



PGA Newsletter

Sun Country Section



July 2011

From the Desk of the President

Fellow Members & Apprentices,



First of all, thank you to all the professionals who volunteered at the recent Play Golf America Day in Roswell, NM, and to Crae Fields and

New Mexico Military Institute Golf Course for hosting it. We had a good turnout, despite the blistering 111 degree weather. It's exciting to bring this program to a more rural area as part of our goal to grow the game throughout the section. On July 9, Los Altos will host the Albuquerque Play Golf America Day. Please contact the section office if you can help with lessons.

As you know, the water situation in our region is a growing concern, particularly for our business. Matt Williams is working with the Rio Grande Golf Course Superintendents' Association to address some of the water issues that have arisen during the longest drought in New Mexico history. He will be attending the upcoming RGGCSA meeting to discuss how the industry is affected by the water shortage.

We're all busy this time of year, but take a moment to check out the upcoming pro-ams and Sec-

tion events. We have a lot of great pro-ams slotted for the next few months, so be sure to get out and play in a few (or all!) of them. The next Section event is the Pro-Pro Team Championship at Sandia Golf Course. This is an event I consider one of the most entertaining and enjoyable on the schedule. It's a great opportunity to team up with one of your fellow professionals and enjoy a little camaraderie on a great course. Hope to see you out there!

Finally, a big congratulations to Pat Gavin and Roger Martinez, who have made the list of final nominees for the national Horton Smith and Bill Strausbaugh Awards, respectively. As you know, these are two gentlemen who have done a great deal to serve our Section and its members, apprentices, and PGM students. We're proud to support their nomination for these national awards. Roger and Pat, thank you for all your service over the years!

Until next time...Get out and Play!!

Your Sun Country President,

Grant Dalpes
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Teams Nowell and Manning Tie in Pro-Scratch

Team Results

T-1	David Nowell, Richard Alarid, Rob Whitted	107-109--216	E
T-1	Steve Manning, Joe Gallego, Mike Sauer	97-119--216	E
3	Dal Daily, James Altimirano, Tom Hudson	103-114--217	+1
4	Miguel Griego, Adam Baca, Tim Madigan	104-114--218	+2
5	Marc Ponce, Mike Frias, Tye Beall	99-120--219	+3
6	Eric Chavez, Mike Moziejko, Carl Christianson	108-112--220	+4
7	Kevin Richards, Kevin Price, Danny Ottman	104-117--221	+5
8	Dave Brown, Matt Williams, Lee Sanchez	100-122--222	+6
T9	Mike Singleton, Marland Singleton, Mike Brooks	104-119--223	+7
T9	Miguel Bautista, Drew Norris, Tony Surber	104-119--223	+7

Pro Sweeps

1	Miguel Griego	71-33--104	-4
T2	Carlton Blewett	71-40--111	+3
T2	Steve Manning	73-38--111	+3
T2	Scott Lieberwirth	76-35--111	+3
T2	Tom Velarde	74-37--108	+3
6	David Nowell	79-34--113	+5
T7	Dal Daily	74-40--114	+6
T7	Kevin Richards	75-39--114	+6
T9	Eric Chavez	77-38--115	+7
T9	Ronnie Meng	76-39--115	+7
T11	Bill Harvey	81-35--116	+8
T11	Zach Hoefel	79-37--116	+8



Amateur Sweeps

T1	Tom Hudson	73-35—108	E
T1	Jon Bohannon	72-36—108	E
3	Mike Sauer	71-40—111	+3
T4	Marland Singleton	74-38—112	+4
T4	Lee Sanchez	71-41—112	+4
T6	Tim Madigan	75-38—113	+5
T6	Joe Gallego	72-41—113	+5
T6	Tye Beall	77-36—113	+5
T6	Karl Jarvis	74-39—113	+5
T6	Cale Jones	76-37—113	+5
T6	Matt Williams	74-39—113	+5
T12	Gerardo Ronquillo	75-39—114	+6
T12	Justin Knauber	78-36—114	+6
T12	Chris Ortiz	74-40—114	+6
T12	Rob Whitted	77-37—114	+6
T16	Simon Miller	77-38—115	+7
T16	Richard Alarid	77-38—115	+7
T18	Carl Christiansen	78-38—116	+8

[Complete results online](#)

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AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

The Awards Committee is accepting recommendations for award nominees through July 8. Professionals recommended will be considered by the committee and may then be submitted into the nomination process. A list of final nominees will be released to the membership for voting in August.

Submit your recommendation to the committee by:

1. **Preferred method:** Using the form on the website. Sign into the Member Only side (using your PGA Links user name and password). Go to About Us > Awards > Recommendations
2. Contact Teresa at the Section Office.
3. Email Matt Molloy at mmolloy@sandiacasino.com

Recommendations must be received by close of business July 8.

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

Around the Section...



Todd Kersting came prepared to give lessons in Roswell at Play Golf America Day, June 25. Sporting a parka and knit cap of stylish black, Todd *and* his wardrobe sizzled in the mild 111° weather.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Section Events & Pro-Ams

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Enter</u>
July 8	Marty Sanchez Links Pro-Am	Marty Sanchez Links, Santa Fe	Pro Shop: (505) 955-4400
July 11	Taos Pro-Am	Taos Country Club, Taos	Pro Shop:
July 11-12	Junior Tour Championship	NM State Univ GC, Las Cruces	Qualifiers Only
July 15-17	Desert Sun Classic	Spring River GC, Roswell	Pro Shop:
July 18	Silver City Pro-Am	Silver City GC, Silver City	Pro Shop:
July 25-26	Pro-Pro Team Championship	Sandia GC, Albuquerque	www.suncountry.pga.com
July 26-27	12 & Under Championship	NM Tech GC, Socorro	www.suncountry.pga.com
Aug 1-2	The Apache	Inn of the Mntn Gods, Mescalero	Pro Shop: (575) 464-7945
Aug 2-3	SC Senior Professional Champ	Paa-Ko Ridge, Albuquerque	www.pgatournaments.com
Aug 7-8	TM-adidas Ashworth Players Champ	Inn of the Mntn Gods, Mescalero	www.suncountry.pga.com

Other Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>To Enter</u>
July 9	Play Golf America Day	Los Altos GC, Albuquerque	Free Onsite Registration



JULY IS FAMILY GOLF MONTH

Go to any course this season, and soon realize that playing golf, even in your own hometown, may be the perfect family vacation. It is hard to imagine a better family activity than golf. Take your family golfing and enjoy a day outside:

- walking through beautiful rolling fairways,
- sipping on some cool lemonade,
- sharing special conversation, and
- simply spending quality time with each other.



During Family Golf Month, golf courses will offer a series of programs for you to learn and play golf as a family. Golf courses in target markets will be offering:

- **Family Golf Clinics**
- **Family Golf Play Days**
- **Kids Play Free**
- **Take Your Daughter to the Course Week**
- **Bring Your Kids to the Golf Range**
- **Sticks for Kids**
- **PGA Family Course**



Sign up your facility at www.PlayGolfAmerica.com



Above. Beyond.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS CUP

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

Regular Point Standings

1. Dominic Curran	449
2. Trent Rommann	352
3. Anthony Romero	276.5
4. Daniel Nunez	221
5. Bill Harvey	208
6. Luis Delgadillo	191
7. Scott Lieberwirth	184
8. Colby Reddoch	181.17
9. Mark Gonzalez	175
10. Zach Hoefel	157.5
11. Henry Stetina	145
12. Dan Koesters	115
13. Saul Sanchez	107.5
14. Tom Yost	97.5
T15. Mike Singleton Sig Dalen	95

Senior Point Standings

1. Dan Koesters	535
2. Dal Daily	422.5
3. Bill Harvey	412.5
4. Carlton Blewett	371
5. Tom Velarde	345.5
6. Larry Webb	331
7. Mark Pelletier	177
8. Manny Martinez	120
9. Howie Tucker	119
10. Dave Brown	115
11. West Hilzer	103.5
12. Andy Boyd	100
13. Bobby Baca	90
14. Russ Moore	80
15. Lance McMillan	75

Apprentice Point Standings

1. David Muttitt	392
2. Eric Chavez	305
3. Ronnie Meng	221
4. Chris Thomas	210
5. Ramon Valdez	194
6. Kevin Richards	185
7. Miguel Griego	160
8. Mark England	125
9. Miguel Bautista	102
10. Jason Baldwin	90
11. Drew Shurbet	80
12. Tim Brundage	67.5
13. Carville Bourq	65
14. Coy Sanchez	60
15. Ryan Franklin	42.5

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

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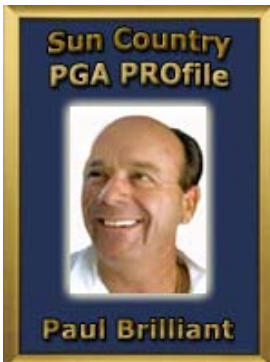
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University: NM State University

Year Turned Pro: 1969

Facility and Job Title: NM State
Head Women's Golf Coach

Please give a summary of your Background and credentials

1969-1981 Assistant Professional
New Mexico State University

1981-1992 Director of Golf and
women's golf coach NMSU (retired 1992)

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional? Love of the game and the great atmosphere associated with golf

What is your specialty in the golf business? I was successful at increasing revenues and sales during my tenure as Director of Golf. Successful coaching and teaching and enjoy consulting for other facilities.

Please list any accomplishments

- 1968—Member of NCAA Men's Golf Championship Committee
- 1972-72—Office NM Chapter of Southwest Section PGA
- 1979—Instructor PGA Business School II
- 1986-88—Member of NCAA Women's West Region golf committee
- 1988—Director of Women's NCAA National Championship at NMSU
- 1983, 1986, 1989, 1990—Coach of the Year - High Country Athletic Conference
- 1999 and 2005—Inducted into the NMSU Sports Hall of Fame

- 2000—Inducted into the National Golf Coaches Hall of Fame
- 2002—Elected as Life Member of the National Golf Coaches Assn.
- 2003—PGA Lifetime Achievement Award, Sun Country Section PGA
- 1994 to present—Member of executive committee of Burger Time Golf Committee which has raised \$2 million to support any High School sponsored organization in Las Cruces, NM

What was your greatest moment in golf? Going to the PGA National Convention (71?) and lobbying to allow NM Chapter of the Southwest Section to become the Sun Country Section even though we did not meet the qualifications to do so. Also, at the same time, we were lobbying to allow PGA Assistant Professionals to be given voting rights. Classifications then were Class A and Jr. A and only class A members were able to vote and Jr. A's could not vote but could hold office.

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

The PGA professionals who were a part of the group that created our Section. Herb Wimberly, Bill Eschenbrenner, Lee Olson and Bob Hickman. When we attended the National Convention, they showed me how a small group of professional with conviction can make changes through hard work and determination.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

Fishing a couple of times a year with my friends.

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

My foursome would be the old group who played at Santa Teresa CC in Santa Teresa NM and El Paso CC in El Paso...the group consisted of Tony Lama, Louie Lama (boot makers) and Lee Trevino...Three of the nicest people I ever met in my life.

Want to be featured in a PROfile?

Contact Shirly Glesil at sglesil@pgahq.com

Sun Country Birthdays

★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★

July 3

Eric Eggleston, PGA

July 4

Racquel Huslig, PGA
John Fowler, PGA

July 9

Dal Daily, PGA

July 11

Mike Ciolek, PGA
Jordan Margetson

July 12

Jon Jaress, PGA

July 16

Thomas McMullan, PGA
Bill Barclay, PGA

July 17

Terry Jennings, PGA

July 19

Dana Hickman, PGA

July 20

Roger Martinez, PGA
Bill Gayso, PGA

July 23

Matt Molloy, PGA
Danny Swain, PGA
Coy Sanchez

July 24

Casey Coontz, PGA

July 26

Bob Basham, PGA

July 31

Anthony Romero, PGA

Members

on the Move

Transfers In

Name	Class	Facility
Doug Wayne	A-13	Tanoan CC
Pamela Strait	A-8	Las Cruces CC
Robert McLemore	B-8	Colonial GC

New Apprentices

Name	Class	Facility
Miguel Griego	B-8	NM Tech GC
Jeffery Zuloaga	B-8	Painted Dunes GC

Classification Changes

Name	Class	New Facility
Mike Singleton	A-4 (from A-1)	Lone Star GC
Marc Ponce	A-1 (from A-8)	Lone Star GC
Gary Noble	A-4 (from A-1)	Picacho Hills CC
Jane Noble	A-1 (from A-8)	Picacho Hills CC

Newly Elected Members

Name	Class	Facility
Rogelio McFarlane	A-8	Painted Dunes GC
Thomas McMullan	A-14	Picacho Hills CC

Employment Changes

Name	Class	New Facility
Brian Lyle	B-1	Ocotillo Park
Travis Melham	A-10	ES Golf

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