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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." ~ John Wooden

UPCOMING SECTION TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

Date	Tournament/Event	Site	Register
12/12/11-	Traynor's Golf Collection/Mizuno	Sea Island Golf Club	Register Here Deadline: 12/9 10am
12/13/11	Georgia PGA Pro-Pro Championship		
12/12/11-	Traynor's Golf Collection/Mizuno	Sea Island Golf Club	Register Here Deadline: 12/9 10am
12/13/11	Georgia PGA Senior Pro-Pro Championship		
12/12/11	2011 Georgia PGA Fall Meeting	Sea Island Golf Club	Register Here Deadline: 12/7 10am



**Weinhart Claims 3rd Georgia PGA
Professional Championship**



Tim Weinhart, teaching PGA professional at Nuclear Golf at The Standard Club in Johns Creek, fired a two-under par 70 for a tournament total of four-under par to win the Georgia PGA's Professional Section Championship over Clark Spratlin in a sudden death playoff which lasted three holes. With his finish, Weinhart earned his seventh Georgia PGA Player of the Year title which ties Georgia Golf Hall of Fame member Gregg Wolff of Metter for the most in Section history.

For his efforts, Weinhart won the first place check of \$5,000 and will lead a strong contingent of ten Georgia PGA members who will compete next June at the 2012 PGA Professional National Championship which will be conducted at Bayonet GC in Seaside, CA. The 2012 PGA PNC features a purse of over \$500,000, with live television coverage of all four rounds on The Golf Channel. The PNC is presented by Club Car, Mercedes-Benz, and Omega and is supported by Titleist, FootJoy, Callaway Golf, Nike Golf, TaylorMade adidas Ashworth, and the PGA Tour.

Spratlin, a teaching PGA professional at the Georgia Golf Center, shot a second round 71 with a birdie on the last hole to force the playoff with Weinhart who finished in the group ahead of Spratlin. On the first playoff hole, Spratlin and Weinhart traded pars with Spratlin making a putt of close to twenty feet to save his par.

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Georgia Section
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Inaugural Georgia PGA Foundation Golf Classic

Thank you to Peachtree Golf Club and all of the players for making the Inaugural Georgia PGA Foundation Golf Classic a huge success. We had a day of great weather and a golf course in perfect condition! We could not have asked for a better way to introduce the Georgia PGA Foundation to the golfing community. The future of the Georgia PGA Foundation is bright as we grow this great game!



2011 Georgia PGA Fall Meeting



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Georgia Section

The 2011 Georgia PGA Fall Meeting will be held at Sea Island Golf Club on Monday, December 12th at 9am. The meeting will feature reports from the Section Committees, Chapters, and Divisions. Following the meeting, lunch will be held from 11am-12pm. Members attending this meeting will earn 4 MSR Meeting credits. Click [here](#) to register!

PGA Scholarship Program



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Children and grandchildren of PGA members who are planning to attend college in the fall of 2012 are encouraged to apply for financial assistance through the PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program.

Established in 1986, the program provides college scholarships for children and grandchildren of PGA members. It encourages and promotes the attainment of higher educational goals for the children and grandchildren of PGA members, based on evidence of a high level of academic achievement during high school or college. Since its inception, some \$4.8 million in scholarships has been awarded to more than 2,300 students. Last year, this program awarded 125 scholarships totaling \$292,000.

The application is now available on the homepage of [PGALinks.com](#). Click [here](#) to view the application requirements. After submitting the online application, you must send an "official" transcript for the first semester of the current school year to:

Linda Bennington
Grant & Scholarship Specialist
PGA Foundation
100 Avenue of the Champions
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

The online application deadline date and receipt of the transcript is March 15, 2012, 5:00 p.m. Recipients will be announced in May. If you have any questions concerning the application, please contact Linda Bennington at (561) 624-7612 or via e-mail at lbenning@pgahq.com.

Available Scholarships

Georgia State Golf Foundation Scholarships:
Due March 1, 2012. Click [here](#) to apply.

The Shirley and Billy Weir Scholarship:
Due March 7, 2012. Click [here](#) to apply.

PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship:
Due March 15, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to apply.

Folds of Honor Scholarships:
Click [here](#) to apply.



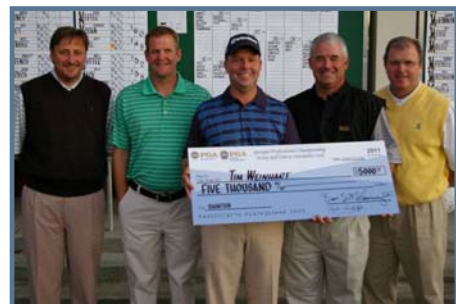
Traynor's Golf Collection/Mizuno Georgia PGA Pro-Pro & Senior Pro-Pro Championships

The Georgia PGA Pro-Pro Championship and Senior Pro-Pro Championship will be held at Sea Island GC on December 12-13, 2011. The deadline to enter is Friday, December 9th at 10am. Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Georgia PGA PNC Continued...

On the second playoff hole, Weinhart hit his approach to four feet and Spratlin hit his to ten feet and both players made their putts to force the third playoff hole which Weinhart won with a par after getting up and down from over 90 yards after laying up after his tee shot found the left rough.

The championship was conducted at Ansley Golf Club at Settindown Creek in Roswell which is a Bob Cupp design which opened in 1988. For the championship, the course was set up to play as a par 72 that plays to 7,094 yards.



(L-R) Ansley Golf Club Director of Golf Phil Taylor, TaylorMade-adidas Golf Ashworth's Peyton Randolph, Champion Tim Weinhart, Club Car's Ben McMurray and Ansley Golf Club at Settindown Creek's Head Professional Randy Brooks.

Also advancing to 2012 PGA Professional National Championship are Greg Lee of Chicopee Woods in Gainesville who finished in solo third place at two-under par 139; Sonny Skinner of River Pointe GC in Albany, Craig Stevens of Steel Canyon GC in Sandy Springs, Jordan Arnold of Achasta Golf Club in Dahlonega and Phil Taylor of Ansley Golf Club in Atlanta tied for sixth, Kevin Roman of the Cherokee Town & CC in Atlanta, Gary Miller of Reynolds Plantation on Lake Oconee, Kyle Owen of Dunwoody Country Club round out the Georgia contingent. It will be the debut in the PGA Professional Championship for Arnold, Owen, and Miller.

Click [here](#) to view the complete results.

Fraud Alert

Please read the following golf scam scenario experienced by one of our members and alert your golf shop personnel:

There is a gentlemen going by the name of Larry Tom and is looking for golf lessons for his son that is coming to the states for a short period of time. We agreed upon \$1,350 for the lessons and he wrote the check for \$4,000. His statement was that "his associate" misunderstood what amount. The total of \$4,000 was meant to cover the son's and his wife's expenses. He stated that this was a simple oversight and to please accept his apology and keep the agreed \$1,350 plus any fees that deemed necessary and refund the remainder to his address in London - United Kingdom.

The check was a VERY professional and official-looking "Cashiers Check"; it even has a hologram. The bank said that this is called a "Cash Back Scam" and the check could take as much as 60 days to determine if this is a real checking account with funds.

Sign Up for Direct Deposit

As the US Postal Service announces a potential slowdown in mail services, now is the perfect time to sign up for direct deposit. Click [here](#) to view the news from the Postal Service.

We would like to offer you the opportunity of utilizing our ACH direct deposit service. Through this service any payments from The PGA of America or The PGA of America Sections will be electronically deposited in the bank account of your choice. This is done securely through the banking system, and will avoid any mail delays. Please complete the enclosed ACH direct deposit form, and return to us at your earliest convenience. Click [here](#) to download the form.



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Georgia PGA Seniors & Assistants Division Results

Red Dobbins Senior Classic

Mystery Valley Golf Club · October 10-11, 2011

Place	Player	Score
1	Sonny Skinner	67-69—136
2	Craig Stevens	71-67—138
3	Charlie King	71-69—140
4	Mike Schlueter	75-73—148
T5	Mark Benefield	78-71—149
	Wendell Coffee	75-74—149
	Matt O'Brien	73-76—149
	Lonnie Reece	75-74—149
T9	Ted Meier	76-74—150
	Michael Rubio	74-76—150

Senior Tour Championship

Legends at Chateau Elan · November 2-3, 2011

Place	Player	Score
1	Sonny Skinner	69-71—140
2	Craig Stevens	71-72—143
3	Doug Stiles	72-72—144
T4	Russ Davis	75-74—149
	Andy Schneider	71-78—149
6	Mike Schlueter	76-74—150
T7	Danny Elkins	78-74—152
	Bill Johnstone	78-74—152
9	Richard Ward	77-76—153
T10	Steve Barfoot	76-78—154



Assistants' Division Pro-Pro Championship

Presented by Callway Golf

Orchard Hills Golf Club · November 7, 2011

Place	Player	Score
1	Jeremy Story Bill Fedder	99
2	Daniel Steele David Potts	100
T3	Charles King Ted Meier	101
	Mark Harrell Paddy Higgins	101
5	Chris Shircliff Chip Zimmerman	102
6	Jordan Arnold Cary Brown	103
7	Brian Corn Knox Martin	104
T8	Dano Korytoski Gary Miller	105
	Chris Leake Russell Abbott	105
T10	Ken Dixon Chris Cartwright	106

For complete tournament results,
please visit GeorgiaPGA.com.



2012 Destination Pro-Am



Event Details:

- Host Resort: St. Kitts Marriott Resort & The Royal Beach Casino
- Rounds 1 & 3 at Royal St. Kitts GC
- Round 2 at Four Seasons Resort Nevis GC

30 team spots available on a first-come, first-paid basis. This 54-hole pro-am is open to teams consisting of a PGA or LPGA Golf Professional, Apprentice or Teacher and three amateurs.

Entry Includes:

- Deluxe room with private balcony for (4) nights
- Greens & cart fees for (3) tournament rounds
- Breakfast & lunch daily
- (3) Group dinner functions with open bar & entertainment
- Casino event for players & guests
- Airport transfers & ferry service to Nevis
- On-course refreshments & hole contests
- Spa program & day tours for Non Golf Guests



"TGC provides an unbelievable first class experience from beginning to end ... my members are ready to return to any event coordinated by Tom and his staff. Tom's willingness to please all participants far exceeds expectations." – Walt Garvin, PGA of Forest Heights CC



The Georgia PGA encourages you to create a team and take part in this great opportunity!

The 2nd annual Admiral's Cup Pro-Am will be held at St. Kitts - Nevis, West Indies from January 8-12, 2012. It is a 54-hole event. The final deadline for entries is December 1, 2011.

New Benefit-- With 10+ teams from the Section participating, The Golf Connection will stage a Georgia PGA Section Challenge event within the event, presenting an exclusive award to the top finishing team among Section clubs participating.

[Click here](#) for more information on the 2012 Admiral's Cup Pro-Am.

[Click here](#) to register on the Admiral's Cup Pro-Am web site!

PGA/USGA Rules of Golf Workshop



The PGA and USGA will be holding a Rules of Golf Workshop in Atlanta, GA on January 20-23, 2012. PGA members in attendance will earn 24 MSR Education credits. To register, click [here](#) or call 908-234-2300 ext. 5100. Registration closes on January 16, 2012.

Update Your PGA CareerLinks Profile



Remember to update your PGA CareerLinks Profile in order to remain active in the CareerLinks system. Keeping an updated profile is necessary in order to ensure you are being sent every possible employment opportunity and that employers are receiving accurate information on their potential candidates.



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UPCOMING CHAPTER/DIVISION TOURNAMENTS

Central Chapter

Date	Tournament/Event	Site	Register
11/28/11	Central Chapter Dogfight	Green Island Country Club	Call (706) 324-3706
12/5/11	Central Chapter Dogfight	The Brickyard at Riverside	Call (478) 477-6765

East Chapter

FootJoy Low Country Swing

Date	Tournament/Event	Site	Register
12/5/11	East Chapter Pro-Am <i>*Not a points event</i>	Heritage Oaks Golf Club	Register Here Deadline: 12/2 10AM

North Chapter

No upcoming tournaments are scheduled.

Seniors' Division

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No upcoming tournaments are scheduled.

Assistants' Division

No upcoming tournaments are scheduled.

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Find the Georgia PGA Junior Tour on Facebook, too!



Stay connected with the Georgia PGA Junior Tour through Facebook to view recent news and photos. [Click here](#) to view the page and become a fan.

MEMBER & APPRENTICE UPDATES

*Updates between 10/17/2011 - 11/20/2011

New Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Garrett Chapman, PGA	A-8	The Farm Golf Club

Employment Changes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Gary Clark, PGA	A-9	River Pointe Golf Club

New Apprentices

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Craig Adams	B-1	Oxbow Creek Golf Course
Ken Dixon	B-8	City Club of Marietta
Todd Maher	B-8	Chapel Hills Country Club
Dustin Walker	B-8	Beaver Kreek Golf Course
Travis Wilson	B-8	Crystal Falls Golf Club

Classification Changes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Facility</u>
Gary Clark, PGA	A-9	River Pointe Golf Club
Karl Gross, PGA	A-1	Highland Walk Golf Course

Transfers Into Section

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>From</u>
Gary Clark, PGA	A-9	Philadelphia



The Georgia PGA Section office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, November 28th.

November Birthdays

11/1 Daryl D. Batey, PGA	11/9 Elizabeth M Clarkson	11/15 Todd Parham, PGA	11/24 David L. Bowman, PGA
11/1 Chan Freeman, PGA	11/9 David E. Faught, PGA	11/16 Thomas T. Logsdon, PGA	11/24 Grant W Casper
11/1 Eddie Godefroid	11/10 Ray Wells, PGA	11/17 Tim P. Crandall, PGA	11/24 Scott Murray
11/1 Bennie Triplett III	11/10 Bill Fedder, PGA	11/18 Bruce A. Grundlock, PGA	11/25 Chris Busbee, PGA
11/1 Jeanne F. Dooley	11/10 Jordon D. Arnold, PGA	11/18 Josh Williams, PGA	11/26 Wesley R. Bates, PGA
11/2 Dana E Schultz, PGA	11/10 Whitney L Beck	11/18 Ralph W. Johnston	11/26 Scott A Schroeder, PGA
11/2 Erika J. Smith, PGA	11/11 Jon P. Hough, PGA	11/19 David L. Anderson, PGA	11/27 Jeff Davis, PGA
11/3 Eddy Young, PGA	11/11 Chuck Knebels, PGA	11/19 Keith Brady, PGA	11/27 John L. Fesperman, PGA
11/3 Jeff M. Edgar, PGA	11/12 Rodger L. Hogan, PGA	11/20 Kevin F. Norcross, PGA	11/27 William C. Connally, PGA
11/3 Edward S Rich	11/12 Kevin C Durkin	11/20 James T. Bishop, PGA	11/27 Aaron W Douyard
11/4 Edward B. Lacy, PGA	11/12 Mark A. Watkins	11/21 Dan Nyimicz, PGA	11/27 Stephen G. Marcil
11/4 Eugene Jerrel, PGA	11/12 Joe Rullan, PGA	11/21 Gordon Leslie, PGA	11/29 Joe Inman Jr., PGA
11/4 Bill Johnstone, PGA	11/13 Richard R. Hatcher, PGA	11/22 Matthew L Evans, PGA	11/29 Ted Countee, PGA
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