From The President

November 21, 2011

It’s hard to believe that it is already November and another fall meeting is upon us! Many of us have discussed the necessity of a fall meeting. It is one where we review how our year went, go over the results of the year’s tournaments, and reward those individuals that have distinguished themselves with outstanding work in their related fields. It is a time to reflect, analyze, and plan.

We reflect on the past year, a time when we think of what has happened and whether our goals have been achieved. We then analyze why we did or did not achieve those goals. Finally, we plan new paths to achieve our new goals for the upcoming year.

November is also the start of the holiday season. Many of us with young children look forward to these days. We are given lists for presents, jobs to do, and we plan for the upcoming holiday. Some people say it is a time for fun, eating, and partying. For me it is all the above and I hope it is for you also!

I hope your holidays are everything you wish for. I know I will enjoy them, and I hope you will too!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

President
Connecticut Section PGA
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**Attendance:** Section PGA members, PGA registered apprentices, and section pre-apprentices are invited to attend. Attendance at the meeting will earn PGA members six (6) Member Service Requirement (MSR) credits towards their PGA of America 54 credit requirement (12 for meeting attendance, 12 for education) for the current cycle that ends June 30, 2014. At the discretion of the presiding officer, an executive session can be called during the meeting where only PGA voting members are permitted to participate.

**Registration:** Registration will open at 9:00 AM, and the meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:00 AM. Section policy requires that all attendees “check in” and “check out” of the meeting. Any member leaving prior to the adjournment of the meeting will not be awarded the MSR credit. Minutes from the Spring Membership Meeting will be made available at the meeting. A summary of the Spring Meeting is on the section website ctpga.com under Member Services/Annual Meetings.

**Fees:** There is no fee to attend the section meeting. However, reservations must be made online and are required by Thursday, November 17. Continental breakfast will be served and lunch will be provided and sponsored by Club Car.

**Required Dress:** Jacket & tie for male professionals; business attire for female professionals.

**Roberts Rules of Order:** The meeting will be administered using Roberts Rules of Order and the presiding officer will ensure all regulations and procedures are followed accordingly. A motion can be made by addressing the presiding officer and stating "I move that ...." A motion must be seconded before discussion on the motion can take place. The presiding officer shall control the discussion before a call (vote) for the motion is taken.

**Outline:** The Section Officers, Committee Chairs, and Executive Director will report all matters to the membership at the meeting. Refer to the Agenda to see what matters are to be addressed and when elections are to take place.

**Nominations:** Elections shall take place for two positions as Director on the Board of Directors. There are five PGA Professionals that have been officially nominated (see page 40). Further nominations may be made from the floor before voting takes place. The two directors shall be elected according to Article X, Section 4.(a) of the Section Constitution & Bylaws.

**New Business:** All subjects, other than those on the agenda, must be presented 15 days prior to the meeting in writing and in the form of a proposed resolution to be taken up at the following Spring meeting. New Business forms can be obtained at the website under Important Forms.

Or, other New Business may be a proposed resolution to amend the Section Tournament Rules & Regulations that can be presented by a member in the same fashion and this resolution can be seconded, discussed, and voted on at the present meeting.

**Good & Welfare:** Good & Welfare is anything a member feels would be beneficial for the membership in terms of good will. Under this informal session of the business meeting, any member may make comments or suggestions. There is no discussion on these matters.
9:00 AM Registration Opens

10:00 AM Meeting called to order by President John Korolyshun

**Informal Session**

(1) GOLF 2.0 presentation; the Strategy for Growing the Game

**Formal Session**

(1) Roll Call of Board of Directors

(2) Roll Call of PGA Members (membership sign in)

(3) Approval of the minutes from the Spring Membership Meeting

(4) Report of the Section President

(5) Report of the Section Vice President

(6) Report of the Section Secretary
   (a) Membership Report
   (b) Introduction of New Members
   (c) Report of the Assistants’ Association
   (d) Report of the Nominations Committee

(7) Report of the Executive Director

(8) Report of the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation

(9) Report of the PGA of America District 1 Director

(10) Unfinished Business

(11) New Business

(12) Good & Welfare

(13) Elections of Board of Directors
   (a) Presentations of nominated candidates
   (b) Oath of office

4:00 PM Adjournment
**Officers**

**John Korolyshun**, A-8; President  
Mill River C.C., Stratford, Conn.

**Michael O'Grady**, A-1; Vice President  
Lake Waramaug C.C., New Preston, Conn.

**Bill Flood, Jr.**, A-13, Secretary  
Rock Ridge Country Club, Newtown, Conn.

**Ralph Salito**, A-1  
2009-10  
The Club at River Oaks, Sherman, Conn.

**Honorary Life President**

**Walter Lowell**, LMA  
1971-74; 77-81  
PGA Life Member, Avon, Conn.

**Past Presidents (Section-affiliated)**

**Don Gliha**, MP  
1985-86  
Connecticut Golf Academy  
Manchester, Conn.

**Gary Reynolds**, LMA  
1993-94  
PGA Life Member, Farmington, Conn.

**Frank Selva**, A-1  
1995-96  
Orange Hills C.C., Orange, Conn.

**Tony Rowe**, A-1  
1997-98  
Ellington Ridge C.C., Ellington, Conn.

**Mickey Hawkes**, A-19  
1999-2000  
Hawkes Golf Vehicles, Clinton, Conn.

**Tim Gavronski**, A-1  
2001-02  
Shuttle Meadow C.C., Kensington, Conn.

**Jim Bedus**, LM  
2003-04  
PGA Life Member, Berlin, Conn.

**Tom Gleeton**, A-1  
2005-06  
C.C. of Waterbury, Waterbury, Conn.

**Ron Dellostritto**, A-1  
2007-08  
Wethersfield C.C., Wethersfield, Conn.

**PGA District 1 Director**

**Suzy Whaley**, A-10  
TPC River Highlands

**Directors**

**Andrew Campbell**, A-1  
Black Hall Club, Old Lyme, Conn.

**Chris Gay**, A-13  
Indian Hill Country Club, Newington, Conn.

**Ian Marshall**, A-1  
Watertown Golf Club, Watertown, Conn.

**Peter Pulaski**, A-1  
The Course at Yale, New Haven, Conn.

**Paul Ramee Jr.**, A-1  
Bull's Bridge Golf Course, Kent, Conn.

**John Steffen**, A-1  
Twin Hills C.C., Longmeadow, Mass.

**Past Presidents (Section-affiliated)**

**Patrick Aldrich**, A-1  
Sharon Country Club, Sharon, Conn.

**Sean Busca**, A-1  
Clinton Country Club, Clinton, Conn.

**Jason Waters**, A-1  
Hop Meadow Country Club, Simsbury, Conn.

**Connecticut Section PGA Staff**

**Rocky Hill, Conn.**

**Tom Hantke**, A-11, Executive Director

**Sue Bell**, Member Services Director

**Sally Sohn**, A-11, Player Development  
Program Manager

**Lindsay Pitts**, Communications Manager
COMMUNICATIONS
John Steffen (Chairman)
Marc Bayram
Patrick Boucher
Ryan Hall
Ted Pisk

FINANCE
Mike O’Grady (Chairman)
Bill Flood
Peter Pulaski
Paul Ramee

GROWTH / GAME
Suzy Whaley (Chair)
Kevin Cain
George DeVita
Mike Packard
Ted Perez Jr.
Jason Waters
Bill Whaley

Junior Golf
Chris Gay (Chairman)
Paul Banks
Jacob Halligan
Jon Janik
Jim McDonald
Ted Perez Jr.

MARKETING/ SPONSORS
Andrew Campbell (Chairman)
Rick Cardoza
Archie Carte
Frank Carta
Howie Friday
Jodi Lauzier
Michael Zaranek

Drive for the Game
Peter Pulaski (Chairman)
Pat Aquaro
Ralph Salito
Justin Sigette
Frank Selva

GOVT. RELATIONS
Mike O’Grady (Chairman)
Joe Connerton
John Nowobilski
David Twohig

TOURNAMENT
Ian Marshall (Chairman)
Patrick Aldrich
Jim Alexander
Bob Bigonette
David Dell
Fran Hozie
Joe Mongillo
John Paesani
Gary Sassu

Rules & Competitions
Patrick Aldrich (Chairman)
Jeff Coderre
Joe Grochmal
Walter Lowell
Jim McMahon
Mike O’Grady
Chuck Slenker

MEMBERSHIP
Bill Flood (Chairman)
Don Feeley

Employment
Jason Waters (Chairman)
Ron Beck
Rich Crowe
Tom Gleeton
Michael Packard
Tim Quirk

Education
Sean Busca (Chairman)
Paul Barnsley
Ron Beck
Mike Martin
Andrew Ouellet
Bill Wallis

Special Awards
Paul Ramee (Chairman)
Ken Doyle
Dale Humphrey
Francis Kringle
Don Malen
Ryan Quinn

Hall of Fame
Walter Lowell
Gary Reynolds
Frank Selva

Scholarships
Ralph Salito (Chairman)

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Frank Selva (President)
Rich Crowe (V.P./Treasurer)
Jim Bedus (Secretary)

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Jeff Beyer
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Jim Casagrande
Joe Connerton
Tim Gavronski
Tom Gleeton
Kyle Hedstrom
Don Malen
Gary Reynolds
Timmie Stathers
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Bill Whaley

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Billy Street (V.P.)
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John Aldrich, LM
Patrick Aldrich, A-1
Jim Alexander, A-1
EJ Altobello, A-1
Tony Amaral, LM
Lawrence Antinozzi, A-8
Pat Aquaro, A-4
Jonathan Banas, A-8
Paul Banks, A-13
Rob Barbeau, A-1
Jennifer Barnsley, A-6
Paul Barnsley, A-1
Marc Bayram, A-1
Jeff Beaupre, A-6
Michael Bechard, A-1
Ron Beck, A-1
Jim Bedus, LM
Jason Beffert, A-1
Michael Belanger, IN
Jeff Beyer, A-1
Mark Bialobrzeski, A-1
Dick Bierkan, A-4
Bob Bigonette, A-8
Steve Birkmeyer, A-1
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Patrick Boucher, A-1
David Bove, A-6
Tom Bracken, LM
Bobby Brown, A-4
Paul Brown, A-1
Joe Brucas, A-1
Dick Burkarth, LM
David Burstein, A-8
Sean Busca, A-1
John Callahan, A-2
Andrew Campbell, A-1
Rick Cardoza, A-8
Glenn Carlson, A-1
Mike Carney, A-4
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Archie Cart, A-13
Susan Cart, A-6
Frank Carta, A-1
Jim Casagrande, A-1
Dick Casavant, A-15
Aaron Chaffin, A-8
Peter Chapman, F
Gene Chiappetta, A-20
Leo Chizinski, LM
Jim Chojnowski, A-8
David Christenson, A-13
Rick Churchill, LM
Joe Cipriano, A-6
Jeff Coderre, A-8
Joe Connerton, A-1
George Connor, A-1
Dave Cook, A-1
John Cook, A-1
Dennis Coscina, LM
David Costenbader, A-13
Rich Crowe, A-1
Adam D’Amario, A-8
Gerry D’Amora, A-1
Art Decko, LM
Gary Deep, A-1
Luis DeJesus, A-8
David Dell, A-1
Ron Dellostritto, A-1
Jeff DelRosso, A-2
Tom DelRosso, A-8
John Demko, IN
Ralph DeNicolo, LM
George DeVita, A-1
Mike Devlin, A-1
Rick DiBiase, A-15
John Dipollina, A-1
Dan DiRico, A-8
David DiRico, A-1
Tom DiRico, A-1
Glenn Dobieski, A-1
Ken Doyle, A-14
Chet Dunlop, A-2
Kent Dunn, A-15
Ron Dunn, A-1
Bobby Ellison, A-8
James Erricolo, A-8
George Estabrooke, LM
Keith Everett, A-8
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Paul Fako, LM
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Greg Farland, A-1
Dean Faucher, A-15
Don Feeley, A-8
Jim Ferguson, A-8
Angelo Fiducia, A-8
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Chris Fischer, A-8
Rich Fleury, A-1
Bill Flood, A-13
Bill Fox, LM
Peter Frey, A-1
Howie Friday, A-1
Tim Gavronski, A-1
Chris Gay, A-13
Bob Geambazi, A-1
Ken Gemmell, A-1
Floyd Gensler, LM
Dan Giacco, A-8
Dave Giacondino, A-1
Kevin Giancola, A-14
James Gladue, A-8
Tom Gleeton, A-1
Don Gliha, MP
Charles Golibart, A-8
Jason Goodhind, A-8
Todd Goodhue, A-1
Ray Gorton, A-8
Larry Graham, A-1
Mike Gramelis, A-15
Paul Grandazzo, IN
Peter Gresh, IN
Mike Grigely, A-1
Joe Grochmal, A-6
Sonny grosso, A-8
Nathan Grube, A-21
Ryan Hall, A-1
Thomas Halsted, A-8
Jim Hanlon, A-1
Lindsey Hansen, LM
Tom Hantke, A-11
Mickey Hawkes, A-19
Chris Hearn, A-6
Kyle Hedstrom, A-1
Dean Helm, A-13
Don Hoening, LM
Fran Hoxie, A-1
Dale Humphrey, A-1
Jon Janik, A-1
Cameron Johnson, RM
Richard Johnson, RM
Phil Jones, LM
Doug Juhasz, A-15
Richard Kaupin, LM
Bob Kay, A-8
Don Kay, LM
Craig Kealey, A-1
Hope Kelley, A-1
Tony Kelley, A-1
Kevin Kennedy, A-13
Tim Kerrigan, A-8
Andrew Killoran, A-8
Scott Knights, A-1
John Korolyshun, A-8
Steve Kozlucky, A-8
Francis Kringle, A-1
Bill Kubinski, A-1
Harold LaChioma, A-1
Anthony Lake, A-8
Bob Lake, A-6
Steven Landi, A-13
Richard Lanigan, LM
Chuck Lasher, LM
Frank Leja, A-2
Ron Lemoine, A-15
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Walter Lowell, LMA  
Joe Lubas, A-8  
John Lucas, A-1  
Kevin Mahaffy, A-1  
Shaun Maher, A-8  
Ray Mahon, A-8  
Dan Malarney, RM  
Don Malen, A-2  
Fran Marrello, A-1  
Ian Marshall, A-1  
Mike Martin, A-15  
Lloyd Matey, A-8  
Mike Matrone, A-8  
Scott Mattiello, A-13  
Harry Mattson, LM  
Ron Mattson, LM  
Chuck McCollough, RM  
Jack McConachie, A-1  
Jim McDonald, A-8  
John McGoldrick, LM  
Paul McGuire, A-1  
Joe McLaughlin, A-15  
Stan McNellan, A-1  
Jim McMahon, A-4  
Brian Meglio, A-8  
Dave Megliola, A-8  
Matt Menchetti, A-9  
Michael Messner, A-1  
Greg Miller, A-1  
Paul Miller, A-1  
Paul Miner, A-14  
Jim Modzelesky, A-4  
Joe Mongillo, A-8  
John Murphy, LM  
Mike Myszkowski, A-1  
Eric Nelson, A-1  
Rick Nelson, A-1  
Bob Nelson, LM  
Tom Nigro, LM  
Michael Nordstrom, A-8  
John Nowobrski, A-1  
Matt Nyren, A-8  
Bucky O’Brien, A-4  
Mike O’Grady, A-1  
Bob O’Neill, LM  
Mike O’Neill, A-8  
James Orsi, LM  
Andrew Ouellet, A-8  
Michael Packard, A-11  
John Paesani, A-1  
Joe Pandolfi, LM  
Lou Pandolfi, A-1  
Al Pascale, A-1

David Paterson, LM  
Ted Perez, A-1  
Ronnie Pfaefflin, A-1  
Jonathan Phillips, A-1  
Dave Planki, A-6  
Kevin Piecuch, A-1  
Ted Pisk, LMA  
Bobby Powell, A-10  
Peter Pulaski, A-1  
Ryan Quinn, A-24  
Tim Quirk, A-1  
Paul Ramee, A-1  
Gary Reynolds, LMA  
David Rhinehart, A-8  
Ryan Richard, IN  
John Riordan, A-1  
Stephen Roach, A-1  
Casey Roan, A-8  
Leonard Roberto, A-12  
Tony Roberto, A-6  
Bob Rogers, LM  
Tom Rosati, A-1  
Bill Rosenblum, A-15  
Don Ross, LM  
Anthony Rotondo, LM  
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Ralph Ruggiero, A-15  
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John Salerno, A-8  
Ralph Salito, A-1  
David Salustro, A-8  
Gary Sassu, A-1  
Ron Scheyd, A-8  
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Eric Schomske, A-8  
David Sedlak, LM  
Adam Seely, A-8  
Frank Selva, A-4  
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Sally Sohn, A-11  
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Bob Sparks, A-1  
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Erik Tiele, A-1  
Kevin Tierney, LM  
Rich Toner, F  
Bill Tragakis, A-4  
Dave Twhig, A-1  
Ed Twohig, A-15  
Rich Varrato, A-6  
John Verrengia, A-1  
John Vitale, A-1  
Jeremy Vitkauskas, A-1  
Bill Wallis, A-1  
Jason Waters, A-1  
Bill Whaley, A-9  
Suzy Whaley, A-10  
Via Wightman, A-1  
Jon Wilson, A-14  
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Joe DeGennaro, B-8
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Billy Downes, B-1
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Maressa Geryk, B-8
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Jordan Gosler, B-8
David Hall, B-1
Jacob Halligan, B-8
Ryan Harbour, B-8
Jim Hathaway, B-1
Robert Heering, B-6
Craig Jasinski, B-8
Josh Kozyra, B-8
Jodi Lauzier, B-8
Greg Lauzier, B-8
Joshua Lebeau, B-8
Jordan Lintz, B-8
Brad Lusenhop, B-8
Chris Martinez, B-8
Brett McCormick, B-8
Michael J. McKenna, B-8
Michael F. McKenna, B-8
Patrick McKenney, B-8
Bryan Mooney, B-8
Mark Moriarty, B-14
Bill Murray, B-1
Paul Nothe, B-8
Neal Nyland, B-8
Brent Paladino, B-8
Zach Parker, B-8
Brian Psenicnik, B-8
Adam Rainaud, B-8

Nick Rykoski, B-1
Peter Seaman, B-1
Andrew Seeman, B-8
Chris Stoddard, B-8
Bob Streckfus, B-8
Daniel Valk, B-8
Brian Zielinski, B-8
PRESIDENT’S REPORT

John Korolyshun, PGA
Mill River Country Club
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Fellow Professionals:

2011 will go down in the history of our section as one of the worst weather years we have ever experienced!!! Not only did it rain quite often, it even snowed. Throw in a hurricane, and it was a miracle that any one of us survived the season. None the less, we survived.

It was a challenging year, but the Officers and Board of Directors worked together to make the best of it. I thank them and the Committee members who helped to fulfill our goals for this year and plan for 2012. They accepted their assignments for a two-year term and I look forward to working with them in my second year as president.

It was also an interesting year at our section office. Eric Clark, our Tournament Director, accepted a position outside the golf industry midseason. With the help of Mike Packard, our section staff did an admirable job of covering his duties. Sue and Sally did a great job under adverse conditions. As usual, Tom was always there with the right answers. And then there was Lindsay Pitts, who was hired as our Communications Director. It was a new position and we didn’t know what to expect. She did a fabulous job, and we don’t know how we got along without her. Our full time staff, along with our interns, Matt Dean and Michael Abbot, cruised through the season like a well oiled machine.

Personally speaking, I know I couldn’t have done my job without their guidance, advice, and encouragement. I have spoken with many different section officers and employees, and I don’t think there is a better staff than the one we have in Connecticut. Thank you Tom, Sue, Sally, Lindsay, Matt and Mike.

Thank you,

[Signature]
VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT  
Mike O’Grady, PGA  
Lake Waramaug Country Club  
mogrady757@aol.com

I have just completed my first year as Vice President of the Connecticut Section PGA. After serving two years on the finance committee as Secretary I carried forward a solid working knowledge of the Section’s financial affairs. I fully understand the financial obligations required to make our Section’s business a success as well as the consequences of our decisions. Rest assured my goal as an officer has not changed. We will continue to do what is best for the entire Section membership.

Managing the Section’s finances is a huge undertaking that requires a lot of time and effort. There is just no other way to properly manage our budgets. Earlier this year the Section’s financial policies were reviewed, updated and in some instances re-written to make them more compatible with how we operate our business today.

Income and expense items were routinely monitored and tracked with comparisons made to previous years. The June Financial Statements (six months) were examined and discussed with the national accounting office that prepared them. The “year to date” financial picture of the Section was discussed at every board meeting. Any problem lines of business were investigated and reviewed. As a result of these efforts we expect a favorable “bottom line” at the end of 2011.

The Section’s financial status continues to be excellent as indicated in our financial report for 2011. At our November 10, 2011 board of directors meeting our general operating budget for 2012 was approved. The finance committee was successfully able to fund all the programs our members have continued to enjoy over the last several years. Be warned, that may not always be the case in the future. Our expenses continue to increase while revenue sources are running flat and in some lines of business are declining. That means it may become difficult in the years ahead to maintain all of the various programs we currently support. It is possible that some of our existing programs could be reduced or eliminated unless new revenue sources are developed or found. The finance committee does not favor raising member dues and will continue to explore other options to increase income. Our Foundation continues to be an important part of our fiscal operation. Your support is needed more than ever to assure that the Foundation continues to be one of our most important revenue sources.

The office staff has played a huge role in the success of all our programs once again this year. We are fortunate to have Tom Hantke, Sue Bell, Sally Sohn, and Lindsay Pitts working for us. Please take the time to thank them for a job well done in 2011.

Serving as a section leader is a rewarding experience for me and I am honored to serve you in that role. I am always interested in what you may have to say. Please feel free to contact me any time.

I wish everybody a happy and healthy off season.

Yours truly,
SECRETARY’S REPORT

Bill Flood Jr., PGA  
Rock Ridge Country Club  
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In my first year as Secretary of the Connecticut Section PGA, it has been a pleasure working on behalf of all the Connecticut PGA Professionals. This experience has taught me a great deal about what our professionals seek out and how we as leaders in the section can improve the day-to-day benefits of being in our section. This experience has also given me a better understanding of how our PGA National Association works for us. Through these experiences, I fully expect that we will be able to make the changes that the majority of our members are looking for from our leaders. Many times the goals of our leaders tend to get clouded by personal goals, which I assure you will not happen as I go forward as Secretary and in future leadership positions. My focus has always been to benefit the entire section, while doing my best to not hurt individual groups or committees. Going forward, my goal will remain constant, and I look for better opportunities for all of you in the upcoming years.

Today in the Connecticut Section, we have so many great professionals and resources to create a better environment for the game of golf and for our hard working professionals. It is with great honor that I commend the efforts of all the professionals that sacrifice so much time and effort to make things better for all of us. Peter Pulaski has done an amazing job leading the Drive For The Game committee in their efforts to support one of our greatest assets, the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation. Ian Marshall did a great job as the Tournament Chairman and has made many changes that will benefit us all going forward. I think there will be many more opportunities for professionals at all skill levels to play in more events in the future. I would also like to extend my gratitude to Paul Ramee, Chairman of Special Awards Committee. I think you and your committee selected a number of outstanding professionals this year.

Our up-and-coming professionals have also done a great job in the Assistants’ Association and on several committees in our section. I encourage all of you to get involved and make your voice heard. This is a great way to network and gain a better understanding of the golf business as a whole. Some of the greatest relationships and positions have come about because young professionals got involved. There is also an opportunity for all of us to implement the new Golf 2.0 strategies at our facilities. This is an excellent overview of how we are going to grow the game and improve our industry as a whole. All PGA Professionals in this section should support our future, and the best way is to simply be involved in the activities at section and national levels.

I would also like to thank all of our section employees from our Executive Director, Tom Hantke, to our office staff Sue Bell, Sally Sohn, and Lindsay Pitts. You all do a great job year in and year out. Thank you for all the hard work you give to the section. I think I can speak for all of us in the section when I say, great job!

Thanks again to everyone for another fantastic year. I wish all of you who are running for either local or national positions the best of luck. It has been a wonderful year for me as Secretary, and I look forward to serving several more years for all of you. I appreciate all of the support over the year and would like to welcome anyone with questions or concerns to contact me at any time, and for any reason.

Let’s all have a great 2012 season in the Connecticut Section PGA, and I wish all of my fellow professionals the best over the off season!
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Tom Hantke, PGA
tellantke@pgahq.com

As the roles of PGA Professionals continue to diversify based upon the needs of employers, so does the nature of the programs that the section and foundation delivers to members and the community. The challenge for the respective board of directors is to ensure its programs and services compliment those changing dynamics.

The 2011 Business Plan did not differ too dramatically from the 2010 plan. In fact, nearly all of the 85 projects were carried forth and activation levels were similar both years.

Section operations continue to be stable, thanks in large part to our ownership of our golf house administration office that is shared with the Connecticut State Golf Association.

One of our leading objectives coming into 2011 was to expand upon communications platforms and delivery. We were successful this year in capturing more digital inventory than ever before and reporting on each and every program; in essence becoming our own media outlet. We continued to regularly communicate to members via the weekly E-Update; and this year we expanded with ConnEction, the twice-monthly e-newsletter that targets a wider audience.

These inroads to this expansion were largely the result of hiring of North Carolina State University PGA PGM graduate Lindsay Pitts in May. As Communications Manager, a newly created position, she was able to enter us into the world of social media in both our section membership and Junior Golf Association membership areas.

In late July, Tournament Program Director Eric Clark announced he was pursuing a career outside the golf industry. We bid him farewell after three and a half seasons fulfilling roles in both tournaments and junior golf management.

Sue Bell, who began employment with the section in 1999, transitioned to a 4-day work week schedule this year with Wednesday’s off. As we anticipated, we didn’t miss a step, knowing that Sue’s experience and dedication was invaluable in so many areas.

Sally Sohn continued to develop as a manager and key administrator, assisting in many areas of not only the section, but the Foundation as well.

In speaking for the staff, I say that our greatest enjoyment is when we are collaborating with the PGA Professional member staff that hosted this year’s events. It is a pleasure to work with you and it is easy to see why you are indeed the experts in the game and business of golf.

Keep up the good work. I hope you consider assessing your plans during the off season to determine how you can individually make a difference in helping to grow participation.

Wishing you all the very best,
FINANCIAL REPORT 2011

The Connecticut Section PGA, Inc. operates as a Non-Profit IRS 501(c)(6). The section is enrolled in The PGA of America Section Administration Financial Program and works with various employees in the Association’s Tax, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, and Financial Management departments to complete the tax reporting and year-end financial statements, as well as the daily financial bookkeeping operations.

The section will present its entire 12-month, 2011 financial statements at the Annual Spring Membership Meeting in 2012. On November 10, the Board of Directors approved the 2012 General Operating Fund (GOF) and other budgets in accordance with section policy.

Section Bylaws currently mandate that $65 of Class A member’s dues be deposited into the Reserve Fund. This fund has been established for capital and other non-recurring expenditures, and as a savings vehicle. This year, $16,510 was deposited into the Reserve Fund. The remaining $114,797 is the primary source of revenue to fund GOF operations, along with PGA ADP Funding ($90,000) and the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation lease and management contract and financial grants ($79,550). The last change in section dues came in 1997.

As of October 31, the fund balances of all section funds totaled $377,049 (see below). The majority of these funds are invested through The PGA Section Investment Program, currently returning 1.5%, with 90-day liquidity. A portion of the Reserve Funds is also invested in mutual funds through Webster Financial Services.

### COMBINED FUND TOTALS; AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2011

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The GOF (below) is segmented into seven (7) lines of business: Tournaments, Governance, Member Services, Administration, Growth of the Game, Marketing, and Communications/Publications.

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The balance sheet, or Statement of Financial Position, of the section remains strong and vibrant as noted below.

**Statement of Financial Position; as of October 31, 2011**

**Current Assets**

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**Property & Equipment**

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**Liabilities & Net Assets**

**Current Liabilities**

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**Other Liabilities**

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The 2012 General Operating Fund (GOF) and all other funds for next year have been established and approved by the Board of Directors. The GOF has seven financial lines of business, all of which, with the exemption of Growth of the Game, are funded by a projected $113,010 of annual section dues. In addition, $90,000 of Association Development Program funding is allocated to the following three lines of business: General and Administration; Member Services; and Governance.

**2012 Fund Budgets**

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<th>Section GOF Activities</th>
<th>Revenue</th>
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<th>Variance</th>
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<td>434,489</td>
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<td>60,203</td>
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<td>140,920</td>
<td>154,871</td>
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<td>Growth of Game</td>
<td>189,230</td>
<td>158,464</td>
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<td>Communications/Publications</td>
<td>31,653</td>
<td>39,413</td>
<td>(7,760)</td>
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<td>Governance</td>
<td>57,914</td>
<td>63,675</td>
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<td><strong>$1,002,163</strong></td>
<td><strong>$980,356</strong></td>
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**Western Mass. Chapter Fund Activities**

| WMASS Chapter G&A                          | $95      | $0     | $95      |

**Assistants Fund Activities**

| Assistants Association G&A                 | $200     | $0     | $200     |

**Reserve Fund Activities**

| Reserve Fund G&A                          | $20,720  | $23,775 | ($3,055) |

**Anniversary Fund Activities**

| Anniversary Fund G&A                      | $1,045   | $0     | $1,045   |

**Del Kinney Fund Activities**

| Del Kinney Fund G&A                       | $135     | $0     | $135     |

**TOTAL FUNDS**

| **$1,024,354**                             | **$1,004,131** |          | **$20,223** |

**Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation, Inc.**

The Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation, Inc. is a non-stock corporation that received approval from the Internal Revenue Service on January 17, 1995, to be classified as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The Foundation was founded to provide information and services to golf and golfers, and to promote the game to the public at large. It is intended to serve golf throughout Connecticut and Western Massachusetts.

The financial activity and responsibility of the Foundation falls under a separate Board of Directors. As of October 31, 2011, the combined fund balances for the Foundation were $281,524; and Total Net Assets are $269,100.
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The 2011 Julius Boros Challenge Cup PGA (r) and CSGA (l) Teams before the matches began. The CSGA amateurs won over the PGA Professionals with a 34.5 to 28.5 victory.

Eight Travelers Championship PGA TOUR Professional Junior Golf Clinics were held on Wednesday before the Championship. PGA TOUR Professional, Jay Williamson is shown here giving a clinic and showing his skills at Timberlin Golf Club.
The Walter Lowell PGA Tournament hosted this year by Clinton Country Club is the Section's only modified Stableford Tournament. Pictured here is overall tournament winner, Ed Slattery (cl) of Candlewood Valley C.C., Walter Lowell (cr), and division winners, John Paesani (l) of Norwich G.C., Ron Dellostritto (lc) of Wethersfield C.C., Billy Street (rc) of New Haven C.C., and Frank Leja (r) of Evergreene Golf Center.

Spring PGA Stroke Play Champion, Fran Marrello (l), accepts his trophy from Tournament Director, Eric Clark (r), at The Farms Country Club, that earned him an exemption into the 2011 Travelers Championship after shooting a one-under-par 142. This was Marrello’s ninth appearance in the Championship having completed from 1991-1994, in 1996, 2001, 2002, and 2006.
Lloyd Fisher of Grand Rapids, Mich. hoists the Bill Fox Trophy after shooting 71-66 for a five-under-par 137 winning total in the 29th Connecticut Senior Open. Thank you to Shennecossett Golf Course in Groton, Conn., for hosting this event for the 14th consecutive year.

PGA Life Member and 2008 Connecticut PGA Hall of Fame Inductee, Dennis Cosicina, lends his expertise to a beginner in the game at the PGA Play Golf America Day in association with the Travelers Championship.

The 2011 Connecticut Section PGA Staff before the Play Golf America Day began (l to r): Molly Gleeton, Communications Intern; Mike Abbot, Junior Golf TOUR Intern; Sally Sohn, Player Development Program Manager; Eric Clark, Tournament Director; Lindsay Pitts, Communications Manager; Matt Dean, Tournament Operations Intern; Sue Bell, Member Services Director.
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Section Snap Shots

PGA TOUR Member, Woody Austin, grabs a bite with his team of Connecticut Section PGA Junior Golf Association members following the PGA TOUR Pro-Junior Scramble at TPC River Highlands on Tuesday before the Travelers Championship began. Our very own Junior Golf Association members raised total of $15,000 during the Birdies for Charity fundraiser to have a chance to be in the 36 junior golfer field to play a nine hole scramble with PGA TOUR Members.

A scorching summer day proves good conditions for Mark Farrell (l) and Joe Romanelli (r) of H. Smith Richardson Golf Course during the PGA Pro-Officer at TPC River Highlands. Farrell and Romanelli shot a combined eighteen-under-par 122 to squeak out a victory over second place finishers Jason Waters, PGA, and Tim Willerton of Hop Meadow Country Club with a seventeen-under 123.

Head PGA professional, William Wallis (lc), and PGA assistant professional, William Street (rc), of New Haven Country Club, put on quite the show at Madison Country Club for The TaylorMade-adidas PGA Pro-Assistant Championship shooting a combined four-under 66. Their score took the Championship into a one-hole sudden death playoff against head PGA professional, Marc Bayram, and apprentice assistant professional, Jacob Halligan of Timberlin GC. Thank you to Eric Jewett, (l) of adidas/Ashworth, and Gary Rencurrel (r), of TaylorMade-adidas Golf for their continued support of the Section.
Fran Marrello (l) of Canaan Country Club accepts the Raymond Harper Trophy after shooting a two day total of 146 at Fox Hopyard Golf Club to win the 60th Senior Connecticut PGA Championship in a five-person, six-hole playoff over Honorary President, Ralph Salito (r) of The Club at River Oaks, Bob Kay of Tumble Brook Country Club, John Paesani of Norwich Golf Course, and Tony Kelley of Wyckoff Country Club.

Kevin Giancola (c), of Golf Quest Family Sports Center, pulled out his fourth title in the 80th Connecticut PGA Championship hosted by PGA Professional, Andrew Campbell (l) and Black Hall Club after a one-hole sudden death playoff between Giancola, four-time champion, Tony Kelley of Wyckoff C.C., and two-time champion, Fran Marrello of Canaan C.C.

Adam Rainaud (c) of Black Hall Club, winner of the 49th Callaway Golf PGA Assistant Championship, is presented the Joe Lynch Trophy by Connecticut Section PGA Executive Director, Tom Hantke (l), and Mike Perreault (r) of Callaway Golf, at Bull's Bridge Golf Club. Firing a two day total of one-under-par 143, Rainaud captured the Championship and earned his way to the National Callaway Golf PGA Assistant Championship for the second year in a row.
Adam D’Amario of The Ranch Golf Club, winner of the 15th Connecticut PGA Professional Championship, at Shennecossett Golf Course will lead runner-up, Billy Street of New Haven C.C. to compete in the 45th PGA Professional National Championship, June 24-27, 2012, at Bayonet Black Horse in Seaside, Calif. D’Amario turned in a winning total of two-under-par 140 to capture the Championship title by two strokes. Thank you to the presenting sponsors; Club Car, Mercedes Benz, and Omega as well as supporting sponsors Titleist/Footjoy, Callaway Golf, Nike Golf, and Taylormade-adidas Golf/Ashworth, as well as host site, Shennecossett Golf Course.

Bob Kay (r), PGA Professional of Tumble Brook C.C., and amateur partner, Maki Kobayashi (l) took first place in the PGA Pro-Am Championship Presented by Mohegan Sun at the Country Club of Farmington. Kay and Kobayashi shot a six-under-par 60 in this best ball team event carding seven birdies on the day.

Host PGA Professionals Jennifer Barnsley (l) and Paul Barnsley (r) of Race Brook Country Club, along with Connecticut Section PGA President, John Korolyszun (lc) of Mill River Golf Club present Kevin Giancola (rc), Golf Quest Family Sports Center, with the Match Play Championship trophy following his final round victory 4 & 3 over Tom Gleeton of the Country Club of Waterbury.
Kevin Giancola (lc) of Golf Quest Family Sports Center and Kyle Hedstrom (rc) of Stanley Golf Course team up in the Del Kinney Pro-Pro Championship to fire a six-under-par 65. Beginning with a bogey on their first hole #12, Giancola and Hedstrom rallied early, earning three birdies in a row followed by an eagle by Hedstrom on the par 5, 18th to set the pace for a Del Kinney victory.

Kyle Bilodeau (r), of The Hartford Golf Club, and amateur partner, KJ Camera (l), extend their lead shooting a two day total of ten-under-par 134 to win the 2011 Lake of Isles PGA Pro-Scratch Invitational. In the first day of play, Bilodeau and Camera fired a six-under-par 66 which held a two stroke lead over Mike Martin of Clubs To Go and amateur partner, Ryan Leahey. Following brutal second round conditions, many teams were not able to shoot under par, in fact, only two teams did: Bilodeau & Camera, and Martin & Leahey.
The section-affiliated membership consists of 367 golf professionals -- 307 PGA members and 60 PGA registered apprentices. There are presently 9 women professionals affiliated. There are 251 voting members requiring 100 to be present for a meeting quorum.

PGA Members: Of the above 307 members of the PGA, 251 are considered active members in good standing with voting rights. Presently, 152 members are seniors (age 50+). The oldest members at age 93 are Bill Fox and Stan Stazowski; and the youngest is Luis DeJesus, age 22. Staszowski has retained his PGA membership the longest – 72 years.

Half-Century Membership: This year, PGA Life Member Vic Svenberg was inducted into the Half Century Club making a total of nine who have achieved half-century membership status.

Quarter-Century Membership: The number of section professionals who have reached Quarter Century status is 92. Paul Brown, Craig Kealey, Tony Kelley, Jim McDonald, Tony Roberto, and Bill Whaley were inducted into the Quarter Century Club this year.

Membership Elections: Since the Spring Meeting, the following were elected to PGA Membership: Lawrence Antinozzi, TPC River Highlands; Luis DeJesus, Gillette Ridge G.C.; Daniel Giacco, Hunter G.C.; James Gladue, Lake of Isles; Charles Golibart, Race Brook C.C.; Jason Goodhind, Crumpin-Fox Club; Sonny Grosso, Rock Ridge C.C.; Matt Nyren, TPC River Highlands; and Adam Seely, Bull's Bridge G.C.

Master Professional: In 1999, Don Gliha, Connecticut Golf Academy, Manchester, Conn., became the 207th Master Professional of The PGA of America.

This year, Ciaran Carr, General Manager at Wintonbury Hills Country Club, became the first section member to complete the requirements to become a certified PGA Master Professional, distinguishing himself as an expert in Instruction. He joins the elite group of 222 PGA professionals who have achieved this distinction through education.

Certification: Currently fourteen section members have completed the requirements and become Certified Professionals through the PGA Certified Professional Program (CPP): Jason Beffert, Instruction; Jim McDonald, Instruction; Ciaran Carr, Executive Management, Instruction, General Management, Golf Operations, Ownership/Leasing, and Retail; George Connor, Instruction; Dave Christenson, Executive Management; Keith Everett, Instruction; Chris Gay, Golf Operations and General Management; Mike Gramelis, Instruction; Mike O’Grady, Golf Operations; Ronnie Pfaefflin, Executive Management, Instruction, General Management, Golf Operations, Ownership/Leasing, and Retail; Jon Phillips, Retail, Instruction; Jeff Sobieraj, Instruction; Rich Varrato, Golf Operations; and Jason Waters, Executive Management, Instruction, General Management, Golf Operations, Ownership/Leasing, and Retail.

Registered Apprentices: There are 60 registered apprentices entered in the PGM Program. Of this number 9 are Apprentice Head Professionals.

Playing Ability Tests: Six PATs were scheduled within the Connecticut section; one was cancelled due to lack of registration; one was cancelled due to unplayable course conditions.

Classification Breakdown:

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Membership Report 2011

Membership Committee
Bill Flood Jr., Chairman

The responsibility of the section and its Membership Committee is to ensure that PGA Professionals are properly classified and eligible for the PGA Classifications they seek.

This year, since the six months of employment requirement to register into The PGA of America Professional Management Program has been eliminated, the section decided to discontinue the Pre Apprentice program.

During the year, nine section members completed the requirements and were elected to PGA Membership. Congratulations to all of them (see list on page 26).

Playing Ability Tests: The section scheduled six PGA Playing Ability Tests. One was cancelled due to lack of registration; another was cancelled due to unplayable course conditions; four were administered by a section-affiliated PGA PAT Certified Examiner.

Employment and Classification Changes: The Membership Committee oversaw employment and classification changes that took place. An average of 50 take place annually and each PGA Professional is required to adhere to Reporting Requirements as outlined in PGA Bylaws.

Education Committee
Sean Busca, Chairman

The Education Committee provided a total of 12 Member Service Requirement (MSR) hours in 2011. For the second year, the section offered an educational component to the Spring Membership Meeting. Presentations included a panel discussion with Bill Flood, Ron Beck, Tim Gavronski - Senior professionals Mentoring younger professionals); Suzy Whaley on PGA Sports Academy and the Latent Demand Study; Peter Pulaski on Drive For The Game and PGA Foundation Fund Raising; Rob Bouvier, PGA Preferred Golf Course Insurance Program, on Employer Benefits - Golf Course Liability Insurance and Risk Management; Michael Packard, PGA Employment Services Representative, on PGA Employment Services and PGA PerformanceTrak; Mark DeNicolo and Dan Quattrocelli, The Center for Research, on Golf Survey and Research Tools; and a panel discussion with Paul Barnsley, Mike Martin, and Bill Wallace on The Use of Technology in Teaching and Golf Operations/Marketing).

The Northeast Golf Instructors Conference was held at Lake of Isles in April and featured Michael Breed, PGA, host of the Golf Channel's live show “The Golf Fix”. The conference consisted of three informal and interactive sessions with the attendees. The areas covered were: Putting – the research he has done and the resulting theories and philosophies of putting; Full Swing – How to build your business and maximize your lesson potential through the use of video, smart phones, and websites; and The Mental Approach – coaching the mind and making students better players. The conference was well attended and well received.

The Fall Seminar was planned to be held at Twin Hills Country Club in Longmeadow, Mass., with presenters Mike Kelley and Tim Gillis, Cleveland Golf; and Mike Sierchio, Golf Max. Due to low enrollment and the loss of electric power resulting from an early fall snowstorm, the event was cancelled. The speakers will be rescheduled for the spring if possible.
Special Awards Committee
*Paul Ramee, Chairman*

Each year, the Special Awards Committee recognizes and honors PGA Professionals for distinguished service to the game of golf, the Connecticut Section PGA, and their employers. The committee also honors a public golf course as the model public facility in the Connecticut Section. For the first time this year, The President’s Award was given to a non-PGA member. For the seventeenth consecutive year, a Club Car sponsored banquet was held to present the awards.

In the spring, members nominated PGA professionals for the various awards and the candidates completed a standardized application for their respective award. In mid-August the committee met to review the applications, discuss the nominees, and recommend the award winners to the Board of Directors.

The 2011 banquet was held again this year at the MGM Grand at Foxwoods. Hall of Fame inductions were also part of the evening festivities.

**2011 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

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**HALL OF FAME**
The Hall of Fame Committee comprised of PGA Members Walter Lowell, Gary Reynolds, and Frank Selva met several times throughout the year to review the criteria for eligibility and selection. Background information was gathered on numerous nominees and the Class of 2011 was selected. This year’s inductees are Don Gliha, MP, Connecticut Golf Academy; and being inducted posthumously are Henry Bontempo, Walter “Wally” Cichon, and Joel Smith.
Membership Services & Programs 2011

Employment Committee
Jason Waters, Chairman

Throughout the year, the Employment Committee, along with PGA Employment Representative Michael Packard, held several meetings with search committees who had requested guidance in filling management level positions at their facilities.

An “Employment Services” webpage was added to the section website providing PGA Professionals with a streamlined gateway to the wealth of information located on PGALinks.com for both job seekers and employers.

There are 196 golf courses in the Connecticut Section; 152 are located in Connecticut and 44 are in Massachusetts. A total of 1,412 courses employ PGA professionals. Including PGA Professionals and PGA Apprentices, there are currently 307 PGA golf professionals employed in the Connecticut Section in 26 different classifications. A total of 267 of those are employed at on-course facilities and 40 are employed off course. There are currently 61 PGA Life Members, Retired Members, and/or Inactive Members.

Scholarships Committee
Ralph Salito, Chairman

For 2011, two scholarships were awarded: Brendan McMahon, son of Jim McMahon; and Paul Ryiz, son of Paul Ryiz, Brownson Country Club.

Communications Committee
John Steffen, Chairman

The Section experienced vital communications improvements in 2011. Electronic and social media was more widely embraced in the form of the weekly Update to Members, bi-weekly ConnEction to our public database, news & information press releases, Facebook (Facebook.com/CTPGA), Twitter (Twitter.com/ConnecticutPGA), YouTube (YouTube.com/CTPGA), and a personal blog, Golf is the Pitts to promote golf in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts. The Section website (CTPGA.com) is constantly being updated to improve functionality and ease of navigation.

Photography and videography were utilized to share tournament, meeting, and Foundation experiences with members and the interested public through our Facebook page. This addition in Section communication fostered success for promoting our PGA Members, the Section, and its endeavors.

Audio/visual projects were created for the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation, Junior Golf Association, and the Connecticut PGA Membership as a whole. MotionNotes, in conjunction with YouTube, was adopted primarily by the Assistant’s Association, but was also applied to increase Section tournament participation.

The 2011 Member Services Handbook was the most streamlined version to date. For 2012, it will be transitioned to a Member Services Directory only, with more shifts toward a completely electronic version in the future. Where sections like “Programs & Services”, “Junior Golf”, and “Tournaments” once were located, you will now find a short URL (www.CTPGA.com/example) in its place, directing you where to find the up-to-date information on our website. Monthly Section Notes continue to be submitted to PGA Magazine where photos are included when space allows.
Marketing/Sponsors Committee
*Andrew Campbell, Chairman*

Sponsorship and advertising dollars are funds that are applied to programs for prize money and direct expenses related to programs and events. These combined funds realized a slight increase from $169,000 is expected in 2010, to $171,500 this year.

In addition to direct funding, an estimated $63,750 is provided through “in-kind” or trade sponsorship; services and goods that support activities. Examples are luncheons and favors that are paid for and/or provided, and many products and services are complimentary.

The committee instituted a “Partners Program” in 2010 that continued in 2011, highlighting those companies and individuals that provided a wide range of support to section programs in the form of sponsorship, advertising, and registration fees for marketing-related programs.

**THANK YOU 2011 PARTNERS**

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**FALL GOLF BUYER PREVIEW SHOW**

In its fourth year, the Fall Golf Buyer Preview Show was again combined with the sales Representative RAGS Show. An unfortunate change of venue caused the show to be less than successful. While sales representatives from more than 25 different companies participated, only a small number of section professionals took advantage of the opportunity to visit with them and maximize their time. Every effort will be made to return to later fall date and a more central location for the 2012 show.

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE - PROFESSIONAL - INVITATIONAL - TOURNAMENT (S.P.I.T.)**

For the second consecutive year, Bull’s Bridge Golf Club hosted golf sales representatives and PGA Professionals for the S.P.I.T., a social event held in the spring to foster business relationship. There were 40 participants in this golf event.

**Drive For The Game Committee**
*Peter Pulaski, Chairman*

Drive For The Game continues to be the major source of financial donations for the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation. In 2011, 35 golf courses and 64 PGA Professionals participated by either holding a fund raising activity, conducting a benefiting tournament or making a straight contribution. These combined efforts resulted in raising over $78,700 in pledged financial support.
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES & PROGRAMS 2011

Tournament Committee
Ian Marshall, Chairman

The section’s Tournament Program involved a variety of playing opportunities for section professionals and amateurs. This year, there were a total of 32 Sponsored competitions the section conducted, including eleven (11) Member Championships (6 individual and 5 team competitions); five (5) Assistants’ Association tournaments; seven (7) Pro-Am Series tournaments, and nine (9) Special Events/Open Tournaments. In addition, there were fourteen (13) tournaments that were Sanctioned by the section and another nine (9) that were Recognized.

More than half of the membership of the section participated in the tournament program. This past season there were 205 of 370 members who played in at least one of the 32 sponsored tournaments that were held.

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Overall, there were 2,349 entrants in section-sponsored events in 2011, which is only slightly down from 2,401 a year ago. The tournaments that had noticeable increases in participation were the Walter Lowell PGA Tournament, the PGA Pro-Officer Tournament, and the Travelers Championship Pre and Open qualifiers.

In 2011, the weather certainly disrupted the tournament schedule, requiring the re-scheduling and modification of some events, including two Pro-Am Series tournaments, the Del Kinney Pro Pro Championship, and the Pro-Am Championship. Despite these disruptions no sponsored events were canceled.

Tournament Program Director Eric Clark resigned in August to pursue a career opportunity outside of the golf industry.

Professional Prize Money:
Fran Marrello was the leading money winner for the year with $15,447.50 in individual money won in section sponsored and sanctioned events. PGA Professionals earned $206,324 in individual prize money in sponsored, recognized, and sanctioned events which included, $91,533 in championships, $56,317 in sanctioned events, $23,393 in the Mohegan Sun Pro Am Series, $30,337 in sponsored events, and $4,889 in Assistants’ Association events. Approximately $33,900 was awarded as golf shop credit in section PGA Professionals’ shops not reflected in those individual prizes.

Golf Course Community Support:
During 2011, 29 different facilities in the section played host to section sponsored PGA Professional tournaments. Through its tournament program operations, the section contributed over $107,500 to the golf courses that hosted these tournaments, consisting of $47,850 in food & beverage; $44,500 in golf car fees; and $10,300 in course and range fees. An additional $4,800 was paid to PGA Professionals for their services as host professionals of these events.
Tournament Program (continued)

PLAYER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Bob Shea Awards:**

**Kevin Giancola,** Golf Quest Family Sports Center, captured the Bob Shea Award for Section PGA Player of the Year for the sixth time. As Player of the Year, Giancola earned a Section exemption as a qualifier for the 2012 PGA Professional National Championship. Giancola won the 80th Connecticut PGA Championship hosted by Black Hall Club and the Match Play Championship hosted by Race Brook Country Club.

**Fran Marrello,** Canaan Country Club, clinched the 2011 Senior Player of the Year honors for the second year in a row. This is Marrello’s fifth Senior Player of the Year title also having won Section Player of the Year six times previously. Marrello won the 60th Senior Connecticut PGA Championship hosted by Fox Hopyard Golf Club and tied for second place in the 29th Connecticut Senior Open at Shennecossett Golf Course. Marrello also finished first in the Connecticut Senior PGA Professional qualifier to gain Senior Player of the Year honors.

**Spring PGA Stroke Play:**
The Farms Country Club hosted the Spring PGA Stroke Play, the first major championship of the 2011 tournament season. A field of 46 professionals competed, with the low PGA Member earning an exemption to the 2011 Travelers Championship. **Fran Marrello** of Canaan Country Club took first place in the event shooting one-under-par 143. By doing so, Marrello earned his ninth appearance in the Travelers Championship having competed in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 2001, 2002, and 2006. Marrello was the only player in the field to finish under par in the event and was a full four shots clear of his nearest competitor and second place finisher, Billy Street of New Haven County Club.

**Connecticut PGA Championship:**
A historic Championship celebrates paramount milestones with the 80th edition of the Connecticut PGA Championship hosted by Black Hall Club. The last time the Championship visited Old Lyme, was just four short days following the September 11th tragedy ten years ago where PGA Members donated a portion of their prize purse to the American Red Cross. Three-time champion, **Kevin Giancola,** of Golf Quest Family Sports Center, pulled out his fourth title of this monumental Championship. At the end of regular play, Giancola, four-time champion, Tony Kelley of Wyckoff C.C., and two-time champion, Fran Marrello of Canaan C.C., all sat at eight-over-par 221 to send one of the longest running golf events in New England, into an exciting final group one-hole sudden death playoff where Giancola emerged victorious.

**Section PGA Professional Championship:**
**Adam D’Amario** of The Ranch G.C., won 15th Connecticut PGA Professional Championship hosted by Shennecosset Golf Course turning in a winning total of two-under-par 140 to capture the Championship title by two strokes. D’Amario will lead runner-up, Billy Street of New Haven C.C. and Connecticut Section Player of the Year, Kevin Giancola of Golf Quest Family Sports Center, to compete in the 45th PGA Professional National Championship, June 24-27, 2012, at Bayonet Black Horse in Seaside, Calif. Street was runner-up winning a three hole sudden death playoff against Ed Slattery of Candlewood Valley C.C. after both firing an even 142.
Assistant Professional Championship:

Adam Rainaud, assistant professional at Black Hall Club, fires a one-under-par 143 in the two day 49th Callaway Golf Connecticut PGA Assistant Championship, at Bull’s Bridge Golf Club, to capture the title for the second year in a row. Rainaud, who finished third nationally last year, earned an exemption from that performance in the 2011 National Callaway Golf PGA Assistant Championship held November 3-6, on the Wanamaker Course at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Fla. leaving three spots available for subsequent finishers to qualify. Brent Paladino and William Street of New Haven Country Club and Jacob Halligan of Timberlin Golf Club all joined Rainaud at the 2011 National Callaway Golf Assistant’s Championship in November.

Match Play Championship:

Following five rigorous rounds in the 21st Match Play Championship, Kevin Giancola of Golf Quest Family Sports Center and Tom Gleeton of the Country Club of Waterbury set out for the final Championship match at Race Brook Country Club. Giancola was victorious being 4 up with 3 holes to play, capturing his fourth match play championship title.

PGA Professional Golf League:

The PGA Professional Golf League, a fraternal playing initiative, was held for the third consecutive year with 70 PGA Members registering. The 35 teams were divided into six divisions playing matches from May through September. PGA Professionals, Bob Kay of Tumble Brook C.C. and Ryan Bowey of Indian Hill C.C. captured first place shooting a one-under-par 71 at Hop Meadow Country Club for the Cleveland Golf/Srixon PGA Professional Golf League Championship. Finishing in second place just one stroke behind the leaders is John Vitale of Hawk’s Landing Country Club and Joe Mongillo, host Assistant Professional of Hop Meadow Country Club with an even par 72. Kay and Bowey earned 33.00 points for their first place finish toward their final league score giving them a leading current total of 48.28 points. In second place points is the team of Marshall and Smedick with 45.28 points. Lloyd Matey of Western Hills G.C. and Paul Brown Southington C.C. round out the top three with 42.00 points.

PGA Pro-Am Series:

The season long Mohegan Sun PGA Pro-Am Series featured seven events across the Section with an average of 35 teams and 140 participants in each event. The top ten teams at each Pro-Am Series event earned Ben Lewon Cup Points based upon their team score. Ben Lewon Cup points were tracked over the course of the season through all Pro-Am Series events and team that accumulates the most Ben Lewon Cup points during the Mohegan Sun Pro-Am Series, will be presented with the Ben Lewon Cup, symbolizing the annual Pro-Am Series team winner. This year, the Chicopee Country Club Team led by Tom DiRico finished in the top three places in all four of the events they participated in, winning the Pro-Am at Indian Hill Country Club and the Ben Lewon Cup for their performance.
**Individual PGA Member Championships**

Connecticut PGA Champion: Kevin Giancola  
Senior Connecticut PGA Champion: Fran Marrello  
Connecticut PGA Professional Champion: Adam D’Amario  
Match Play Champion: Kevin Giancola  
Spring PGA Stroke Play Champion: Fran Marrello  
Assistant Champion: Adam Rainaud  

**Team PGA Member Championships**

Pro-Assistant Champions: New Haven Country Club  
William Wallis & William Street  
Del Kinney Pro-Pro Champions: Kevin Giancola & Kyle Hedstrom  
Pro-Am Champions: Bob Kay & Maki Kobayashi  
Golf League Champions: Ryan Bowey & Bob Kay  

**Junior Championships**

Connecticut Junior PGA Champions: Kelly Whaley, Monte Mullen  
Junior Tournament of Champions: Kelly Whaley, Billy Walthouse  

**Special Tournament Winners**

Pro-Officer: H. Smith Richardson, Mark Farrell & Joe Romanelli  
Connecticut Senior Open: Lloyd Fisher  
Sales Professional Invitational: Ed Slattery, Dave Dell, Jim Mayo, Ed Hellemann  
Walter Lowell PGA Tournament: Ed Slattery  
Pro-Scratch Invitational: Jyle Bilodeau & KJ Camera  
Travelers Championship Open Qualifiers: John Merrick, Joe Ogilvie, Lee Janzen, Christopher De Forest  
Julius Boros Challenge Cup Matches: CSGA – 34.5, Connecticut Section PGA – 28.5
### PGA Pro-Am Series Winners 2011

#### MOHEGAN SUN PRO-AM
- **Wethersfield Country Club**
  - Monday, May 2
  - **Kevin Giancola, low pro (67)**
  - Golf Quest Family Sports Ctr, team winner (128)

#### PRO & OVERALL TEAM WINNERS
- **New London Country Club**
  - Monday, June 6
  - **David Rhinehart, Low pro (70)**
  - New London Country Club, team winner (131)

- **Indian Hill Country Club**
  - Monday, June 28
  - **Joe Mongillo, low pro (70)**
  - Chicopee Country Club, team winner (129)

- **Twin Hills Country Club**
  - Monday, September 20
  - **Patrick Aldrich, Greg Farland, Larry Thornhill, Ron Dellostritto, low pros (71)**
  - Evergreene Golf Center, team winner (128)

- **Watertown Golf Club**
  - Monday, September 26
  - **Ian Marshall, low pro (67)**
  - Watertown Golf Club, team winner (127)

- **Ellington Ridge Country Club**
  - Monday, October 13
  - **Ed Slattery, low pro (72)**
  - Golf Quest Family Sports Ctr, team winner (135)

### 2011 Ben Lewon Cup Final Standings

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### Player Prizes & Standings - 2011

#### Player of the Year - Top 25

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GROWTH OF THE GAME 2011

Growth of the Game Committee
Suzy Whaley, Chair

PLAY GOLF AMERICA
This year marked the sixth section operated Play Golf America Day, and the fourth year that it was held in conjunction with the Travelers Championship. The event was held at the incredible practice facility at the TPC River Highlands and allowed for hundreds of golfers of all ages and skill levels to enjoy the day. More than 20 PGA Professionals volunteered to provide free lessons throughout the day, and the top manufacturers in the golf industry demonstrated the latest in golf equipment for players to try out.

As a gift the participants, the first 150 people to register and fill out the PGA survey received a Play Golf America Day backpack, water bottle, and frisbee. Attendees were introduced to Golf is Cool with Eric Eshleman, the PGA’s new initiative, and PGA Sports Academy with Suzy Whaley, as well as a 45 minute women’s clinic again by Whaley. For participants in the women’s clinic, Play Golf America day shirts were given out to the first 70 women.

Following the Play Golf America Day clinics, a Junior Pro-Am was held with 9 different PGA tour professionals. 23 of the Junior Golf Association members were able to participate in this event and the selection for the first 16 spots were given to the top fundraisers in the Birdies for Charity fundraising event. The final 7 spots were chosen at random from all other participants in the Birdies for Charity. This year, the Birdies for Charity event was able to raise over $16,000 for the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation and J. H. Cohen Foundation.

For the second year, the Travelers Championship, in a partnership with the Connecticut Section PGA Golf Foundation, reached out further into the greater Hartford community as hundreds of kids were paid visits at their home golf courses by PGA TOUR Professionals who were entered into the Championship.

The ten courses to host the junior clinics were: Indian Hill Country Club, Lyman Orchards Golf Club, New Haven Country Club, Rockledge Golf Club, Shuttle Meadow Country Club, Stanley Golf Course, Tallwood Country Club, and Timberlin Golf Course. Each clinic lasted for approximately thirty minutes followed by an autograph session for the juniors.

Junior Golf Committee
Chris Gay, Chairman

Again this year, Sally Sohn, PGA, managed the growth of the game line of business, including on site management of the Junior Golf Association (JGA), and onsite tournament management. Assisting her this year was Michael Abbott, a junior at Coastal Carolina University.
This year, JGA membership is down 10 percent to 471 members (530 in 2010). Of the 471 members, 431 of them are Connecticut residents while 40 are from Western Massachusetts.

The section fully utilized BlueGolf as the computer software program for the JGA to register for all tournaments and also to administer the Annual Rules Test. The Committee chose to continue the PGA Certification Process which has started to link the PGA Member to the JGA members. The section website proved to be the most beneficial way to serve the constituents and disseminate information while The Junior Member Handbook continues to be a vital communication tool for the members. During the course of the season the section also sent weekly updates via email to the all junior association members, Tournament Directors and TOUR Competition Directors.

Junior Golf TOUR
For the fourth year, USA Hauling & Recycling was the title sponsor of the Connecticut Section PGA Junior Golf TOUR for the 2011 season. USA Hauling & Recycling donated $10,000 of Pro V1's to participants of the 16 Junior TOUR Events.

Tournament registration has been down compared to last year which appears to be caused by more players registering for other events such as AJGA, US Kids Golf and Challenge Cup.

The TOUR had a successful year with 2,533 entries, down 16 percent from 2010. The 9 Hole division had an average of 20 players per event while the 18 hole division ranged from 60 to 130 players. The Junior Golf Committee created a new contract that clearly stated the host facilities responsibilities. This year’s tournament-to-tournament operations became markedly more consistent. Competition Directors Dennis Coscina, Ralph DeNicolo, Ronnie Mattson, Bob Nelson, Gary Reynolds, and Vic Svenberg returned to work with the JGT this season. These Competition Directors are a group of retired PGA Professionals who served as experts in the game of golf as mentors for the junior golfers.

The 2011 Players of the Year are Abbey Doski, Sandy Hook, Conn., and Patrick Albanesi, Avon, Conn. The 2011 winners of the Jack Kelly Sportsmanship Awards are Barbara Wilson, East Lyme, Conn., and David Szewczul, Farmington, Conn.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
The section organized and operated the Pepsi Junior Connecticut PGA Championship at Hunter Golf Club and Timberlin Golf Club. Monte Mullen and Kelly Whaley captured their respective championships and represented the section at the 36th Junior PGA Championship at Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The Jack Kelly Connecticut PGA Junior Tournament of Champions serves as the Connecticut Section PGA Junior Golf TOUR Championship. Fox Hopyard Golf Club was scheduled to host the event again this year; however, due to Hurricane Irene, the event had to be rescheduled the following week at Shennecossett Golf Course. There were forty-five players competing. Billy Walthouse won in the boys’ division and Kelly Whaley set a record as the first three time consecutive winner.
Assistants’ Association

Sugarine Maher, President

The 2011 golf season proved to be a successful one for the Assistants’ Association. The leadership outlined three goals this year: to have a successful Chip in for Charity fundraiser, increase tournament play, and to help the newer apprentices through the PGA program. The Chip in for Charity campaign for the Travelers Championship was successful in both the amount of dollars raised and the increased participation compared to the number of assistants in 2010. A total of $10,000 was raised with $5,000 going directly to the Connecticut PGA Golf Foundation.

Tournament play has remained stagnant over the past couple years; however, an increase was shown at the 2011 Spring Assistants Meeting at Indian Hill Country Club. Some additional format, site, and date changes, and the cultivation of new sponsors, will hopefully help to increase tournament participation. With the continuing high number of suspended apprentices, the mentoring and education was disappointing this year. Last year’s Big Brother Program was a successful outreach to the suspended apprentices; this year very few meeting sessions were held following the AAIP events.

Going forward into the 2012 golf season, increased participation is expected with several apprentices expressing an interest in getting involved. Chip in for Charity should continue to increase next year with the excitement received this year especially with the Assistants’ Association Cup, who winner goes to the assistant that participates in both tournament play and chip in for charity initiative. The tournament play I believe will stay relatively the same; however, I feel that if the tournament dates were held on Tuesdays that may increase participation amongst the assistants. On the education end of things we can only do so much. If we try to outreach to those suspended apprentices and being more proactive then that may very well work.

The Assistants’ Board of Directors established a more open line of communication among and the assistants resulting in a little more excitement and willingness to get involved.
Assistants’ Association (continued)

PLAYER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Assistants’ Association:
During the 2011 season, the Assistants’ Association conducted three Individual Pro Series Events at Twin Hills Country Club, Timberlin Golf Club, and Tumble Brook Country Club. The annual Spring Meeting was hosted by Indian Hill Country Club and was won by Adam D’Amario of The Ranch G.C. and Adam Seely of Bull’s Bridge G.C. with a seven-under-par 65. Adam Rainaud, Black Hall Club, won the Assistant’s Association Player of the Year title. The Assistant’s Association Fall Meeting and Pro-Pro was hosted by Stanley Golf Course where Bradley Lusenhop of Fox Hopyard G.C. and Adam Rainaud of Black Hall Club fired a five-under-par 67 to win. A total of 26 assistants competed in the Pro-Pro portion.

Assistants’ Association Player of the Year Standings

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The following PGA Members have been officially nominated for positions on the Section Board of Directors (three-year term, beginning December 2011).

Vote for two:

Director  Patrick Aldrich, A-1  
Head Golf Professional  
Sharon Country Club

Director  Glenn Carlson, A-1  
Head Golf Professional  
Torrington Country Club

Director  Howie Friday, A-1  
Head Golf Professional  
Tumble Brook Country Club

Director  Dave Megliola, A-8  
Assistant Golf Professional  
Tumble Brook Country Club

Director  Jason Waters, A-1  
Head Golf Professional  
Hop Meadow Country Club

The slate of nominees will be announced and each nominee (order to be alphabetical) will be given the opportunity to address the delegation with brief statements (up to 2 minutes in duration). Additional nominations may be made from the floor before voting begins.

Candidates are welcome to distribute any materials relative to their candidacies at either registration or on the tables in the meeting room.

Before a vote is taken, at least three calls for further nominations from the floor will be made. Section Past Presidents will collect the ballots and report to the Honorary President who shall announce the voting results.