



Eastern Seniors Championship

This year's tournament was contested over two days: August 10 at Wykagyl and September 17 at The Tuxedo Club. As always the champion was decided by the lowest gross score combined for those two days.

In the pouring rain at The Tuxedo Club, William Sherry prevailed to capture the 2009 ESGA Championship. Congratulations to all the winners, and to all who played in these trying conditions. The results are listed below. For a complete listing, please consult the web site, esgassn.com.

Class A	The Tuxedo Club	September 17, 2009
Low Gross	Yoshio Hiramoto	81
Low Net	Frank Rogers	108-36=72
2nd Low Net	Peter Van Kleeck	87-10=77 match of cards
Class B		
Low Gross	James Peelor	89
2nd Low Gross	J. Garrett DeGraff	89 match of cards
Low Net	Donald Williamson	99-32=67
2nd Low Net	William Jackson	91-18=73
Class C		
Low Gross	Vincent Adimando	79
2nd Low Gross	William Sherry	79 match of cards
Low Net	Gerald Kapalko	94-19=75
2nd Low Net	William Kupper, Jr.	86-10=76

**Overall ESGA Champion: William Sherry,
Dutchess 80 — 79 159**



Jay Sussman—A survivor and a happy winner at Tuxedo

ESGA Championship at Wykagyl August 10, 2009

CLASS A				
Low Gross	Yoshio	Hiramoto	Scarsdale	84
2nd Low Gross	Peter	Van Kleeck	Dutchess	87
Low Net	Eugene	Ghari	Scarsdale	88-22-66
2nd Low Net	Al	Schrafel	Wheatley Hills	98-29-69
3rd Low Net	Donald	Dworken	Century	97-28-69
CLASS B				
Low Gross	John	Pretak	Dutchess	78
2nd Low Gross	Richard	Sgarzi	Plymouth	80
3rd Low Gross	William	Bouza	Brookville	81
4th Low Gross	Stephen	DeAngelo	Plandome	82
Low Net	Donald	Williamson	Desert Highlands	95-34-61
2nd Low Net	William	Jackson	Somers Pointe	84-19-65
3rd Low Net	J. Garrett	DeGraff	Nassau	83-14-69
4th Low Net	Ernest	Remig	Baltusrol	85-15-70
CLASS C				
Low Gross	John	Zygmunt	Siwanoy	77
2nd Low Gross	Roger	McGovern	CC of Halifax	79
3rd Low Gross	Woody	Rodriguez	Plandome	79
4th Low Gross	Bill	Sherry	Dutchess	80
Low Net	Gerald	Kapalko	Southward Ho	90-21-69
2nd Low Net	Zev	Goldstein	Dutchess	80-10-70
3rd Low Net	Phil	Henley	Siwanoy	90-16-74
4th Low Net	Peter	Thornton	Siwanoy	87-13-74



Dear Member,

As the golf season winds down for 2009 many thanks to all who participated during the year. The championship days at Wykagyl in the hot sun and Tuxedo in the cold rain where the highlights of the year. Congratulations to Bill Sherry for his repeat win. All the golf events were successful in the ESGA tradition of good fellowship, a few laughs, and the occasional great shot!

Your Board of Directors met three times in 2009 including a strategic planning session. As a result of these meetings and discussions we formed two committees to focus on membership and golf events. The membership committee, headed up by Biff Folberth will be concentrating on attracting interest from clubs in our area the have few members in ESGA. In the past two years our membership has declined. It is however, encouraging to welcome 39 new members in 2009. This is the perfect time to ask your friends in the north and south to join the ESGA. They will have the full season to enjoy the 50th anniversary year.

We have included an ESGA membership application in the newsletter for your convenience. We have also posted it on the main page on our web site in a Microsoft Word format. (www.esgassn.com) Please feel free to copy or download it and use it to sponsor a new member.

Chick Gesner and Jim Peelor will head up the efforts for golf events. They will plan ahead for the best venues for 2011 and beyond. In addition they will determine the type of play which can include longest drive, closest to the pin etc.

2010 is our 50th anniversary with a outstanding schedule planned. Please make you plans now and enjoy some great fun, with nice folks and win a prize and play golf!!

See you on the links,

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 2009

Peter J. Anderson	Canyon
Joseph Babiarz	Hollow Brook
David E. Barry	Apawamis
Paul Barton	Willow Ridge
Raymond W. Belair	Siwanoy
James F. Chisholm	Somers Pointe
Ralph F. Cutrone	Garden City CC
Joseph N. Davi	Mount Kisco
Ronald Davi	Trump National/NJ
Thomas W. Davis	Scarsdale
Fred Del Gaudio	Nassau
Ronald Friedman	Elmwood
Anthony Giaccone	Huntington
Robert A. Goldschmidt	Sleepy Hollow
Barry Goldstein	Hollow Brook
Stuart A. Irvine	Huntington
William J. Jackson	Somers Pointe
C. Michael Jacobi	Highfield
Keith B. Josephson	Burning Tree/CT
John L. Kaufman	Canyon
Thomas Knubel	Somers Pointe
Leonard Losito	Somers Pointe
Anthony L. Luciano	Marsh Landing
Harry F. Mariani	Huntington
Richard D. Marsico	Mount Kisco
Roger E. McGovern	CC of Halifax
Ambrose McGunnigle	Baltusrol
Arthur J. Nagle	Siwanoy
James H. Nix	Siwanoy
Kenneth M. Ohrstrom	Bear Lakes
Anthony F. Phillips	Siwanoy
Gerald A. Ridge	Siwanoy
Eugene H. Rosen	Ballenisesles
Dennis J. Scioli	Siwanoy
Joseph Sciortino	Plandome
Rudy Settini	Salem
Leslie Simon	Somers Pointe
Peter B. Thornton	Siwanoy
Charles S. Warren	Canyon



**!Save these dates!
50th Anniversary Schedule
2010**

January 17	One-Day Member Guest*
Palm Beach Polo & CC (Dunes Course)	
Wellington, Florida	
March 15-16	Winter Team Championship
The Breakers	
West Palm Beach, Florida	
(Sailfish dinner is the 14th)	
April 27	One-Day Tournament
Wheatley Hills	
East Williston, NY	
May 25	Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration
Siwanoy Country Club	
Bronxville, New York	
July 26	One-Day Tournament
Shorehaven Golf Club	
East Norwalk, Connecticut	
August 25	One-Day Tournament
Blind Brook Club	
Purchase, New York	
September 28	One-Day Tournament
Old Oaks Country Club	
Purchase, New York	

* Guests must be at least 55, belong to a regularly organized golf club and have a current USGA index.

The ESGA 2009 Points race results

The season long ESGA points championship was a very close race. The results are listed below. The top 5 will receive gift certificates for pro shop credit.

**Congratulations to Peter Van Kleeck
2009's champion.**

Peter	Van Kleeck	Dutchess	420
Denis	Johnson	Ballenises	320
John	Hendricks	Northwood	270
Yoshio	Hiramato	Scarsdale	270
John	Pretak	Dutchess	270
Woody	Rodriguez	Plandome	260
Matthew	Novarro	Plandome	230
Richard	Sgarzi	Ridge	230
Stephen	DeAngelo	Plandome	210
Gerald	Kapalko	Southward Ho	210
Donald	Williamson	Desert Highlands	210
James	Peelor	Dutchess	200
William	Sherry	Dutchess	200
W. John	Zygmunt	Siwanoy	200
Roger	McGovern	C C of Halifax	190
Peter	Sanders	Stanwich	190
William	Jackson	Somers Pointe	180
Herbert	Kett	Gardiner's Bay	180
William	Bouza	Brookville	170
Joseph	Germano	Bonnie Briar	170
Eugene	Rosen	Ballenises	170
T.J.	Cunningham	Garrison	160
David	Daniels	Stonehenge	160
Paul	Pommier	Laval-Sur-Le-Lac	160
Alan	Ritter	Nassau	160
DeGraff	J. Garrett	Nassau	150
Rogers	Frank	Yale Golf Club	150
Ghari	Eugene	Scarsdale	130
Christie	David	Stanwich	120
Dworken	Donald	Century	120
Folberth	William	Siwanoy	120
Adimando	Vincent	Plandome	110
Caffray	Robert	Grand Harbor	110
Ellingsen	John	Stanwich	110
Pfeister	Raymond	Siwanoy	110
Sussman	Jay	Hollow Brook	110

Results for New Haven July 14

Low Gross	David Christie	Stanwich	
	John Ellingsen	Stanwich	141
	Peter Sanders	Stanwich	
	Scott Niven (G)	Stanwich	
2nd Low Gross	David Bergeson (G)	Plymouth	
	Leigh MacKay (G)	Souther's Marsh	142
	Roger McGovern	CC of Halifax	
	Richard Sgarzi	Plymouth	
Low Net	John Garber	Richter Park	
	Alan Lestz	Willow Ridge	127
	Michael Nachwaiter (G)	Wyantenuck	
	Marc Salis	Salem	
2nd Low Net	Bill Morrissey	Scarsdale	
	Fredrick Riccio	Scarsdale	128
	David Seal	Scarsdale	
	Roger Vogt	Scarsdale	
3rd Low Net	Donald Dworken	Century	
	Robert Goldfein	Old Oaks	129
	Nick Bellantoni	Somers Pointe	
	Leonard Losito	Somers Pointe	



49 Knollwood Road
Elmsford, NY 10523

Phone: 914-347-4653

Fax: 914-347-3437

Email:

ESGASSN@aol.com

«NAME»
«ADDRESS»
«ADDRESS2»
«STATE»

Upcoming Events:

January 17 One-Day Member Guest*
Palm Beach Polo & CC (Dunes Course)
Wellington, Florida

March 15-16 Winter Team Championship
The Breakers
Palm Beach, Florida
(Sailfish dinner is the 14th)

April 27 One-Day Tournament
Wheatley Hills
East Williston, NY

OFFICERS: Peter Van Kleeck—President Denis Johnson—Vice President, Webmaster William M. Folberth III—Secretary David R. Toole—Treasurer Edward A. Johnston—Legal Counsel Bernadette Bleichert—Executive Secretary Charles H. Gesner—Winter Team Chairman	GOVERNORS: Joseph Amato—2009 Maynard Darrow— 2009 Denis Johnson—2009 John J. Pretak—2009 David R. Toole—2009 Arthur W. Dhom — 2010 William M. Folberth III — 2010 Charles H. Gesner — 2010 Herbert J. Kett — 2010 James M. Peelor — 2010	GOVERNORS: Jeffery Harris — 2011 William R. Morrissey — 2011 W. Wright Olney — 2011 Woody Rodrigues — 2011 Peter Van Kleeck — 2011 Joseph Amato—2012 Maynard Darrow— 2012 Denis Johnson—2012 John J. Pretak—2012 David R. Toole—2012
---	---	---

Visit our web site for updates: www.esgassn.com

Email: esgassn@aol.com



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

49 KNOLLWOOD ROAD · ELMSFORD, NY 10523 · 914-347-4653

Name of Proposed Applicant To Eastern Seniors: _____ Date: _____

Age/Date of Birth: _____ Wife's First Name: _____

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS (will be listed in Membership Directory) **SEASONAL ADDRESS** (Months) _____ To: _____

Street _____ Street _____

City _____ City _____

State/Country _____ State/Country _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

e-mail: _____

Educational Background _____

Business or Profession and Position: _____

If Retired, Former Business or Profession: _____

**PRIVATE GOLF OR COUNTRY CLUBS WHERE YOU ARE CURRENTLY A MEMBER:
(Include City and State)**

Club 1. _____

Club 2. _____

Club 3. _____

U.S.G.A. Handicap Index: _____ U.S.G.A.GHIN #: _____ Wife's U.S.G.A. Handicap Index: _____

ESGA MEMBERS WITH WHOM YOU ARE ACQUAINTED:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

PROPOSER: _____ **Date:** _____

SECONDER: _____ **Date:** _____



EXCERPT FROM BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEMBERS

Section 1. Any male golfer who has attained the age of fifty-five (55) years, who is a member in good standing of a regularly organized golf club and has his amateur standing as defined by the Rules of Golf, shall be eligible for membership.

Each applicant must be proposed by a current member and endorsed (seconded) by another member, both in writing, addressed to the Membership Chairman, stating the qualifications of the applicant.

These letters of endorsement must accompany the application form. They need not be lengthy, but **should at the very least include answers to the following:**

1. How long and how well do you know the applicant?
2. Is your relationship business or social?
3. Have you played golf more than once with the applicant?
4. Will he be active in the Association and its committees?
5. Are you acquainted with his wife and family?
6. Is his wife an active golfer?
7. Is he a member of other Senior Golf Associations:

American Seniors

International Seniors

Others (Please name)

Approved by Membership Committee: _____ Date _____

Approved by Executive Committee: _____ Date _____

NOTE: Application must be accompanied by separate letters from both the Proposer and Seconder. These letters should contain answers to all the questions above. Applications that are incomplete will be returned to the Proposer.