



PGA Newsletter

Sun Country Section



June 2011

From the Desk of the President

Dear Fellow Members & Apprentices,



I just finished a great day on the golf course...108 holes for Junior Golf. Yes, I finished my marathon playing along side my Assistant Jason Baldwin and we finished in 10 hours,

shot right around par, although a few lengthy putts par were conceded, and we raised funds for "our" Junior golf program as well as the Sun Country Junior Foundation. What a tremendous way to support our programs not only at our individual courses but also on the section level. Thanks to the over 30 Professionals and Amateurs brave enough to also attempt the feat. Figures are not yet available on what was raised for various charities around the state, but early estimates are encouraging. Thanks to all the Marathoners and get some rest.

Speaking of the Sun Country Junior Foundation, the Executive Boards of the SCPGA and SCAGA recently met at the Golf House to discuss various items and one was the SC Junior Foundation. While nothing is finalized, I am encouraged at the positive efforts and attitudes from the two organizations on working together to grow junior golf and the game as a whole. Some of the positive items discussed were combined efforts to grow the SC Junior Foundations resources, getting golf in to schools around the state and giving PGA Professionals incentives to grow the Amateur association. These discussions are a positive sign that the Sun

Country is one of the leaders in creating a synergistic relationship between Professional and Amateur golf associations and this can only help improve the game of golf in our section.

Congratulations to Match Play Champions: David Muttitt from Four Hills in the regular division and Senior Match Play Champion Carlton Blewett from Spring River. The matches were competitive and exciting with over 40 Professionals competing. Thanks to Desert Greens golf course for hosting the event and a special thanks to Mark Zapach and Nike for sponsoring the Match Play. It's because of great sponsors like Mark that we have such tremendous events. If you see Mark be sure to give him a pat on the back for the great support.

In closing I ask all section Professionals to encourage juniors at their facilities to join and participate in the SCPGA Junior Tour. As of May 23, Junior Tour membership is down 130 compared to the same time last year. Some of this is surely due to the strange weather we have had this spring but golf really needs you as a Professional to reach out to the juniors whenever you can and get them signed up and playing.

Thanks for your efforts in growing the game and....Get out and Play!!! When you do, it encourages other to!

Your Sun Country President,

Grant Dalpes

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Muttitt Wins Nike Matches

Championship Bracket

David Muttitt	Champion	\$1,700
Henry Stetina	Runner-Up	\$1,000
Zach Hoefel	Semifinalist	\$700
Bill Harvey	Semifinalist	\$700
Colby Reddoch	Quarterfinalist	\$450
Luis Delgadillo	Quarterfinalist	\$450
Trent Rommann	Quarterfinalist	\$450
Eric Chavez	Quarterfinalist	\$450



Senior Bracket

Carlton Blewett	Champion	\$900
Dal Daily	Runner-Up	\$600
Dan Koesters	Semifinalist	\$380
Tom Velarde	Semifinalist	\$380
Lance McMillan	Quarterfinalist	\$200
Manny Martinez	Quarterfinalist	\$200
Dave Brown	Quarterfinalist	\$200



Consolation Bracket

Anthony Romero	Champion	\$900
Steve Manning	Runner-Up	\$600
Mike Ciolek	Semifinalist	\$400
David Nowell	Semifinalist	\$400



Senior Consolation Bracket

George Brazil	Champion	\$400
Bobby Baca	Runner-Up	\$240

[Complete results online](#)

Plus, watch our Sun Country Golf TV interview with the champion!



POSITION OPEN

Name of Club: Lone Star Golf Club, El Paso

Position Title: Teaching Professional

Start Date: A.S.A.P.

REQUIREMENTS

- Class A or Registered Apprentice
- Good public relations skills with emphasis on customer service
- Able to promote ladies and junior programs
- Club fitting and repair skills

BENEFITS & PAY:

- \$9/hr, approx. 10 hrs/week
- 100% of lesson income
- Discounted meals
- Complimentary or discounted facility use

DEADLINE FOR RESUMES: JUNE 6, 2011

SEND RESUMES TO:

Mike Singleton or Marc Ponce
Lone Star Golf Club
1510 Hawkins
El Paso, TX 79925
maponce@lonestargolfclub.net

No phone calls, please



PGA

Official Card of PGA Professionals

Championship Registration Dates & Deadlines

Sun Country PGA Professional Championship

Opens for registration: May 25

Deadline: July 6, 3 p.m. MST

Event date: September 26-27

Sun Country Senior PGA Professional Championship

Opens for registration: June 1

Deadline: July 13, 3 p.m. MST

Event date: August 2-3

Callaway Golf Sun Country PGA Assistant Professional Championship

Opens for registration: June 8

Deadline: July 20, 3 p.m. MST

Event date: August 23-24

Sign up at www.pgatournaments.com

2011/2012 Dues

PGA Members & Apprentices were invoiced for their 2011/2012 dues in May. Members without an email address on file were mailed an invoice. All others must check their email or log onto PGALinks.com to access the bill.

Dues must be paid by June 30, 2011, to avoid suspension and a late fee.

For those individuals whose employer pays their dues, they should log onto PGALinks to print an invoice to submit to their employer for payment processing. Please include your member/apprentice number in the "Note" portion of the check and/or on the check stub.

Payments by check should be mailed to:
PO Box 31089
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420-1089



Above. Beyond.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS CUP

STANDINGS THROUGH THE INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS PRO-SCRATCH, MAY 24

Regular Point Standings

1.	Trent Rommann	352
2.	Dominic Curran	314
3.	Colby Reddoch	181.17
4.	Daniel Nunez	176
5.	Mark Gonzalez	175
6.	Luis Delgadillo	166
7.	Scott Lieberwirth	159
8.	Anthony Romero	154.5
9.	Zach Hoefel	132.5
10.	Henry Stetina	125
11.	Dan Koesters	115
12.	Saul Sanchez	107.5
13.	Bill Harvey	98
14.	Tom Yost	97.5
15.	Mike Singleton	70

Senior Point Standings

1.	Dan Koesters	400
2.	Dal Daily	320
3.	Carlton Blewett	300
4.	Bill Harvey	277.5
5.	Tom Velarde	270.5
6.	Larry Webb	195
7.	Howie Tucker	119
8.	Manny Martinez	95
T9.	Bobby Baca	90
T9.	Dave Brown	90
11.	Mark Pelletier	80
12.	Lance McMillan	75
13.	Dennis McCloskey	70.5
14.	Sandy Lemon	60
15.	West Hilzer	52.5

Apprentice Point Standings

1.	David Muttitt	295
2.	Chris Thomas	210
3.	Ramon Valdez	194
4.	Ronnie Meng	176
5.	Eric Chavez	170
6.	Kevin Richards	160
7.	Mark England	100
8.	Jason Baldwin	90
9.	Drew Shurbet	80
10.	Miguel Bautista	77
11.	Tim Brundage	67.5
12.	Coy Sanchez	60
13.	Ryan Franklin	42.5
T14.	G. Brazil, C. Bourg, R. Doerhoefer, S. Moreno	40

Exemptions for Tournament Champions

- Pro-President — **Dan Koesters**
- Match Play — **David Muttitt**
- Sr. Match Play — **Carlton Blewett**
- Sr. Section Champ. — TBD
- Players Champ. — TBD
- Assistant Champ. — TBD
- Sr. New Mexico Open — TBD
- New Mexico Open — TBD
- Section Professional Championship — TBD

MSR Cycle Ends June 15, 2011

As of May 3, nationwide, approximately 80% of the members who are required to earn MSR credits have completely met their MSR requirements leaving about 3,900 members who still need to meet this requirement by June 15, 2011. Failure to completely meet the MSR requirements by June 15, 2011, will result in the member being reclassified to Class F effective July 1, 2011.

Once a member is re-classified to Class F, they lose certain rights and privileges such as not being able to hire a new apprentice, vote, hold office, the right to use the Association name, initials or emblem, and some playing privileges.

To reclassify from Class F, according to Article VIII, Section 3, Violations: members will need to earn the deficit requirements of the previous period and an amount equal to the deficit in the new period. Effective July 1, 2011, Class "F" Members who do not satisfy these requirements by the end of the Professional Development Program period in which they were transferred to Class "F" shall be terminated from membership.

This means that for members who are transferred to Class F on July 1, 2011, they will have until June 15, 2014 to earn their full and complete MSR requirements to avoid being dropped effective June 30, 2014.

For more information, please contact the PGA Membership Services Department at (800) 474-2776.

Article VIII, Professional Development Program, Section 3. Violations

Members who do not satisfy the requirements of the Professional Development Program shall be reclassified as Class "F" Members of the Association at the beginning of the next fiscal year. They shall remain in this classification until they earn the deficit requirements of the previous period and an amount equal to the deficit in the new period. Class "F" Members who do not satisfy these requirements by the end of the Professional Development Program period in which they were transferred to Class "F" shall be terminated from membership.

So long as they are Members of the Association, Class "F" Members may not be transferred into any other classification until they satisfy these requirements.

Members may appeal their classification as Class "F" Members or their termination from membership, as a result of these provisions, to the Board of Control in accordance with the provisions of Article VII.

Resolution 26 — MSR Exemption

As a reminder, Resolution #26 which passed at the 93rd Annual Meeting of The PGA of America (November 2009) goes into affect as of June 16, 2011. This change to the Bylaws will exempt any Class "A" or Life Member Active Member who is age 65 and has 25 years of Active membership at the beginning of the PDP period from all requirements other than the Meeting requirement: Active Members and Life Member-Active Members who have attained 25 years of active membership and are at least 65 years of age before the start of the Professional Development Program period cycle shall be required to earn the Meeting component only.

MESSAGE BOARD

WANTED: Volunteers for Play Golf America Days

Sun Country will host two Play Golf America Days this year, June 25 at New Mexico Military Institute Golf Course in Roswell and July at Los Altos Golf Course in Albuquerque. We need PGA Professionals to volunteer to give lessons from 10 am - 2 pm. You will receive 1 MSR credit for each hour you give lessons. If you're able to help out, give Dana a call at the Golf House: (505) 897-0864

Congratulations!

Congratulations Randy Kahn
on joining the
PGA Quarter Century Club!



PGA
Quarter-Century Club

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- Become involved in a national initiative designed to grow the game of golf?



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MONTH HOST FACILITY!**

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Next Month:
Family Golf Month!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Section Events & Pro-Ams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Enter</u>
June 6	Santa Ana Star Casino Pro-Am	Santa Ana GC, Santa Ana Pueblo	Invitational
June 6-7	Senior Socorro Open	NM Tech GC, Socorro	www.socorroopen.com
June 8	Socorro Open Pro-Am	NM Tech GC, Socorro	www.socorroopen.com
June 9-11	Socorro Open	NM Tech GC, Socorro	www.socorroopen.com
June 13	Painted Dunes Pro-Am	Painted Dunes GC, El Paso	Pro Shop: (915)821-2122
June 20	Pro-Scratch Team Championship	Tanoan CC, Albuquerque	www.suncountry.pga.com
June 23-26	San Juan Open	San Juan CC, Farmington	sanjuancountryclub.org
June 26	Santa Teresa Pro-Am	Santa Teresa CC, Santa Teresa	Pro Shop: (575) 874-4708
June 27	T-Bone Open	Lone Star GC, El Paso	Pro Shop: (915) 591-4927
July 8	Marty Sanchez Links Pro-Am	Marty Sanchez Links, Santa Fe	Pro Shop: (505) 955-4400

Other Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Enter</u>
June 14	Playing Ability Test	Desert Lakes GC, Alamogordo	PGALinks.com (Deadline June 6)
June 25	Play Golf America Day	NMMI GC, Roswell	Free Onsite Registration
July 9	Play Golf America Day	Los Altos GC, Albuquerque	Free Onsite Registration



SIGN UP FOR THE 2011 HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB



Register today for the 2011 Hole-in-One Club, sponsored by Adam Kase of Titleist and Steven St. Andre of FootJoy. Any professional that scores a hole-in-one during any sanctioned Pro-Am, Open or Section event will receive a share of the money contributed to the club's pool, provided that professional is a club member as of the date of their hole-in-one.

[Click here to sign up](#)

Sun Country PROfiles



College: Roger Williams College

Year Turned Pro: 1996

Facility and Job Title: Sandia Golf Club - GM/Director of Golf

PGA Member for 11 Years with over 10 years experience as a Director of Golf/General Manager. I have a strong background in Food & Beverage along with business

management, and golf operations. I am originally from Scarsdale, NY, and first got involved in golf industry at Vail Golf Club. Earned my PGA Membership in just over 2 years. I was also part of opening 4 new golf facilities from 1996 - 2005 and elected Secretary of Sun Country PGA Section in December 2010.

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

My family belonged to a Private Club in Connecticut, but I really didn't play that much golf growing up. I actually played tennis and ice hockey, so golf was just recreation for me. I really became involved in golf while living in Vail, Colorado. I started working cleaning clubs at Vail Golf Club and just fell in love with the game and everything about it. It was there that I decided I wanted to be a PGA Professional.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

I have been a part of opening 4 new golf courses in four different states. It was very exciting to move around while that was happening, but as we know those days are over for now. I have always been a numbers guy and would say that running the "business" side of golf is my specialty. That's right; spreadsheets, P&L statements, expense management, loss prevention, revenue generation, etc. are very intriguing to me. While I am not as good at teaching as I am with numbers, I absolutely love to help students play better golf.

Accomplishments

I was selected as a "Top 20 Most Admired Operators" by Golf Inc Magazine. Sandia Golf Club was recognized as a "Top 100 Golf Shop" for 2007, 2008, 2009 and selected as "Development of the Year" in 2005.

What was your greatest moment in golf? Becoming a PGA Member in 1999. I remember how proud I was to be a Member and of the accomplishment I achieved.

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

John Carson, PGA. I worked for him for 8 years as an Assistant Golf Professional, Head Professional, and Director of Golf. He taught me everything about the golf business and how important it was to be a consummate Professional.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

Most of all, spending time with my family (Wife - Sharla, Madison 6yrs old, and Owen 3yrs old). I also enjoy camping, playing ice hockey, skiing, and building furniture.

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

Augusta National. My foursome would be my grandfather, David Molloy, Ben Hogan, and Bobby Jones. Fluff would caddie for me.

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?

My Dad. Keep it simple, he thinks far too much and believes he can figure it out himself.

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

Jack Nicklaus' tip of "Visualize Every Shot". I am a firm believer in this. If you do not know how you want to hit each shot, then there's a pretty good chance you won't hit it...

If you have a personal website about your services please list the URL here:

<http://www.sandiagolf.com/sites/courses/sandia.asp?id=282&page=54108&sid=2671&viewmode=new>

Want to be featured in a PROfile?

Contact Shirly Glesil at sglesil@pgahq.com

Sun Country Birthdays



June 1
Steven St. Andre, PGA

June 3
John Speary, PGA
Henry Stetina, PGA

June 5
Tad Bourg, PGA

June 6
Justin Dahrling, PGA

June 7
Mike Putnam, PGA

June 8
Leroy Olson, PGA

June 9
Drew Shurbet

June 13
Adam Geier

June 17
Marc Ponce, PGA

June 18
James Williams, PGA

June 19
Doug Lyle, PGA

June 21
Zach Hoefel, PGA
Jere Pelletier, PGA

June 22
Grant Dalpes, PGA

June 26
Cameron Potter

June 27
Bobby Baca, PGA

June 28
Don Bryant, PGA

June 30
Mike Singleton, PGA

Members

on the Move

Transfers In

Name	Class	Facility
Christopher Stewart	A-1	Four Hills CC
Jason Brown	A-8	Las Campanas
Scott Matthews	B-8	Paa-Ko Ridge

New Apprentices

Name	Class	Facility
Eric Chavez	B-8	Silver City GC
Randy Doerhoefer	B-8	NMMI GC
Mark England	B-8	Roswell CC

Facility Changes

Clovis Municipal GC moved to the former Chaparral CC. Now located at 1300 Colonial Pkwy, Clovis, NM 88101



Know someone deserving of an award? Make a recommendation to the Awards Committee (recommendations do not constitute a nomination, but will be submitted to the Awards Committee for consideration).

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