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WHAT IS ALL THE BUZZ ABOUT?

What is all the buzz about? From Europe to Washington, D.C., State to Washington State and nearly every place between, the plight of honey bees has been on the main stage. After attending the Pollinator Summit (presented by the New Jersey Green Industry Council) and Dr. Daniel Potter's keynote address at the New York State Turfgrass Association Turf and Grounds Exposition, I have come to learn a lot about the critical role pollinators play in our world. Like turf, there are internal and external stresses that can upset the balance of the hive and industry. Oh and there are politics, lots of politics. There is also science, emotion and a host of other factors involved in the discussion. While the issues continue to swarm, let's take a quick peek at golf's footprint in this issue.

What role does turf play in the pollinator discussion? Neonicotinoid class insecticides (neonics), often used as a preventative for white grubs, have been shown to have adverse effect on pollinators. The degree to which they affect the beneficial insects often has more to do with which side of the political issue you wish to argue. While this situation is unfortunate it definitely can create disruption in turf right here in the Northeast region. Just this past year alone, legislative measures took place in New Jersey, New York, Vermont, and Maine to ban the use of neonics. Beekeepers in Vermont joined one superintendent at the committee hearing to assist in educating the legislators as to the minimal role neonics play in pollinator issues. Stephanie Darnell,

technical development manager, Bayer CropScience, cited a survey of beekeepers that placed pesticides as the seventh most important stress factor to those in the bee industry, with varroa mite at the top of the list.

While none of the above mentioned legislation efforts were successful, it opens up the "what if" discussion. Without this useful tool, turf managers could be pushed to use more volatile chemicals, such as organophosphate and carbamate insecticides, to control the same pests. These options are much less environmentally friendly, more costly and potentially more harmful to non-target pests. What can turf managers do with regards to our friendly pollinators?

Develop stewardship practices:
Learn about our role as land managers and the stresses regarding honey bees. Develop spray programs with the sensitivities of pollinators in mind.

Support research:
Emotion and regulation can often outpace research needed to answer vital questions, and this issue is no exception. Remain vigilant regarding the latest research, and adjust your practices as needed.

Be part of the solution:
It is so often overlooked that the golf industry undertakes environmental initiatives simply because it is the right thing to do. The changing landscape is often a negative impact on pollinators, leaving open green space that includes pollinator friendly vegetation as a

critical part of the solution. Whether you choose to work with industry partners on specifically developed pollinator friendly programs, or become conscious of areas and plantings that you could incorporate on your property, avenues are available for our industry to be part of the solution.

I encourage GCSAA chapters to reach out to your state apiarists as a resource for information. Invite that individual to a meeting or education day to spread the word about pollinators in your area. The more you learn about the role your facilities play in the issue, the better chance you have at being part of the solution.

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Donald Beck

The President's Message

- Our 2014 social calendar started with a spectacular Family Day at Lake Compounce in August and ends with our upcoming Annual Christmas Party at J. Timothy's Tavern in December.
- Our Golf Calendar started with a beautiful day in April and concluded with a rain filled event at our Annual Meeting in November. I would like to thank all of our members who hosted events this year.

- o April
- o May
- o June
- o July
- o September
- o October S&R
- o October Class C
- o November

- Bruce Morse
- Kevin Jaracy
- Dennis Petruzzelli, CGCS
- Scott Neumann
- Sean Flynn
- Gregory Bradley
- Greg Stent
- Peter Gorman

- Norwich Golf Course
- Pequabuck Golf Club
- Country Club of Woodbridge
- Fairview Farms Golf Course
- Great River Golf Club
- Farmington Woods CC
- Wampanoag Country Club
- Pine Orchard Yacht & CC

Well another season is in the books. I hope everyone had a successful year and was able to take advantage of the beautiful fall weather to finish any remaining projects before winter sets in. If the old farmers' tale about acorns holds any truth we could be in for quite a winter as I cannot recall a year where more acorns have fallen from the trees.

As I conclude my first term as CAGCS president I would like to give you a quick recap of the year's events.

- The CAGCS event calendar started in January with a return visit to the Mystic Marriott for our Winter Seminar which included a great list of speakers and a wonderful turnout.

The CAGCS board of directors held meetings throughout the year in which we discussed and voted on issues concerning the Association. One of the board's biggest challenges this year was cutting costs to present a balanced budget without increasing dues or asking for more commercial support. After successfully initiating several cost cutting measures this year I am pleased to report that we were able to present a balanced budget without any dues increases despite a declining membership total.

Finally, I would like to thank the entire board of directors and Mary Jo Kennedy for their hard work and dedication to our association throughout the year. I would also like to thank all of our commercial members for their continued support of CAGCS. I hope everyone gets to spend a little bit of down time with friends and family this Holiday Season.

Happy Holidays,
Donnie

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GCSAA RESOURCES AND DEADLINES

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Compliance Counseling

Are you in compliance with the laws and regulations that affect your job and the golf course? GCSAA members can contact the public policy staff for free compliance counseling, information and resources on the following laws and regulations that affect your job and the golf course:

- Employee training
- Hazard communication
- Chemical use and storage
- Environmental protection
- Workplace safety
- Wetlands protection and conservation
- OSHA recordkeeping
- Child labor laws
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Material safety data sheets
- Personal protective equipment
- Fuel storage tanks
- And many more

New Compliance Deadline: Use of Nematicur (fenamiphos) products extended until Oct. 6, 2017

The EPA has granted GCSAA's request for an extension on the use of fenamiphos (Nematicur nematicide) existing stocks labeled for use on golf courses until Oct. 6, 2017. Nematicur is used to control the major genera of nematodes attacking turfgrass including root knot, root lesion, sting, lane and rink nematodes. Contact Chava McKeel, associate director, government relations, for more information.

About the Plant Health Academy

The objective of the Healthy Turf, Healthy Tomorrow Plant Health Academy is to provide golf course superintendents with opportunities to learn more about innovative plant health research and practices for the benefit of their facilities, individual careers and the industry. Learn more about Plant Health Academy and view photos from the 2013 and 2014 events.

The Plant Health Academy offers two two-and-a-half-day education and training sessions for golf course superintendents. The sessions will be held at GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, Kan., on April 20-22, 2015 and at the Bayer Training and Development Center in Clayton, N.C., from Sept. 16-18, 2015.

Twelve superintendents will be selected for this unique opportunity to collaborate with industry experts and expand their knowledge on key industry plant health issues and trends.

To be considered, superintendents must complete the application and respond to two essay questions.

Applicants must be employed as a golf course superintendent within the U.S., including Alaska and Hawaii, a Class A or Superintendent member (SM) of the GCSAA and be enrolled in Bayer's MyBayerRewards customer loyalty program.

Golf Industry Show General Registration Open

Be sure to spread the word that general registration is now open for the 2015 Golf Industry Show, Feb. 21-26 in San Antonio. Visit the new website for details on education opportunities, the trade show, events and attendee resources.

New Golf Industry Show website launched.

GCSAA Grassroots Network — Building Our Grassroots Army

Advocacy is one of the most powerful ways to impact public policy. Successful association advocacy and lobbying efforts depend upon establishing strong relationships with elected officials. Ad hoc advocacy makes it hard to build strong, long-term relationships with elected officials and have a positive impact on policy decisions.

The GCSAA Grassroots Network is a new, dedicated group of GCSAA members who want to engage in the association's government relations efforts. Individuals in the GCSAA Grassroots Network also have the opportunity to serve as a GCSAA Grassroots Ambassador. GCSAA will give its Grassroots Ambassadors personalized training on building relationships with Members of Congress.

Ambassadors Update by State:

Massachusetts: 4
Connecticut: 5
New Jersey: 1
New York: 6
New Hampshire: 1
Vermont: 1

There is still a great need for more support of this program from all northeast states. If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Upcoming FREE webcasts:

- Jan. 21: Irrigation: Science, Art and Measuring for Success
- Feb. 4: How True Are Your Putting Greens?
- Feb. 5: Talk Better, Listen Better

Again, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Wallinford
Nick Rykoski, Guest

2nd Gross

Eric Morrison, Shennecossett Golf Course
Casey Roan, Guest

3rd Gross

Tony Nardella Sr., Nardella's Turf Care Inc.
Tony Nardella, Jr., Guest

1st Net

Jud Smith, Orange Hills Country Club
Steve Fogler, Guest

2nd Net

Jon Charpinsky, Golf Club of Avon
Brian LaSota, Guest

3rd Net

Peter Tyrell, The Care of Trees
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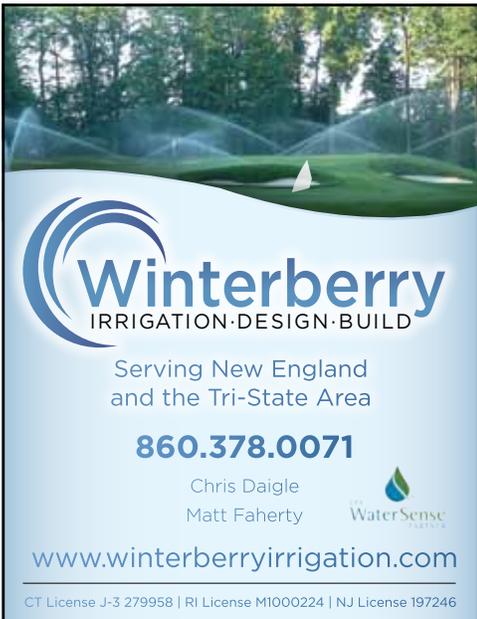
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Team Scores	Par 284	Score
1st	Philadelphia AGCS	276
2nd	Connecticut AGCS	287
3rd	Hudson Valley GCSA	288
4th	GCSA of New Jersey	290
5th	Northeastern GCSA	290
6th	Central New York GCSA	291
7th	GCSA of Cape Cod	295
8th	Central Penn GCSA	295
9th	MET GCSA	299
10th	Pocono Turfgrass Association	311
11th	GCSA of New England	311
12th	Rhode Island GCSA	314
13th	Mid Atlantic AGCS	315

Closest to the pin hole #15, sponsored by Syngenta
Jim Fitzroy 1'-1" – New England

Long Drive

Net Division sponsored by Bayer

Donny D'errico – New England

Gross Division sponsored by Aquatrols

Sean Cain – METGCSA

Sponsors Division, sponsored by Care of Trees

Dave Dynowski – Toro

Low Gross Team

Andy Drohen & John Gosselin from Philly Score of 65

Sponsorship Team Winner

Matt Richter & Doug Rider Score of 64

Two Man Team High Score

Gross: Andrew Harrison & Jeff Roader – Mid Atlantic AGCS,
Score of 83

Net: John Downer & Chris Moran – Pocono Turfgrass Assoc.,
Score of 81

Skill Events

Closest to the pin hole #5, sponsored by Koch Ag. Serv.

Chris Tufts 4'-1" – Cape Cod

Closest to the pin hole #7, sponsored by Care of Trees

Garrett Whitney 6'-0" – New England

Closest to the pin hole #11, sponsored by Toro

Dave Lippman 4'-9" – Hudson Valley



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Traditions GC at Oak Lane

Kim Dietel; Class A
River Ridge Golf Course

Matt Faherty; Class Commercial
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Peter Jacobson; Class Commercial
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Tyler Sears; Class C
Tradition GC at Wallingford

Congratulations

To Heather and Daryl Aresco, Borough of Fenwick, on the birth of their daughter Blake. She was born on August 27 and weighed in at 8 lbs 4 oz.

Steven Loughran & Amanda, Rock Ridge CC, on the birth of their daughter Mackenzie Mary. She was born on October 23, 2014 weighing in a 5 lbs 7 ozs.

Keith Angilly, Mill River CC, on his running and completion of the New York City Marathon in 4 hours and 18 seconds!

Steve Curry, formerly of Berkshire Hills Country Club on accepting the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Torrington Country Club.

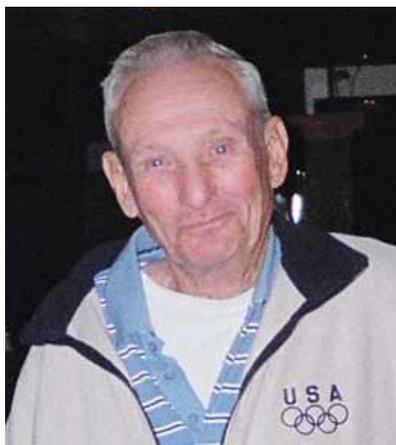
To Glenn Dube, CGCS, Golf Course Superintendent at Centennial Golf Club on his election as President of the METCGSA.

To Mike Wallace, Simsbury Farms GC, on his election to President of Connecticut Environmental Council (CTEC).

Condolences

The family of Ed Ball, East Lyme parks Director, on the passing of his father Edward (91 yrs) on September 17th.

To the family of Jason Dowgiewicz on the passing of his sister Laura Kupferschmid (45 yrs) on October 18, 2014.



To the family of Frank Lamphier, Jr. on his passing September 24th in Vermont. Frank was a member of CAGCS since 1967, President in 1974-75, the Superintendent of the Year in 1987, a the driving force in reviving the GCSAA Golf Tournament in 1968 and one of the reasons it is so successful today. He was honored with the 2013 GCSAA Col. John Morley Distinguished Service Award. Frank was the Superintendent at Aspetuck Valley Country Club in Weston, CT and a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Turf School.

News

USGA ANNOUNCES MAJOR GREEN SECTION CHANGES

Effective Dec. 1, the *Green Section* regions will be realigned, reducing the current eight regions to four. The current Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions will combine to form the Northeast region;

the new Southeast region will be a combination of the states within the current Southeast and Florida regions, with the addition of Louisiana and Arkansas; the current North-Central and Mid-Continent regions will combine to form the new Central region; and the current Southwest and Northwest regions will combine to form the new West region. It's the first time in nearly two decades that significant changes have been made to the *Green Section* regions.

UMASS EXTENSION SYMPOSIUM: POLLINATOR HEALTH FOR AGRICULTURE AND LANDSCAPES

Date: March 26, 2015

Location: Campus Center, UMass Amherst

Full day program for all sectors of the agriculture and landscape communities, including agricultural producers and grounds management professionals. University and national experts on pollinating insects, protection of pollinators, and pesticides will share the latest scientific research on factors affecting the health of honeybees and other pollinators, best practices for sustaining populations, and minimizing negative impacts with responsible production and land management strategies.

Additional information will be forthcoming.

The UMass Extension Turf Program extension.umass.edu/turf

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CAGCS 2014 PIN RECIPIENTS

The following member became Life Member – 30 years: Heather Garvin, Class Commercial – Chas. Hart Seed; Scott Gennings, CGCS;

Class A – Wallingford CC, Peter Hull; Class Commercial – Turf Products Corp., Les Kennedy, Jr., CGCS; Class A – Blind Brook Club, Michael Kravontka; Class Affiliate – Wethersfield CC, Michael Moran; Class C – The Course at Yale, Scott Ramsay, CGCS; Class A – The Course at Yale, James Staszowski; Class Commercial – Turf Products, Wayne Urban; Class A-Retired, Harry Ward; Class A – Crestbrook Park GC

Receiving their 25 year pin: Dave Basconi; Class Commercial – D & S, Gary DePaola; Class C – Hunter Golf Club, Edward Goodhouse; Class A – Torrington CC, Dave Pijnenburg; Class Commercial – Greenacres Co.

Receiving their 20 year pin: Ed Ball – Class SM – East Lyme Park & Rec., Thomas DeGrandi; Class A – TPC River Highlands, Thomas DeVaux – Class A – Hunter Golf Club, John Moran; Class Commercial – J.T. Moran & Assoc., Richard Negralle; Class C – Clinton CC

Receiving their 15 year pin: Mark Ericson; Class Commercial – Steven Willand Inc., Joseph Fabrizio; Class C – Orange Hills CC, Ted Tighe; Class A – Giliford Lakes GC, Walter Wozniak; Class C – Mill River CC






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Receiving their 10 year pin: Michel Atram; Commercial – Northern Designs, LLC, Jason Booth, CGCS; Class A – New Haven CC, Sean Flynn; Class A1 – Great River Golf Club, Rob Giampietro, CGCS; Class A – Bull's Bridge GC, David Koziol; Class A – Country Club of Fairfield, Marcus Ranaldi; Class C – Pequabuck GC, Stewart Tosh; Class Commercial – Pierson & Smith Inc, Todd Zook; Class A – Pelham/Split Rock GC

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Trade Show Hours

Tuesday, January 27 • 4:30pm-7:30pm
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Wednesday, January 28 • 10am-5pm
Live Auction 4pm
Thursday, January 29 • 9am-1pm

Educational Session Hours

Tuesday, January 27 • 9am-11:30am *Sports Turf Session*
• 9am-4:30pm *USGA Session*
Trade Show and Reception
Wednesday, January 28 • 9am-11am & 2pm-4pm
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Thursday, January 29 • 9am-11am *Golf / Lawn Care & Landscape*

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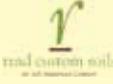
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January 13, 2015	MYSTIC MARRIOTT CAGCS WINTER SEMINAR PRESENTING PARTNER		
January 26-29, 2015	NE REGIONAL TURFGRASS CONFERENCE Providence, RI		
February 23-26, 2015	GCSAA INDUSTRY SHOW San Antonio, TX		
April 20, 2015 Monday	JOSEPH TROLL TURF CLASSIC TPC River Highlands		Thomas DeGrandi Host Superintendent
April 27 Monday	ELLINGTON RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB 2 Ball Shamble PRESENTING PARTNER		Allen Semprebon Host Superintendent
May 26 Tuesday	NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB CAGCS Scholarship & Research Tour. PRESENTING PARTNER		Jason Booth, CGCS Host Superintendent
June 8 Monday	ROCKLEDGE GOLF COURSE Low Gross/Net by Flight 1st Round CAGCS Championship MET Team Championship Qualifier		Alexander Adaskaveg Host Superintendent
July 8 Wednesday	MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB CAGCS Benevolent Fundraiser, Low Gross/Net Blind Partners 2nd Round CAGCS Championship New England Team Championship Qualifier PRESENTING PARTNER		Matthew Gomes Host Superintendent
August 23 Sunday	LAKE COMPOUNCE CAGCS Family Day		
September 22 Tuesday	BROOKLAWN COUNTRY CLUB CAGCS MEMBER/GUEST PRESENTING PARTNER		Peter Bly Host Superintendent
October 5 Monday	COUNTRY CLUB OF AVON 2 Person Best Ball Superintendent/Assistant Tournament President's Cup & McLaughlin Trophy PRESENTING PARTNER		Jonathan Charpinsky Host Superintendent
October 13 Tuesday	N.E. SUPERINTENDENT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT The Misquamicut Club, Westerly, RI		William Morton, CGCS Host Superintendent
October TBA Tuesday	BLACK HALL CLUB CAGCS Class C Tournament		Christopher Konow Host Assistant Superintendent
November 3 Thursday	SUFFIELD COUNTRY CLUB 9-Hole Scramble ABCD, CAGCS Annual Meeting PRESENTING PARTNER		Rod Lewis Host Superintendent
December 3 Thursday	J. TIMOTHY'S TAVERNE CAGCS Christmas Party PRESENTING PARTNER		



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2014 NEW ENGLAND SUPERINTENDENTS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

On Tuesday, October 7th the Omni Mount Washington Resort, Superintendent Dave Ousterhout and the New Hampshire Golf Course Superintendents Association, hosted the 2014 New England Golf Course Superintendents Championship. Each of the seven associations across New England was represented with an 8-man team for the event.

Overall the event was a success despite having to suspend play for a rain delay, and shorten the event to a 9-hole scored match. Mother Nature thru just about everything she could at the players up in the White Mountains, but the event finished. The 2014 Championship went to the Vermont Team who posted a team score of 115 to take the top spot. They were followed by the New England Association who posted a 96. Closing out the top three was Connecticut with a post of 94 points.

Joe Oliveira from the Rhode Island Association took the longest drive prize and Rick Lewis from the Maine Association took home the closest to the pin award.

A big thank you to the Director of Golf, John Pawlak, at the Omni Mount Washington Resort and his staff, as they provided great support throughout the event. John was even able to get a little plug in on the Fox 25 Boston news broadcast first thing Tuesday morning:

www.myfoxboston.com/clip/10663352/lilly-on-the-loose-on-the-mountain-at-mt-washington-resort

Congratulations again to the winning team from Vermont:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Greg Bean | Newport CC |
| Bill Evans | Country Club of Barre |
| Brant Slayton | Copley Country Club |
| Scott Rossi | Stowe Country Club |
| Al Choiniere | Champlain Country Club |
| Howard Nosek | Jay Peak Resort Golf Course |
| Ken Glick | The Quechee Club |
| Chris Cowan | Atlantic Golf & Turf |

Thank you to everyone who played in the event on Tuesday, it was a pleasure to have had such a great group of individuals play here at the Historic Omni Mount Washington Resort.

We will all be looking forward to next year's event hosted by the Rhode Island Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Sincerely,
David A. Ousterhout
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Sales Manager
CAGCS/GCSAA Member

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**SCHOLARSHIP & RESEARCH GOLF RESULTS
FARMINGTON WOODS COUNTRY CLUB
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014**

1st Gross – 58

Marc Weston, Indian Hill CC
Stephen Curry, Berkshire Hills CC
Matthew Quinn, Indian Hill CC
Al Ruwet, guest

2nd Gross – 61

Kevin Collins, The Tradition GC at Wallingford
Tyler Sears, The Tradition GC at Wallingford
John Parmelee, Indian Springs GC
Ward Weichet, John Deere Golf

3rd Gross – 62

Peter Gorman, Pine Orchard Yacht & CC
Perry Maresca, guest
Peter Jacobson, BASF

1st Net – 54.5

Allen Woodward, Wethersfield CC
Benjamin Newfang, Wethersfield CC
Noel Hall, TPC River Highlands
Timothy Nadeau, Rockledge GC

2nd Net – 55.9

Michael Marino, Stonington GC
Drew Cummins, guest
James Favreau, WinField
Tom Rodden, guest

3rd Net – 57.1

Brian Pope, Turf Products Corp.
Gary DeVaux, Topstone GC
Michael Decker, Clinton CC
Michael Dukette, Harrell's

Longest Drive – # 2 – 199 yards

Kevin Collins, The Tradition GC at Wallingford

Longest Drive – #11- 348 yards

Tim Nadeau, Rockledge GC

Closest to the Pin #8 – 4'9"

Bob Chalifour, Slater Farms

Closest to the Pin #17 – 7'3"

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- Pond design and permitting
- Site engineering and construction oversight
- Wash water treatment-system design and permitting
- Contamination assessment and remediation
- Expert testimony

CLASS C TOURNAMENT RESULTS
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OCTOBER 7, 2014



Low Gross

- 1st- Matthew Quinn, Indian Hill CC 78
- 2nd- Mike Zwick, Ellington Ridge CC 84

Low Net

- 1st- Jason Cannata, TPC River Highlands 74
- 2nd Joey Trenholm, Ellington Ridge CC 76
- 3rd Kevin Fuchs, H.B. Brownson CC 76

- Closest to Pin #3- Mike Zwick, Ellington Ridge CC 25'
- Closest to Pin #9- Tyler Sears, Traditions GC at Wallingford 31'3"
- Closest to Pin #13- Kevin Fuchs, H.B. Brownson 10'1"
- Closest to Pin #16- Kevin Fuchs, H.B. Brownson 22'6"
- Longest Drive #8- Joey Trenholm, Ellington Ridge CC
- Longest Putt #10- Jason Cannata, TPC River Highlands 57'



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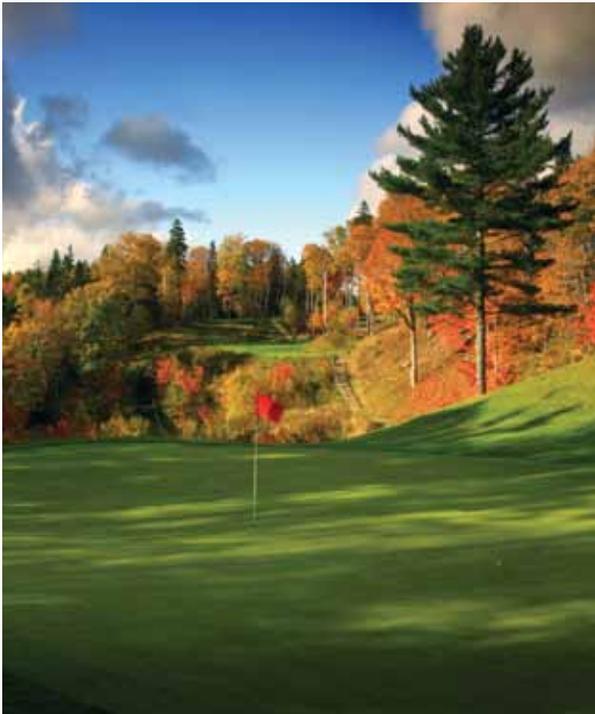
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Organize your association and join us for the 3rd Annual Race and see if your association can take home the coveted Nor'easter Cup! Last year we had over 100 participants and we're sure to grow from there!

If you are able to sponsor this growing event, we would welcome your support! Under the registration page there are 3 different levels of support. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the ski committee members.

We hope that everyone had a safe holiday season and we hope to see you at Killington Resort!!

The Nor'easter Ski Committee

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