

Member News

Grand Strand Golf Directors' Association

Member Newsletter

Dear Member,

This is a first of what we hope will become a regular informational email to help communicate all aspects of the Association of which we are all proud to be a part. The GSGDA and its members are all involved in many different things throughout the year and they sometimes go un-noticed so we are going to try and bring to light a few items of interest as well as give as much information to current Association events as possible.

Here's some items of interest so let's get right to it!

Local PGA Pro's Give Back



As you know, Patriot Golf Day took place nationwide this past Labor Day weekend. In the

Carolinas alone, a ton of events were hosted to support the Folds of Honor Foundation. Right here at home we had PGA Pro's from the north end of the Grand Strand play 100 holes in a day as well as host a scramble

tournament which about 80 people showed up for. All in all they raised over \$40,000 for the Folds of Honor Foundation. We are all proud of the Pro's and the efforts they put forth throughout the Labor Day weekend. We are

expecting bigger and better things from every ones efforts next year ... yours included....and I hope you will help support this most worthy cause. Freedom isn't really free and the folks that sacrifice need our help.

The GSGDA as an Association made a donation of \$100 to this very worthwhile cause.

Our Upcoming Meeting

We are excited to be returning to the House of Blues for our October meeting! It has been several years since we have enjoyed their fine hospitality and this will certainly be a great meeting! It is VERY important that ALL of our paid members make the effort to attend.

The good folks a new menu that we can customers from experience how is! You will also



our website at <http://www.gsgda.com/meeting.htm> to RSVP for this meeting. We need to get an accurate count for our hosts.

We will also be discussing some important changes coming up for our Association and we truly need the input from ALL of our members. So please don't disappoint! Come to this meeting!

at HOB are sharing tasting with us so share with our first hand GREAT the food need to log onto

Contact Us

You can email us at info@gsgda.com, call 843-222-6899. Our mailing address is PO Box 7717, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. Please contact us with any questions or suggestions you might have. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Upcoming Meeting Dates:

October 5 6 pm

November 9 6 pm

December 7 6 pm

January (Open)

February 1 6 pm

Special points of interest:

- Check your member status!
- Go to GSGDA.com and read our By-Laws
- Do you know someone who could benefit from a membership in our association?
- Is there a topic or speaker you'd like to hear at an upcoming meeting?
- Do you have an upcoming event that you would like to share with the membership?

Officers:

President—Harriss
D'Antignac

Vice President—
Mike Buccerone

Check out all Board members and contact info at <http://www.gsgda.com/contact.htm>.

November Meeting



We are delighted to be returning to True Blue for our November meeting. Bob and his wonderful staff have graciously offered to host a Golf Clinic the afternoon of this meeting! This is a service that they can provide to your customers and they would love to share the experience with you! Also, if you know of a golf provider who is not currently a member of our Association who might be

interested in attending both the Clinic and our meeting, please invite them to attend with you! We will have a separate sign-up online for this exciting event so be on the lookout! But feel free to discuss it with your friends and please take advantage of this opportunity. Whether you have never played or are anywhere from an occasional golfer to a regular player this clinic can benefit you!

The time of the Clinic will be announced but it will be later in the afternoon to accommodate those who can't leave work as early as others.



In The Carolina Section

The 47th Carolinas PGA Hall of Fame inductee is PGA Professional and former Carolinas PGA Executive Director, Ron Schmid, PGA. The Carolinas PGA Section's Hall of Fame is an exclusive group of the finest PGA Professionals and other leaders in golf who have called the Carolinas home. The Carolinas PGA Golf Professional Hall of Fame was established to enshrine PGA Professionals and other leaders in golf and recognize their significant, enduring, accomplishments and contributions to the game and the Association, which are judged to be of historical significance.

Annual Food Drive



Please keep in mind that our GSGDA Annual Food Drive for the Helping Hand will be held at our December meeting. As we do every year, a collection of non-perishable food will be collected at this meeting and will be delivered the following day to Helping Hand.

You may want to set up a collection point at your Office to benefit this drive. All proceeds from our monthly 50/50 will also given to Helping Hand.

Our Statement of Purpose

Foremost among the objectives of this Association is, through interaction and education, to improve the understanding and practice of golf promotion in our hospitality industry. This Association aims, through the talents of its respective members and use of funds collected as annual dues, to assemble and disseminate information, to encourage and further the practice of quality golf marketing, to promote educational and other measures tending toward the accomplishment of these objectives, to carry on educational projects for the dissemination of knowledge about golf promotion and its vital importance in our industry, and to stress the responsibilities and professional standards of golf sales management. The Association also works together as a community to hold an annual charity golf tournament to benefit our scholarship fund, providing college scholarships to deserving students each year.



Our friends and sponsor have changed their name! They are now the Myrtle Beach Superior Shuttle!

Please call on them whenever you or your guests are in need of transportation and **superior** customer service!!

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