

12 & Under Division – Nicholas Gross (Downingtown, PA)

Sam Penecale Scoring Average Leaders:

Boys 16-18 - Caleb Ryan - 75.80
Boys 13-15 - Win Thomas - 76.65
Girls 16-18 - Christina Carroll - 84.00
Girls 13-15 - Angelina Tolentino - 81.38
12 & Under Division - Nicholas Gross - 38.04

Junior Tour Championship - Old York Road Country Club

Boys 16-18 - Finnian McGarry - 77
Boys 13-15 - Win Thomas - 77*
Girls 16-18 - Isabella McCloskey - 83
Girls 13-15 - Lauren Jones - 83*
12 & Under Division - Nicholas Gross - 35

Junior PGA Championship - The Springhaven Club (Boys) / Riverton Country Club (Girls)

Boys 13-18 - Patrick Sheehan - 71-72 - 143
Girls 13-18 - Jennifer Cleary - 67-73 - 140
12 & Under Division - Daniel Shin - 74

The Harry Hammond Invitational - Penn Oaks Golf Club

Boys 16-18 - Richard Kline III - 72
Girls 16-18 - Morgan Sohoksy - 77

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In closing, I would like to thank our Junior Tour Staff, Tournament Director - Brian Schulte, Tournament Coordinator - Lewis Harry, Tournament Coordinator - Ellen Berlinger, our entire Junior Golf Committee, interns Aine Filler and Tyler Duffy and the entire field staff for leading the way in Junior Golf. 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

2018 Fall Meeting Tournament Committee Report

I would like to thank everyone who came out to play and supported our tournament program this year. It was a very trying year with the weather, and I appreciate everyone taking the time away from their facilities when we all have had our own weather issues.

I would like to especially thank our Executive Director, Geoff Surrence, and our Tournament Director Brian Schulte for their tireless work this year. I also want to give our entire tournament field staff a huge thank you for their hard work and dedication that goes into making our tournament program the best in the country.

Our tournament program would not be possible without our gracious host facilities and our sponsors. Please take the time to thank all of our host facilities and sponsors every chance you get; it is because of them we can take a day away and spend time with our amateur partners and fellow professionals. I feel our tournament program offers a wide variety of events that hopefully entices all of you to play at least once throughout the year. Congratulations also go out to all of our tournament winners this past season.

A special thank you to our host facilities for our Section Championship; Concord Country Club and Whitford Country Club. It was not the ideal start having to delay the opening round due to torrential rains, but the tireless efforts of both Superintendents and Professional staffs made it possible for a great three days of competition. Thank you to Mike Moses, Greg D'Antonio, Mike Ladden and Kristopher Givens for all of their hard work and preparations.

Congratulations to our Philadelphia PGA Section Champions and National Championship qualifiers! Good luck to all of you as you move forward to compete for your National Championship.

Section Champion Billy Stewart

Qualifiers: Stu Ingraham, Brian Hollins, Mark Sheftic, Mike Ladden, Rusty Harbold, George Forster, Terry Hertzog, Rich Steinmetz, Alex Knoll, Mark Anderson, Ashley Grier

Senior Section Champion Dave McNabb

Qualifiers: George Forster, Dave Quinn, John Pillar, Brian Kelly, John Allen, John Appleget

Assistant Section Champion Zachary Kempa

Qualifiers: Billy Stewart, Rusty Harbold, Zac Oakley, Brian Bergstol

Congratulations to Ashley Grier competing in this year's KPMG Women's PGA Championship and for qualifying for the 2019 KPMG Women's PGA Championship at Hazeltine. Job well done!

As I write this we have two point tournaments left and the race for our Player of the Year Award is a close one across the board. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Meeting and I am also excited to crown our 1st Super Senior Player of the Year. Hopefully we have laid the foundation for a great, competitive division for years to come.

Finally, I would like to thank our tournament committee for all of your hard work this year. Your efforts and our conversations help to shape this program, and I genuinely appreciate your time and the efforts you put forth. 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.

All the best for a restful and hopefully dry offseason, enjoy the winter weather! Looking forward to 2019!

Bob Hennefer, PGA
Director of Tournaments

**The Philadelphia Section PGA would like to thank the following
Clubs and Host Professionals for the 2018 Season**

Event	Host Facility	Host Professional
APRIL		
Spring Meeting/Pro-Pro Tournament	Blue Bell CC	Joey Pohle
Spring Meeting Pro- Pro Tournament	Bluestone CC	Chris Gardner
Callaway Golf TPD Championship	Fieldstone GC	Jim Larkin
MAY		
Dick Smith Cup Matches	Trump National-Phila	David Cartwright
TaylorMade Classic	RiverCrest GC	Jamie Komancheck
Spring Pro-Pro Championship	CC of York	Kevin Bales
Club Car Inc./Golf Cars Inc. Pro-Official Championship	Waynesborough CC	Adam Brigham
Spring Pro-Lady Team Championship	Lehigh CC	Wayne Phillips
The PGA Haverford Golf Classic	Sunnybrook GC	Eric Schultz
JUNE		
Burlington Classic & Pro-Am	Burlington CC	Mike Mack
Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship	Trump National-Phila	David Cartwright
NCR AC Team Stableford	Hidden Creek CC	Andrew Madsen
Conestoga Classic	Conestoga CC	Robert Leeman
JULY		
Connelly Cup - Head Pro Championship	Applebrook GC	Dave McNabb
William Hyndman III Memorial Golf Classic	Huntingdon Valley CC	Ian Dalzell
Pro-Junior Championship	Applecross CC	Pete Lovenguth
Rolling GreenTeam Stableford	Rolling Green GC	Scott Chisholm
GALV Lehigh Valley Open	Northampton CC	Brent Wallace
Doylestown Open	Doylestown CC	Gary Rodgers
Pro-Assistant Pro Championship	Seaview	Tyler Teynor
AUGUST		
Skee Riegel Senior Open	Radnor Valley CC	George Forster
National Car Rental Assistant's Championship	Laurel Creek CC	John DiMarco
NCR Pro-Scratch Am Championship	Commonealth Nat'l CC	Patrick Shine
Senior Section Championship/National Sr CPC Qual.	White Manor CC	Dennis Poiesz
Pro-Am For Wishes	Penn Oaks GC	Jesse Hallett
Summer Pro-Lady Team Championship	Sunnybrook GC	Eric Schultz
SEPTEMBER		
Sponsor Day	Tavistock CC	Pat Butkus
DVO Classic	Deerwood CC	Greg Farrow
<i>Mariniello TOC Pro/Am</i>	Concord CC	Mike Moses
<i>97th Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship</i>	Concord CC	Mike Moses
<i>97th Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship</i>	Whitford CC	Mike Ladden

AB Thorn Memorial Pro-Am	Lancaster CC	Rick Gibson
OCTOBER		
Fall Pro-Pro Championship	French Creek GC	Justin Riegel
28th Annual PGA/GAP Challenge Matches	Lehigh CC	Wayne Phillips
Shawnee Open	Shawnee Inn & GR	Joe Manley
McQuiston Senior Pro - Junior Pro Championship	Bala GC	Chris Barletta
Turnpike Cup	Moselem Springs GC	Brett Nelson
Match Play Championship	Whitemarsh Valley CC	Dave Pagett
Fall Meeting & Pro-Pro Scramble	Saucon Valley CC	Mike Wood
PAO EVENTS		
Spring Meeting & Scramble	Lehigh CC	Wayne Phillips
Waynesborough Classic	Waynesborough CC	Adam Brigham
Cedarbrook Classic	Cedarbrook CC	Brad Nelson
Bent Creek Classic	Bent Creek GC	Jim Haus
Hidden Creek Classic	Hidden Creek CC	Andrew Madsen
Old York Road Classic	Old York Road CC	Jeff Sikina
PAO Tour Championship	Lookaway GC	Chuck Rininger
Fall Meeting & 2-man Scramble	White Manor CC	Dennis Poiesz
PRO-AM EVENTS		
Maccabi Pro-Am	Woodcrest CC	Bill Torlucci
PAT's		
PAT 1 -Penn State ~ Blue Course	Penn State GC	Brian Short
PAT 2 - Elmhurst CC	Elmhurst CC	Brian Fruehan
PAT 3 - Olde Homestead GC	Olde Homestead GC	Kevin Edwards
PAT 4 - Indian Spring GC	Indian Spring GC	Bob Hennefer
PAT 5 - Glen Brook GC	Glen Brook GC	Dustin McCormick
PAT 6 - Penn State Golf Club-Blue	Penn State GC	Joe Hughes
PAT 7 - Penn State Golf Club-White	Penn State GC	Joe Hughes
PAT 8 - Makefield Highlands Golf Club	Makefield Highlands GC	Ed Gibson

Philadelphia Section PGA 2018 Tournament Winners

Spring Meeting Pro-Pro ~ Blue Bell CC

Jeff Herb/Chris Cerven

Spring Meeting Pro-Pro ~Bluestone CC

Tie ~ Anthony Napoletano/Eric McNamee Steve Swartz/Rick Gibney

Callaway Golf TPD Players Championship ~ Fieldstone GC

Dave McNabb Senior~ Dave McNabb

The TaylorMade Classic ~ RiverCrest CC

Kevin Nicholson Senior ~ John Appleget Super Sr ~ Mike Mack

Club Car, LLC / Golf Cars Inc Pro ~ Official Championship ~ Waynesborough CC

Dave McNabb / Joe Waterman

Spring Pro-Pro Championship ~ CC of York

Bob Hennefer/Curtis Kirkpatrick

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

Rained Out

PGA Haverford Golf Classic ~ Sunnybrook GC

Pro ~ Mark Parson Senior (Tie) ~ George Forster, Dave Quinn & Stu Ingraham

32nd Annual Burlington Classic ~ Burlington CC

Pro ~ Brett Melton Senior ~ George Forster Super Sr. ~ George Forster

Team~ George Frake/Andrew Barbin/Darrin Keane/Chris Rose/Laird Poinsett

Amateur ~ Eric Suloc

NCR Team Stableford Championship-Hidden Creek GC

NET Team~ Mark Parson,Darren Matik, Casey Klingert, Alex Clark

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

Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship ~ Trump National-Phila

Pro ~ Brett Melton Senior ~ Stu Ingraham Super Sr ~ Greg Farrow

Connelly Cup ~ Head Pro Championship ~Applebrook GC

John Pillar Senior ~ John Pillar

Conestoga Classic - Conestoga CC

Pro ~Greg Matthias Senior Tie~ John Allen/Terry Hertzog/Rob Shuey Super Sr. ~ Don DeAngelis

William Hyndman III Memorial Golf Classic ~ Huntingdon Valley CC

Greg Matthias Senior ~ Dave McNabb Super Sr. ~ George Forster

Pro-Junior Championship ~ Concord CC

NET ~ Jared Murosky/Riley Quartermain

GROSS ~ John Pillar/Alex Pillar

Rolling Green Team Stableford ~ Rolling Green GC

NET ~ Shawn Hall/Jerry Shanahan/Jack McFadden/Peter Mansueto

GROSS ~ Jim Smith/Scott Storck/John Brennan/Ryan Gelrod
GALV Lehigh Valley Open ~ Northampton CC
Winner - Amateur ~ Cole Miller
Pro ~ Mark Sheftic Senior ~ John Appleget Super Sr ~ Don DeAngelis
Doylestown Open ~ Doylestown CC
Pro ~Tie ~Billy Stewart Rich Steinmetz Senior ~ Stu Ingraham
Pro-Assistant Pro Championship ~ Seaview Hotel & GC Pines & Bay
Pines Course ~ Tony Perla/Tim Beegle
Bay Course Tie ~ David Clark/Matt Episcopo ~ Paul Viola/Alex Knoll
Skee Riegel Senior Open ~ Radnor Valley
John Pillar Super Senior- Mike Mack
NCR Assistant Professional Championship- Union League@ Torresdale
Zachary Kempa
NCR Pro-Scratch Championship ~ Commonwealth National CC
Alex Knoll/Mike Guro
Senior Section Championship / Sr CPC Qualifier ~ White Manor CC
Dave McNabb Super Sr. ~ George Forster
Pro-Am For Wishes ~ Penn Oaks CC
Team~ ~ Dave McNabb/Justin Pak/Dan Missar
Pro- Mike Tobiason Sr. Pro~ Terry Hertzog Amateur ~ Dave Sim
Summer Pro-Ladies Team ~ Sunnybrook GC
GROSS TEAM ~Mike Ferguson/Marji Goldman/Joanne Bidwell/Becky Sanderson
NET TEAM ~ Ryan Shaughnessy/Jane Moyer/Donna D'Amore/Joy Wallace
Maccabi Pro-Am
TEAM ~ Ashley Grier/Diane Burns/Lou Moyerman/Simon Miller/Noah Greenspun
INDIVIDUAL PRO ~ George Forster
DVO Championship ~ Deerwood CC
Steve Swartz Senior Tie ~ Dave McNabb, Greg Farrow ~ Super Sr ~Greg Farrow
Mariniello TOC Pro-Am ~ Concord CC
Ashley Grier/Tom Connelly/Steve Byrne/Tom Grandieri
Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship ~ Concord CC & Whitford CC
Billy Stewart
A B Thorn Memorial ~ Lancaster CC
Rained Out
Fall Pro-Pro Championship~French Creek
Andrew Turner/Sam Ambrose
PGA vs GAP Challenge Matches ~Lehigh CC
GAP 10 PGA 8
Shawnee Open
Brian Bergstol Senior - Dave Quinn
Mc Quiston Sr Pro ~ Jr Pro Championship ~ Bala GC

Turnpike Challenge Matches ~ Moselelm Springs
Match Play ~ Whitemarsh Valley CC
Fall Meeting & Foursomes ~ Saucon Valley ~ Old Course

2018 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)	Isaac Bickel	Duane Lent	Donald Strassner
Chip Richter (Co-Chair)	Harry Hammond	Brian Moose	Daniel Taylor
Joe Ambrose	JT Holsman	Brian Schulte	Steve Wager

Education Committee

Patrick Shine (Co-Chair)	Tom Gilbert	Hugh Matthis
Jason Calhoun	Eric Handley	Ryan Shaughnessy
Gerry Davis	Dean Kandle	Mike Wheeler

Membership/Communications Committee

Patrick Shine (Chair)	Kevin Edwards	Frank Hesson
Ryan Carfara	Matthew Episcopo	Mike Ladden
Leo DeGisi	Matt Frey	Meghan Spero

The Philadelphia Section PGA would like to inform you of the following changes in membership since the 2018 Spring Meeting:

Attained PGA Membership

Nathan Artz, PGA	Vincent Kabaso, PGA	Anthony Shields, PGA
Brandon Beatty, PGA	Thomas Leroy, PGA	Nathaniel Short, PGA
Trevor Bensel, PGA	Michael Loeper, PGA	Jenna Soranno, PGA
Palmer Berberette, PGA	Mike McCarraher, PGA	Grant Strawoet, PGA
Ben Bewley, PGA	Stephen Palazzolo, PGA	Andrew Turner, PGA
Ross Brown, PGA	Thomas Regan, Jr, PGA	Bryce Young, PGA
Grant Gardiner, PGA	Ben Schlesman, PGA	

Achieved Half Century Status

Peter Dever, PGA	John Poole, PGA
Fred Philipps, PGA	Harold Sweigart, PGA

Achieved Quarter Century Status

Don Allan, PGA	Edward Perrino, PGA
Mark Davis, PGA	Nelson Ranco, PGA
David Elliott, PGA	Lori VanSickle, PGA
Robert Leeman, PGA	Audrey Ziff, PGA
Brian Patrick, PGA	

Achieved Senior Status ([as of 10/23/18](#))

Joe Acla, PGA	Ryan Kidwell, PGA
Dom DiJulia, PGA	Chris Macdonald, PGA
Brett Ernst, PGA	Dan Malley, PGA
Rick Gibney, PGA	Mike Molino, PGA
Rick Gibson, PGA	Brian Patrick, PGA
Ned Graff, PGA	Billy Ramakus, PGA
Chris Hanson, PGA	Darrin Schildt, PGA
Terry Hatch, PGA	Orist Wells, PGA
Joel Inman, PGA	James Wilkes, PGA
Michael Kaminskis, PGA	

Deceased Members

Scott Goldstein, PGA
Robert Hutnik, PGA
Bob Kramer, PGA
Gordon Neely, PGA

Members Who Have Become a Head Professional for the First Time

Patrick Butkus, PGA	Brian Hollins, PGA
Matthew Cross, PGA	Patrick Sams, PGA
Ryan Hartman, PGA	

Members and Associates who have transferred into the Section since the Spring Meeting of 2018 ([as of 9/10/18](#))

Brian Bakic	Christopher Johnson
Frederique Bruell	Steven Kalail
Wesley Calderone	Jonathan Kulas
Joseph Coccia	Victoria Petrosky
Matthew Cocco	Jonathan Price
Ryan Daiey	Rebekah Pruett
Ryan Diehl	William Robinson, Jr.
Matthew DiEleuterio	Jacob Savitski
William Gruppo	Alexander Scarlett
Nathanael Haney	

A Member who has become Certified in Player Development:

Leila Mackie, PGA

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Shine, PGA
Commonwealth National Golf Club
Secretary, Philadelphia Section

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Vice President's Report

Financial – As Vice President I would like to thank my fellow Executive committee members and Board of Directors for their time and commitment to our Section. In addition, thank-you to all of you who donate your time to any of the Section's Committees or any of the growth of the game initiatives. We have occupied our home site for almost 6 years now. Our home site has been a tremendous addition to our assets. We have recently made some nice improvements and repairs to the home office. You are always welcome to stop in and say hello to our wonderful Section Staff!

Our Junior Department had a tough season just as many of our facilities did. Our very capable staff has done a great job managing costs to try to make the Junior Tour as profitable as possible. 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 the off season. In consideration of the changes to the rules of golf, the seminars will include, but not be limited to, rules seminars in various geographical areas of the Section. As of 8/31/18 our total restricted fund balance was \$525,318. \$389,422 remains in our Haverford portfolio, while the other \$135,896 is part of the CD investment with Univest (formerly Valley Green Bank). Proceeds from the restricted account allowed for a good deal of capital improvements to the Section office in 2018.

Club Relations Committee – It has been a busy year for Club Relations with 22 executive searches. Improving our vocation is one of the primary responsibilities that the PGA of America and the Section have. I would like to thank Jonathan Gold and Geoff Surrette for all of their hard work in the past year with employment.

Hall of Fame/Playing Legends – 2018 was a Hall-of-Fame year and I would like to congratulate Tom Carpus and Pete Micklewright on achieving Hall-of-Fame status. In addition, Herb Jewson, a 2 time President of the Section, was voted in posthumously. 2019 will be a year for Section members to be considered for the Playing Legends recognition.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Kiddie, PGA
Vice President

2018 Fall Meeting President's Report

Dear Fellow Professionals,

I welcome everyone to the 2018 Fall Business meeting of the Philadelphia Section PGA. It is my wish that each professional can enjoy some "down time" with family and friends over the upcoming off-season.

It is quite obvious that this golf season will be remembered by having many days filled with rain and cancelled events. Despite the many weather setbacks, our Section did produce bright, shining stars in terms of our top players and our showcase championships. I wish to congratulate the following players for their achievements:

Billy Stewart – 97th Philadelphia PGA Professional Champion

Dave McNabb – Senior PGA Professional Champion

Zachary Kempa – National Car Rental Philadelphia Assistant PGA Professional Champion

Additionally, a special congratulation is extended to all winners and participants of our pro-am tournaments as well to all professionals who have hosted an event.

Our Executive Committee is comprised of the following professionals who dedicate their time, knowledge, and experience in directing our Section throughout the year:

Jeff Kiddie- Vice-President

Patrick Shine- Secretary

Chip Richter- Director of Section Affairs

Bob Hennefer- Tournament Director

A special thank you is sent to our District Directors and our two Independent Directors for being the voice of the membership around the Section as well as from the community.

In the Spring of 2018, I began a quarterly newsletter entitled "...From the President". Within that newsletter, I asked one Past President to draft a message sharing thoughts, stories, and comments of the state of the golf industry past and present. I wish to thank Jim Smith, Jr., Harry Hammond, and George McNamara for their contributions to the newsletter. I sincerely hope that our membership enjoyed the insight from their points of view.

In terms of our Section business, our ED Geoffrey Surette and the entire staff again has done an exemplary job in 2018. Each professional has his/her special interest and needs and we are very proud that our staff is seasoned and trained to assist in every way. Our Section continued to offer a great Junior Tour despite the rain/snow challenges of 2018. A heartfelt thank you to those professionals who have donated their staff and facility, this type of generosity speaks directly to growing this game and making juniors welcomed into a competitive golfing experience. I truly encourage more professionals to volunteer their time or even place their facility onto the upcoming schedule of events.

In closing, I thank Geoffrey for his dedication to our future programs and the securing of our sponsors. The Section's Foundation is planning to breakout more information and

direction in coming months. Our sponsorship continues to expand to include a new relationship with Charles Schwab investments. With growth like this, our sponsorship program will prove to be the bright outlook for many years to come.

I give you my best until 2019 and I thank you for allowing me to serve as your President.

Regards,
John J. Rogers

2018 Fall Meeting Executive Director's Report

Wow, what a season! The impact the weather had on us is the worst in my 15 years here with the Section. I have to start by thanking our entire staff for managing an incredibly frustrating year. In between rainouts we did have some nice highlights during the year.

The first was how our staff stepped up while losing a key staff member in June. Brian, Lewis and Ellen really picked up the slack in the midst of the tournament season and continued delivering a great product all year. We did have someone commit to come and join the team but at the 11th hour got a better offer from her current employer and decided to stay. At that point we were far enough into the summer that we only had a couple weeks left in the Junior Tour season and we decided to ride it out. We should be announcing a replacement before the end of the year.

Next was us getting our Tax ID and determination letter for PGA REACH Philadelphia. Thanks to Leila, Barb and Courtney for all of their hard work getting us over that finish line. We will be making a presentation at the meeting officially introducing everyone to our new and improved foundation program. We will be expanding our programs under our 3 pillars, Youth, Military and Diversity. Our man Johnny C was able to take a group from our PGA HOPE program out to St. Louis for the 3rd Annual Secretary's Cup that brings together HOPE programs from around country during PGA Championship week. The team made a nice showing finishing in the middle of the pack but more importantly had a great time being with fellow veterans and HOPE graduates from around the country. We also kicked off our PGA Golf Day Marathon. Thanks to all of the professionals who participated in the event. In our first year we were able to raise over \$15,000. We look forward to many more to come and hope more folks will join the cause.

The building needed some repairs so we had a good amount of work done on the exterior. The stucco was removed and replaced, vinyl siding was replaced, 13 windows were replaced and the wood siding was repaired where needed and repainted. The building has been a great place for our headquarters and if you haven't been able to stop by please take the opportunity to come and visit.

We engaged with Mastro Communications this season to help with our PR and outreach. They got us a number of expanded stories and new media outlets to help tell our story. They also helped produce our Monthly 1921 E-Pub as well which helped the number of volumes we could get out this season. We have seen some nice things from our partnership this season. We will be evaluating everything at the end of the season to make a decision on continuing our relationship with Mastro.

In closing, you have read the other reports and what transpired throughout the season. All of that doesn't happen without our great staff and leadership along with all of the folks that give their time to volunteer at our events. I would like to thank the Officers and Board of the Section and the Chapter for all of their support during a very difficult year. I hope everyone has a great off season and I hope we all get to have a strong start to the 2019.

All the Best,
Geoffrey Surrette, PGA
Executive Director

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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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