

GOLF COLLECTORS SOCIETY

47th Annual Meeting & Trade Show



November 12 – 14, 2017



Pine Needles & Mid Pines Resort
1005 & 1010 Midland Road
Southern Pines, NC
1-800-747-7272, ext. 3233

REGISTRATION FORM

Member Name: _____ GCS Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guest Name: _____

<u>REGISTRATION/EVENT</u>	<u>No. of Participants</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
MEMBER Registration (includes Banquet)	No. _____ @ \$95.00	\$ _____
GUEST Registration (includes Banquet)	No. _____ @ \$75.00	\$ _____
Tufts Archives Open House (11/12)	No. _____ @ N/C	\$ _____
GCS Hickory Championship (Mid Pines; 11/13) (Includes Box Lunch)	No. _____ @ \$95.00	\$ _____
Trade Show (11/14) Table; First Table (6-foot)	No. _____ @ \$65.00	\$ _____
Additional Trade Show Tables	No. _____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____
Exhibitor Booth at Trade Show	No. _____ @ \$300.00	\$ _____
Box Lunch for Trade Show (11/14)	No. _____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Please Check Tournament Category Below:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Open Hickory Championship (Handicap of 18 or less)	_____	_____
Senior Hickory Championship (Over 60 years of age)	_____	_____
Statesman Division (Over 70 years of age)	_____	_____
Scramble with Hickories (Partners drawn)	_____	_____
Ladies Division	_____	_____
Steel Shaft Division	_____	_____

Member Handicap Steel: _____ Hickory: _____ Handicap Source: _____

Guest Handicap Steel: _____ Hickory: _____ Handicap Source: _____

Please specify the source of handicap, i.e. GHIN (USGA), SoHG, state organization or other.

Disclaimer – All Exhibitors Must Sign: Exhibitor agrees to release, defend and hold harmless the Golf Collectors Society, the Pine Needles/Mid Pines Resort, their agents and employees from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, or expenses (including attorney fees) arising out of or resulting from any accident, bodily injury, property loss, damage, or other occurrences to any person or persons including the exhibitor, its agents, employees and invitees arising out of or resulting from exhibitor use and occupancy of the exhibit area of the Pine Needles/Mid Pines Resort, or any part thereof.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

Mail registration to arrive by 10/27/2017 to GCS, P.O. Box 2727, Mansfield, OH 44906

Sunday, November 12

Registration

12 Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Mid Pines Inn Lobby

Tufts Archives Open House

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

(Sign-up on Registration Form)

PBA Galleries Auction

Preview:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Auction:

5:00 p.m.

Pine Needles Reception Center

Monday, November 13

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mid Pines Inn Lobby

General Membership Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Main Meeting Center – Pine Needles

GCS Education Sessions

Session 1 - 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Stableford – A Life in Golf, Medicine and War

Speaker: Graeme Ryan

Session 2 - 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Writing a Golf Book, What's Involved? & A Brief Overview of Early American Golf Illustrators

Speaker: Dick McDonough

Main Meeting Center – Pine Needles

GCS Hickory Championship

12:00 Noon - Shotgun Start

(Box Lunch Included)

Mid Pines Golf Course

Cocktail Party & Annual Banquet

Cocktails – 6:00 p.m. (Cash Bar)

Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Pine Needles Reception Center

Tuesday, November 14

GCS Annual Trade Show

Table Set Up, 8:00 a.m.

Trade Show Open

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Pine Needles Reception Center

47th GCS Annual Meeting & Trade Show

The 47th GCS Annual Meeting & Trade Show will be held at the Pine Needles Lodge and Mid Pines Inn in Southern Pines, NC. Mike Daniels and Bob Hansen are the 2017 GCS Annual Meeting Hosts. Mike can be reached at partetime@hotmail.com, or **843-458-1580**; and Bob can be reached at bob.dormie@gmail.com, or **910-528-2323**. GCS Vice President, Jim Jeselnick, is the Chair of the GCS Annual Meeting Committee and he can be reached at jljeselnick@yahoo.com or **219-928-5585**.

Registration Information

The registration form is attached. You must pay the registration fee in order to participate in scheduled events, reserve a trade show table and enjoy special hotel rates. The registration fee for both members and guests includes the banquet on Monday, November 12.

Please return your registration form with payment to the GCS, P.O. Box 2727, Mansfield, OH 44906 to arrive no later than October 27, 2017. Without advance registration, we may not be able to accommodate you. We accept checks in US dollars drawn on a US bank or International money orders in US dollars payable through a US bank. Please phone GCS Executive Director Pete Georgiady at **567-303-5584**, or pgeorgiady@golfcollectors.com, with any questions.

Hotel Reservations

The Pine Needles Lodge and Mid-Pines Inn are located at 1005 and 1010 Midland Road, Southern Pines, NC. You may request a room at either Pine Needles or Mid Pines and the reservations staff will accommodate you, based on availability. If you plan to engage in room trading, we recommend that you request the Mid-Pines Inn. However, the Inn does not have elevators. For larger groups, a few houses are available. Please contact the Resort for more information.

To make your hotel reservations please phone 1-800-747-7272, ext. 3233 and

identify yourself as a GCS member. Rates for the meeting dates are \$120/night for single or double occupancy. All rates are subject to NC State Sales tax and Moore County Occupancy Tax. A credit card or payment for one night's room and tax is required to hold your reservation.

Please make your reservations directly with the Resort, rather than through their web site.

The cut-off date for hotel reservations is Friday, **October 27, 2017**. There is no guarantee of rates or availability after 10/27.

Hotel Cancellation Policy: Reservations canceled prior to Friday, October 27, 2017 will be refunded their deposit. Individual reservations canceled or changed after October 27, including early departure or late arrival, will result in forfeiture of deposit.

Getting There

The Pine Needles/Mid Pines Resort is located just one mile from Southern Pines' historic downtown and four miles from the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina. The Resort is 60 miles southwest of Raleigh (RDU) and just 75 miles east of Charlotte (CLT), and is easily accessible by car. Both Pine Needles & Mid Pines are ranked in the Top 25 of Golfweek Magazine's 'Top 100 Resort Courses in the USA.' Mid Pines is ranked #18 and Pine Needles #22.

Visit the Tufts Archives

Curator Audrey Moriarty will host an Open House on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Tufts Archives in the Given Memorial Library at 95 Cherokee Road in the Village of Pinehurst. Historical material on the Pinehurst area and Donald Ross will be on display. Afterwards, stop by Old Sport and Gallery and The Old Golf Shop to see amazing collections of golf memorabilia.

Golf Tournament

The GCS Hickory Championship will be played on the adjacent Mid Pines Golf Club. Guests may play in all divisions. However,

only GCS members may finish in the first three places of the Open or Senior Championships. For more information please contact Mike Daniels, at **parteetime@hotmail.com** or **843-458-1580**. Sets of hickory clubs are available to rent for \$50. To rent hickory clubs you must reserve them by contacting Mike Daniels directly.

GCS Annual Banquet

The GCS Annual Banquet is Monday, November 13. The keynote speaker is Sidney Matthew, a Tallahassee, Florida, attorney and an historian of Bobby Jones. Matthew has written and edited ten books about the Atlanta golfer, and he penned articles about Jones for *Golf*, *Golf Digest*, *Links*, *British Golf Monthly*, and *British Golf World*. Matthew also produced an hour-long documentary about Jones entitled *Life and Times of Bobby Jones* in 1995.

Trade Show

The Trade Show is Tuesday, November 14 in the Pine Needles Reception Center. Setup time (exhibitors only) is from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Tables are 6' long and 30" wide. The Trade Show is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We expect a good turn-out from the general public. Please plan on manning your table until 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitor Booth at Trade Show

This year we are offering a limited number of 8' x 12' exhibitor booths at the trade show for individuals or companies requiring more space to showcase their products or services. The space can include up to four six-foot tables and two chairs.

Meeting Cancellation Policy

Cancellations for the GCS Annual Meeting must be made in writing via email, fax or letter to the GCS office prior to October 27, 2017. Upon receipt of your cancellation, your payment, less a \$25 processing fee, will be refunded. Cancellations received after October 27, 2017, are not eligible for a refund. You are responsible for any changes to your hotel reservations.