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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Rob Horak, PGA



and Happy New Year and I hope that 2019 is a great year for everyone. This coming year will be a busy one not only for our Section, but also for the PGA on the national level as well. As was mentioned in the November newsletter. Suzy Whaley was elected as our first female President of the PGA. What an exciting time for our organization! Also, PGA National will be moving its headquarters to Frisco, Texas in the near future. After much deliberation, your National Officers chose Frisco over several other locations. The PGA will still keep a presence in Palm Beach Gardens, as well as offices in New York City, but most key staff with eventually work out of Frisco. More information on the move can be found on page 10 of this Newsletter.

On the Section level, 2019 is looking to be a busy year as well. Plans for the relocation of our homesite to Glen Oak are nearly complete and renovation work should be starting soon. Our goal is to have the relocation done sometime in March. Steve has also been busy working out the final details to bring the Vegas Pro Am back for the 2019 season. We are looking to return to Paiute and Bally's with the dates being November 16-20th. More details will be released shortly but start planning to form your team(s) and get in on the fun.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season In 2019, we will be the host Section of the Senior PGA Championship in May and will need the help of numerous Section volunteers to make the event a great success. There are still 36 shifts that need to be staffed, so please contact a Section Staff Member if you have not registered to volunteer yet. Each volunteer receives MSR Hours and a nice championship package. As a reminder, the Senior PGA brings revenue and national recognition to our Section, so your help is critical in making it successful.

> Finally, your Board will be conducting its winter meeting in Orlando on January 22nd prior to the PGA Merchandise Show. The Board is also scheduled to meet in March as well as conduct a Strategic Planning session. Committees are being finalized, so please contact the Section Office if you would like to serve the Section in any capacity. I promise that your time will be very rewarding and greatly appreciated. I hope everyone has a safe and healthy winter and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

Steven Bartkowski



Happy New Year to All,

It is hard to believe that this will be the third year proudly serving as your Executive Director. I am sure many of you have heard the below quote before, and I am starting to understand it more and more (especially since my marriage in 2017).

f "The days are long, but the years are short." -Gretchen Rubin This is certainly a quote that I feel resonates particularly in our business. In the Northeast, we spend so many hours between March and November at our respective jobs. Year after year PGA Professionals conduct opening and closing days, memberguests, member-members, invitationals, junior programs —the list goes on and on. It all takes numerous hours of planning, and then before you know it the season is over and the planning begins for the next season.

As someone who considers them self still on the "front-nine" of my career I am constantly reminding myself of this each day that I wake up. For those that are the younger Associates in our Section, I would encourage you to do the same. Give everything you have to your family, your friends and your job. Try new things and never forget the value that you bring as a human being and an employee.

The 2019 WNYPGA season planning is well underway and has some exciting announcements, programs, and initiatives right around the corner. We will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of our Junior Tour, will be hosting the Senior PGA Championship, releasing a new state of the art website, building new professional offices, bringing back the Las Vegas Pro-Am, and releasing a grant program for our Members (just to name a few). All these programs will be designed with you as the PGA Member in mind. Please look for emails in the coming months from your Board and Section Staff with more details and as always don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Respectfully, Steven Bartkowski WNYPGA Executive Director

# Calling All Rochester PGA Professionals!

Head PGA Professional at Penfield CC, Mike D'Agostino, needs your help to once again make the Rochester PGA HOPE Program a success. The winter session will once again be held at the Canandaigua VA Hospital, beginning in February, on Monday's at 10:00 AM.

This is just another way to market your net worth as a PGA Professional in the community.

For more information on how to get involved please contact Mike at mikethepro@aol.com.



# 20th Anniversary of the WNYPGA Junior Tour

Competitive golf for kids ages 10-18 throughout the Western NY PGA

annual events to the current schedule of 30 plus competitiveness and camaraderie. events. Recently the annual membership is between 200 - 250 junior golfers that play Thank you to all of our 2019 host facilities. approximately 2,000 rounds of competitive golf. This tour is not possible without your Since 1999 it has had over 4,250 members and support. If you are interested in hosting a American Junior Golf Association and Junior Golf Director, Bob Ashley, at Golf Scoreboard the leading Junior Golf bashley@pgahq.com.

It is hard to believe that 2019 will be the 20th organizations in the country. The WNYPGA Anniversary of the WNYPGA Junior Tour. In Junior Golf Tour is the leader; most recognized 1999, the WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour was and respected Junior Golf Competition in formed by WNYPGA Members to provide an Western New York and we will continue to opportunity and atmosphere for juniors to enjoy improve "The WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour the camaraderie, friendship, and sportsmanship Experience". The WNYPGA Section is Most of competitive golf at a series of premier venues Proud of the fact that we have touched the lives throughout the Western New York Section of the of so many young ladies and gentlemen over the PGA of America. Since the inception of The past 19 years. Through the Game of Golf we WNYPGA Junior Golf Tour it has grown from 10 have instilled the life skills of honesty, integrity,

over 22,000 rounds! It is recognized by the Junior Tour Event please contact Section Junior



## **2019 Tentative Professional Schedule**







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|-------|----------|-------|--|---|--|
| APRIL | Mon      | 15    | Spring Meeting & Golf Event                            |   | Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY            |
|       | Mon      | 22    | OPEN   |   |  |
|       | Mon      | 29    | Pro-Pro Scramble                                       |   | Ravenwood GC, Victor, NY                 |
| MAY   | Fri      | 3     | PGA Playing Ability Test                               |   | Tan Tara CC, N. Tonawanda, NY            |
|       | Mon      | 6     | Titleist Scratch Pro-Am                                |   | Brook-Lea CC, Rochester, NY              |
|       | Mon      | 13    | WNY Open   | * | Stafford CC, Stafford, NY                |
|       | Sun      | 19    | Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel Pro-Am                  | * | Elkdale CC, Salamanca, NY                |
|       | Mon -Sun | 20-26 | 101st Senior PGA Championship Week                     |   | Oak Hill CC, Rochester, NY               |
|       | Mon      | 27    | PGA REACH Pro-Am                                       |   | Oak Hill C.C. , Rochester, NY            |
|       | Tue      | 28    | Pro-Officer/Superintendent                             |   | Brookfield CC, Clarence, NY              |
|       | Fri      | 31    | Lawrence Park Pro Am Invitational                      | * | Lawrence Park GC, Erie, PA               |
| JUNE  | Mon      | 3     | Bartlett Pro Am  | * | Bartlett CC, Olean, NY                   |
|       | Fri      | 7     | Lake View Pro-Am Invitational                          | * | Lake View CC, North East, PA             |
|       | Mon      | 10    | Children's Hospital Pro-Am                             |   | Park CC, Williamsville, NY               |
|       | Wed      | 12    | NYS Open Qualifier                                     |   | Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY            |
|       | Fri      | 14    | PGA Playing Ability Test                               |   | Wild Wood CC, Rush, NY                   |
|       | Mon      | 17    | Moon Brook Pro-Am Invitational                         | * | Moon Brook CC, Jamestown, NY             |
|       | Mon      | 24    | Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy Pro-Am                | * | Chautauqua GC, Chautauqua, NY            |
| JUL   | Mon      | 1     | Web.com Qualifier                                      | * | Shorewood CC, Dunkirk, NY                |
|       | Thu-Sun  | 4-7   | Web.com LECOM Challenge                                | * | Peek'n Peak Resort, Clymer, NY           |
|       | Mon      | 8     | Pine Acres Pro Am                                      | * | Pine Acres CC                            |
|       | Fri      | 12    | PGA Playing Ability Test                               |   | Buffalo Tourn. Club, Lancaster, NY       |
|       | Mon      | 15    | Africa 6000 Kahkwa Invitational                        | * | Kahkwa Club, Erie, PA                    |
|       | Mon-Tue  | 22-23 | Blaisdell Pro Am & Open                                |   | Pennhills Club, Bradford, PA             |
|       | Mon      | 29    | WNY Classic  | * | Lake View CC, North East, PA             |
| AUG   | Mon      | 5     | Holiday Valley Pro-Am                                  | * | Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville, NY |
|       | Sun      | 11    | Midvale Pro-Am Invitational                            | * | Midvale CC, Penfield, NY                 |
|       | Mon      | 12    | Senior-Junior Championship                             |   | Penfield CC, Penfield, NY                |
|       | Fri      | 16    | PGA Playing Ability Test                               |   | Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY            |
|       | Mon-Tue  | 19-20 | WNYPGA Professional & Section Championship             | * | Whispering Woods GC, Erie, PA            |
|       | Mon      | 26    | Wellsville Pro-Am                                      | * | Wellsville CC, Wellsville, NY            |
|       | Thur-Fri | 29-30 | WNYPGA Senior & PGA Senior Professional Champ.         | * | Ridgemont CC, Rochester, NY              |
| SEPT  | Mon      | 2     | LABOR DAY  |   |  |
|       | Tue      | 3     | Pro-Assistant Championship                             |   | Park CC, Williamsville, NY               |
|       | Sun      | 8     | Locust Hill Pro-Am                                     | * | Locust Hill CC, Pittsford, NY            |
|       | Mon-Tue  | 9-10  | Match Play Championship                                | * | Crag Burn GC, East Aurora, NY            |
|       | Fri      | 13    | PGA Playing Ability Test                               |   | Seneca Hickory Stick, Lewiston, NY       |
|       | Mon      | 16    | Golf Max Pro-Pro Championship                          |   | Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY            |
|       | Fri      | 20    | WNYPGA Assistant Professional Championship             |   | River Oaks GC, Grand Island, NY          |
|       | Mon-Tue  | 23-24 | OMEGA Tour Championship                                | * | Niagara Falls CC, Niagara Falls, NY      |
|       | Mon      | 30    | Senior-Junior Cup Matches                              |   | Orchard Park CC, Orchard Park, NY        |
| ОСТ   | Fri      | 4     | PGA Playing Ability Test                               |   | Gowanda CC, N. Collins, NY               |
|       | Mon      | 7     | WNYPGA Annual Meeting & Golf Event                     |   | Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY            |
| NOV   | MonWed   | 18-20 | Las Vegas Pro-Am                                       |   | Paiute Resort, Las Vegas, NV             |





for the Troops

9/10/2018

\$11,508.21

One Step Closer to Solo Rider Purchase WNYPGA Executive Director, Steven Bartkowski, once again had the honor to serve on the Tee it For the Troops Planning Committee in 2018. Despite the event being canceled due to weather, the reception was still held at Wanakah CC and raised just under \$70,000 for various organizations that support the military around WNY. One of those beneficiaries was the Western NY PGA HOPE Program. Above you can see PGA REACH WNY Foundation Treasurer, Jeff Mietus, accepting a check for \$11,508.21 from Committee Chair Tom Waring. These monies will be used to enhance the **HOPE Programming in 2019 and the Board of Trustees** hopes to be able to gift a Solo Rider to each PGA HOPE

Chapter to allow for those that are extremely physically challenged to still be able join the program and play golf.



#### TOP MALE & FEMALE EARNERS GIVEN FREE RIDE ON JR TOUR

PGA REACH WNY initiated the Sun Mountain Golf Bag Fundraiser in 2018 which saw numerous juniors raising close to \$2,500 for youth initiatives such as Smiling Fore Life and Junior League. The program that was partnered with Bloom For Good, gave juniors the opportunity to earn a personalized WNYPGA Sun Mountain Golf Bag if they raised a minimum of \$300 on their Go Fund Me Pages. Pictured to the left is the top female earner in 2018, Emily Ferguson. Due to her efforts to support her community, PGA REACH WNY will be paying for her full entry into the 2019 WNYPGA Junior Tour. This will be Emily's first year playing on the tour and she was quoted saying, "Can't wait for the 2019 WNYPGA junior tour season to start!!"



# SAVE UP TO 20% ON 2019 SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP GROUNDS TICKETS THROUGH YOUR PGA PROFESSIONAL

The Senior PGA Championship will be returning to Oak Hill Country Club on May 20-26, 2019. Purchase tickets through the WNYPGA and you will save 10%!

Visit: <a href="https://ems.pgalinks.com/ticketing/index.cfm?sale\_id=424">https://ems.pgalinks.com/ticketing/index.cfm?sale\_id=424</a>

Use code: wnypga

OR

See your PGA Professional today!



# 2019 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

# Oak Hill Country Club, May 20 – 26 WNYPGA Section Volunteer Duties

Each PGA Professional/Associate that commits to a minimum of (2) shifts of service will receive:

Championship Uniform (1 shirt per day worked (max of 2), 1 outerwear piece, 1 hat)

Championship money clip/pendant

One (1) General PGA Member Service Requirement Hour for Each Hour Worked (maximum of 4 credit hours per day)

One (1) food voucher per day worked

One (1) weekly Championship Credential

Two (2) grounds tickets for each day Tue.-Sun. to offer to club members/friends/family

\* Shifts will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

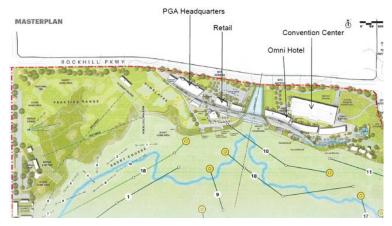
\*\*Individual <u>MUST</u> be a WNYPGA Member or Associate in good standing to be inside the ropes working these shifts (no family members/friends can be inside the ropes).

\*\*\* Those signing up for any starting tees/boards must be able to operate an ipad.

To register for shifts please send an email to <a href="www.work@pgahq.com">www.work@pgahq.com</a> with dates available and shirt size. A Section Staff Member will respond with confirmation of the shifts available.



# PGA of America relocating headquarters to Frisco, Texas as part of innovative public-private partnership



**Frisco, Texas (Dec. 4, 2018) -** The **PGA of America** is moving its headquarters from Palm Beach County, Florida to Frisco, Texas, the '2018 Best Place to Live in America,'\* where it will anchor a 600-acre, mixed-use development with an initial investment worth more than half a billion dollars.

Today's announcement follows votes by the **Frisco City Council**, its **Economic and Community Development Corporations** and the **Frisco Independent School District** (FISD) board of trustees. The PGA of America will initially employ at least 100 people at the Frisco-based head-quarters. Under this agreement, two PGA Championships, two KPMG Women's PGA Championships and potentially a Ryder Cup will be held in Frisco.

This groundbreaking agreement is estimated to have an economic impact of more than \$2.5 billion over the next 20 years based on a city commissioned tourism feasibility study.\*\* The study considered the economics of golf course activities, including tournaments, plus the additional impact from the new conference center.

The PGA of America is teaming with **Omni Stillwater Woods (OSW)**, a joint venture led by Omni Hotels & Resorts with Stillwater Capital and Woods Capital; the **City of Frisco**, as well as its **Economic and Community Development Corporations**; and the **Frisco Independent School District**.

"Our move to Frisco will be transcendent for the PGA of America," said **Seth Waugh, CEO, PGA of America.** "Everything great starts with a dream. This is the beginning of a bold, new journey as we bring together world-class partners in a world-class location – to deliver innovative and differentiated experiences for our nearly 29,000 PGA Golf Professionals, golfers of all abilities and our staff."

Read More from the press release HERE



# "Grow your business & career at the MAJOR of Golf Business "

Join us at the golf industry's leading trade-only event, where PGA Professionals & Golf Industry Professionals gather to discover the latest trends in golf equipment & technology, apparel & accessories. At the PGA Show you can attend the world's largest Outdoor Demo Day, discover revolutionized education sessions taught by world class golf instructors, network with industry experts and much more.

The PGA Of America will be conducting FREE Rules Seminars on a first come first serve basis for MSR points every day of the show.

<u>Click here</u> for more information and to register for the 2019 Show!



#### IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING THE PGA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

November 16, 2018

—Access the PGA Scholarship Application (click on the photo above)

March 4, 2019

—Deadline for submitting application

March 18, 2019

—Deadline for receiving the supporting documents

May, 2019

—Scholarship recipients will be announced and notified

July, 2019

-Scholarship checks will be mailed out

\*Please pass along these dates and below details to any interested individuals.

#### **More Details:**

The PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship application will be available Friday, November 16, 2018 on PGA.org. The eligibility requirements to apply are as follows:

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 (unweighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale) is required.

Applicants must be children or grandchildren of a PGA member who is in good standing with the Association (the PGA member may be living or deceased).

All applicants must be enrolled as or plan to enroll as a full-time student in order to be eligible.

#### The supporting documents are:

- An official school transcript must be sent in by the high school or college.
- ACT and/or SAT scores must be sent in by ACT or the College Board. (Test scores are not applicable to college students)
- The first page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) if the student is applying for financial need.



#### Meet with PGA Jr League and Doug Wert, PGA in Orlando

Planning to be at the PGA Merchandise Show? So are we! PGA Jr League will be hosting two Lunch & Learn opportunities Wednesday, Jan. 23 and Thursday, Jan. 24, both from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Join us to learn more about the 2019 season and maximizing your PGA Jr. League experience. Limited spaces are available for each Lunch & Learn, and you must RSVP at the below link. Please only register for one event.

#### **RSVP BY CLICKING HERE**

We'll also be hosting a presentation in the Member Business Center Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., where you can learn more about the exciting updates happening with PGA Jr. League and participate in a Q&A with fellow Captains.

Finally, stop by to see us at Booth #4457, where Doug Wert will be ready to answer any questions and walk you through planning your season.



#### **PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE NEW & NOW**

#### Captains, Register ASAP! Player Registration Launches This Month

Player registration soft launch is on Jan. 23, which is when registration will officially open for all consumers. We will be sending an email to all past PGA Jr. League participants Jan. 30 asking them to register for the 2019 season. If you haven't already, register as a Captain now to ensure you have plenty of time to complete your Safe Sport Act training and plan for the season.

#### Your New PGAJrLeague.com Dashboard

SportsEngine HQ is the new, easy-to-use dashboard that brings all of your Captain administrative SportsEngine tools to one s ingle location, including editing your registration, locating your team pages, rostering your players, and more. Click here to watch a short video tutorial to see how it works.

#### **Ready To Get Started?**

Here are three easy steps toward establishing your PGA Jr. League goals and sticking to them:

Start with the <u>Captain's Guide</u>. Even if you've been a Captain for several years, our Captain's Guide is re-vamped each year, and it's the foundation of your program.

Maximize your program. Get the most out of your PGA Jr. League program with our <u>Maximizing PGA Jr. League Toolkit</u>. You'll begin by determining your why, or your driving reason for becoming a Captain. Reaching out to your community, offering scholarships and opening up to non-members are just a few of topics covered in this guide.

Track your progress. You'll never know just how much of an impact you made without tracking your progress! Check out our Revenue Tracking PDF, which will allow you to track revenue and overall engagement.

Head to the <u>Captain Resource Center</u> – accessible with your PGA Jr. League login created during registration – for more re sources.

#### **RECOMMENDED READ**

Now is the time to promote your PGA Jr. League program!

"The earlier I can set dates and develop a program to advertise, the earlier I can effectively communicate with them. Parents like to plan their schedules, especially summers, further in advance than the typical release of golf club news and events."

<u>Click here to read "Build a Buzz Early, Maximize Participation" by Regional League Manager Anthony Vitale, PGA, featured in the January issue of PGA Magazine.</u>

### **EMPLOYMENT BRIEF**

#### Chris Kulinski, PGA



#### Your Career Coach is Waiting for Your Call!

Advocating for you, the PGA Member

#### Chris Kulinski, PGA Employment Consultant

One of the most gratifying parts of my job and the one that is most important to our department is the time I get to spend each day coaching and mentoring PGA members. As career consultants, we pride ourselves in our ability to build a relationship with you. I have been in the WNY section for over 15 years now and have built many relationships, I would like to build more relationships with those I have not connected with yet.

Every time I saw a CareerLinks notification and was interested in applying for the position or needed career planning assistance, I would reach out to the current career consultant. If it was Tom Kendrick or Keith Fisher, they always were available to provide insight to the position and my career. As consultants

- O We may have critical information about CareerLinks searches we are assisting employers with that could be of great importance to your application for the position.
- O We have the tools necessary to enhance your resume and cover letter to help set you apart. Remember point #1 above when working with your resume: Accomplishments, success stories and impactful experiences add value to a presentation to an employer.

O Take advantage of the tools and resources you have available to you to assist with any employment related scenario you might face, such as compensation negotiations and use of the PGA Compensation Survey reporting tool, year-end review ideas, communicating with your employer information and many more.

Utilize our Career Path Planning tools to assist you in making the roadmap to your dream job and beyond a reality.

The tools we use come from the litany of print materials the Career Services team has put together over the years. This information was gathered from working with employers and PGA members in our industry and most importantly, the experiences our team members have in "real world" situations. Situations our PGA members are faced with on a daily basis.

What are you doing to plan out your career moves and how are you implementing them?

Have you looked ahead, five years or more, and laid out the path you should take to reach your goal or "dream job"? I can assist you with this endeavor by starting the career planning process. I will send you a series of forms to fill out and then we can get you on the path to future success by setting goals and holding each other accountable.

Remember we, the PGA Career Consultants, are your "advocates"! We can help you separate yourself from your peers with information you can use to become the one the employer will want to interview!

The PGA of America's Career Services Department is committed to assisting PGA Professionals reach their personal and professional goals. The Career Consultant team and PGA.org have the tools you need to make a better presentation of your skills and ideas to separate yourself from others who are vying for the same job. We are the "advocate" you may be looking for and we want to help!

Chris Kulinski, PGA is an Employment Consultant for the PGA of America. He can be contacted at (561) 366-2791 or at <a href="mailto:ckulinski@pgahq.com">ckulinski@pgahq.com</a>

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

# **QUARTER CENTURY MEMBERS**



# Frank LaForce, PGA Crag Burn Golf Club



### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE WNYPGA**

In addition to your employment opportunities on PGA.org, if you would like to list an Assistant Professional Position on our website please contact Executive Director, Steven Bartkowski, at <a href="mailto:sbartkowski@pgahq.com">sbartkowski@pgahq.com</a> and your job will be listed in similar fashion. Please note the positions must follow 2019 NYS Labor Law requirements regarding minimum wage and/or exempt employee standards

| Position                      | Facility                       | Deadline  | Resume Submission |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Assistant Professional        | Pennhills Club                 | 2/8/2019  | View More HERE    |
| Senior Assistant Professional | Cobblestone Creek Country Club | 1/31/2019 | View More HERE    |
| Assistant Professional        | Ridgemont Country Club         | 1/15/2019 | View More HERE    |

### **MEMBER EMPLOYMENT UPDATES**

| NAME                | FACILITY        | POSITION                |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Travis Geiger, PGA  | Lockport TCC    | Teaching Professional   |
| Rob Horak, PGA      | Shadow Lake GC  | Head Professional       |
| Judd Noto, PGA      | Canandaigua CC  | Head Professional       |
| Pat Phillips, PGA   | Woods to Wedges | Director of Instruction |
| Dwayne Randall, PGA | Bartlett CC     | Head Professional       |





in association with

The RDGA will be offering numerous opportunities for you and your members to get educated to the changes to the 2019 Rules of Golf. Please see below schedule. All PGA Members in attendance will receive Education MSR Hours (1 per hour attended). To ensure you receive MSR Hours for attending, you must check-in with the RDGA Staff Member administering.

Sat. Jan. 19 - RDGA Officials In-House Rules Seminar. 9:00am - Noon at RDGA Office. Food and drink will be served. Please RSVP if you have not already. Being administered by Dan and Wilson. No charge to attendees.

Sat. Feb. 2 - RDGA 80 Question Rules Exam. 9:00am - 12:30pm at RDGA Office. Being proctored by Tim. No charge to attendees.

Sat. Mar. 2 - RDGA Central Region Clubs Rules Seminar. 9:00am - Noon at Irondequoit CC. Coffee and bagels will be served. Being administered by Wilson, Dan and Jerry Stahl. No charge to attendees. Clubs in this grouping: Oak Hill, Monroe, CCR, Penfield, Irondequoit, Locust Hill, Midvale & Shadow Lake

Sat. Mar. 9 - RDGA East Region Clubs Rules Seminar. 9:00am - Noon at Blue Heron Hills. Coffee and bagels will be served. Being administered by Wilson, Dan and Alan Pritchard. No charge to attendees. Clubs in this grouping: Wayne Hills, Sodus Bay, Webster, Victor Hills, Blue Heron, Ontario, Parkview, Greystone, Eagle Vale, Cobblestone, Champion Hills, Ravenwood, Clifton Springs, Bristol Harbour, Lakeside, Reservoir Creek.

Sat. Mar. 16 - RDGA OPEN Rules Seminar. 9:00am - Noon at Oak Hill CC. Coffee and bagels will be served. Being administered by Wilson, Dan and Jerry Stahl. \$10 per attendee. All Type 3 (Non-Facility) Clubs are invited to this seminar. Open to public. Clubs in this grouping: Westside, M2D2, IZZO, Early Birds, GCR, Missing Links, Liberty, Quota Shooters, Himalayan.

Sat. Mar. 23 - RDGA South Region Clubs Rules Seminar. 9:00am - Noon at Mendon GC. Coffee and bagels will be served. Being administered by Wilson, Dan and Paul Turner. No charge to attendees. Clubs in this grouping: Riverton, Chili, Cragie Brae, Mill Creek, Genesee, Wild Wood, Lima, Brae Burn, Mendon, Livingston, Far View, Conesus, Old Hickory, Canandaigua, Centerpointe, Pheasant, Crooked Pines, Triple Creek, Geneva, Davis Countryside, Hornell

Sat. Mar 30 - RDGA West Region Clubs Rules Seminar. 9:00am - Noon at Ridgemont CC. Coffee and bagels will be served. Being administered by Dan and Mike Sorce. No charge to attendees. Clubs in this grouping: Churchville, Batavia, Terry Hills, Lake Shore, Caledonia, Brook-Lea, Hickory Ridge, Shelridge, Stafford, LeRoy, Deerfield, Ridgemont, Pinewood, Salmon Creek, Twin Hills, Timber Ridge, Durand, Braemar, Silver Lake

After March seminars, if any individual club would like their own seminar, we are willing to do this at no charge, but we ask that the club have at least 50 attendees.

If you should have any questions or need to RSVP please reach out to Tim directly: **Tim Vangellow** timvangellow@rdga.org



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