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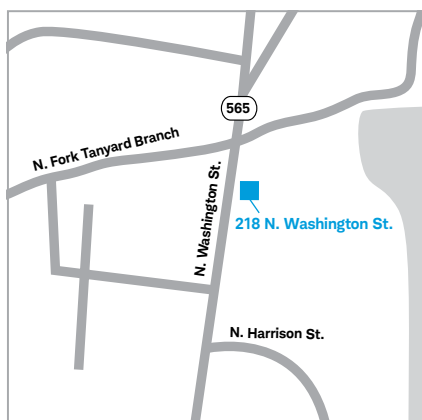


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Phillip Fenstermaker wins his third top gun championship as Jim Webster repeated as the B champion. The C flight was won by Russell Brown and the D flight by Mark Hill. All four winners have won a 3 day golf trip to Myrtle Beach



JIM WEBSTER, PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER, JOHN RUDASILL, MARK HILL, RUSSELL BROWN

## A FLIGHT

1 Phillip Fenstermaker  
2 Mitch Wyatt  
T3 Erik Brubaker  
T3 Steven Harvey  
5 Ritchie Etheridge  
6 Bryan Taylor  
7 Brandon Roberts  
8 Rusty Brown  
T9 Andrew Nixon  
T9 Brandon Havas

## B FLIGHT

1 Jim Webster  
2 Tom Weigand  
3 Tom Kirby  
4 Chris Brittingham  
5 Jamie Ibarra  
6 Tom Cathcart  
T7 Chris Beebe  
T7 Larry Douglas  
9 Rusty Thomas  
10 Tony Weeg

## C FLIGHT

1 Russell Brown  
2 David Miller  
T3 John Spandikow  
T3 Mickey Fitzmaurice  
T5 Brian Findley  
T5 Gary Burris  
7 John Conover  
8 King Stade  
T9 George Bodmer  
T9 Mike Delovich

## D FLIGHT

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3 Patrick Normyle  
T4 Dan Runde  
T4 Kenny Etheridge  
T4 Kevin Showe  
7 Linwood Harmon  
8 Mandy Ferguson  
9 Bruce Banks  
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T3 Rob Bailey  
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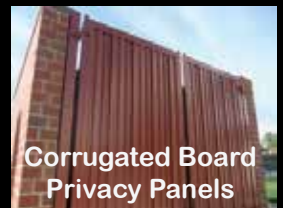
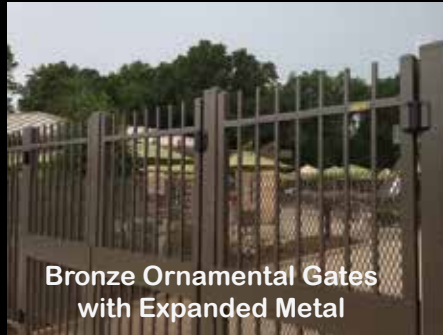
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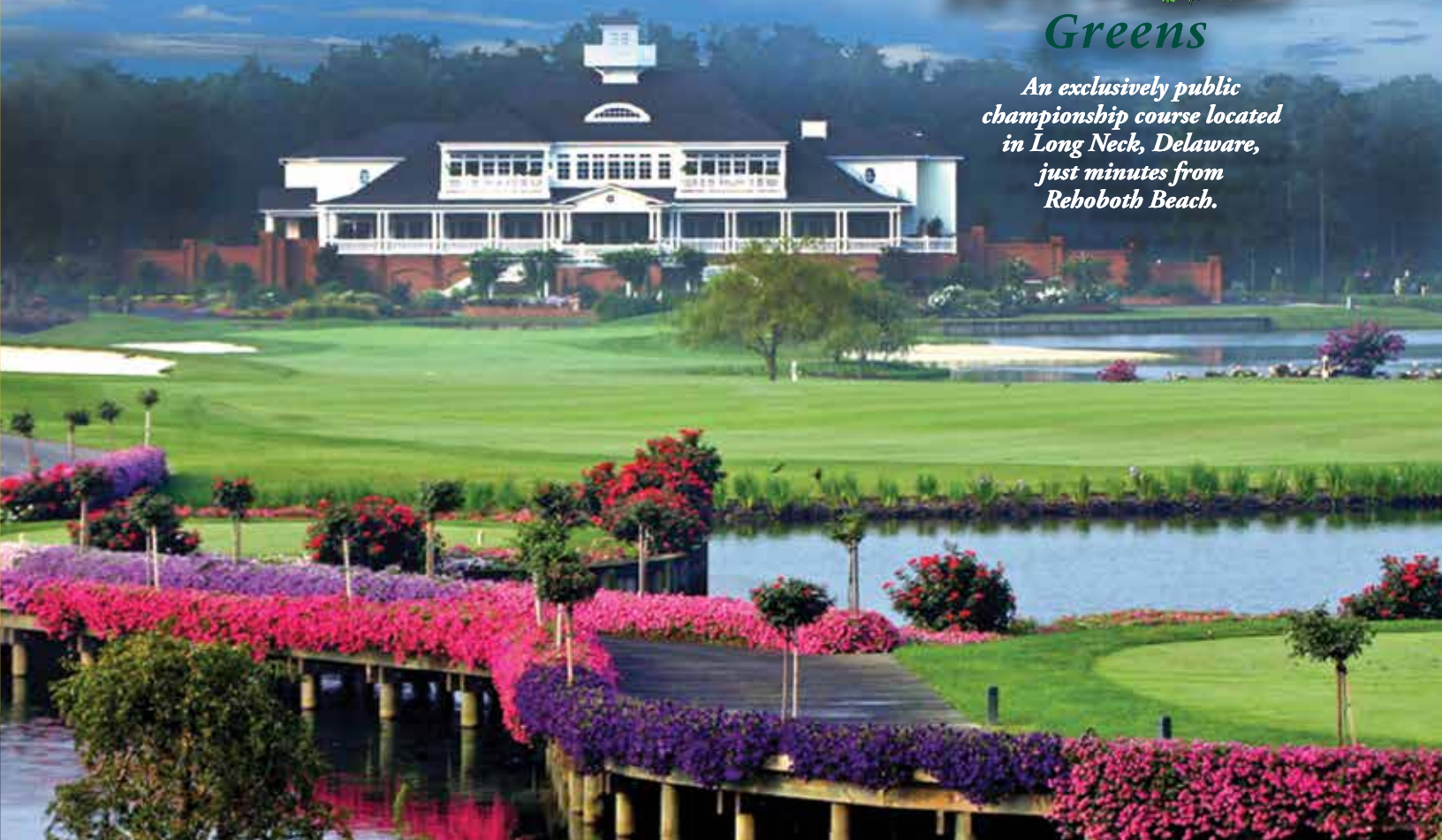
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**JUSTIN WADE HENDERSON** was born on November 18, 1974 in Bryan, Texas to Glen and Janet Henderson. Justin is survived by his wife of eight years, Mary Elizabeth Williams Henderson, Jacob Williams Henderson, Thomas Massey of Frostburg, MD, his parents Glen and Janet Henderson of Millsboro, DE, his sister Melissa Roland her husband Rick and niece Megan of Laurel, MD. Justin grew up playing baseball, basketball, golf and swimming in Laurel. Justin was a member of the order of arrow and earned his Eagle Scout in 1993. Justin graduated from Laurel High School in Laurel, MD. During his high school years Justin played the tuba. He was a 4 time member of the All State band, the All American marching band (opening euro Disney in Paris) and made a return visit to France with Lions Club honors band. He attended Tennessee Tech University where he was a member of the Tennessee Tech Tuba Ensemble. He played at Carnegie Hall, the Meyerhof and the Kennedy Center. He worked as a golf professional at many different golf courses in Eastern and Western Maryland. Justin went to work doing something he loved every day. Golf was truly his passion. Justin always had a big heart, big feet and a great big cheesy smile. He had a very calming, caring and loving personality and would do anything for anybody. Justin

passed away on November 10, 2014 due to complications from his diabetes just two days after the passing of his uncle Jay, Jess Willard Henderson Jr. of Stoney, Texas. They shared a special bond having shared the same birthday and both were big Dallas Cowboy fans. Now they are both our angels watching over us. We will miss them both.







# Calendar of Tournaments



## NFL Challenge

The winner of the NFL 2014 Challenge on November 11, 2014 was the Baltimore Colts team, yes I said Colts, not Ravens. Colts' team members were Sam Ludham, Jim Wolf and Rusty Thomas. The Colts won the super bowl by beating the Pittsburgh Steelers team of Mike Nardone, Dave Thrift, Jay East and Wayne Bowden. The traveling trophy will remain at Deer Run Golf Club for another year. Ten teams participated with three teams representing the Ravens, one team representing the Redskins, Patroits, 49'ers, Colts, Giants, and Dolphins. Cash Prizes were given to the top 2 teams who went to the super bowl (extra hole). Food and beverages were served at the end of play. Everyone had a great time.

In other Deer Run News, the first phase of the new RV Park has started. Construction of the first two lakes is completed and 50% of the berms are completed. The first phase is scheduled to be finished by early spring 2015. For more information about Deer Run Golf & RV Resort contact Ed Colbert, 410-629-0060.

## St. Patrick's Irish Scramble

Eagle's Landing Golf Course  
Saturday, March 14, 2015



### Schedule of Events

9:30 AM - Shotgun Start

Lunch following play

Menu includes Irish / American-Irish Favorites

### Format

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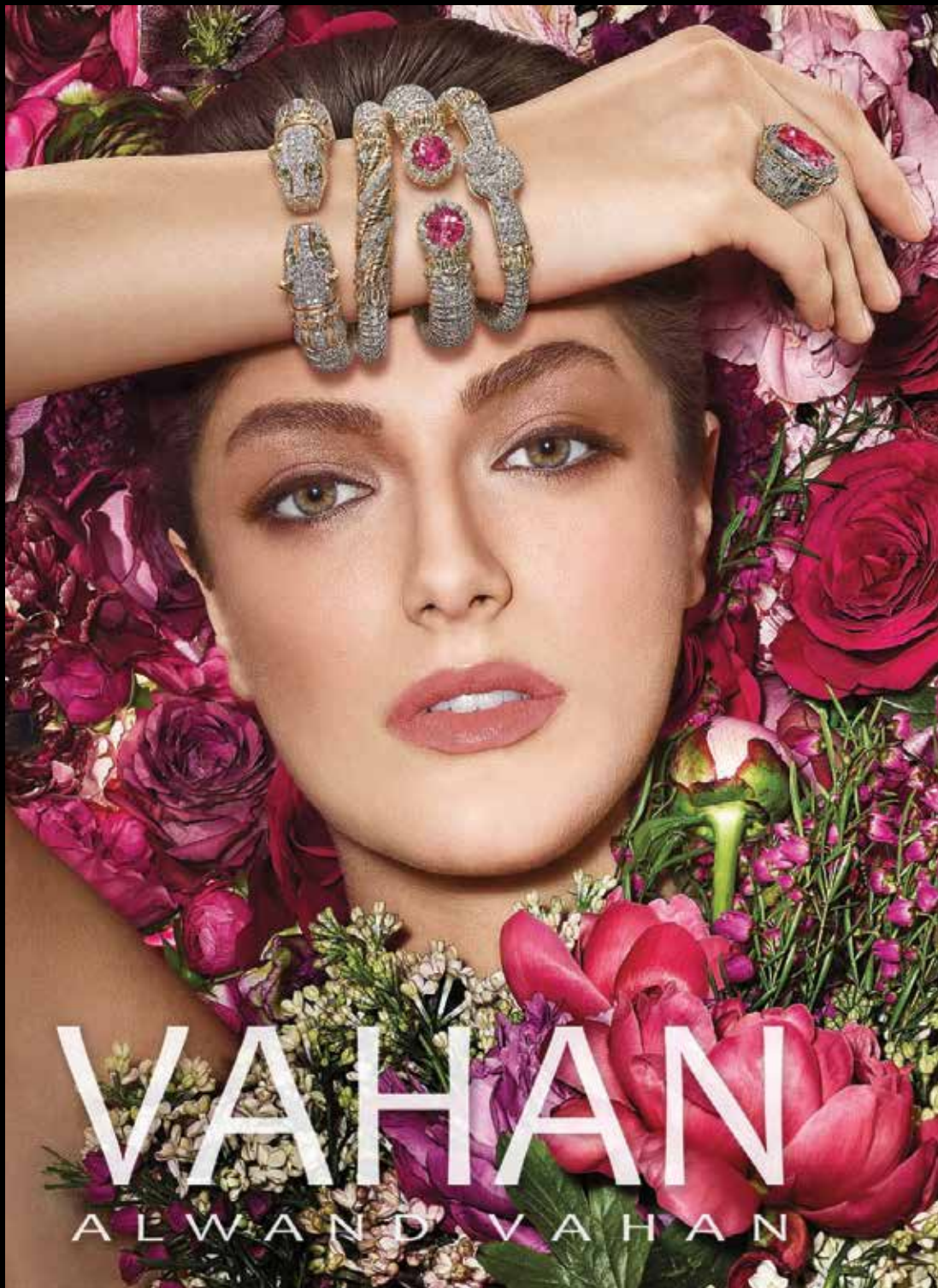
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The 2014 Toyota Cup featured 14 teams made up of golf professionals representing clubs throughout the Eastern Shore. This season the 14 teams were broken into 2 divisions. Teams would play each member of their division for a total of six regular season matches, in four-ball match play format. In each match, teams were awarded 1 point for winning the front nine, 1 point for winning the back, and 2 points for the overall winner. Leading the season in points was the defending Toyota Cup Champion, Bear Trap. Along the way, Bear Trap won 5 of their 6 matches for a total of 19.5 points, earning the No. 1 seed in the playoffs and home field advantage until the finals. Heritage Shores also managed to finish their season winning 5 of 6 matches for a total of 18.5 points, giving them the No. 2 seed as well as home field advantage until the finals. Wild Quail G & CC won 5 of their 6 matches with 17.5 points and earned the No. 3 seed and a first round home match. Ocean City GC was seeded No. 4, having accumulated 16 points. The other four teams to make the playoffs were Kings Creek CC, Hooper's Landing, Talbot CC, and Glen Riddle GC.

The No. 8 seed Glen Riddle traveled up to Bear Trap and gave the defending champions a run for their



money. Down 4 with just 6 holes to play Glen Riddle managed to fight their way back but fell just short losing to Bear Trap 1 down. Heritage Shores needed all 18 holes to put away No. 7 seed Talbot Country Club, winning that first round match 1 up. Third seeded Wild Quail was down 1 with just 2 holes to go against Hooper's Landing, but went on to win the final two holes for a 1 up victory. The last quarterfinal match turned out to be a marathon. Ocean City GC wound up beating No. 5 seed Kings Creek on the 28th hole of the day to advance to the semi-finals.

In the first semi-final match Ocean City GC wasn't able to recapture the magic it had in the quarterfinals. Despite the visiting team jumping out to an early lead, Bear Trap got the job done and won the match 2 & 1. In the second semi-final match, Heritage Shores won holes #9 - #12 to take a 4 up lead. Wild Quail wasn't done yet though, winning holes #13 and #15 with birdies. However, Heritage Shores went on to win the 16th for a 3 & 2 victory and a spot in the finals.

The Cup finals between the defending champion Bear Trap and Heritage Shores were set to be played at the Bayside Golf Resort on October 17th. It turned out to be a beautiful sunny day with temperatures in the 70s. Bear Trap's team was represented by Neil Maurer, and Michael Rushin. Justin Blades, while not playing in the finals, was a member of the Bear Trap team this season. Heritage Shores was





WILL SCARBOROUGH, PGA



BROOKS MASSEY, PGA

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represented by Brooks Massey and Will Scarborough. Heritage Shores came out firing, winning the 1st hole with par and Brooks knocked it stiff on #2 for birdie to take a 2 up lead. Will ran in a birdie on #3 only to be topped by Neil with a birdie of his own. Bear Trap won #4 with a birdie by Michael to cut the lead to 1. After holes #5 & #6 were halved in pars, Michael struck again on #7 with a birdie to square the match. Both teams missed good opportunities for birdies on #8 and #9, so the match remained square heading to the back nine. After both teams hit it close on #10, only Neil was able to find the bottom of the cup giving Bear Trap its first lead of the day. Neither team took advantage of the Par 5 11th and hole #12 was also halved in pars. On the always tricky par 3 #13, Brooks hit the best shot of the bunch and was able to make the birdie putt to square the match once again. Bear Trap got themselves into trouble off the tee on #14. Heritage Shores took advantage and went on to win the hole with a par. Heritage Shores once again found themselves in the lead with just 4 holes to play. All four players made par on the difficult par 3 15th and the match remained in Heritage Shores' favor. On the 16th hole, Heritage Shores' Massey got on the green in regulation. Then Michael Rushin, with few options for his second shot, played a tremendous shot off the cart path to within 15 feet of the hole. After Brooks' par was conceded, Michael's birdie putt horseshoed around the cup and came out. With their teammates in trouble off the 17th tee, Neil and

Will both played their second shots from the center of the fairway. From just off the green, Neil knocked it close and his par was conceded. Will, with a putt for birdie to close out the match, just missed on the low side. That left just one hole which had to be won by Bear Trap to extend the match. Both Brooks and Will found the fairway off the tee on #18. Michael, taking a very aggressive line, also found the fairway, putting himself in great position to attack the 18th pin. Neil's tee shot found the water which left Bear Trap in a tough spot. Brooks, playing first, hit his on a great line to the difficult pin position and ran just off the green. Will was next to play and hit a gorgeous approach right at the pin, finishing 20 feet from the hole. Michael, with just a lob wedge for his approach, hit his ball just outside of Will's. With the match on the line, Michael made an aggressive effort, just missing his birdie putt. Will, needing just two putts to win, missed the birdie putt but the par was conceded and Heritage Shores was once again the champion of the Toyota Cup! This is the second Toyota Cup Championship for Heritage Shores who also won in 2011 with team members Brooks Massey and Will Scarborough. While Bear Trap fell just short, they had another exceptional season and are sure to contend again next year. Congratulations to all of the teams on an outstanding year. The Cup is a favorite among the professionals and it wouldn't be possible without the help of Ray Taranto and Bobby Vermillion. From all of the participants, thank you for making the event possible.



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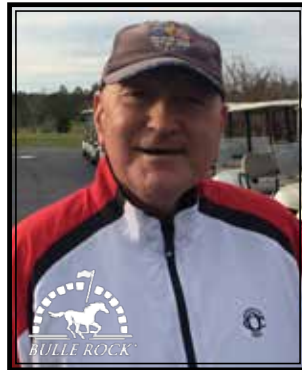
**RON NORTH**

Hole #16, 150 yards, 5 Hybrid, Witnesses:  
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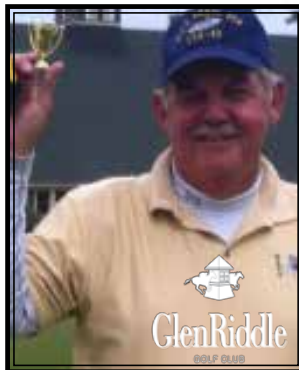
**JOHN SIMETI**

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**NORMAN BUSHMAN**

Bulle Rock, hole #3, 161 yards, 5 hybrid,  
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By Rob McDonald, PGA

If you begin this game as a child, I believe you have a distinct advantage. As a child you don't concern yourself with any thoughts of what could happen. You simply step up to the ball and wail away at it. If it goes, it goes. If it doesn't go, you wail away again. If you start to play golf as an adult, it tends to be a bit more complicated. The worst thing that can happen is that you miss the ball completely while others are watching. With that in mind, the main objective becomes make sure you hit it!

So, after trying on your own to play golf while making sure you hit it, you decide to take lessons and get better. You go to the pro and he or she begins to work with you on how you create a more functional swing motion. You try and try, but sometimes it seems to be difficult to do what they say. The problem is you're trying to do what they want you to do and make sure you hit it.

My regular clients have heard this from me often, "you can't do both". You can only think of one thing at a time. So you can't focus on the new move and then at the moment of impact make sure you hit it. Ultimately, what you're trying to learn when you take lessons is how to move your body to swing your arms, while they're holding a club. You are learning how to create a movement of your muscle groups in a sequence. An efficient, consistent golf swing is moving only what you need to move, only when you need to move

it. If you do this, you will hit the ball every time. Any additional movements complicate the swing. If you are throwing make sure you hit it into the mix, you will most likely move, or stop moving, something else.

So while we are in the winter weather, this is a great time to work on keeping your mind on your body motion and leaving the ball out of the picture. Take your stance and fold your arms tight across your chest. Get your knees flexed and set firmly. From inside, as close to the spine as possible, twist the upper body away from the target side. Feel the resistance in the lower body's connection to the ground. You are only moving the mass of ribs and lungs around the spine, but your hips will move a bit from your upper body's movement. Then begin rotating the hips toward the target side letting them carry the upper body through to the finish. Those two moves are what create your motion and you mind must engrain that image and feeling. Next while now holding a club (check to make sure no furniture, walls or spouses are in the way) close your eyes and feel the same two moves in super slow motion. This will help you get in touch with what your body needs to do to create a simple, repeatable golf swing and help to get make sure you hit it out of your mind.



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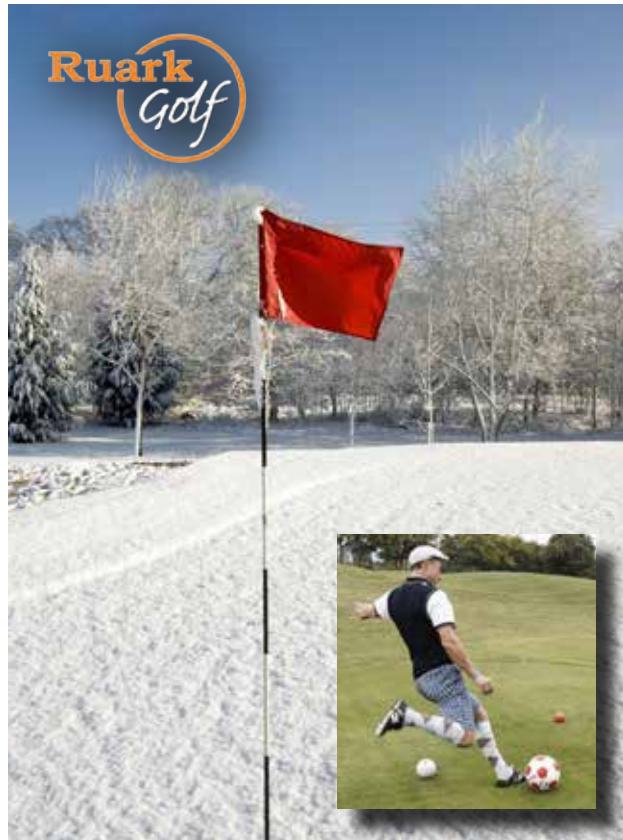
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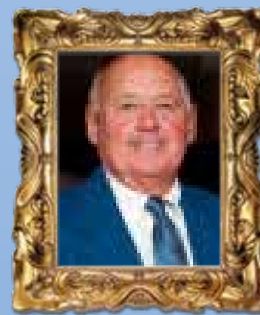
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The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine had a multitude of excellence on display as they honored seven inductees into their Hall of Fame, along with acknowledging their 2014 scholarship winner at their fourth annual event. It was a beautiful night filled with great food, great people, and a great atmosphere. The dinner celebration took place at the oceanfront Salero on the Beach in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware where the ocean view provided the perfect background for the evening's events.

The reason and the highlight of the evening was the induction of 7 of the Eastern Shore's most impactful people in the world of golf. Each of the inductees have served 25 years shaping the image of golf on The Shore. This class had a wide range of how they made their impact. From integrating and setting the standard for golf into high schools, to constructing some of the most marveled courses across The Shore, along with serving as models of excellence in various other fields all the inductees inspired the growth of the brand for golf on the Eastern Shore. This evening was a great moment of pride as it displayed the greatness that lives on The Shore emanating from all generations.



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The night began with remarks from the 2014 Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship award winner Jon Seward of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's PGA Golf Management Program. He is the current President of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's PGA Golf Management Student Association, and a member on the University's golf team. In the speech Seward spoke about what receiving the scholarship meant to him, and how it impacted his life. He said, "Receiving this scholarship served as a spark to my career in the golf industry. A snowball effect occurred after being awarded, and so many opportunities became available as a result." One of these opportunities was being 1 of 19 PGA Golf Management Students from across the country selected to attend the 2014 PGA Annual Meeting in Indianapolis. This was a historic event for multiple reasons, as it was the first time that the PGA's students were allowed to be in attendance at this

meeting that normally is only attended by the leading officers and delegates from the section and national levels of the PGA. A second piece of history witnessed was when Suzy Whaley became the first female elected to serve on the National Board of the PGA. The last piece of history came when the Deacon Palmer award was introduced for the first time, and to accept the award was his legendary son Arnold Palmer. On his way off

the stage Arnold Palmer met our scholarship award winner Jon Seward, shook his hand and thanked him for playing the game that he helped build. Seward concluded his speech by saying, "That was an experience in life that I will never forget! At the meeting in Indianapolis I acquired so much knowledge and so many great experiences that I can take back to UMES and share with my fellow aspiring professionals. Without receiving the initial spark from the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame scholarship none of this would have been possible." It is clear that the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame scholarship dramatically impacted Jon's life and that is the purpose of giving out this annual scholarship.

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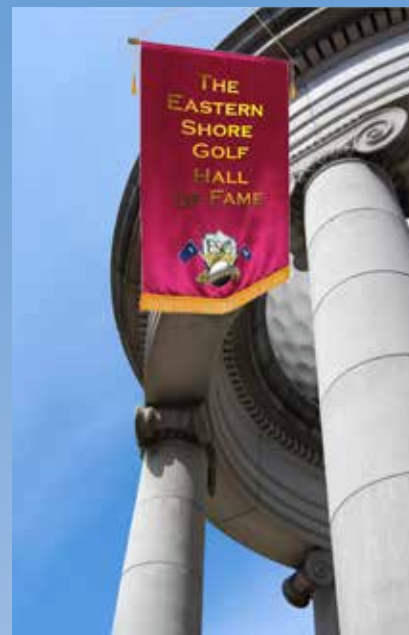


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# golfer CHARLIE SIFFORD



Front Row: Jamila Johnson, Jasmin Cunningham, Jon Seward, Dr. Juliette B. Bell, Charlie Sifford (center), Anthony Ward, Bryan Martin (Kneeling), Demarkis Cooper, Dr. Ayodele Julius Alade Back Row: Brian Huber, Brian Lutton, Blair Waters, Stephan Fitzgerald, Norman Blanco, Patrick Harris, Tiana Jones, Dr. Ernest Boger

## recognized!

Golfer Charlie Sifford had the rare honor of being recognized last month on a national stage – and meeting a new generation preparing to follow the cart path he blazed more than a half century ago.

The first African-American to play on the PGA tour after the PGA abolished its “Caucasian Only” clause in 1961, Sifford, received the Presidential Medal of Freedom during a White House ceremony Monday. At the U.S. Capitol a few hours later, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore hosted a reception in his honor to express its appreciation to the civil rights pioneer.

UMES is the nation’s lone historically black institution that offers a PGA-accredited golf management degree. UMES President Juliette B. Bell called the presidential medal presentation “a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our university to showcase the next generation of

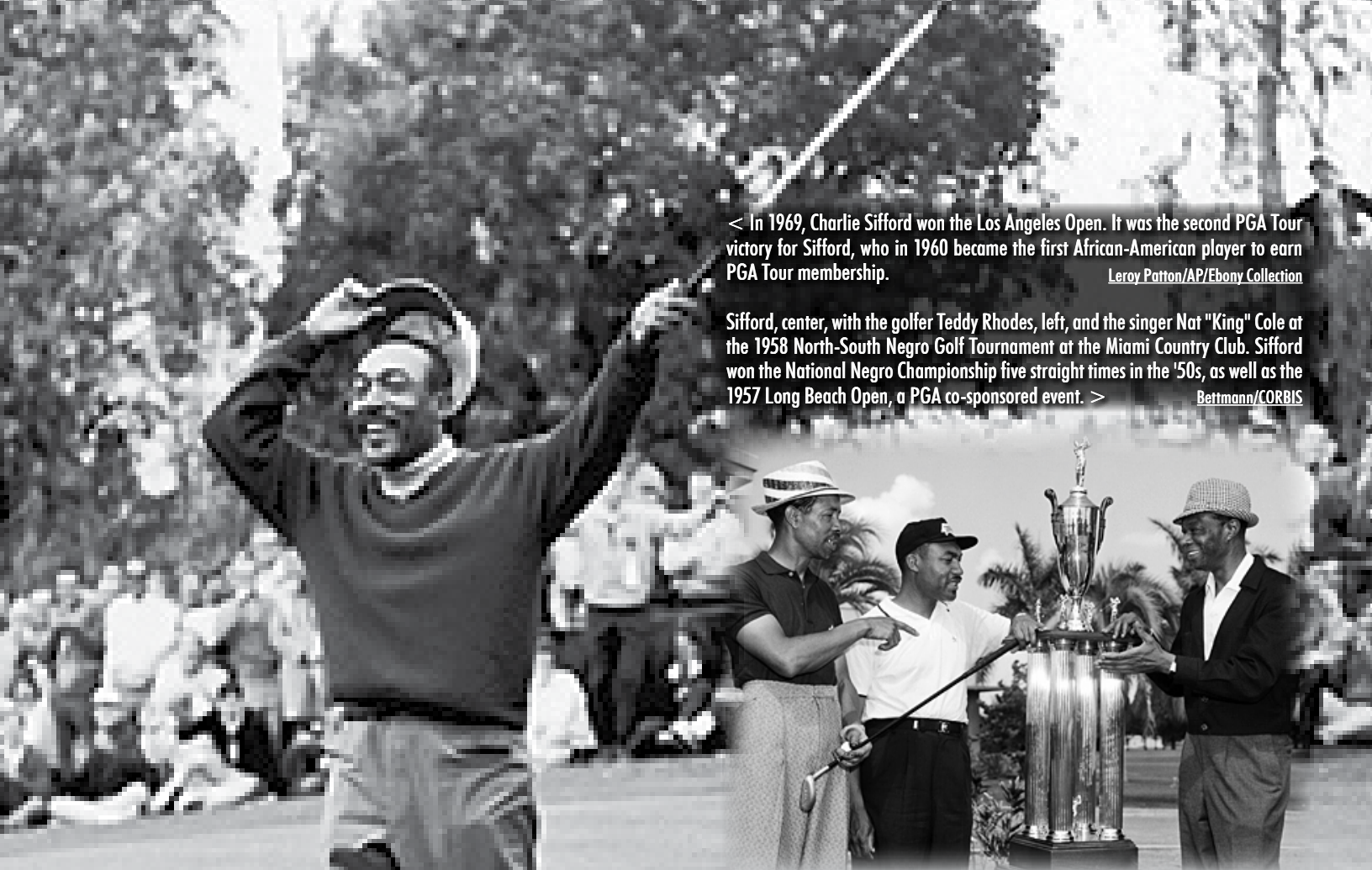
minority golfers and highlight the continuing importance of broadening the diversity of those playing and working in the business of golf.”

The event, emceed by UMES junior Patrick Harris and Scott Walker of the Golf Channel, attracted more than 150 guests, including Wendell J. Haskins, PGA Senior Director for Diversity and Multicultural Initiatives, Fred Thompson, Jr., chief administrative officer of Thompson Hospitality, a PGA diversity supplier, and Roland S. Martin, TV host and news commentator.

Among the members of Congress paying tribute to Sifford were Rep. Elijah Cummings, D-Md., who helped arrange the event, and Rep. James Clyburn, D-S.C., who led a bi-partisan effort lobbying President Obama to honor Sifford.

“You have been what I call the Jackie Robinson of golf. I feel very strongly about that,” Clyburn said to Sifford sitting a few feet away.





< In 1969, Charlie Sifford won the Los Angeles Open. It was the second PGA Tour victory for Sifford, who in 1960 became the first African-American player to earn PGA Tour membership. Leroy Patton/AP/Ebony Collection

Sifford, center, with the golfer Teddy Rhodes, left, and the singer Nat "King" Cole at the 1958 North-South Negro Golf Tournament at the Miami Country Club. Sifford won the National Negro Championship five straight times in the '50s, as well as the 1957 Long Beach Open, a PGA co-sponsored event. > Bettmann/CORBIS

Clyburn, an avid golfer, called the Presidential Medal of Freedom given Sifford "one of my proudest moments as a member of Congress."

Regarded by peers during his prime as a championship-level competitor, admirers pointed out Sifford broke down barriers without a support network common in team sports. Testimonials during the reception also offered portrayed him as a popular and respected gentleman away from the course.

Among those taking in the tributes was UMES junior Norman Blanco. "I really enjoyed hearing all those stories," Blanco said. "It was an eye-opener. It makes me believe I can do much more with my life."

When Sifford was Blanco's age, he played golf in an era of segregation,

much the way other African Americans did who aspired to play sports professionally.

Blanco was among a diverse delegation of UMES PGA golf management students and alumni who attended the reception.

Freshman Anthony Ward had heard stories as a child about Sifford's sacrifices and struggles to integrate professional golf. "He's been a mile-marker for me," Ward said. "I've always looked up to him, and now, getting a chance to meet him — this is a special day in my life."

PGA member Anthony Stepney, coordinator of UMES' diversity and inclusion initiatives in the golf industry, challenged reception attendees to draw inspiration from Sifford's accomplishments and actively encourage minorities and women to take up the game.

"The time for talking is over," Stepney said. "The time for action is now. We need you to be part of it." Kimberly Dumpson, UMES' executive vice president, said "our students, most of whom are minorities and women, are pursuing a dream of working in the golf industry. We have an obligation to let them know of the impact of Charlie Sifford and remain committed to perpetuating his legacy of diversity and inclusion."

**JAMES BLACK**- longtime friend of Charlie Sifford and fellow PGA Tour member James Black sends his congratulations. "Charlie was a role model to



all minorities on how to conduct yourself with class and dignity, throughout life, even when the odds are stacked against you"

To commemorate the event, guests received a copy of Sifford's book, "Just Let Me Play," and Sifford received a keepsake drawing of his likeness by aspiring artist Taylor Dumpson, signed by nearly all guests in attendance.



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# ANDREW MLYNARSKI

CLEVELAND GOLF/SRIXON ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR



Ohio University men's golf senior Andrew Mlynarski was named a Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar, the Golf Coaches Association of America announced.

Mlynarski (St. Michaels, Md.), a Sport Management and Business Administration major posted a 3.519 grade-point average and three top-20 finishes in 2013-14. He saw action in all nine tournaments for the Bobcats and registered the No. 21 stroke average in the Mid-American Conference (75.54). Mlynarski opened the season with a 17th-place finish at the Marshall Invitational and led the Bobcats by placing 18th at the Pinehurst Intercollegiate. He also recorded a personal-best finish at the MAC Championship (t-21st), including a second-round 70 (-2).

To be eligible to be an Cleveland Golf/Srixon All-America Scholar, an individual must be a junior or senior academically, compete in at least three full years at the collegiate level, participate in 50-percent of his team's competitive rounds, have a stroke-average under 76.0 and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at his college or university.

- 207 Academic all Americans were selected through all of college golf in the 2013-2014 season. Seven were from the Mid-American Conference, the conference I compete in.
- 3.62 GPA
- President of the Student-athlete advisory committee, where I represented over 400 constituents on a national level through the NCAA. (The student government for athletes to the NCAA).
- Junior Co-Captain
- 75 scoring average.
- Andrew was raised in St. Michaels, MD where he grew up playing at his home course of Harbourtowne Resort & Golf Club.



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# UMESUpdate!

BY WILLIAM DILLON

## UMES takes third place in the 2014 PGA Jones Cup

The UMES PGA Golf Management Program sent five students to PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, Florida to compete on the Wannamaker Course in the 13th Annual PGA Jones Cup. Team captain, Jesse Williams, said "This competition is designed just like a regular college tournament where each PGA Golf Management University sends a team of five and takes the four low scores each round for the overall team total."

The competition was held on November 4-5 and after the first round the UMES team was tied for fifth place out of 19 universities after carding a 313 total. "The best finish we ever had in this competition was a tie for 13th. Our team goal this year was to crack the top 10. After the first round we were feeling pretty good about where we stood," said UMES team member, Mike Veverka. The UMES team got off to a good start on day two and continued to improve in very windy conditions, "This is south Florida and you have to expect the wind to affect the ball flight," added Williams. The team improved their overall score by eight shots and carded a 305 day two total for a tournament score of 618 which was bested by the 2014 Champions Campbell University by 12 shots and by second place finisher Florida State by one shot. "We are very proud of our finish. We didn't just achieve our goal, we obliterated it and hopefully have set the bar for future Jones Cup teams" added Veverka.



Student Name	Day one	Day two	Total
Blanco, Norman	86	75	161
Jones, Tiana	79	74	153
Raad, Greg	82	84	166
Veverka, Mike	77	78	155
Williams, Jesse	75	78	153
Team Total	313	305	618

Picture from left to right:  
Mike Veverka, Norman Blanco, Jesse Williams, Greg Raad, Tiana Jones  
(sitting holding sign)



## UMES Congratulates the 2014 Fall Graduates!

The UMES PGA Golf Management Program graduated eight students on December 12, 2014. The following students graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in PGA Golf Management and are eligible for PGA membership upon eligible employment:

Ashen Anania  
Paul Cecil  
Nick Confer  
Brandon Laigle  
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Graduates L-R: Mike Veverka, Paul Cecil, Nick Confer, Greg Raad, Alan Moore, Ashen Anania

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*Florida State University; Tallahassee, Fla. (1999)*  
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*Sam Houston State University; Huntsville, Texas (2005)*  
*University of Central Oklahoma; Edmond, Okla. (2008)*  
*University of Colorado, Colorado Springs; Colorado Springs, Colo. (2003)*  
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Demarkis J. Cooper is the inaugural Caves Valley Scholar, who enrolled this fall in the university's PGA Golf Management program. The Oxon Hill High School graduate was among Maryland's top prep golfers a year ago.

"As we move our program to the forefront of collegiate golf management programs," UMES President Juliette B. Bell said, "our goal is to recruit and enroll the highest caliber student who will represent our university with pride and respect traditions of the game."

The Caves Valley Foundation created the UMES scholarship to reward a deserving student-athlete with a minimum 3.5 high school grade point average, a USGA handicap of 12 or less, outstanding character, integrity and leadership qualities, and who demonstrates a financial need. The recipient must continue meeting those

criteria to remain eligible for the \$100,000 scholarship through 4½ years of study.

"The mission and accomplishments of the UMES PGA Golf Management Association align perfectly with the Caves Valley Golf Club Foundation's dedication to improving the lives of young people through exposure to golf's customs, traditions and rules of fair play," said Gary Attman, the Foundation's board chair.

The scholarship will cover tuition, room, board, textbooks and other incidental costs for up to 5 years, including a structured internship program designed to provide the student with valuable field experience. Additionally, the Caves Valley Scholar will benefit from the advice and counsel of Caves Valley PGA professionals, staff and members.

The scholarship recipient will have an opportunity to intern at Caves Valley as an undergraduate and will be considered for a post-graduate apprenticeship at the golf club, giving the recipient an opportunity to build a network of professional men and women from around the world.

"We are proud to partner with UMES to expand the reach of the program to offer students of all backgrounds the opportunity to pursue a career in the game of golf," added Attman.

The Caves Valley Golf Club Foundation, Inc. was organized in 1994 for charitable and educational purposes to grant educational scholarships to caddies working at Caves Valley Golf Club. Sources of support for the fund included seed money from the Baltimore business community and donations

from club members and their guests. In 2001, the Foundation expanded its mission to offer scholarships for caddies at other Baltimore-area golf clubs. Its work has continued to evolve with landmark support of the First Tee of Baltimore, and now this new partnership with UMES.

UMES launched its Golf Management curriculum in 2007 and since then every student who successfully completed the program had a job offer at graduation. The PGA Golf Management program is part of the university's Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

UMES Golf Management students take a broad spectrum of courses that prepare them for a variety of jobs in and around the sport. Graduates must complete four levels of the PGA Golf Management curriculum, 16 months of internship assignments and pass the PGA Playing Ability Test to qualify for membership in the PGA of America upon eligible employment.

"Given an opportunity," Bell said, "we believe young people who possess the talent and exhibit the values of fair play, integrity and leadership will excel in golf – and in life and inspire other young people to get involved in this great game. We are so very grateful that Caves Valley shares our vision."







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The Eastern Shore Chapter of the EWGA thanks their members and local communities for participation in the Seventeenth Annual Pink Ribbon Golf Tournament held on October 24th at Ocean City Golf Club. This year's effort raised over \$16,000 in the fight against Breast Cancer.

On December 10th members celebrated the holidays with a progressive dinner in Berlin. The fun started with shopping at local merchants during the afternoon. Appetizers followed at "Sisters" and then dinner at the Atlantic Hotel. The evening ended with coffee and dessert at the Globe Restaurant. It was a great evening to share golf stories, enjoy friends and celebrate the season.

Just because winter is here doesn't mean activities stop for EWG Members. Special Winter Golf Rates are in effect for members at local courses and golf clinics continue as weather permits.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**BY PETE ZEMO**

One of the things that can hamper anyone's golf game is inflammation of the joints. I am sure you are familiar with all the the common causes (injury, infection, overuse, etc.), but I recently read some data from Mount Sinai School of Medicine that discusses one I hadn't heard about- its called advanced glycation end products (AGEs, for short). To make a long story short they are formed when food of almost any kind (meat, cheese, vegetables – even olive oil) is heated to too high a temp when cooking. When ingested, these particles adhere to many parts of your body, including the brain and joints, where they cause inflammation. They are apparently especially dangerous to people with kidney problems. There are even researchers who feel the presence of these particles may turn out to be the basis of the aging process.

So what might be your defense against these AGEs? Basically it is to lower the cooking temperature of food. Water seems to inhibit their formation, so poaching, stewing, steaming or even boiling proteins (it is the combo of proteins

and sugars in food that are the culprits) are best. Slow cookers fall in this category. If you love to grill meats, you are setting the stage for AGEs. Even cutting most of the fat off a steak, for example, doesn't work, so they feel if you are a steak lover, serving the meat rare to medium-rare, if possible, is better. Also, marinating meat in vinegar or lemon juice before cooking tends to reduce the amount of AGEs produced by heat. Processed foods tend to be bad since manufacturers tend to add AGE-containing flavor enhancers to packaged foods.

Restaurant foods? Fortunately the popularity of the Mediterranean Diet sets the stage for the availability of foods with low AGEs on many restaurant menus. The researchers bottom line? There's no way around it- cooking at high temperature is not so hot for your health – or, ultimately, your golf game.

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As we grow into well-informed golfers, we rely less on mental chatter. We no longer need to talk ourselves through a shot or question our mechanics. We gain confidence through experience and become better at focusing our attention where it is most needed.

For example, while both Rory McIlroy and I will have an active right-brain before our identical 12-foot putts on 18, during Rory's approach, his left-brain is quiet with a tunnel-vision focus on space and distance. During my amateur approach, I am reviewing the steps of my routine, a mentally verbal and analytical process that increases left-brain activity; and because we have a limited ability to attend to a task, McIlroy sticks it, and until I SHORE UP my game, I wonder.

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We wish to thank all of those who participated in the golf tournament as well as those who made donations. Special thanks must go out to our partners in this endeavor: Wal\*Mart, the Ocean City Elks Ladies Auxiliary, the Ocean City Elks Golf Association, and the Ocean City Slots Committee. We also must recognize the staff of Eagle's Landing Golf Course to include Bob Croll, Melanie Rhodes, and Joe Perry.




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Perfect your pre shot set up routine. The pre shot routine is a transition point between planning and physical execution of the shot.

Make the routine precise and consistent and your shots will be also. Practice a few times each day.

The Ball Box Drill will enable you to feel the relationship of the clubface and shaft, weight distribution, foot pressure and arm movement during take away and through impact. Label one end of a 3 pack ball box as lead end and the opposite side as trail end. Keep the balls in the box so you can feel the weight of resistance. Place the box on the floor and recognize it represents your ball target line or path to the target.

Takeaway: Every great player has emphasized the importance of a smooth take away the first 10 to 12 inches of the swing. This drill will help you see and feel the correct take away. Using a 6 iron, set up to the box as if making a shot, keep your feet together, touch the back of the club head to the lead end of the box, then move feet to assume a shoulder width stance so the lead edge of the box is centered in your stance. Now begin your take away and simply move your hands so they move over your trail foot, keep the club face square and the club head will move the box straight back.

Impact: Assume the same stance but reverse the club position and movement. Touch the clubface to the trail edge of the box square to the "box" target line. Simply move your hands forward over the lead foot dragging the club head along the floor along the target line. Feel the grip lead the shaft angling forward of the box. As you drag the box follow its movement with your trail knee feeling the transition of weight off the trail foot onto the lead foot. Feel the shaft and lead arm form a straight line as hips rotate to the target and your hands move over your lead foot. Feel the trail arm remain slightly flexed. From this position "release" the box by merely extending the right arm to the target bring the shaft parallel to the ground club head toe up.

Two, four, six, eight, do this and you'll be great! Make 9 putts each from distances of 2, 4, 6, and 8 feet. Misses at 2 and 4 feet are bogeys add 1 point per miss. Hole outs from 6 and 8 feet are birdies subtract 1 point for each putt made. 36 total putts. Low score wins. Perfect score -18.

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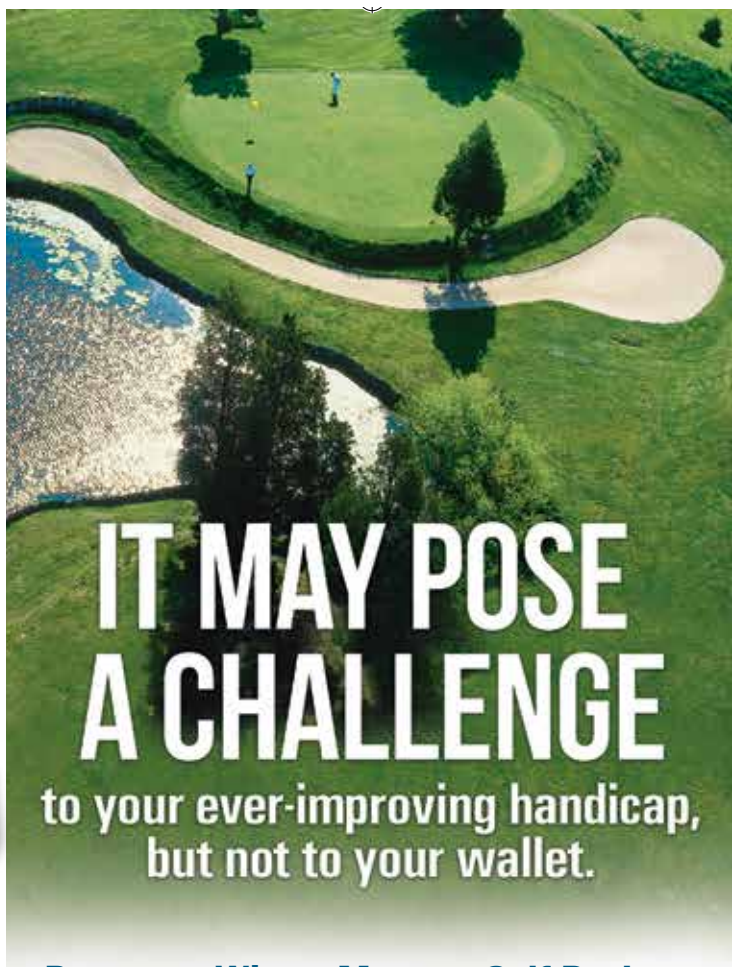
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This year we have 38 different eastern shore golf courses participating in our coupon book. The coupon books are good through December 2015 and can be purchased at Nutters Crossing in Salisbury, MD, Great Hope in Westover, MD, Hog Neck golf course in Easton, MD, Choptank River at Horn's Point in Cambridge, MD, Eastern Shore Y & CC in Melfa, VA and Sussex Pines CC in Georgetown, DE and Caroline Golf Club in Denton, MD. They can also be purchased by contacting Rick Bisker at 410-749-3563.

Each year the DPGA gives out between four to six scholarships to eligible high school senior golfers to help them with their college expenses. The sale of the books is the main fund raiser for the scholarship program. More information on the scholarship program is available at your local DPGA golf club or on the DPGA website at <http://home.comcast.net/~dpga-golf>

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At the annual DPGA meeting held in November, Jamie Ibarra from the Eastern Shore Y & CC will continue as DPGA President for 2015, Jim Covington from Winter Quarters will continue to be 2nd VP. Rick Bisker, from Nutters Crossing continues as the DPGA Administrative Assistant and Jack Slayton from Nutters Crossing continues as the chairman of DPGA, Inc. for the Scholarship program. Tony Francis of Great Hope will continue to be the chairman of the DPGA Junior Golf Program.



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# DPGA PRESIDENT JAIME IBARRA *player profile*

**BIRTHPLACE & HOMETOWN:** Zimapan, Hidalgo, Mexico **WHO INTRODUCED YOU TO GOLF?** My father's employer at the age of 16. However, I did not play golf consistently until I was 27 years old. **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS:** Football, Basketball, and Track **GOLFING HIGHLIGHTS:** Hole in one at Kiskiack Golf Club in Williamsburg, Virginia on October 6, 2013 from 194 yards. Had my first round of golf with a score of one under par at Crag Burn Golf Club in Buffalo, New York in June of 2014. Also had two rounds of golf with a score of one under par at ESYCC in the summer of 2014. Won the B flight of the Bay Creek Amateur in 2013. Club Champion 2013 and 2014 at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, won Three Tour on the Shore Events (Lighthouse, River House, and Nassawango during 2014 Tour on the Shore). **HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN GOLFING?** Played for two years consistently from 2000 to 2002. Joined ESYCC in 2008 and have been playing consistently since then. **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** School Psychologists with a Masters of Science and a Specialist in Education. **FAVORITE FOOD:** Ribeye Steak (medium rare of course) **FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM:** Kansas State University Wildcats **FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Gold Rush **FAVORITE MOVIE:** The Greatest Game Ever Played **HOBBIES:** Golf, Golf, and Golf **FAVORITE GOLF COURSE:** The Jack Nicklaus Golf Course at Bay Creek **FAVORITE PRO GOLFER:** Tiger Woods **FAMILY:** Wife (Teresa), daughter (Leslie), son (Toryn), and dog (Madison) **WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?** Continuing to play lots of golf with friends and family. **ANYTHING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?** I grew up in Western Kansas.





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# PLAYING THE %'s

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In my business I am constantly referring to statistics. I use them to help illustrate points or measure the concern of those I work with most, the retired or soon to be retired American. In addition to statistics, my 29 years of experience in my field provides me a unique insight to people, their shortcomings and the challenges facing them when trying to plan a successful retirement without proper guidance or education. It seems funny but explaining how to improve your golf game really doesn't differ much from explaining to the folks I work with the ways on improving their finances; focus on the glaring major statistics and play the percentages.

Watch Golf Channel or read most golf magazines and you will find one glaring statistic worth focusing on if you hope to improve your game in the New Year; 75% of your score comes from shots played inside of 100 yards! Focusing on this stat not only helped my game immensely but is the first thing I tell other golfers when asked how they can improve as I did. The problem is however, those same golf magazines or shows are full of advertisements enticing us to buy the "new hot" drivers to try and get "more yards" off the tee. Go to any practice range and what will you find; most players warming up by busting ball after ball with their driver. Players who I play with regularly and shoot mid to low 70's each round, hit maybe 4 or 5 drivers but most of their attention and practice is focused on scoring clubs, clubs which will be used for shots under 100 yards. Go to a range where you see a pro giving a lesson and observe; their focus is primarily working with scoring clubs. Consequently this alluring advertising and claims of "hot new" and "more yards" diverts your attention from focusing on the part of your game which can really lower your scores.

Get away from the commercials & ads and there's is one enormous piece of advice worth the investment of your hard earned money on every Golf Channel program...."See your local PGA professional for lessons!"

In the financial world the same alluring advertising and claims divert our attention from focusing on overcoming the biggest challenge facing today's retirees. The glaring statistic worth focusing on here is; In an annual survey when asked; "What's Americans greatest fear?" 61% of these people answered "outliving their money." People now fear outliving their money more than dying and more than speaking in public, which commonly placed 1 & 2 atop this list. However, just like ads for "hot new" drivers boast "more yards", financial ads boast similar "hot new" funds or "better returns."

The problem; investing in these "hot new" or "more results" funds or clubs don't yield lower scores to golfers and they certainly don't ensure the retiree a guarantee of not running out of money before they run out of life!

As in golf, once you get past the grandiose claims made by financial ads

and focus on overcoming the "running out of money" fear you'll most likely want professional guidance. Here's the rub; while there are hordes of people in the financial business willing to set you up in "the hot new" or the "more results" plan, few are specifically trained nor have the expertise to properly assist you in designing these "never run out of money" plans. I'm speaking of working with a financial advisor like myself, one who specifically trained and specialized in Retirement Income Planning. An advisor who spends 90% of their time working on educating & helping those retired or soon to be retiring people, accomplish their biggest financial goal; "Never Outlive My Money"

So my advice to kick off 2015 right for you golfers who want to improve; before you spend your money on the hot new driver, try investing your money in lessons from a qualified PGA professional.

And if eliminating the fear of outliving your money is weighing heavily on you mind, don't think the solution is throwing money into the hottest stock or fund, my experience has revealed an investment in education and guidance from an advisor like myself, specially trained in the arena of retirement income planning, will yield a much greater peace of mind....and as a golfer like you, having greater peace of mind on the golf course usually leads to lower scores! Stop in and let's talk!



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BY STEVE MENZ



pressure of your feet against the ground and promote much more power. The space between your knees will not change very much. Some of the power depleting moves I often see include the back knee (right knee for right handed players) will move outside the back foot causing a player to sway or get stuck. Another power loss move I see is when the front knee during the backswing will actually get lower than the back knee. This will cause you to leave too much weight on your front foot throughout the backswing encouraging a reverse pivot. A reverse pivot is when the weight predominately stays on the front foot during the back swing and switches to the back foot during the downswing. This is the opposite move if you want to create more power. So if it is more power and distance you desire, remember it's all about the base, no trouble!







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The weather is always a factor for the Winter Interclub Shore Golf Associates (WISGA) which started in early November and will finish at the end of March. There are still a lot of MISGA golfers that brave the cold weather to get a chance to swing their club at that little white ball to see how far it goes. Always check with the host club to ensure the event will be held if the weather looks bad.

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Player	School	Day 1	Day 2	Finish
Danny Parker	Stephen Decatur	79	80	T-31
Matt Kristick	Stephen Decatur	76	83	T-31
Delaney Iacona	Stephen Decatur	90	83	14th
Ayden Whitehead	James M. Bennett	83	82	T-54
Tyler Joven	Wicomico	85	80	T-54
Brooks Holloway	Stephen Decatur	81	89	T-69
Jakob Keidel	Parkside	85	94	78th
Matt Kinsey	Stephen Decatur	85	---	---
Anna Malone	James M. Bennett	92	---	---
Kelsey Woodall	Kent Island	102	---	---



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Anna Malone teeing off on #18 with the U. of MD Clubhouse in the background.



Danny Parker teeing off on #15



Coach Furbay watching Decatur seniors Brooks Holloway, Delaney Iacona, and Danny Parker warm up on the putting green.



Brooks Holloway teeing off on #12



Warming up on the range L-R Tyler Joven, Ayden Whitehead, Jakob Keidel, Matt Kristick



Tyler Joven teeing off on #9





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### *Front Nine*

As I was hoping, the Undercrown starts out with pepper and spice that does not let the cold air interfere with the flavor. At first the spiciness over powers the undertones of the other flavors, but that's just for a short time and because of the cold. Soon enough, the nuttiness in the pre-light aroma begins to come around. The burn ring remained consistent and tight showing the expert rolling skills.

### *Back Nine*

As we move to the second half, the pepper takes a back seat to licorice, coffee and a bit of a firewood taste. While the Undercrown is bold in flavor, it is still a medium bodied cigar. It won't get your nerves jumping while trying to make a putt. I've had this cigar in the summer on several occasions, but it didn't make it to the top as a golf course cigar. Now that I've smoked it during cold weather golf, it has a definite spot in the bag!

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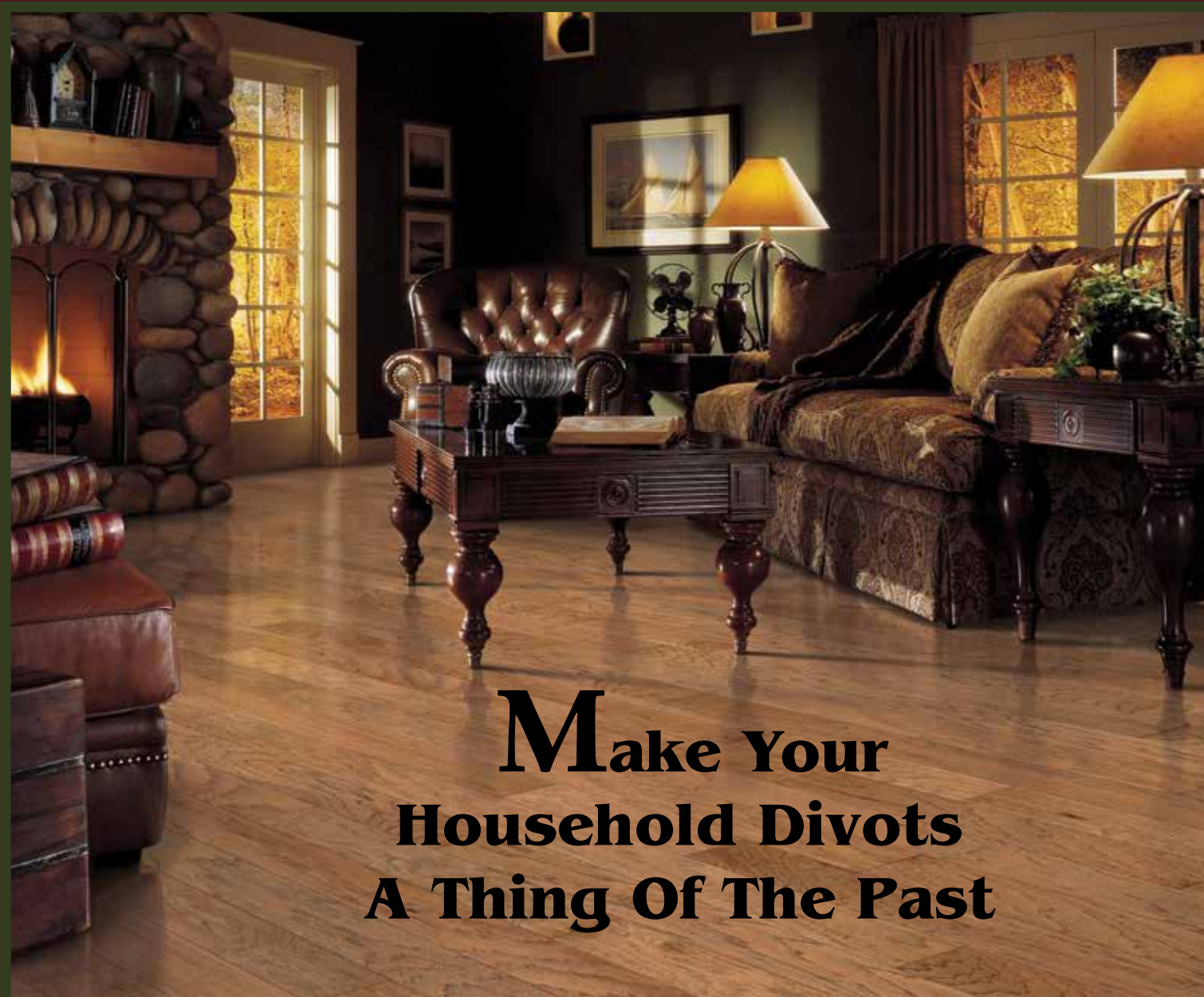
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