

## A line from Lisa...

*Lisa Bomkamp Chapter President*

LPGA Amateur Golf Association Members;

It's been a tremendous year for the LPGA Amateur- Sandhill's Chapter. The Chapter has had so many wonderful opportunities this year to play courses that we've never played before, a big thank you to our members who made this happen.

The Sandhill's Chapter is still in need of a President and Golf Events Director for 2019. The 2019 Board is to be in place by November 1st, 2018. There are a few different options to be considered if there is no President or Golf Events Director elected by November 1st.

Options to be considered:

The 2019 Board Members will rotate being President each month. Members would be responsible for coordinating the monthly Golf Events.

Dissolve the Chapter

The Sandhill's Chapter did approach the Raleigh Chapter to consider letting the Sandhill's Chapter become one with Raleigh. At this time the Raleigh Chapter is not interested in the Sandhill's Chapter combining to become one Chapter. Although they do welcome Sandhill's members to join the Raleigh Chapter if the Sandhill's Chapter dissolves.

If you are interested in becoming the President or Golf Events Director for the Sandhill's Chapter for 2019 please let me know ASAP.

Thank you

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## NEW MEMBERS

*July 2018 – September 2018*

Carolyn Maness - dual Triangle Chapter  
Sharyn Grobman-Korwin

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## COMING EVENTS

Invitations will be emailed for all events. Check out the LPGA AGA Sandhills Calendar of Event on the website at: [www.lpgaamateurssandhillsnc.com](http://www.lpgaamateurssandhillsnc.com)

### Pumpkin Race - Legacy Golf Links

*Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.*

10 tee times starting at 11:03 -12:24

Cost \$49

Each participant will get a pumpkin with your allowed number of strokes, based on your course handicap, which you will carry on the course until you have hit that number. Anyone finishing all 18 holes before using up their strokes will get a prize.

You must send your October 15th handicap index to Amy Massey at [amymassey69@att.net](mailto:amymassey69@att.net) in order to compete in this event. Register by Monday, October 22 so that we have time to get your pumpkins ready.

### YEAR-END Event

*Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.*

Ironwood Café  
2176 Midland Rd, Pinehurst, NC

Dinner (individual checks from the menu)  
Open to guests and New Members!

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## Events Recap

For more Event stories and pictures go to the web site at:

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Atlantic Qualifier - Sandhills Team

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## MEMBERS CORNER:

All members are welcome to contribute to the LPGA Amateur Golf Association Sandhills Chapter Newsletter. Send photos, stories, and/or antidotes of your adventures on the course.

Send to: Diane McSweeney at  
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## CHARLAINE COETZEE HIRST LPGA Teaching Professional

### Charlaine Hirst Wins Again

Betsey Mitchell/Special to The Pilot Sep 1, 2018 (0)



Charlaine Hirst after her win in the Challenge division of the national championship at No. 8.  
GABRIEL ROUX/Courtesy of the LPGA

## LPGA Teaching & Club Professional National Championship – Challenge Division!

The LPGA Teaching & Club Professional National Championship was held at Pinehurst No. 8 Aug. 27-29 under clear and hot skies.

To the delight of her students and fans, Charlaine Hirst went back-to-back in winning the Challenge division. She claimed the title in the same division last year in the tournament held at Mid Pines.

She struggled during the Wednesday front nine, but rallied late with three birdies on the back nine to win the Challenge division by 11 strokes.

Hirst is a teaching professional at the Country Club of Whispering Pines and is the site director for the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Whispering Pines.

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“My front nine was crazy, I was like a different person,” Hirst said. “I didn’t swing well this morning at all. I finally found my footing again on the back nine. It’s very special. We had a good time out there. I played well for three days, and I’m proud of myself for hanging in there. And to get the win at home is fantastic.”

At the end of the day, when Hirst was asked about her plans, she said, “The family will probably go and have a bite to eat out to celebrate. I’m not cooking tonight.”

*Excerpt from the Pilot article dated September 1, 2018.*

If your golf swing is not going as planned visit Charlene’s website for details about her golf lessons and programs. <http://golflessonsnc.com>

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