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2019 Fall Meeting Central Counties Chapter – President's Report

Hello Fellow Professionals,

2019 started off with similar rainfall to last year but luckily things turned around and we ended up having a very nice summer and, so far, a great start to autumn. I hope your facilities all saw growth this year and we can begin to prepare for another wonderful year in 2020.

2019 saw our Chapter membership decrease slightly in membership from 2018. We were however within two of our membership number from 2017 so maybe 2018 just saw a few more members for whatever reason. We still had a full slate of ten Pro-ams, two meetings, as well as a Chapter Championship, Points Championship and Match Play event. It was great to see everyone out participating and a huge thanks to everyone who hosted these events for the members of the chapter to enjoy.

This year a special event came to the Central Counties with the formation of a PGA HOPE chapter at The Country Club of Harrisburg. I was able to help with about half of the days this year and it became clear to me very quickly why the program is so popular. Seeing golf help and in many cases change the lives of our veterans, is really cool and if you can come out and help with this program in 2020 you will be glad you did. A huge shout out to Jeff Breiner and his staff at CC of Harrisburg for hosting and doing all the logistical work to make the first year such a success.

The board puts a good bit of thought into our meetings and I hope you enjoy the educational speakers we have put together. This year's fall meeting we have John Dunigan coming to speak and I am sure you will enjoy listening to him. Attending these meetings will give you the opportunity to network with fellow professionals, enjoy creative educational seminars, and play for a nice prize pool in the afternoon if you wish thanks to our wonderful sponsors. While on the subject of sponsors, our thanks to John O'Connell from Trinity Golf, Laura Manchester from Callaway Golf, Steve Frost from Columbia Sportswear, Chris Grasmick from Golf Cart Specialties, Ian Versaw from Club Prophet Systems, Kevin Depaulis from Adidas, Josh Grundon from Cleveland/Srixon and Ed Mann from Mann Merchant Systems. Thank you all so much for your support of the Chapter.

Recently I spent some time and did the PGA Coach program available to all our members right on the PGA.org website. It was a fascinating program with some great insight into junior golf programs and long-term athletic development. If you have not done this program yet I highly recommend it for an off-season project. It probably takes two to three hours and you will learn a bunch. Remember the section is also sponsoring a two-day workshop for advanced certification in Teaching and Coaching on November 21st and 22nd. I have signed up for this and hope to see many fellow Chapter members there as well, learning and getting better at what we do.

Our Board for the Chapter includes the following individuals. I am so appreciative for the time they all give to serve the Chapter and appreciate all their efforts.

Peter "Chip" Richter	President	Carlisle Country Club
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Jeff Breiner	District II Director	CC of Harrisburg
Rick Gibson	District III Director	Lancaster Country Club
Brian Short	District IV Director	Penn State Golf Courses

PGA Junior League has continued to grow in the Chapter. This program is one of, if not the very best I have seen the PGA roll out. I have two daughters both of whom participated in PGA Junior League and they are both golfers still today. It is a great way to get kids started in the game. We were happy to have the East Regional for the Philadelphia Section held in the Chapter at Out Door Country Club in York. Out Door also hosted the Central Counties Junior Championship this year on June 2nd. Thanks to Jason Gebhart and the members at Out Door for opening your club to our Junior Golfers.

Lastly, I would like to thank Sue Unger, Barb Creveling, Geoff Surrence and all the people in the Section Office for all they do for us every year. We appreciate all their efforts, which make things run so smoothly.

I hope you all have a relaxing and productive off-season. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for how we can improve the services the Chapter brings to you please let me know. It is an honor to serve as your President and I look forward to seeing you all back in the spring for the start of another great year.

Peter G. "Chip" Richter PGA
Central Counties Chapter President

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Philadelphia Assistants Organization Report

The 2019 PAO Tournament season was met with some challenges and low levels of participation. The PAO as an organization, will make it a goal to increase participation in not only tournaments, but outreach activities for the year 2020. As we conclude this season, I would like to thank my committee; Ron Pine, Ashley Grier and Michael Congdon; for all their help. Also thank you to Ian Dalzell and Geoff Surrette for their continued support from the 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 2019. We can't thank Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Radcliffe enough for their generosity and support of the PAO. Congratulations to all our tournament winners this year, and best of luck to all players participating at the PAO Tour Championship at Lehigh Country Club. Would like to recognize Trevor Bensel, our Assistants' Championship winner. The PAO will also be headed to Rehoboth Beach, DE in November to win back the Independence Cup title.

Education / Mentoring / Communication

Education got off to a great start with Jeff Kiddie for a Rules of 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 Facebook page includes news about the PAO, tournament results, and assistant professional spotlight. We will be conducting a Golf Club Fitting seminar with Jay Junkin of TaylorMade golf this fall.

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.

PAO Co-Chair – Stephen Frederick, PGA

PAO Mission Statement

The purpose of the Philadelphia Assistants' Organization is to prepare the Assistant Golf Professionals of the Philadelphia Section PGA of America for future professional success as a PGA member. We will give Assistant Professionals the opportunities to prepare themselves for the playing ability test, the PGA's Professional Golf Management Program, the golf business, and future PGA membership. This is accomplished with leadership, mentoring, support through education, networking, and tournament competition.

2019 Fall Meeting Instruction Committee Report

INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

2019 OVERVIEW

The Instruction Committee in 2019 worked hard to put together some great events for our membership. Some of them have worked out, and some of them have flopped! And that's ok! We'll keep trying! We have come to the realization that it's difficult to have events during the busy season. We recruit great talent and set up wonderful events that end up getting canceled due to lack of participation. We will continue to do our best to provide outstanding opportunities for our membership, but it looks like most of our efforts moving forward will be on providing events during the offseason. I would encourage all PGA members to reach out if they have ideas, suggestions, opinions that would help strengthen our Instruction Educational Programming.

Philadelphia Golf & Travel Show - February 9-11

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. This is a great way for us to get out there in the community and show people that we care about the masses. Sometimes those of us who work at private clubs tend to stay in our bubbles, and this event is a great way to interact with people that we may not otherwise have an opportunity to meet.

Liam Mucklow-The Golf Lab-February 11 & 12 - Advanced Certification for Performance Club Fitting
(Canceled due to lack of participation)

BodiTrak Ground Mechanics Seminar- Concord CC February 25

Many section professionals gathered at Concord CC to learn about Ground Mechanics and how we can use BodiTrak Pressure Mats to help our players. There was some excellent information shared. Some live lessons were given by local section professionals, and lots of other coaches chimed in with some of their insight into how to help our players use the ground better. Special thanks to Mike Pech from BodiTrak Sports for making the trip from Chicago!

Game Like Training Golf/Gravity Fit Golf Workshop- Llanerch CC May 29
(Canceled due to lack of participation)

Teaching/Coaching Certification Fast Track- Blue Bell CC November 21-22

PGA Headquarters is offering a '**fast track**' way to earn the "*Teaching & Coaching Certification*" right here in the Section at Blue Bell CC on November 21 & 22. The PGA of America's Education Team is offering Philadelphia PGA Professionals a unique opportunity to complete the course work required for Teaching & Coaching Specialization in a dynamic group learning environment. The 2 Day Section Workshop consists of covering the coursework supporting the PGA Career Track

Junior Golf Educational Event featuring Nicole Weller- Llancerch CC December 9

2013 National PGA & LPGA Junior Golf Leader Award winner and highly respected junior golf coach Nicole Weller will be coming in from Georgia to lead a day of learning! Nicole will go over some of her best ideas and secrets! A few of our recent Philadelphia Section Youth Player Development Award Winners will also be presenting on some of their successful programs.

In closing, 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!! It's a great honor to lead this committee and it's 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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John Dunigan- Director of Instruction- Applebrook Golf Club, johndunigangolf@gmail.com

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Eric Handley- Director, Golf Teaching & Research Center, Penn State, esh@psu.edu

Andy Miller- Director of Instruction, LedgeRock Golf Club, andymiller@ledgerockgolf.com

Steve Wager- Director of Player Development, Penn State, wagerpga@gmail.com

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Director of Section Affairs Report

The Director of Section Affairs coordinates various committees whom 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, for whom I'd 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
Anthony Malizia
Dustin McCormick
Brett Nelson
Eric Schultz

The Special Awards deadline for accepting *completed award applications* from the nominated professionals for the following 2019 awards is Monday, October 29th, 2019 at 11PM.

- Golf Professional of the Year
- Teacher of the Year
- Youth Player Development Award
- Assistant Professional of the Year
- Merchandiser of the Year (Private, Public, Resort)
- Horton Smith Education Award
- Bill Strausbaugh Award
- Player Development Award
- Golf Salesperson of the Year
- 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 Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 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 early December, and the Section winners will be recognized at the 2020 Spring Meeting. We will also be hosting a Special Awards Dinner in early March 2020.

Player Development Committee:

The Player Development Committee has been hard at work this season capping off an exciting 2019! 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.

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 2019:

2019

- **29 Leagues; 150 Teams**
- Section Qualifier Host (east division) – Out Door Country Club
- Section Qualifier Host (west division) – Penn Oaks 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 bringing instruction to a mass audience 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 2019 consumer event schedule included:

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| • Philadelphia Golf and Travel Show, Oaks PA | Feb. 8-10 |
| • YMCA Healthy Kids Day, Haverford, PA | April 27 |
| • LPGA Shoprite Classic, Absecon, NJ | June 7-9 |
| • Veterans Assoc. First Swing Clinic | April 25 |

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

PGA HOPE

PGA H.O.P.E (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is the PGA of America's flagship military program, introducing weekly golf clinics to Veterans with disabilities to enhance their physical, mental, social and emotional well-being. Golf has become a therapeutic part of the rehabilitation process for many Veterans with disabilities, and PGA HOPE is truly making a difference. PGA REACH Philadelphia works with facilities and VA hospitals to identify golf courses and communities to host the six-week program, which is led by trained PGA Professionals that provide Veterans with golf instruction, course access, and adaptive equipment as needed. Locally, the Philadelphia HOPE program has served over 150 Veterans through our 3 Chapters in Bensalem, PA, Marlton, NJ and Harrisburg, PA in 2019.

College Connection Program

2019 was our sixth 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 2019, we had 35 business students enrolled in the program at host facilities in our area. We would like to thank the Head Professionals and the staff from 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 25 different schools/districts in 2019. We are supporting this program through our PGA REACH Philadelphia foundation by funding the program to local schools that participate. Our goal is to continue to grow the program by adding new schools each year. We also have plans to enhance the program by building an after-school component to the program as a next step for kids that participate. 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 Courtney Curcio 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 70 facilities have utilized this program so far and have seen the value it can add to their events. All the rental proceeds go to our PGA REACH Philadelphia foundation. In the past few 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.

Chip Richter, PGA

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Courtney Curcio 267-622-6172 ccurcio@pgahq.com

On behalf of the Player Development Committee, I would like to thank 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 2019 season. With 82 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 fore-front of junior golf. The Philadelphia Junior Tour is always adding new and exciting components to our program. The continuation of AJGA PBE recognized events, nationally ranked JGS events and Junior PGA Championships are an example of the junior tour's success.

Below is a summary of the 2019 Season:

- 750 Registered boys & girls (As of 10/15/19)
 - Ended 2018 with 792 members
 - 286 Boys 16-18 in 2019 vs 306 Boys 16-18 in 2018
- 82 Philly Junior Tour Events – 6 new facilities hosted PJT events in 2018
- 3,211 tournament participants in 2019 (As of 10/15/19)
- 14 Events Ranked Nationally by AJGA and/or JGS
- 12 Drive, Chip and Putt Qualifiers – 1,371 total participants, 37 more than 2018 (1,334 in 2018)
 - 5 New DCP Host Facilities in 2019
- 22 College Tour Members - 10 less than 2018
- 10 College Tournaments

With such an active program with an incredible number 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 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, Valley Forge Tourism and Convention Board and Azimuth Renewable Energy. 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, 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 – Luke Watson (Royersford, PA)
- Boys 13-15 – Eli Shah (Newtown Square, PA)
- Girls 16-18 – Esther Park (Wilmington, DE)
- Girls 13-15 – Kayla Maletto (Sinking Spring, PA)
- 12 & Under Division – Hunter Probst (Bear Creek, PA)

Sam Penecale Scoring Average Leaders:

Boys 16-18 – Ryan McCabe – 75.61
Boys 13-15 – Eli Shah – 76.40
Girls 16-18 – Isabella McCloskey – 87.08
Girls 13-15 – Kayla Maletto – 79.92
12 & Under Division – Hank Kancher – 42.58

Junior Tour Championship – Coatesville Country Club

Boys 16-18 – Ryan D’Ariano – 73*
Boys 13-15 – John Olsen, Eli Shah - 74
Girls 16-18 – Isabella McCloskey – 83
Girls 13-15 – Lauren Jones – 83*
12 & Under Division – Reed Krosse – 39

Junior PGA Championship – The Springhaven Club (Boys) / Bellewood Country Club (Girls)

Boys 13-18 – Austin Barbin – 70-70 = 140
Girls 13-18 – Samantha Yao – 68 (shortened to 18 holes)

The Harry Hammond Invitational – Penn Oaks Golf Club

Boys 16-18 – Dylan Gooneratne - 70
Girls 16-18 – Esther Park – 84*

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In closing, I would like to thank our Junior Tour Staff, Tournament Director - Brian Schulte, Tournament Coordinators – Ellen Berlinger, Colin Marshall and Lewis Harry, interns Allison Zwarka, Kyle Emanuele and Zachary McHale and the entire field staff for leading the way in Junior Golf. For complete information about the section junior golf program please visit www.phillyjuniortour.com.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick W. Shine

Patrick Shine, PGA
Director of Golf
Commonwealth National Golf Club

2019 Fall Meeting Tournament Committee Report

I would like to thank everyone who came out to play and supported our tournament program this year. We had a tremendous year, and for the most part the weather cooperated! While we had some early cancellations and postponements, our Section Championship was played under fantastic conditions.

I would like to especially thank our Executive Director, Geoff Surrette, 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 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 our tournament winners this past season.

A special thank you to our host facilities for our Section Championship; Union League Golf Club at Torresdale and Riverton Country Club. We had ideal playing conditions and the weather was terrific, I would like to thank the tireless efforts of both Superintendents and Professional staffs who made it possible for a great three days of competition. Thank you to the Head Professionals Sean Palmer and Kevin Duffy and the Superintendents, Brian Mazey and Drew White for all 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. Alex Knoll's 62 at Union League is one of the greatest rounds of golf in Section History, congratulations!

Section Champion **Alex Knoll**

Qualifiers:	Ryan Lagergren, Travis Deibert, Tom Cooper, Brendan Post, Mark Sheftic,
	Dave Pagett, Stu Ingraham, Terry Hertzog, John Pillar, Davis Jensen

Senior Section Champion John Pillar

Qualifiers: Stu Ingraham, Terry Hertzog, David Quinn, Brian Kelly, George Forster, Eddie Perrino, Bob Lennon

Assistant Section Champion Trevor Bensel

Qualifiers: Mike Little, Rusty Harbold, Mike Furey, Chris Filling

Congratulations to Ashley Grier competing in this year's KPMG Women's PGA Championship for the 2nd year in a row and for representing the USA in the inaugural Women's PGA Cup. Congratulations Ashley and great playing!

As I write this, we have two-point tournaments left and the race for our Player of the Year Awards are close ones across the board. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Fall Meeting and crowning our Players of the Year.

Finally, I would like to thank our tournament committee for all of your hard work these past two years. Your efforts and our conversations help shape this program, and I genuinely appreciate your time and efforts you put forth. A special THANK YOU to your committee members:

Eric Kennedy	Joe Kogelman	Ashley Grier	David Clark	Tom Carpus
Dave McNabb	John Pillar	Ron Pine	Andy Signor	John Appleget

It has been an honor to serve as your Tournament Chairman. 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 healthy offseason, enjoy the winter weather! Looking forward to 2020!

Bob Hennefer, PGA
Director of Tournaments

The Philadelphia Section PGA would like to thank the following Clubs and Host Professionals for the 2019 Season

Event	Host Facility	Host Professional
APRIL		
Spring Meeting/Pro-Pro Tournament	Whitemarsh Valley CC	Dave Pagett
Spring Meeting Pro- Pro Tournament	The ACE Club	Linda Nevatt
Callaway Golf TPD Championship	Green Valley CC	John Cooper
MAY		
Spring Pro-Pro Championship	Fieldstone	Jim Larkin
Spring Pro-Lady Team Championship	Lehigh CC	Wayne Phillips
Sponsor Day	Bluestone CC	Chris Gardner
JUNE		
Burlington Classic & Pro-Am	Burlington CC	Mike Mack
Conestoga Classic	Conestoga CC	Robert Leeman
Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship	Medford Village	Bob Doria
Pro-Scratch Championship	Moselem Springs	Eric Shillinger
JULY		
Callaway Golf Pro-Assistant Pro Championship	Seaview	Tyler Teynor
William Hyndman III Memorial Golf Classic	Huntingdon Valley CC	Ian Dalzell
Rolling GreenTeam Stableford	Rolling Green GC	Scott Chisholm
GALV Lehigh Valley Open	Northampton CC	Brent Wallace
AUGUST		
Doylestown Open	Doylestown CC	Travis Deibert
National Car Rental Assistant's Championship	Chester Valley GC	Sam Ambrose
AC Team Stableford	Union League National	Doug Delaney
Senior Section Championship/National Sr CPC Qual.	Applebrook GC	Dave McNabb
Pro-Am For Wishes	Penn Oaks GC	Jesse Hallett
Summer Pro-Lady Team Championship	Sunnybrook GC	Andrew Turner
SEPTEMBER		
Haverford Philadelphia PGA Classic	Sunnybrook GC	Andrew Turner
TaylorMade Classic	Laurel Creek CC	John DiMarco
<i>Mariniello TOC Pro/Am</i>	Union League-Torresdale	Sean Palmer
<i>Philadelphia PGA Professional National Championship</i>	Union League-Torresdale	Sean Palmer
<i>Philadelphia PGA Professional National Championship</i>	Riverton CC	Kevin Duffy
DVO Classic	Radley Run CC	Brett Melton
AB Thorn Memorial Pro-Am	Lancaster CC	Rick Gibson
Fall Pro-Pro Championship	Cedarbrook CC	Brad Nelson

OCTOBER		
Shawnee Open	Shawnee Inn & GR	Nick Lussiere
Skee Riegel Senior Open	Yardley CC	John Shapcott
29th Annual PGA/GAP Challenge Matches	Saucon Valley CC	Charlie Schuyler
Pro-Official Championship	Concord CC	Mike Moses
McQuiston Senior Pro - Junior Pro Championship	Bala GC	Chris Barletta
Match Play Championship	Lookaway GC	Chuck Rininger
Fall Meeting & Pro-Pro Scramble	St Davids GC	Dean Kandle
NOVEMBER		
Connelly Cup - Head Pro Championship	Gulph Mills GC	Tom Gilbert
PAO EVENTS		
Spring Meeting & Scramble	Lehigh CC	Wayne Phillips
Waynesborough Classic	Waynesborough CC	Adam Brigham
Cedarbrook Classic	Cedarbrook CC	Brad Nelson
Old York Road Classic	Old York Road CC	Jeff Sikina
PAO Tour Championship	Lehigh CC	Wayne Phillips
Fall Meeting & 2-man Scramble		
PRO-AM EVENTS		
Maccabi Pro-Am	Woodcrest CC	Jason Howard
PAT's		
PAT 1 -Penn State ~ Blue Course	Penn State GC	Brian Short
PAT 2 - North Hills CC	North Hills CC	Mickey Sokalski
PAT 3 - Indian Spring GC	Indian Spring GC	Bob Hennefer
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	Brian Short
PAT 7 - Penn State Golf Club-White	Penn State GC	Brian Short
PAT 8 - Makefield Highlands Golf Club	Makefield Highlands GC	Ed Gibson

2019 PHILADELPHIA PGA TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Spring Meeting Pro-Pro ~ The ACE Club

Dave Quinn/Stu Ingraham

Spring Meeting Pro-Pro ~Whitemarsh Valley CC

Joe Kogelman/Trevor Bensel

Callaway Golf TPD Players Championship ~ Green Valley CC

Alex Knoll Senior~ Tie ~ Dave Quinn, John Pillar

Spring Pro-Pro Championship ~ Fieldstone

Scott Chisholm/Nathalie Filler

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

GROSS- Tie - Jim Smith/Bidwell/Fireman/Schultz Cameron Small/Jones/Reiss/Waldron

NET - Gregg Meyer/Felchock/Wallace/D'Amore

32nd Annual Burlington Classic ~ Burlington CC

Pro ~ Mark Sheftic Senior ~ John Pillar Super Sr. ~ Don DeAngelis

Team~ Stu Ingraham/Eddie Perrino/Jim Renzi/Rick Angelo/Joe Dengler

Amateur ~ Scott Magee

Maccabi Pro-Am ~ Woodcrest CC

Team~ Pete Lovenguth/Needleman/Lerner/Miller/Greenspan

Pro ~ Curtis Kirkpatrick

Conestoga Classic - Conestoga CC

Pro ~John Pillar Senior Tie~ John Pillar Super Sr. ~ Bill Sautter

Jack Jolly/Golf Pride Championship ~ Medford Village CC

Pro ~ Tom Cooper Senior ~ Dave Quinn Super Sr ~ George Forster

NCR Pro-Scratch Championship ~ Moselem Springs GC

Brian Bergstol/Jason Wilson

Pro-Assistant Pro Championship ~ Seaview Hotel & GC ~ Bay

AM Wave ~ David Clark/Tom Cooper

PM Wave Tie ~Will Scarborough/Jesse Williams

William Hyndman III Memorial Golf Classic ~ Huntingdon Valley CC

Braden Shattuck Senior ~ Stu Ingraham Super Sr. ~ Greg Farrow

Pro-Junior Championship ~ Whitford CC

Rained Out

Rolling Green Team Stableford ~ Rolling Green GC

NET ~ Brian Fruehan/Mike Bonavoglia/Chris Hoban/JT Coyne

GROSS ~ Jim Smith/Scott Storck/Kevin Kelly/Bob Wurtz

GALV Lehigh Valley Open ~ Northampton CC

Amateur ~ Steve Kluemper

Pro ~ Trevor Bensel Senior ~ Tie~John Appleget-Mark Anderson-Dave McNabb-Dave Quinn

Super Sr ~ Rick Flesher

Doylestown Open ~ Doylestown CC
Pro ~Tie ~Brian Bergstol Senior ~ Dave Quinn Super Sr ~ Greg Farrow
NCR Assistant Professional Championship~ Chester Valley GC
Trevor Bensel
Skee Riegel Senior Open ~ Radnor Valley
Rained Out
AC Team Stableford Championship~Union League National
NET Team~ Eric McNamee/Brookreson/Boyle/Hoffner
GROSS Team ~ Eric Figueroa/Stein/Reynolds/Loue
Senior Section Championship / Sr CPC Qualifier ~ Applebrook GC
John Pillar Super Sr. ~ George Forster
Pro-Am For Wishes ~ Penn Oaks CC
Team~ Zac Oakley/Pete Cerebelli/Joe Cerebelli
Pro~ Terry Hertzog Sr. Pro~ Terry Hertzog Amateur ~ Phil Petroll
Summer Pro-Ladies Team ~ Sunnybrook GC
GROSS TEAM ~Patrick Shine/Kere Averett/Karen Siegel/Shannon Reilly
NET TEAM ~ Jay Gross/Carolyn Cavaghan/Martha Freda/Anne Oberg
The TaylorMade Classic ~ Laurel Creek CC
Brian Kelly Senior ~ Brian Kelly Super Sr ~ Don DeAngelis
PGA Haverford Golf Classic ~ Sunnybrook GC
Pro ~ George Forster Senior ~ George Forster
Mariniello TOC Pro~Am ~ The Union League at Torresdale
Dustin Moser/Keith Lesho/John Muto/Ryan Karstetter
Philadelphia PGA Professional Championship ~ The Union League at Torresdale & Riverton CC
Alex Knoll
DVO Championship ~ Radley Run CC
Zac Oakley Sr. ~ Tie ~ Stu Ingraham, Dave Quinn Super Sr ~ Kevin Shaw
A B Thorn Memorial Pro - Am ~ Lancaster CC
(5-way Tie) Scott Reilly/Chris Button, Matt Goudie/Ken Phillips, Lee Gardenhour/Kenny Smith,
Rob Shuey/Ryan Knolles, Rich Steinmetz/Kevin Koch
Fall Pro-Pro Championship~Cedarbrook CC
Mike Little/Mark Sheftic
Club Car, LLC / Golf Cars Inc. Pro ~ Official Championship ~ Concord CC
Ashley Grier/Joan Larney
Shawnee Open ~ Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Brian Bergstol Sr. Pro ~ Tie ~ Dave Quinn, John Pillar Super Sr ~ Don DeAngelis
PGA vs GAP Challenge Matches ~Saucon Valley-Grace Course
Rained Out
Mc Quiston Sr Pro ~ Jr Pro Championship ~ Bala GC
Rick Flesher/Davis Jensen
Match Play ~ Lookaway GC
Turnpike Challenge Matches ~ Manasquan River
Canceled

Fall Meeting & 2-man Scramble ~ St David's GC
Fall Finale
Connelly Cup ~ Head Pro Championship ~Gulph Mills GC

2019 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)	Duane Lent
Chip Richter (Co-Chair)	Brian Moose
Joe Ambrose	Brian Schulte
Isaac Bickel	Donald Strassner
Harry Hammond	Daniel Taylor
Lewis Harry	Steve Wager
JT Holsman	

Education Committee

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

Membership/Communications Committee

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

The Philadelphia Section PGA would like to inform you of the following changes in membership since the 2019 Spring Meeting:

Attained PGA Membership

Anthony Cavallo, PGA	Spencer Lunger, PGA
Scott Delair, PGA	Ian Madinger, PGA
Tyler J. Duffy, PGA	Drew Marcoux, PGA
Andrew Gabbey, PGA	Eric Mason, PGA
Jared Good, PGA	Gregory Matthias, PGA
Michael Hamilton, PGA	Dennis J. Poiesz, PGA
James Barron Hamner, PGA	

Achieved Half Century Status

Anthony Cella, PGA
Matthew R. Ersek, PGA
Edward Kramer, PGA
James Lydon, Jr. PGA

Achieved Quarter Century Status

John Appleget, PGA	Jim Smith, Jr, PGA
Don Beardsley, PGA	Pat Terpak, PGA
Terry Hertzog, PGA	John Tyrell, PGA
Donald Larcher, PGA	Pete Wentz, PGA
Jay Siegel, PGA	

Achieved Senior Status ([as of 10/14/19](#))

Scott Alexander, PGA	Matthew Harvey, PGA
Steve Bostdorf, PGA	Thomas Katancik, PGA
John Cooper, Jr, PGA	Peter Lovenguth, PGA
Lee Gardenhour, PGA	Richard Michels, PGA
Jeffrey Haas, PGA	Robert Rohrbach, PGA

Deceased Members:

Tony Perla, Jr., PGA

Members Who Have Become a Head Professional for the First Time:

Todd W. Moser, PGA Thomas M. Regan, PGA

Professionals & Associates who have transferred into the Section since the Spring Meeting of 2019 (as of 9/20/19)

John Bartlett III	Corey Fitzgerald	Matthew Mortelli
Alex Brown, PGA	Brandon Garnder	Dustin Mosser, PGA
Richard Burkardt, PGA	Daniel Hipp	Matthew Mullen, PGA
Brandon Caiola, PGA	Robert Jensen, PGA	Anthony Sbarra
Adam Charles, PGA	Kim Kleinle, PGA	Nicholas Semuta, PGA
Adam Csencsits	Chad Kraft, PGA	Bradley Snipes, PGA
Travis Deibert, PGA	Timothy Leigh	Edward Urban
Johnny DeJesus-Rivera	Stephen Kuchka	Tyler Vincent, PGA
Zachary Declos, PGA	Matthew Lunden, PGA	Cole Young
Robert Farnham	Matthew Matzik	Jonathan Chapman, PGA
Nathalie Filler	Ralph Migliaccio, PGA	

Member who have completed PGA Certification:

Elizabeth Granahan, PGA – *Teaching & Coaching*
Christopher Hutchinson, PGA – *Golf Operations*
Michael McCarraher, PGA – *Golf Operations*
Donald Strassner, PGA - *Master Professional in Player Development*

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Shine, PGA
Commonwealth National Golf Club
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 commitment to our Section. I would specifically like to recognize John Rogers for his unwavering commitment to our Section and the PGA. His dedication is inspiring. In addition, thank-you to all of you who donate your time to any of the Section's Committees and or any of the growth of the game initiatives. Finally, thank-you to all of you who provide our Section and our Junior Tour access to your facilities for tournaments and seminars.

Our Junior Department had a better season of weather than they did in 2018, however we are still seeing a decline in participation over the past few years. Our very capable staff has continued to do a great job managing costs to try and 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 addition, if you have any suggestions for the Education Committee, they are always looking for ideas of what people might be looking for.

As of 9/30/19 our total restricted fund balance was \$522,536. \$386,027 remains in our Haverford portfolio, while the other \$136,509 is part of the CD investment with Univest (formerly Valley Green Bank). Working with Mastro Communications, proceeds from the restricted account allowed for additional promotion and marketing projects in 2019.

Club Relations Committee – 2019 was not as busy as 2018 regarding executive searches. In 2019 there were thirteen searches provided by the PGA. 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 as well as the other members of the Committee.

Hall of Fame/Playing Legends – 2019 was a Playing Legends year and I would like to congratulate Dave McNabb and Brett Upper on achieving Playing Legend status. 2020 will be a Hall of Fame year and the Committee is always looking for nominations.

I would like to give special thanks to the committee of Mike Cole, Jack Connolly, 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

2019 Fall Meeting President's Report

Good morning Section members,

I wish everyone a welcome to the Philadelphia Section's Fall Business Meeting. A very special thank you to St. Davids Golf Club, Head Professional Dean Kandle, PGA and the entire staff for preparing this beautiful facility for our gathering.

As we conclude today's meeting and Section's election process, I will be completing my two-year term as President of the Section. I have had a great experience learning in-depth of the function of our Section. Over my years, the staff has provided me with complete professionalism and diligent competence. As 2019 comes to a close, I would like to recognize and thank the following staff members for their commitment to the Section:

Junior Tour/ Tournaments- Brian Schulte, Ellen Berlinger, Lewis Harry, and Colin Marshall
Philadelphia Section Foundation- Leila Mackie, Courtney Curcio, Barb Creveling (Finance)
Central Counties Chapter/Special Awards/Hall of Fame committee- Sue Unger
Communications – Joe Monforto

As for the Section, I feel there have been great strides made to improve the overall appeal to our membership. Our Pro-Am events and our tournament schedule proved successful with the wonderful number of players. A sincere thank you to all professionals that hosted an event and who participated. Our Foundation had a good season also. From the Junior League Championship to the HOPE Clinics to the Marathon, they did not disappoint. Our Education is moving forward to the Teaching & Coaching Specialization training in November and Junior Player Development in December.

I wish to thank the current Board of Directors, Our Independent Directors, and especially the Executive Committee:

Jeff Kiddie, Vice-President Patrick Shine, Secretary
Chip Richter, Section Affairs Bob Hennefer, Tournaments Ian Dalzell, Honorary President

In closing, I extend a sincere thank you to our Executive Director Geoffrey Surrrette for his commitment and guidance over the past 16 years. I truly look forward in continuing as the Honorary President for the Section. Enjoy your off-season with your family and friends. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Regards,

John J. Rogers, President

Philadelphia Section PGA

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District Breakdown

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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