

2026 Eastern Chapter Fall President's Report

- Thank you to my fellow Chapter Board Members:
 - Brandon Archibald - Vice President
 - Andrew Mogg - Secretary
 - George Forster - Tournament Chair
- The Eastern Chapter had a full tournament schedule which included 2 Pro only events, 6 Pro-Ams, and our Chapter Championship. Thank you to all the Host Facilities and Professionals for their support and hospitality!
 - We had 128 members pay dues in 2026. Three out of 6 Pro-ams were at capacity.
 - There were 60 players who qualified to play in the Chapter Championship.
 - 51 paid to play
 - 49 actually played
- The Chapter continued our Pro-Am Sponsor Series program to enhance our amateur experience and incentivize our members. All Sponsors have signage prominently displayed at each of our ECMPGA Events and were given an opportunity to play in a Pro-Am. Thank you to our 2026 Series Sponsors – Cushman/EZ-GO, Fairways to Heaven, Under Armour, Adidas and Stanley.
- With the support of our Presenting Sponsors Midwest Golf & Turf, and Dragich Law Firm.
- The Eastern Chapter had a Championship purse of \$33575.
 - Doug Piesko won the 2026 Chapter Championship on Monday, September 21st at Eagle Crest Golf Club. Thank you to Wes Blevins and his staff for an incredible day of golf!
 - A very unfortunate accident involving Ryan Lenahan....hit a by an errant second shot into a par 5.....tests were negative but was unable to finish the round and suffered a severe head contusion and concussion.
 - Ryan was fortunately able to compete in Ireland for Team USA in the Cup matches.
- The Chapter conducted our Fall Meeting following our Chapter Championship.
 - George Bowman re-capped the year – financials and participation levels
 - Discussion regarding more individual stroke play events....discussion tabled.
- Eastern Chapter Match Play had 32 entries.
- The Chapter is in a strong financial position through fiscal responsibilities and discipline from our past presidents and our sponsorship dollars.
 - Ending bank balance – positive \$3181.57
- Thank you to Diane Lazaros for all her administrative assistance throughout the many years.
 - Diane will dearly be missed and was an incredible part of the MPGA history!

Sincerely,

George W. Bowman, PGA
Eastern Chapter President