



PNGA Club Representative Newsletter January 2015

Dear Shari,

Happy New Year! I hope that the New Year has welcomed you with a rejuvenated purpose—I know it has here at our office. We are busy getting ready for the 2015 golf season which entails golf shows, PNGA Championships, the 2015 PNGA Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Banquet, and much more! It's going to be a great year and I hope to see you at some of the events.

All the best,
Shari
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SAVE THE DATES! 2015 PNGA Annual Meeting and PNGA/PNWPGA Hall of Fame Banquet

Our PNGA Annual Meeting and PNGA/PNWPGA Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at Inglewood Golf Club in Kenmore, WA.



Please take note of these dates!

Friday, April 24- PNGA/PNWPGA Hall of Fame Banquet Saturday, April 25 - PNGA Annual Meeting

**If you need to order a PNGA crest and/or scarf or tie for the meeting, please contact Victoria Saul at victoria.saul@thepnga.org.

New PNGA Staff!

The PNGA has recently brought on two new staff members this year, Victoria Saul and Torrin Westwood! You may recognize these faces as they were both our USGA P.J. Boatwright Jr. Interns last year. We are happy to announce that they are now working for the Association!



Victoria is a recent graduate from Indiana University (Hoosiers!) in 2014 with a B.A. in Tourism and Recreation. Her experience includes working at Chippendale Golf Club, and interning with Indiana University Athletics and Northern Texas

PGA. Victoria will be assisting Shari Jacobson as Member Operations Assistant. Along with fulfilling membership and club representative needs, she will also be helping to plan new membership events for this upcoming year. Stay tuned!

Torrin is a graduate of Washington State University in 2013 with a B.A. in Communications. He has experience working at Port Ludlow Golf Club and interning with WSU Athletics Marketing and AJGA Communication. Torrin is now the Assistant



Manager of Rules and Competition and he will jump right in as

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Member Club Tournament Calendar

Earlier this year, the Championship Department mailed a request for club tournaments to all our member clubs. The Member Club Tournament Calendar will be available exclusively on our website in mid-February and we want to make sure that your tournaments, that are open to the general public, are listed. Please follow up with your head professional to ensure your club events were submitted.

[Link to Member Club Tournament Calendar Form](#)

For further questions, please contact Kris Jungquist at kris.jungquist@thepnga.org.

New PGA Head Professional at The Home Course



PGA Professional Dan Harrington of Des Moines, Wash. has been named the new head golf professional at The Home Course, located in DuPont, Wash. He began his new position on January 1, 2015.

[click here to read more](#)

Upcoming Golf Shows

Mark your calendars for the upcoming golf shows!

February 7-8
[Boise Golf and Travel Show](#)

February 14-15
[Vancouver Golf & Travel Show](#)

February 20-22
[Portland Golf Show](#)

February 21-22
[Spokane Golf & Travel Show](#)

Feb 27-Mar 1
[Seattle Golf & Travel Show](#)

the busy season approaches!

Evans Scholars Selection Meetings



**Western Golf Association
Evans Scholars Foundation**

Please consider joining us for one of the Evans Scholars Selection Meetings:

Oregon Evans Scholars Selection Meeting
Oswego Lake Country Club
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 3pm
[Oregon Meeting Registration](#)

Washington Evans Scholars Selection Meeting
Seattle Golf Club
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 8am
[Washington Meeting Registration](#)

The Selection Meetings are a highlight and tradition of the Evans Scholars Program. Finalists interview for the full tuition and housing college scholarship in front of select WGA Directors, Evans Scholars Alumni and generous supporters.

The doors will open at 3 p.m. with the meeting beginning promptly at 3:30 p.m. We should conclude by 6:30 p.m. Dress code is business.

Please contact Linda Getty with any questions at 224-260-3722 or via email at getty@wgaesf.org.

What's new with First Green



Happy New Year!
 We wish you a Happy New Year, and thank you for your interest in and support of First Green.

Golf Industry Show Offers First Green Workshop
 Each year, golf course superintendents attend a national professional development conference called the Golf Industry Show (GIS). This February, the conference is being held in San Antonio, Texas, and First Green is providing an interactive training session that includes a golf course visit to see a First Green field trip in action. This is a great opportunity to get the information needed to host a First Green field trip. For more information, visit the [GSCAA website](#).

To read more about First Green news, [click here](#).

Good contact information goes a long way!

In order for you to receive PNGA benefits, it is essential that we have good contact information for you.

Some ways to update your information:

- GHIN.com (for OGA, IGA, and WSGA members)
- Through your Handicap Chair
- Through your association website (i.e. thewsga.org)
- Through your membership manager

Please also encourage the members of your club to keep their contact information current.

Get Volunteers by finding fellow Club Representatives!

Within the PNGA Club Representative section on the PNGA website we offer a directory listing all PNGA Club Representatives. The directory is a great networking tool. The directory can be sorted by club, by first and last name, and also by zone. When looking for assistance with volunteers for an event at your club or marketing an event that is open to the public, consider going to the directory sorting by "zone" and sending an email to those Club Representatives in your area.

[Go to the Club Representative Section.](#)

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What would you like to read about in the PNGA Club Representative Newsletter?

If there is particular content that you would like to read about in the next newsletter, please email me at shari.jacobson@thepnga.org.



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