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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Rob Horak, PGA



PGA Professionals,

Thank you to everyone for taking the time to join us at the Spring Meeting at The Fox Valley Club. Wonderful discussions were had with Jim Richerson, PGA of America Secretary, regarding all aspects of our industry and the PGA of America. We appreciate your attentiveness and engagement with questions to Jim. Also, what moving speech from Matt Regan from the Folds of Honor Foundation. The difference they are making nationwide is quite impressive. We hope you consider joining the cause at your clubs this season.

After a tough spring we are all heading into the stretch where we get pulled in numerous directions, but please continue to join your fellow PGA Professionals in Section activities. Whether it be playing in tournaments, volunteering at Junior Tour events, teaching the PGA HOPE clinic, or continuing to learn through the education seminars offered we hope to see many of you staying engaged.

We wish our very own Kirk Stauffer the best of luck as he prepares to compete in the 2018 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship at Harbor Shores in Michigan at the end of this month. More details on Kirk's journey to Benton Harbor can be found in this newsletter.

As mentioned in the spring meeting, RFP's closed on May 1 and have all been received for those who have an interest in potentially housing our Section Staff long-term. The Board of Directors will now start to do its due diligence in reviewing what each facility has to offer. If you should have any questions or concerns you can certainly always reach out to me directly regarding the matter.

I wish you all the best in 2018!

Rob Horak, PGA WNYPGA President

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE Steven Bartkowski



walue that PGA Professionals and Associates bring to facilities is under-

niable to us from our vantage point. Be it simply greeting customers, giving tips across the lesson tee, or starting a PGA Junior League team, I think we can all agree that this intangible factor is one of the many reasons PGA Professionals are considered experts in the business. However, as you all get busy in your day-to-day operations sometimes I think we all find ourselves forgetting what we bring to the table at our respective facilities. AND most importantly your superiors seem to lose sight of your worth. I encourage everyone as they go through this season to keep track of all the tangible and intangibles that each of you provide, so that when end of year evaluations occur, you can provide some insight to those who might seem to think otherwise. This conversation of course can sometimes be uncomfortable and is certainly something that our Employment Committee can help with. One of the discussions in the first meeting as a group was creating a letter, similar to that with Section

Award Winners, that can be sent on behalf of you from the Section to your clubs. This optional letter we hope will help to continue to promote you as the expert that we know you are at your facility. For anyone who wishes to use this option please contact me for further details.

For me, the May Newsletter signifies the start of golf season here in the Western New York Section. The weather finally starts to turn, most facilities are now off and running, and the Section transitions from seminars, employment and meetings to tournaments. It is also when I am able to have more person-to-person interaction with PGA Members. I look forward to being present at as many Section Tournaments as I possibly can again this year because of the opportunity to interact with each of you. There is always discussion to be had about employment, upcoming events, or successes at facilities. I hope that if there is anything I can ever help with, please pull me aside at an event, or simply give me a call at the Section Office. I am always happy to help in any way I can.

Respectfully, Steven Bartkowski WNYPGA Executive Director

GREATER BUFFALO SPORTS HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES CLASS of 2018 — INCLUDES LONNIE NIELSEN, PGA



The Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame welcomed 15 new members. Among the honorees is WNYPGA Professional Lon Nielsen.

Lonnie Nielsen, a resident of Orchard Park, excelled on the golf course. He won seven Western New York Opens, 11 WNY PGA Match Play Championships, 10 WNY Section PGA Championships, and two New York State Opens.

The Hall of Fame class will be publicly introduced at 4 p.m. June 6 in KeyBank Center.

The date of the fall induction dinner has not been finalized.

Country Club, Kirk Stauffer.

KIRK STAUFFER

TO REPRESENT THE WESTERN NEW YORK SECTION, PGA IN THE 72ND KITCHENAID SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

This May, there will be extra motivation to sneak a look at the TV's around our respective facilities at the Senior PGA Championship. The 72nd KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship makes a return to Benton Harbor Michigan, May 22-27, and will include some of top players such as Rocco Mediate, Colin Montgomerie and Jay Haas to just name a few. Included in that field this year will also be Head PGA Professional at Pine Acres

In speaking with Kirk, he had this to say, "I am super pumped about the opportunity to challenge myself to play at that level. It will be so nice to have my family and friends supporting me, especially my son Josh on the bag. I hope I can represent the Western New York PGA and its members in a positive manner."

Kirk went on to add, "I just hope the weather will start to cooperate so I can begin my practice and preparation." I think we can all agree with that statement this spring.

Stauffer started his journey to the Senior PGA by winning the 2017 WNYPGA Section Senior Championship at Monroe Golf Club. This was Kirk's third straight victory in as many years in this local championship, propelling him to play in the 29th Senior PGA Professional Championship at Desert Mountain in Scottsdale, AZ.

The fifty-six year old Pine Acres CC Head PGA



Professional had an impressive showing in Arizona finishing tying for 8th place with a 72 hole total of 285 (72-71-70-72) or 3-under par. Stauffer played some really sound golf over the weekend and statistically he was in the top 25 in fairways hit, greens in regulation, putts per greens in regulation and total putts.

Kirk will be joined by 34 other PGA Professional qualifiers at Harbor Shores in Michigan for the 2018 KichenAid Senior PGA Championship.

As you see Kirk around at events this spring be sure to wish him the best. I think we can all agree that we are already proud that Kirk has made it to this level and no matter the outcome believe he will represent our Section in the most professional manner.

| | TELEVISION TIMES | GOLF CHANNEL | NBC Sports |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | Date | Network | Time |
| | Round 1—May 24 | Golf Channel | 1-4 pm |
| 1 | Round 2—May 25 | Golf Channel | 1-4 pm |
| | Round 3—May 26 | NBC | 1-4 pm |
| | Final Round—May 27 | NBC | 3-6 pm |
| | | | |



2018 PGA Online Videos = Up to 15 Required MSR

https://www.pga.org/articles/complimentary-online-videos-pga-required-msr-credit

Online Golf Pride Grip Certification Video = 1 Required MSR

https://www.golfpride.com/core/

Volunteer / Official for a WNYPGA Jr Tour Event = 2 to 8 General MSR

Contact Bob Ashley at BAShley@pgahq.com

Become an Instructor for PGA HOPE – 1 to 2 General MSR per Clinic

Buffalo – Rochester – Erie Opportunities Contact Bob Ashley at BAshley@pgahq.com

LECOM Health Challenge Tour Event Duties = 2 to 8 General MSR

Monday Qualifier and Thursday to Sunday Event Rules & Starters
Contact Ric Alberico at RAlberico@pgahq.com

KYLE BENISH, PGA MAY

ASSISTANT PRO SPOTLIGHT

New to 2018 is the Assistant Professional Spotlight recognizing the impressive work PGA Assistant Professionals and Associates are doing at their respective facilities around WNY. First up, Kyle Benish of Holiday Valley Resort. Enjoy!

- Q. What is your original hometown?
- A. Jamestown, New York
- Q. How long you have been a class A Member?
- A. I was elected in 2010
- Q. What is your tenure at Holiday Valley Resort?
- A. I Started in 2004
- Q. How long you have been in the Section and have you had any other jobs?
- A. I have always been in the section in the summer months. I work in the South Florida Section in the Winter months, at Worthington Country Club in Bonita Springs Florida.

I was an Apprentice for Michael O'Connor at Kahkwa Club in 2001-2002.

- Q. What/who inspired you to get in the golf business?
- A. Playing competitive golf at Southwestern Central High School and Jamestown Community College was what inspired me to work in the golf business. But ever since I can remember golf has always been my passion and what I wanted to do as a career.



- Q. What are your responsibilities at the club
- A. I am the PGA 1st Assistant Golf Professional at Holiday Valley.

My responsibilities at my club are as follows but not limited to:

- -Merchandiser
- -Teaching
- -Day to day operations (Check-in, Monitoring pace of play, Tournament Management & Scoring of events)
- -League play Management
- -Promoting Holiday Valley Resort
- -Making sure Guests of Holiday Valley Resort are having the best experience possible.
- Q. Are there any fun programs you have initiated for the golfers at Holiday Valley
- A. Demo Days with major companies

Check out this video that Kyle used to promote his facility and himself:



Dianne Wilde Carved a Piece of PGA History in Western New York

Written By Bob Denney PGA Historian

Barely a month after earning her LPGA Tour card in 1976, Dianne Wilde saw her career fortunes come crashing down. She underwent hand surgery and never regained the skill or the on-course promise she imagined.

That disappointment would fade as Wilde became a popular member of the Western New York PGA Section; an enterprising PGA Head Professional and ultimately a teacher that many students often returned to for advice. Wilde, who turned 71 on April 6, is the longest active woman PGA Member. Nearing 36 years as a PGA Member, Wilde has spent half her life in serving the game she loves.

The path to Wilde's staying power in the game began as a 12-year-old in Amsterdam, New York, where she hopped a fence to the Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course. It was there that PGA Professional Jim Murray recognized her passion for golf and gave her a used set of Walter Hagen clubs.

"I used those clubs to win my first State Amateur (1965)," recalled Wilde, who splits her year between teaching at Eagle Vale Golf Course in Fairport, New York, and winters in Jupiter, Florida.

Wilde went on to add New York State Golf Association Women's Amateur titles in 1971 and 1973. She attended Cortland State University, graduating in 1969, and spent three years in Colorado combining skiing and teaching physical education at an elementary school. Wilde returned to Cortland State and completed a Master's degree in education in 1974.

She reflected on a 1976 season that turned bittersweet – graduating from LPGA Tour Qualifying School and then facing hand surgery. "I came back after surgery, but couldn't compete," said Wilde. "I gave back any sponsor money I had. To be honest, it was a relief when it ran out. It was such a struggle. You either practice and don't have anything left or not practice and are not prepared for the tournament. I am perfectionist."

The sense of perfection translated into developing a PGA Professional career when women were a rarity in the Association. When Wilde was elected in September 1982, there were only 18 women PGA Members. Today, the PGA has more than 1,200 women members.

"I was conscious from the start that there were very few women in the PGA," said Wilde. She recalled a moment that occurred in Hartford, Connecticut, just as she was entering the room for her first PGA Business School I class.

"Oh, ma'am, I think that you are in the wrong place," said a man who was about to lead the class. "You might want to check down the hall."

"Oh, but I am in the right place," Wilde replied.

After class, that same leader came up and apologized. "I said that was OK," Wilde recalled. "I told him that I understood."

Any future moments of non-acceptance, Wilde said, dissipated. "For a woman PGA Member, I've been very fortunate," she said. "I've always had great people with me and around me. Everybody was so good to me. I always felt as long as I worked hard and never asked for anything more than what I had earned, I belonged."

A circle of mentors propelled Wilde to a PGA

career. It began with PGA Professional Bob Smith of Wolferts Roost Country Club in Albany, who met Wilde when she was 13 years old. Smith encouraged Wilde to not give up her golf aspirations. "Bob was my teacher and the professional I emulated," said Wilde. "He was instrumental in my getting to the LPGA and ultimately the PGA of America.

Wilde's professional career began in 1979, spending two years working at Locust Hill Golf Country Club in Rochester under PGA Professional Dennis Bradley. "Dennis was ahead of the times by hiring a woman," said Wilde.

Wilde moved to Albany Country Club where PGA Professional Bob Jordan became a trusted friend. "Bob Jordan, just like Bob Smith, really wanted me to get my PGA Membership. Bob Jordan wanted me to earn PGA Membership while I was at his club. I pushed hard and did earn it."

Wilde developed unique "business partners" through her pet dogs. She began with Corey, a Cocker Spaniel; followed by Cody, a Cocker mix, and today had Brody, a Cocker mix poodle. "People would try to get a lesson with the lady pro with the dog," she said. "It was a large part of the atmosphere and the culture I wanted to create. People were at ease during the lesson and we had fun."

From Albany Country Club, Wilde moved to Big Oak Golf and Driving Range in Rochester, and stayed for four years. "It was a great place to learn, to learn about equipment, fitting and the people I worked with were fantastic," she said.

Things sometimes happen quickly for rising professionals, and it happened to Wilde. She became friends at Big Oak with PGA Professional Don Richards, who became a business partner for 19 years.

At the time, Shadow Pines Golf Club was being built in Penfield, New York. Wilde and Richards knew a PGA Professional had yet to be named. "We made a proposal to the owner, Gardiner "Gardy" Odenbach, who also owned nearby Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club," said Wilde. "We proposed working both golf shops, running tournaments, doing everything needed," said Wilde. "He accepted and we ended up there together." Wilde's popularity on the lesson tee resulted in her receiving the 1997 Western New York PGA Teacher of the Year award. She stayed through 2015 as PGA Head Professional before becoming a PGA Teaching Professional at Eagle Vale Golf Course in Fairport, New York.

"I have been so fortunate with the students I've had; and the loyalty and friendship," said Wilde. "I have always gone about it in my own way and was not real technical. I wanted my students to be comfortable, to laugh and have fun. Knowing that they wanted to be with me and learn more meant everything. I had some people stay with me for some 30 years."

Chris Devincentis, the PGA Head Professional at Eagle Vale Golf Course, used to work with Wilde at Shadow Pines. "It all comes full circle. So now, I'm working for Chris," said Wilde. Devincentis, who has known Wilde for more than

30 years, calls her "good to people."

"Dianne is someone you can kid, but you know that she is fully committed to helping others," said Devincentis. "She is an effective communicator. We need more like her. She's a blueprint for what to do as a teacher."

When spring arrives in Western New York, it's Wilde's time to return north to the lesson tee. She has no immediate plans to retire.

"The reason I'm still working is that I can't imagine not having that interaction with the staff, with the students," said Wilde. "It has been my honor to have been a small part of the PGA and a sense of pride to attach PGA to my name and identity. Those friends and mentors in my life, I have kept them close to my heart. I work to carry on what they taught me."

TOURNAMENT CENTRAL

Impressive play by PGA Professionals across WNY to start the 2018 Season.

O'CONNOR & MOFFAT CLAIM SR-JR

The annual Senior Junior Championship was held on Monday, April 30th at Niagara Frontier Country Club, Youngstown, NY. Over 40 PGA Professionals and their amateur guests competed in two formats—Senior Junior Pro-Pro and a Best 2 of 4 Pro-Am.

Claiming the Pro-Pro victory with a perfect scorecard leading to a 5-under par, 66, were the duo of Michael O'Connor, PGA (The Kahkwa Club) and Sean Moffat, PGA (The Country Club of Buffalo).

Winning the Pro-Am Portion was Host PGA Professional, Dan Antonucci, PGA, Matthew Clark, PGA and their teammates Steve Broderick and Aaron Rottella.

SENIOR JUNIOR RESULTS

PRO-AM RESULTS



L-R: Rob Krajewski, Matt Thomas



L-R: Steven Bartkowski, Michael O'Connor, Sean Moffat

KRAJEWSKI—THOMAS WIN TITLEIST PRO-SCRATCH

Over 100 PGA Professionals and Amateurs competed in the annual Titleist Scratch Pro-Am held at Brook-Lea Country Club on Monday, May 7th.

The morning temperatures were quite brisk but that was not the case for the play of winning team Rob Krajewski, PGA (Orchard Park CC) and his partner Matt Thomas.

The winning team bogied the tough opening par 4 but would go on to rattle off birdies o 2, 5, 7, 8, 10 & 18 to finish the day with 4-under par, 68. The score just edged out the teams of Keenan, PGA/Wolfe and O'Connor, PGA/Deimel who shot 3-under par, 69's, respectively.

The tournament also witnessed a hole-in-one on hole #12 by Head PGA Professional at Monroe Golf Club, Jim Mrva.

SCRATCH PRO-AM RESULTS



ZUMPANO DEFENDS 2017 TITLE, HORAK CLAIMS LOW SENIOR PRO, AND JOSH STAUFFER IS LOW AMATEUR

The 2017 Season proved to be a successful one for Chris Zumpano who is the Assistant PGA Professional at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, NY. Chris won the WNY Open, Lawrence Park Invitational and Blaisdell Pro-Am placing him in the Top 10 on the WNYPGA OMEGA Player of the Year Points Standings.

This past Monday Chris was out to continue his solid play around the Section teeing it up as the Defending Champion in the WNY Open, presented by NEW ERA and supported by the PGA Tour. Despite two-double bogies on his card, Chris stayed steady and focused on his task at hand. Zumpano had 4 birdies on his round, which was tied for best in the field, leading him to a 1-over par, 73, and the 2018 WNY Open Champion.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION RESULTS

In the Senior Professional Division, Rob Horak, PGA (Canandaigua CC) birdied the first playoff hole to take Low Senior Pro Honors posting a 2-over par, 74.

In the Amateur Division, former WNYPGA Junior Tour Member Josh Stauffer took Low Amateur with a 2-over par. 74.

SENIOR PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

AMATEUR RESULTS





RAISING AWARENESS FOR PGA REACH WNY

WNYPGA Foundation Focuses on Awareness in 2018—Join the Cause



In 2018, the PGA REACH WNY Foundation will look to focus on awareness for the re-branded charitable arm of the Western New York PGA Section that looks to continue to enhance its footprint in positively impacting lives in the community through the game of golf.

Once again the Section will look to host three chapters of PGA HOPE—Buffalo, Rochester and Erie and we are looking for your help to offer access to our veterans. There will be an enhancement to the HOPE Programs this year with "PGA HOPE Cards" for all that graduate through our programs. Each veteran who attends at minimum half of the sessions will receive this card with their name on it as a badge of honor.

The goal of these PGA HOPE Cards is to allow these veterans access to golf courses around the Western New York Section be it through a complimentary round of golf, complimentary range bucket, etc. so that we can extend our support and ensure that once the 6-weeks comes to an end these veterans can continue to work on their game.

A huge thank you to the following facilities and PGA Professionals who have offered to support this cause: Glen Oak Golf Course—Tim Fries, PGA Shorewood Country Club—Richard Conwell, PGA

For more information on how you can give back trough this program please contact Executive Director, Steve Bartkowski at sbartkowski@pgahq.com.



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JOIN THE FUN!

The fun and inclusive PGA Junior League Program continues to grow due to your support as a Section. Let's take a quick look at the numbers to date as of May 16th. It is truly inspiring how many Junior Golfers we, as a Section, are able to introduce to the game through this initiative.

Captains:

2017-30

2018-38

Up 26.7%

Players:

2017-333

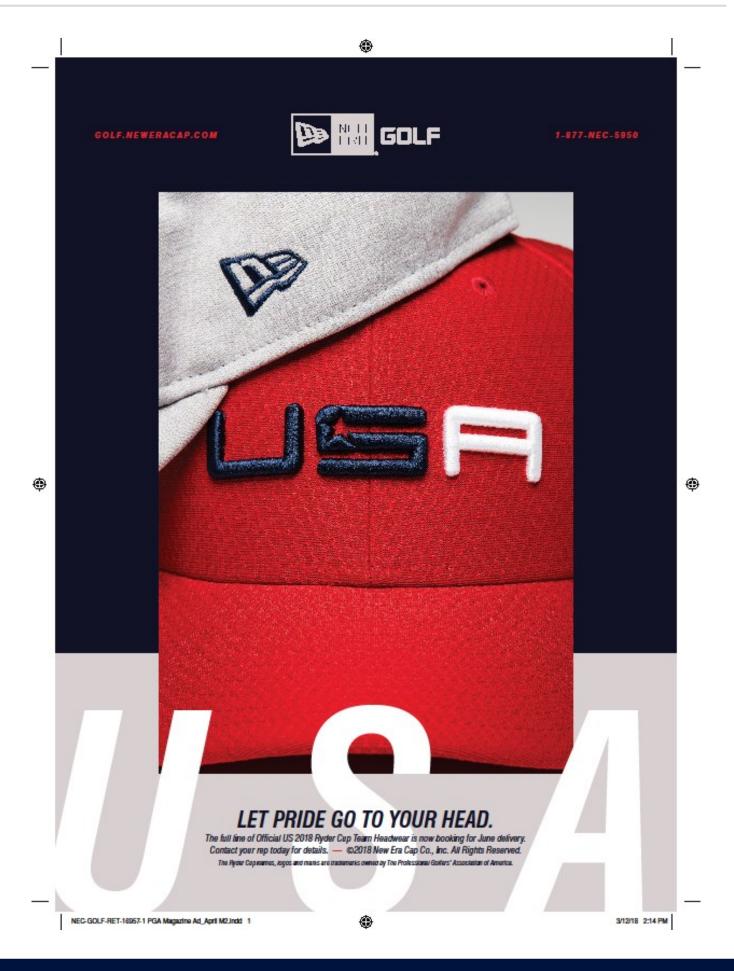
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Up 22.5%



2018 WNYPGA PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE FACILITIES:

Brookfield Country Club Churchville Golf Course Cobblestone Creek CC Country Club of Buffalo Country Club of Rochester Culbertson Hills Golf Resort East Aurora Country Club Genesee Valley Golf Course Glen Oak Golf Course Green Meadows Golf Course Irondequoit Country Club JC Martin Golf Course Kahkwa Club Lake Shore Country Club Lake View Country Club Lancaster Country Club Lawrence Park Golf Club Locust Hill Country Club Midvale Country Club Monroe Golf Club Niagara Falls Country Club Orchard Park Country Club Park Country Club Penfield Country Club Ravenwood Golf Club Ridgemont Country Club Seneca Hickory Stick Resort Southern Meadows Golf Club The Fox Valley Club Transit Valley Country Club Wanakah Country Club Webster Golf Club Wild Wood Country Club



WELCOME TO WESTERN NEW YORK

We would like to welcome the following PGA Professionals and Associates that recently transferred into the Western New York Section. We wish each of you success as you begin the 2018 season.

| PROFESSIONAL | MEMBER CLASS | FACILITY | WORK PHONE | PREVIOUS SECTION |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
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| Griffin Fitzpatrick | B-8 | Oak Hill Country Club | (585) 586-1660 | South Florida |
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| Sean Moffat, PGA | A-8 | Country Club of Buffalo | (716) 632-1100 | Southern Texas |
| Judd Noto, PGA | A-1 | Town and Country Club of Lockport | (716) 433-4581 | Northeastern New York |
| Bernie Quinn, PGA | A-23 | Big Oak Driving Range | (585) 586-0614 | South Florida |
| Christopher Shank | B-8 | The Fox Valley Club | (716) 683-6241 | Aloha |
| Tyler Smith, PGA | A-8 | Oak Hill Country Club | (585) 586-1660 | South Florida |
| Thomas Walter Jr., PGA | A-8 | Brookfield Country Club | (716) 632-2500 | Carolinas |

QUARTER CENTURY MEMBERS

Ron Graham, PGA



MAY 2018



EMPLOYMENT BRIEF—KEITH FISHER, PGA

As we turn the page from the "offseason" to "in season" ask yourself this question. If your employer comes to you in November and asks what did you do you do this past golf season to enhance the facility or if they come to you at the end of each month and asks about the performance of your operation? Will you have an answer full of data to show your worth and accomplishments or will your answer be a generalized response that does not properly portray everything you bring to your facility. If you already have a

tracking procedure in place that allows for easy data transfer into reporting great, if not this is a great time to start when we have not hit the full stride of the season.

When tracking your information do it on a daily, weekly, monthly, yearly basis depending on information you are compiling.

- 1. Track your actual numbers vs. budgeted (Monthly & Yearly)
 - A. Understand where you can maximize profits and reduce expenses.
 - B. Once the year is complete have the information on where you stand against the net bottom line and how you did on maximizing those profits and reducing expenses.
- 2. Track Rounds of Golf and have a breakdown of events, outside events, cart fees, 9 vs. 18, etc... (Daily, Monthly, & Yearly).
 - A. This is where you can show growth from the previous year.
 - B. Have the information on growth numbers that provide more income the facility highlight accomplishments.
- 3. Track Player Development programming and the benefit they bring to your facility (Monthly & Yearly)
 - A. Utilize the Revenue Scorecard provided by the PGA of America to help you answer the questions of what Player Development programming brings to your facility. Follow the link provided: https://www.pga.org/articles/revenue-scorecard
- 4. If the facility owns the golf shop track you dollars per round, cost of goods sold (COGS), shrink, and profit margin (Daily, Monthly, & Yearly).

By tracking all of these data points it will allow you to communicate to your employer exactly what is going on in your operation and show them everything that you bring to the table as a professional. Not only will this allow you to quantify your worth from a financial standpoint but it will provide you an opportunity to make adjustments throughout the season. By adjusting throughout the season this will show your employer how you are able to analyze date and adjust the operation to working toward achieving the most optimal success possible at the end of the year.

Communication is key and ensuring your are communicating in the right way will ensure that you are providing information to your employer that will show your worth and provide a better insight into your operation as a whole.

Please see these additional resources to assist in creating your communication plan:

Golf Operations Communication - https://www.pga.org/articles/golf-operations-employer-communication-planning

If you are a General Manager of a facility communication and reporting become even more detailed and extensive. Please see the resource below for more detailed information on reporting from a general management stand point.

Facility Operations Communication- https://www.pga.org/articles/facility-operations-employer-communication-planning

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TEE2GREEN SCHEDULE SET TO PROMOTE PGA PROFESSIONALS AND PGA FACILITIES

The Western New York Section has once again partnered up with Tee2Green for the 2018 Season. Fellow PGA Professional Jeff Mietus, PGA, along with MC's Kevin Sylvester and Brian Koziol will make the trips to numerous golf courses across our Section promoting the PGA Professional, the Facility and Section Initiatives. Tee2Green will once again be hosting the annual Duster Challenge at The Fox Valley Club on Friday, August 3rd. The Duster Challenge is a fun putting competition for amateurs across the region, with proceeds from the event going to our PGA REACH WNY Foundation.



Important Dates to Listen and Watch for 2018:

May 12th 5:30 AM and 1:30 PM on Channel 2 -Dan Antonucci, Jeff Mietus and Steve Bartkowski discuss the value of a PGA Professional and talk WNYPGA Initiatives May 13th at Midnight on Channel 2 -Dan Antonucci, Jeff Mietus and Steve Bartkowski discuss the value of a PGA Professional and talk WNYPGA Initiatives May 20th at Midnight on Channel 2 -Dan Antonucci, Jeff Mietus and Steve Bartkowski discuss the value of a PGA Professional and talk WNYPGA Initiatives Saturday, August 11th @ 7:00 AM on WGR 550 Radio – Stafford CC previewing the WNYPGA Coors Section Championship

Be sure to tune in!



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