

Dear Mr. President,

Greetings from the Northern Chapter PGA, we finished our year with our Fall Meeting at Traverse City CC on Wednesday October 7. Our biggest hurdle in 2026 was overcoming a budget deficit from 2025. Along with help from Diane and Corrin from the section office we were able to make up for this deficit during our 2026 season and leave a comfortable balance of approximately \$1500 to carry over to 2027.

Our 12-event schedule conducted by NMPGA members was an excellent line-up of venues highlighted by our Pro-Am of the Year Grand Traverse Resort. Another stand out event was also at Manistee CC where we made PGA Reach the highlight for the event. The success of this event, raising almost \$2000 for PGA Reach, gave the board a glimpse of what might be possible going forward to not only help PGA Reach goals, but could have a positive impact for building sponsorship, and participation in all our events. The NMPGA board will make this a priority of our planning this winter as we set the 2027 schedule.

Despite having two less tournaments offerings vs our 2025 schedule our participation per event went up by 13%. We feel that this number of offerings is correct to allow for enough variety of venues but maximize participation in each event. Our membership also continues to express a variety of formats, namely more 2-person events like pro-pro and pro-am events. This will also be a consideration as we approach facilities this winter in hopes that we can secure the highest quality courses in our area.

Congratulations to the following members on their excellent play this season. Chapter Champion & Assistants Champion Brandon Bodis, Arcadia Bluffs, Dave Kendall Shoot-Our winner Scott Wilson, Bay Meadows Learning Center, Scott Hebert NMPGA and Section Match Play Champion, and our 2026 Player of the Year and Michigan Open Champion Cameron Ruge, Bay Meadows Learning Center. Congrats, and great playing! I look forward to attending the upcoming Board of Directors meeting on October 18 and will look for some input as we look to start the new initiative of involving PGA Reach into all our tournament operations. Any feedback or discussion would be greatly appreciated.

Respectively Submitted,
Scott Wilson, NMPGA President