

2018 Chapter Fall Meeting

Lebanon Country Club

November 5th, 2018

The 2018 Chapter Fall Meeting was held at Lebanon Country Club on Monday, November 5th with Christian Sheehan as the host professional, and Geoff Surrette, Executive Director, represented the Philadelphia Section Board at the meeting.

The Chapter Board awarded the “*2018 Chapter Golf Professional of the Year*” award to Andy Signor, Head Professional at Pine Meadows Golf Complex. Andy was very surprised to receive this award and thanked the Chapter Board Members for their support the past two years as he concludes his position as Tournament Director. Andy’s wife, Erin, and daughter, Grace, attended the meeting to surprise Andy and give him a big hug after he won his award.

Our Chapter Vice President, Chip Richter, announced the following awards while outgoing President, Rick Gibney, handed out the awards for the 2018 tournament season:

- Chapter Player of the Year - Steve Swartz
- Chapter Championship Winner - Brian Bergstol
- Chapter Senior Player of the Year - Brian Kelly

We recognized the one newly elected PGA member in the Chapter, Grant Strawoet, and he was handed his newly elected plaque by Rick Gibney.

Chapter Membership elected the following officers for the next two-year period:

- President – Chip Richter
- Vice President – Judd Caruso
- Secretary – Andy Signor
- Tournament Director – Jason Gebhart

Since Jason Gebhart is moving into the Tournament Directors position, a new District Director 2 will be appointed in the near future.

The weather did not cooperate at today's meeting so the golfing portion of the meeting was canceled. This cancelation will just add to the size of the 2019 Chapter Spring Meeting purse to make it an *even bigger purse*. Even though we didn't golf we would still like to thank the following sponsors for the golf tournament sponsorship:

- Kevin DePaulis – Adidas Golf
- Chris Grasmick – Golf Cart Services
- Josh Grundon – Cleveland/Srixon Golf
- Laura Manchester – Callaway Golf
- John O'Connell – Trinity Golf Trips
- Ian Versaw – Club Prophet System

After a short meeting break, the membership had a Round Table discussion which was led by our newly elected Chapter President, Chip Richter, about various topics, and to share ideas about the status of the industry today.

The meeting concluded at 11:15am.

