



PGA
Carolinas Section



CAROLINAS PGA LEADS NATION IN PATRIOT GOLF DAY PARTICIPATION & REACHES \$3,000,000 DONATION MILESTONE FOR FOLDS OF HONOR

Greensboro, NC (March 2, 2016) – The numbers are in and the Carolinas PGA Section is once again a leading supporter of the Folds of Honor Foundation! In addition to being a top fundraiser for the Folds of Honor Foundation, the CPGA led the nation in number of participating PGA facilities to host events and initiatives for Patriot Golf Day in 2015. Patriot Golf Day asks golfers every Labor Day weekend to add an extra dollar to their greens fees in order to help fund Folds of Honor Scholarships. In 2015, 146 officially documented facilities throughout North and South Carolina raised over \$649,000 for the Folds of Honor Foundation - up by over \$115,000 from 2014. To date, the Carolinas Section has raised more than \$3,000,000 for the Foundation.

"The Carolinas PGA is proud to support the Folds of Honor through their Patriot Golf Day initiative," says Jeff Abbot, Carolinas PGA Executive Director. "The opportunity to honor the sacrifices made by our military to help provide educational scholarships to their dependents through golf is something we take great pride in."

The following is a list of CPGA facilities that participated in Patriot Golf Day 2015 (as reported by the Folds of Honor Foundation).

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| Ballantyne Country Club | Carolina Trace Country Club |
| Bentwinds Golf and Country Club | Catawba Country Club |
| Benvenue Country Club | Cedarwood Country Club |
| Berkely Hall Club | Champion Hills Club |
| Brook Valley Country Club | Chapel Hill Country Club |
| Caledonia Golf and Fish Club | Charleston Municipal Golf Course |
| Callawassie Island Club | Charwood Country Club |
| Camden Country Club | Cleveland Country Club |
| Cape Fear Country Club | Colleton River Plantation Club |
| Cape Fear National Golf and Country Club | Coosaw Creek Country Club |
| Carmel Country Club | Country Club of Landfall |
| Carolina Colours Golf Club | Country Club of Lexington |

Country Club of Spartanburg
Cramer Mountain Club
Crooked Tree Golf Course, Inc.
Crow Creek Golf Club
Dataw Island Club
DeBordieu Club
Dolphin Head Golf Club
Duke University Golf Club
Dunes West Golf Club
Edgewater Golf Club
Emerald Golf Club
Etowah Valley Golf and Resort
Falling Creek CC
Fort Jackson Golf Club
Fred Gutierrez - In Honor Event
Furman University Golf Course
Goldsboro Municipal Golf Crse
Golf Club of South Carolina at Crickentree
Governors Club
Grandfather Golf and Country Club
Haig Point Club
Hampstead Country Club
Hampton Heights Golf Course
Henderson Country Club
Hendersonville Country Club
Heritage Golf Club
High Vista Country Club
Highland Country Club
Highlands Falls Country Club, Inc.
Hillandale Golf Course
Holly Tree Country Club
Hound Ears Club
Indigo Creek Golf Club
Jefferson Landing Club
Karl Kimball - 24 Hour Golf Marathon
Kiawah Island Golf Resort
Kilmarlic Golf Club
Lake Marion Golf Course
Lake Toxaway Country Club
Lake Toxaway Patriot Weekend
Legends Resort and Golf
Long Cove Club
Magnolia Greens Golf Course
May River Golf Club
Meadowlands Golf Club
Members Club at Grande Dunes
Methodist University
Methodist University Golf Club
Mid Carolina Club
Mimosa Hills Golf Club
Moss Creek Golf Club
Mount Mitchell Golf Club

Mount Vintage Plantation Golf Club
Mountain Air Country Club
Musgrove Mill Golf Club
New Bern Golf & Country Club
North Carolina Senior Women's Golf Association
North Ridge Country Club
Northstone Country Club
Oak Hollow Golf Course
Oak Valley Golf Club
Oconee Country Club
Okatie Creek Golf Club
Old North State Club
Old Tabby Links
Old Town Club
Olde Point Golf & Country Club
Orangeburg Country Club
Pearl Golf Links, The
Pine Forest Country Club
Pine Hollow Golf Club
Pine Island Country Club
Pinewild Country Club of Pinehurst
Pinewood Country Club
Plantation Golf Club
Pleasant Ridge Golf Course
Possum Trot Golf Course

Prestonwood Country Club
Raintree Country Club
Raleigh Country Club
Reserve Club At Woodside Plantation
River Landing Country Club
Rivers Edge Golf Club
Rock Hill Country Club
Rocky River Golf Club
Salem Glen Golf & Country Club
Sandpiper Bay Golf and Country Club
Santee Cooper Country Club
Sapphire National Golf Club
Scotch Meadows Country Club
Sea Scape Golf Links
Seabrook Island Club
Sedgefield Country Club
Snee Farm Country Club
Star Hill Golf Club
Starmount Forest Country Club
Stonebridge Golf Club
Sunset Hills Golf Course
Tanglewood Park
The Beech Mountain Club
The Cliffs at Glassy Golf and Country Club
The Club at 12 Oaks
The Club at Irish Creek

The Country Club of Sapphire Valley	Treyburn Country Club
The Country Club Of The Crystal Coast	True Blue Plantation Golf Course
The Dunes Golf and Beach Club	UNC Finley Golf Course
The Golf Club at Ballantyne Resort	Verdict Ridge Golf and Country Club
The Pearl Golf Course	Village Greens Golf Club
The Pines at Elizabeth City	Wachesaw Plantation Club
The Reserve Golf Club	Weed Hill Driving Range
Thomas Troncoso Gaston Country Club	Wildwood Green Golf Club
Tidewater Golf Club	Wyboo Golf Club

**If your facility participated and is not listed above, please contact Section Headquarters.*

Patriot Golf Day 2016 will again be held during Labor Day weekend, September 2 - September 5. If you are interested in joining the mission to empower the lives of deserving military families with educational opportunities, then you can become a participating facility in 2016. Many facilities host Patriot Golf Day events in lieu of or in addition to Labor Day weekend. The Folds of Honor is happy to help consult any facility interested in hosting an event at any time of year. PGA Professionals who host an event and submit funds to the Folds of Honor Foundation will receive 2 MSR credits. The Patriot Golf Day campaign is jointly supported by The PGA of America and the United States Golf Association. For more information about Folds of Honor, please visit: <https://www.foldsofhonor.org/>

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About Folds of Honor

Folds of Honor was founded in May 2007 by Major Dan Rooney, a former F-16 Fighter Pilot in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, PGA Professional, and USGA member. Since its inception in 2007, Owasso-based Folds of Honor has awarded more than 7,500 educational scholarships in all 50 states to meet an ongoing need in our country. For more information or to make a donation, visit FoldsofHonor.org. Connect with Folds of Honor on Facebook (www.facebook.com/foldsofhonor) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/foldsofhonor).

About Carolinas PGA Section

Established in 1923, the Carolinas PGA Section of the Professional Golfers' Association has grown to be the largest of the PGA's forty-one sections with almost 2,000 professional members. The Carolinas PGA Section embraces North and South Carolina, as well as a small portion of southern Virginia, with more than 800 golf facilities. The Carolinas PGA is dedicated to nurturing and improving the quality of the game for the thousands of golfers using its member facilities. PGA professionals are responsible for conducting a variety of golf-related functions, which include human resource management, golf shop merchandising, golf instruction, tournament operations, junior golf programs, growth of the game initiatives, golf club repair, administering the rules, public relations and much more. For more information, please visit www.carolinas.pga.com. You can also find the Carolinas PGA on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [Vine](#), [Google+](#) and [YouTube](#). *Liz Muroski, Director Media and Promotions, Carolinas PGA, (336) 398-2742, lmuroski@pgabq.com*