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The first event of the year for CAGCS had record setting attendance and was supported by 25 commercial sponsors. I would like to recognize our presenting partner Atlantic Golf and Turf, our three gold sponsors Aquatrols, Tom Irwin, Turf Products Corporation, and all our silver and bronze sponsors. Your continued support is what makes these events great.

I would like to thank our speakers Dr. Doug Soldat of UW-Madison who spoke on Soil Testing

and Iron, the most interesting nutrient in the world, Dr. John Inguagiato of the University of Connecticut with the update of Best Management Practices (BMP), and Tim Moraghan of Aspire Golf Consulting for his talk on tournament preparation. Thanks also go to Scott Ramsey, CGCS The Course at Yale and Michael Lee GCSAA Government Relations for their updates on policy and grassroots advocacy at the state and national level. Michael Moraghan, the executive director of the

CSGA, encouraged attendees to nominate a superintendent for the Connecticut Golf Hall of Fame.

Lastly, I would like to thank Dr. Frank Wong, Senior Regulatory Affairs Consultant at Bayer U.S. for moderating the round table discussion at the conclusion of the seminar. Thank you for a very successful event!

Duncan McGowan
CAGCS Education Chairman



Seated (L-R) Mike Moraghan, CSGA, Mike Lee, GCSAA, Marc Weston, CGCS, John Inguagiato, UCONN and Frank Wong, Bayer US at podium.

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Marc Weston, CGCS

Former Connecticut resident Mark Twain once said, "Golf is a good walk spoiled."

It's hard to believe one year has already passed since I began my term as CAGCS President. During this time, I have tried to take advantage of every opportunity that presented itself to "take a good walk" without hitting a single shot.

My first walk in this role was in November 2017, when I represented our association at the GSCAA Chapter Delegates meeting in

The President's Message

Lawrence, Kansas. Walking in the shoes of a delegate with others from across the country, I learned firsthand that GCSAA is truly a member association. As a delegate, I thought I was going to learn about the candidates – who they were and why we should vote for them. But it was so much more than that. This meeting is a gathering of all chapter representatives where we obtain information about GCSAA, meet our leadership, network with other association leaders, and celebrate the accomplishments of the 99 local chapters.

Then this February, I walked around San Antonio at the Golf Industry Show (GIS). Here, I had a first in my career – giving a presentation during the Lightening Learning Round about "Networking Differently." The key message was that while as superintendents, we know we are expected to provide excellent and fun playing conditions – despite the weather and other challenges – there is so much more we can do to add value to our clubs. At the GIS, Steve Curry and I also volunteered to grade essays by university student teams for the GCSAA Turf Bowl. With over 70 teams from around the country participating, this was a great opportunity to give back and be part of supporting these students and crowning the champion.

When spring came, the afternoon of Easter Sunday, I was able to take a flight down south with Kevin Collins and Scott Ramsay. As Class A Superintendents, we were able to take advantage of complimentary admission to The Masters. (I encourage all Class A members to explore this opportunity.) We were able to meet up with Rich Duggan and John Parmelee for a three-day, 26.1 mile walk around the grounds of Augusta National Golf Club. Even in three days, I couldn't complete a marathon, but I did successfully try every item from the legendary Augusta affordable concessions. (It seems like everything cost \$2 down there. I wasn't a fan of the pimento cheese sandwich, but the Georgia peach ice cream sandwiches are life-changing.) Walking around to see the elevation changes of the property, the contours and undulations of the greens, is certainly something that needs to be experienced in person. But if I can share a little advice, don't walk up the 10th fairway from green to tee at the end of the day.

Later in April, Scott Ramsay and I also attended National Golf Day in Washington, D.C., along with over 100 GCSAA members. The event kicks off with

a group service project at the National Mall, and my walk was over to right outside the Capitol Building to work on the aerification and seeding team. The next day, meetings were arranged for us on Capitol Hill with all the elected Representatives and Senators from Connecticut. Scott and I were able to promote the environmental benefits of maintained open space. We shared that golf has a \$1.1 billion economic impact to the State, employs 12,000, and raises over \$30 million for charity each year.

Another memorable walk was in June, when I was able to volunteer at the Travelers Championship hosted by Jeff Reich. One evening, Scott Ramsay and I were tasked with a walk mow double cut of the back-side greens. This was an absolute treat for me, somewhat because earlier in my career I spent five seasons at River Highlands, and even more because it was another chance to take a great walk with a friend. (The opportunity to volunteer at the Travelers Championship is open to all CAGCS members. It is a great way to get involved, network, and gain valuable PGA tournament experience.)

So this past year, I have taken walks with Scott Ramsay everywhere from the GIS in Texas and The Masters in Georgia to the halls of our Capitol in Washington, D.C. and the greens for The Travelers Championship. I have also represented CAGCS at Board meetings for First Tee of Connecticut and the Connecticut State Golf Association. I have tried to take advantage of every opportunity that golf and serving our association can offer without "spoiling" the walk.

In that spirit, I hope many members of our association will take advantage of these types of opportunities this year. These stories were not intended to simply share my travels with you, but more to show how many ways there are to get involved in committee work, networking events, and volunteering. If you have any interest in or questions about getting the most out of your membership, please reach out to me or any CAGCS Board member.

Best wishes for a very happy (and hopefully drier!) 2019,

Marc Weston, CGCS
President, CAGCS

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2017 GCSAA Delegates Meeting: Kevin Doyle, GCSAA, Old Tom Morris and Marc Weston, CGCS



2018 GIS Lightening Round Learning



Speaker for the Lightening Round Learning at 2018 GIS in San Antonio



2018 Masters Tournament, John Kaminski, Penn State, volunteering for the week



2018 Masters Tournament: Rich Duggan, Kevin Collins, Scott Ramsay, CGCS, Marc Weston, CGCS



The Masters with Kevin Collins, John Parmelee, Marc Weston, CGCS, Scott Ramsay, CGCS



National Golf Day 2018: Marc Weston, CGCS, Scott Ramsay, CGCS



2018 National Golf Day in Washington, DC: Marc Weston, CGCS, Joe Courtney, Congressman from CT 2nd District, Scott Ramsay, CGCS



2018 National Golf Day volunteer Marc Weston, CGCS



2018 National Golf Day: Marc Weston, CGCS, Scott Ramsay, CGCS, Paige Spiramac, Professional Golfer, TA Barker, GCSAA Board Member



Volunteering at the Travelers Championship: Scott Ramsay, CGCS, Peter Gorman, Marc Weston, CGCS, Keith Angilly, Michael Lee, GCSAA Gov't Affairs Manager



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KEVIN'S KORNER

Over two years ago, I received a call from a member in western New York. The chapter board revisited a long-bantered notion that consolidating with some area chapters would be beneficial and wondered if I could help reach out to area chapter leaders for a potential meeting to discuss the matter. Just over two years later, the Western New York GCSA became the first of four chapters to vote to consolidate. The other three chapters (Northeastern GCSA, Central New York GCSA, and Finger Lakes AGCS) will discuss and vote by spring 2019. Lots of hard work was done by more than a dozen members spanning the four chapters. That is a great story in and of itself. The topic I'd rather focus on now isn't the journey, but the final message they discovered on that journey: increased efficiency and better communication will lead to more value for their members by consolidating.

Coming off the historically wet and challenging 2018 season, try and imagine the CAGCS without Mary Jo Kennedy.

Your board members trying to manage a facility of their own while conducting chapter business including promoting and executing beneficial events would not have come close to the standards you expect as CAGCS members. Because of that, and every other important task Mary Jo covers in her duties for CAGCS, the value to you as a member would have suffered. Of the four chapters consolidating in New York only one has very little outside assistance as they are nearly exclusively volunteer driven. The consolidation committee considers a paid executive a key for efficiency, and a tremendous value for members.

Communication is another key uncovered by the consolidation committee. A newsletter like the Clippings only exists for one of the four chapters and social media is underutilized by most. Having dedicated members to spearhead communications initiatives with a chapter executive running point is tremendously valuable. Do you read the Clippings? I hope so, because no matter how engaged you are, your member editors work very hard to add value to your membership through this newsletter. While calling the

green book a communication tool might be a stretch, should you wish to reach out to any of your fellow CAGCS members, that directory offers several means to do so. Communications at the chapter level is a huge driver of value.

Delivering additional value is an end goal of the consolidation initiative in New York. Even if they successfully fulfill the efficiency and communication goals above, the challenge still remains in engaging the membership. Even though your chapter fulfills the items above, they must attempt to engage members too. What piece are you playing in the success of the CAGCS? The value proposition turns both ways. The more you put into your local chapter, the more you will get out of it. Serve on a committee, write for the Clippings, volunteer at an event, consider serving on the board. Take the initiative and you will get more value out of your CAGCS membership than you ever thought possible.

On the wall at GCSAA headquarters you will find a quote from founder Colonel John Morley, who firmly believed, "No life is, or can be, self-existent. We depend

The advertisement features a photograph of a man in a blue polo shirt and khaki pants standing on a golf course, leaning against a large tree trunk. The background shows a lush green golf course with trees under a clear blue sky. At the top of the ad is the Tom Irwin logo, which consists of the name 'Tom Irwin' in a stylized green font with a white outline, set against a circular orange and yellow gradient background. Below the logo, the text 'OUR PASSION IS YOUR SUCCESS' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. At the bottom of the ad, there is a white banner with the text 'With Tom Irwin, you're not alone' on the left, and 'Harris Schnare | 800-582-5959 | harris@tomirwin.com' on the right.

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on each other". In New York, just as in Connecticut, it must be the members who make the chapter and those within it successful, not the chapter who drives the success of the membership.

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**THE METGCSA WINS
2018 MET AREA TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIP AT
HAMILTON FARM GC**

In what could possibly be the first time in the history of the championship, the MetGCSA wins the MET Area Team Championship at Hamilton Farm Golf Club in Gladstone, New Jersey! The championships continue to be highly competitive and this year was no different! The MetGCSA, led by the low gross team of Steve Rabideau and Sean Cain narrowly defeated the defending champions from Connecticut by 2 strokes!

Jason Harrison, Director of Golf and Grounds at Hamilton Farm Golf Club hosted this year's championship and despite non-stop rain all year long had the golf course in fantastic shape! Jason and his team had the greens smooth and slick which proved to be challenging to many competitors this year!

Hamilton Farm, one of the premier courses in New Jersey was designed by famed environmental architects Michael Hurdzan and Dana Fry and was sculpted into the

rolling terrain of central NJ just 50 miles outside of New York city. Hamilton Farm has some beautiful vistas and architecturally stunning looks shaped by the bunkering of Fry. The 6th hole was recently selected by Golf Digest as part of the best 18 holes around the New York area!

Rabideau and Cain teamed with Steve Loughran and Tom Ashfield on the gross side and Steve McGlone, Dave Conrad, Josh Haugh and Blake Halderman on the Net side. All 4 groups provided solid performances for the METGCSA, breaking 80 in every pairing with McGlone and Conrad shooting 2 under on the Net side.

Year after year, the Met Area Team Championship was made possible by our 7 major sponsors who continue to step up to make this one of the best events across North America! Please join me in thanking BASF, Bayer, The Care of Trees, Koch Turf & Ornamental, Ocean Organics, Syngenta and Toro as they continue to support this wonderful event.

The Met Area Team Championship continues to raise money each year to help those in our industry going through difficult times. Over the past 8 years

we have raised over \$10,000 and have supported superintendents, industry representatives and their families in times of need. Last year we donated \$1,500 to the South Texas GCSA to help families affected by Hurricane Harvey. Thank you to all that support these efforts with the 50/50 raffles! If you know of anyone in need please let us know.

Thanks again to all our sponsors, Jason Harrison and his entire staff and all the folks at Hamilton Farm GC for another successful championship! A special thank you to our local GCSAA representative Kevin Doyle for help with registration and Shaun Barry for the great photos as usual! Photos can be found at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/165914522@N02/shares/2g9994>

We look forward to seeing everyone next year, so stay tuned for announcements over the winter!

Note: Please save the date for the Nor'easter Ski Day at Killington Mountain on February 28th, 2019!!

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CAGCS MEMBER/GUEST SHUTTLE MEADOW CC OCTOBER 2, 2018

- 1st Gross - 70 - Kevin Collins, Traditions at Oak Lane... 2nd Gross - 71 - Jason Dowgiewicz, Plant Food Company... 3rd Gross - 72 - Ward Weischet, SiteOne Landscaping... 1st Net - 59 - Ted Tighe, Guilford Lakes GC... 2nd Net - 61 - Timothy Nadeau, Rockledge GC... 3rd Net - 62 - Mark Zotter, Shuttle Meadow CC... Closest to the hole - 6 - 2' - Keith Angilly, Turf Science of CT... 9 - 6' 3" - Michael Chrzanowski, Madison CC... 11 - 1'10" - Matt Quinn, Indian Hill CC... 13 - 1'4" - Ted Tighe, Guilford Lakes GC

Long Drive - Dan Skoczlas, guest

- Skins: #3 (4) Joe Mentz, guest #5 (3) Ward Weischet, SiteOne Landscaping #9 (2) Michael Chrzanowski, Madison CC #18 (4) Edward Grant, K&J Tree Removal

2018 NEW ENGLAND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP BLACK HALL CLUB OCTOBER 9, 2018

Thank you for attending the New England Team Championship on Oct 9 at the Black Hall Club. We had a great day of golf and networking. Phil Neaton, our host superintendent had the course in great shape and the weather was perfect. I hope to see you all in Maine next year! The Results:

- 1st Place - Vermont 160 Tom Ayer/Chris Saylor 32 Adam Poplawski/ Al Choiniere 46 Nate Dyer/Greg Bean 38 Alden Maddocks/Chris Cowen 44

- 2nd Place - New England 155 Frank Kulig/Rich Gagnon 36 Ron Dobosz/Ryan Emerich 34 Alex Martin/Jim Fitzroy 32 Harris Schnare/Andrew Updegrave 53

- 3rd Place- Cape Cod 154 Frank Carpenito/Matt Crowther 33 Alex Stimpson/Matt Cornuet 37 Joe Deely/Ryan Anderson 40 Chris Tufts/Pat Smith 44

- 4th Place- Rhode Island 153 Matt Lapinski/Gary Sykes 34 Mike Varkonyl/Richard Silva 47 Joe Oliveira/Matt Edmond 37 Garrett Whitney/Tom Hoffer 35

- 5th Place - Connecticut 152 Kevin Collins/Heather Garvin 43 Jason Dowgiewicz/Eric DeStefano 38 Kevin Jaracy/Neil Lajeunse 39 Bruce Morse/Phil Neaton 32

- 6th Place- New Hampshire 148 EJ Chea/Jason Bastille 42 Andy McHugh/Ben Clark 39 Kevin Doyle/Steve Wilson 31 Scot Walsh/Barrie Robertson 36

- 7th Place- Maine 130 Greg Holder/Scott Lancaster 44 Ed Michaud/Scott Cybulski 23 Rich Lewis/Mitch Spalding 37 Toby Young/Paul Richmond 26

OCTOBER MEETING GOLF RESULTS TUNXIS COUNTRY CLUB SUPERINTENDENT/ ASSISTANT OCTOBER 18, 2018

- A Flight Super/ Asst 1st Place Gross - 75: Twin Hills CC Eric DeStefano/Mike McDermott 2nd Place Gross - 85: Hunter GC Tom Devaux/Gary DePaola 1st Place Net - 67: Bill Abbe/Nate Miller 2nd Place Net - 68: Stanley GC Kevin Devaux/Mike Lorch B Flight 1st Place Gross - 72: Mike Dukette, Harrell's/ Andrew Hannah, Shuttle Meadow CC 2nd Place Gross - 78: Peter Bacon, Wyantenuck CC/Jim Strazowski, Turf Products 1st Place Net - 61: Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Oak Lane/ Neil Lajeunesse, Dunning Custom Soils 2nd Place Net - 66: Gary DeVaux, Keney Park GC/Brian Pope, Turf Products

- Long Drive #5 - Andrew Hannah, Shuttle Meadow CC Closest to Line #6 - Peter Grace, H. Smith Richardson Long Putt #2 - 11'4" - Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Oak Lane Long Putt #12 - 26' - Nate Miller, NESS Closest to Pin #4 - 11'8" - Jim Calladio, Terre Co. Closest to Pin #8 - 3'6" -Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Oak Lane Closest to Pin #14 - 30' - Gary DePaola, Stanley GC Closest to Pin #16 - 10' - Mike Dukette, Harrell's

- Presidents Cup Winner: Mike Dukette, Harrell's McLaughlin Trophy Winner: Neil Lajueneese, Dunning Custom Soils

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*Pictured: Nate Miller, New England Specialty Soil
Jay Popko, Winfield United*

Our New "Life" 30-Year Members:



*l-r: Bruce Morse, Norwich Golf Club, Frank Savakis,
Yamaha Golf Cars and David Wallace, Tartan Farms LLC*

News

GCSAA candidates for the 2019 Board of Directors gave presentations and visited delegates in the breakout rooms. Those running include:

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- Rafael Barajas, CGCS

For Vice President:

- John R. Fulling, Jr, CGCS

For Secretary/Treasurer:

- Kevin P. Breen, CGCS
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2018 TWO MAN-TEAM Results

Kevin Collins, Traditions at Oak Lane/John Parmelee, Indian Springs CC – Tied
Eric Morriosn, CGCS, Shennecossett CC/
Ward Weischet, SiteOne Landscaping Supply.

Condolences

Les and Mary Jo Kennedy and family on the passing of her sister Ann Barber Laliberte, 65, who passed away on October 8, 2018. Donations may be made to the Preston City Congregational Church Sunday School. Preston, CT.

Pauline Streeer, 68, of North Attleboro, MA passed away on October 25, 2018. Born in Providence, she was the daughter of Donat and Doris Salois of West Warwick. Thanks to an oversized portrait of Pauline in the window of a local photographer next to the Donut Kettle in 1967, she was given the life-long nickname "Miss West Warwick". Her love lives on in daughter, Jennifer Rice, sister, Denise Salois Murphy, and everyone she came in contact with. She worked at CAGCS for over 10 years as Executive Secretary. Donations can be made to Save One Soul Animal Rescue League, sosar1.org.

Jon Burke and his family on the passing of his father Edmund Burke at the age of 83. He passed away on 12/9/18. The family would welcome donations to the Jimmy Fund (www.jimmyfund.org) or Tufts University Lacrosse Team, 161 College Ave., Medford, MA 02155. To read more please visit his obituary click here: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hartfordcourant/obituary.aspx?n=edmund-j-burke&pid=190971844&fhid=4691>



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- Pat Sisk, on his new position as Superintendent at Longmeadow CC
- Rich Duggan on his new position as superintendent at Millbrook CC
- Steve Curry on his new position as superintendent at Blue Fox Run GC
- Peter Gorman on his new position as sales representative for AtlanticGolf & Turf
- Doug Snyder on his new position as superintendent at Tashua Knolls Golf Course

SAVE THE DATE!!

Nor'easter Ski Day at Killington - Thursday, February 28th

EIC Update!

The Connecticut Environmental Council elected new leadership at the Annual Meeting held November 27, 2018 at the Aqua Turf Club.

Elected are: Phil Neaton, President, Amy Dancy Vice President, John Torgerson board member, Mike Wallace, past president.

Returning board members include Patrick Parker, Secretary, Mark Kelbacher Treasurer, Mike Dukette, Steve Geckeler, Anthony Giovanni, Steve Michael, Dave Peterson and Kevin Wyatt.



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**2019 NERTF SHOW:
MOVING FORWARD
WITH A DIFFERENT LOOK!**

Since 1998, the New England Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show events have opened on Monday and have concluded on a Thursday. When things first began, we thought a 4-day program was just what the industry was excited for and it was. 15 years later though, communications suggested we could service the industry better by shortening our show schedule. So, this is what we did. In 2016, we decided to compress the schedule by starting at 1pm on Monday, and then end a little earlier on Thursday, which we hoped would make it easier for individuals to come on Monday afternoon and stay till Thursday. This was met favorably but it wasn't long before we heard some of the same concerns and that we should have gone further. Education has always been of the highest priority and what we believe separates us from other shows. A balanced in-depth education program, adequate trade show hours and enjoyable social activities has always been our MO. As we listened to comments and concerns, just three years later, we are informing everyone that it is time to go a little further and do a little more refining of our conference and show schedule.

Below are the highlights of changes to our 2019 show schedule (March 5-7, 2019):

- First, there will be no show activities on Monday, March 4..... Please don't show up on Monday!
- In 2019, all 2 & 4 hr. seminars will be held on Tuesday, March 5 starting at 8am and ending at 5pm. There are no other planned education sessions scheduled on Tuesday.
- Exhibitor Move-In will begin early Tuesday Morning. Exhibitors will be informed as usual.
- Staggered Education Sessions will begin at 8am and 9am on Wednesday for Golf, Sports Turf and Equipment Techs, and again beginning at 1pm.
- The 2019 trade show will open at 10am on Wednesday, March 6 and will close at 5pm.
- The show auction will begin at 4pm and end at 5pm on Wednesday, with the reception to follow.
- Thursday's Education Sessions will begin at 8am for Golf, Sports/Grounds, Lawn Care/ Landscape and Equipment Techs. There will be a 2-hour Sports Turf Seminar on Thursday Morning (9-11am)
- The Thursday Trade Show will open at 9am and will close at 2pm
- There will be 2nd set of education sessions on Thursday starting at 2pm in the afternoon.
- The show will host an appreciation lunch Thursday on the show floor for all attendees and exhibitors.
- Education hours, trade show hours, credits and social opportunities shall remain the same even with a shortened schedule.

Our goal is to continue to insure the same quality filled event for the future and to attract any and all turfgrass professionals and exhibitors. Today's reality is that with the incorporation of computers, cell phones and texting we are never inaccessible and with our fast-paced lives many responsibilities can't wait. Having more than a three-day and two-night event doesn't fit the schedule for many as easily as it may have in the past. We are confident that through this compacted schedule attendees will receive all the value they have in the past. As has been stated, this show is your show. Your comments and feelings are important in deciding the show's future. We appreciate all your support over the last 22 years, and are at work processing these changes and variables to make the best turfgrass

show even better! Want to be a Cut Above the Rest?... Come to the Greenest Show on Turf! Registration will begin online at www.nertf.org on December 15th!

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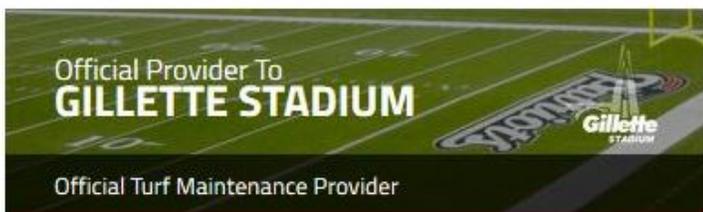




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Presenting Partners

February 2-7	SAN DEIGO GOLF INDUSTRY SHOW GCSAA	
February 28 Thursday	NOR'EASTER SKI DAY, KILLINGTON, VT	
March 5-7	DUNKIN DONUTS CENTER <i>NE Regional Turfgrass Conference & Show</i>	
April 15-22	TEE-UP NEW ENGLAND ON-LINE AUCTION <i>www.tee-upnewengland.com</i>	
April 30 Tuesday	HAWKS LANDING COUNTRY CLUB Host: Daniel Sisson, GCS <i>2 Ball Shamble</i>	
May 20 Monday	CLINTON COUNTRY CLUB Host: Michael Decker, GCS CAGCS Scholarship & Research Tournament	
June 10 Monday	RICHTER PARK GOLF COURSE Host: Robert Dorsch, III, CGCS <i>Low Gross/Net by Flight, 1st Round CAGCS Championship MET Team Championship Qualifier</i>	
July 16 Tuesday	SIMSBURY FARMS GOLF COURSE Host: Michael Wallace, CGCS <i>Low Gross/Net Blind Partners, 2nd Round CAGCS Championship New England Team Championship Qualifier</i>	
July 17 Wednesday	UMASS Turf Research Field Day <i>Joseph Troll Turf Research Center, Deerfield, MA</i>	
August 15 Thursday	THE HARTFORD YARD GOATS <i>CAGCS Social/Network Evening</i>	
September 24 Tuesday	MADISON COUNTRY CLUB Host: Michael Chrzanowski, CGS CAGCS MEMBER/GUEST	
October 8 Tuesday	INDIAN HILL COUNTRY CLUB Host: Marc Weston, CGCS <i>2 Person Best Ball, Superintendent/Assistant Tournament President's Cup & McLaughlin Trophy</i>	
October 23 Wednesday	FISHERS ISLAND CLUB Host: David McIntyre, Asst. GCS CAGCS Class C Tournament	
November 5 Tuesday	SHARON COUNTRY CLUB Host: William Goewey, GCS <i>9-Hole Scramble ABCD, CAGCS Annual Meeting</i>	
December 5 Thursday	J. TIMOTHY'S TAVERNE CAGCS Christmas Party	

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2nd Place Gross:
Matthew Quinn - Indian Hill Country Club

1st Place Net:
Timothy Nadeau - Rockledge Golf Club
2nd Place Net:
Noel Hall - TPC River Highlands

Closest to the Pin:
Noel Hall - TPC River Highlands
Long Drive:
John Kelley - Portland Golf Course
Longest Putt:
Phil Matts - Grassy Hill Country Club
Closest to the Line:
Jason Cannata - TPC River Highlands



(L-R) Adam Murray, Matt Quim,
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(L-R) Jason Cannata,
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**NOVEMBER ANNUAL
MEETING
FENWICK GOLF CLUB
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

1st Place Gross - 31:
Jay Popko, Winfield United
Kevin Devaux, Stanley GC
Steve Curry, Oronoque CC

2nd Place Gross - 34:
John Callahan, Cardinals
Marc Weston, Indian Hill CC
Kevin Jaracy, Ewing Irrigation
Daryl Aresco, Fenwick GC

1st Place Net - 30:
Eric Morrison, Shennecossett CC
Tim Gerzabek, Helena Chemical



Fishing during round of golf at Fenwick GC

Rich Duggan, Lake Waramaug CC
Chris Konow, Black Hall Club

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Peter Gorman, Pine Orchard CC
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Skill Prizes:
Long Drive #9:
Peter Gorman, Pine Orchard CC
Closest to Line #5:
Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Oak Lane
Closest to Pin #3 - 14' 6":
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