### Christian Golfers' Association (CGA)

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## **Around CGA...**

#### **NEW CHAPTER FORMING...**

### Lake Wylie CGA Chapter

The new Lake Wylie (SC) CGA Chapter has organized and getting underway with members ready to serve our Lord through the wonderful game of golf. What better way to share the message of the Gospel than out on the golf course, in God's beautiful creation. Eighteen holes – about four hours with a friend or associate – a great time to talk about golf...and JESUS! Take a moment and send organizer and chapter president, Thom Pennington, an email of support, and congratulate him in starting a new CGA chapter of service for Christ: penningtonthom@gmail.com

## Thanks for your continued support of CGA.

Because of your financial support you have recently helped a children's orphanage, a homeless shelter, a United Family Ministry, the Salvation Army, and a Fireside Fund for those in need during cold weather.

YOUR donations make it possible! Go to the website to make a donation today:

www.christiangolfer.org

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

### Bringing CGA Into the 21st Century. . . (finally)

"...Ask and ye shall receive..."

For quite some time we have wanted to update and "modernize" the way we do things here at National/International; things like this newsletter, emails, etc. But we discovered that you have to be smart –

technology wise, that is. That left me out! Enter fellow Christian Golfer, Crys Peyton! Crys, with his knowledge (also he is much younger), talent, and abilities, is heading up our move into the 21st century. Shortly you will receive your emails,

newsletter, and other contact information in a different and more complete format. You will be able to update your CGA information and send us your comments and suggestions from a link on your newsletter or email.

Therefore, it will be *very important for you to keep us informed* of any changes in your information. Help us stay on top of it.

### Fairway to Heaven...

### **NOTES:**

**Zimbabwe CGA** is in the process of getting this season underway; setting schedules and recruiting new members.

Northeastern WV CGA
Chapter has completed
their planning session for
this year. Members
participated in the
planning. Officers are:
President – Mike Hinkle;
Vice President – Clay
Persinger; Treasurer –
Ron Lamb; and
Technology Coordinator
(Website) – Phil Austin.
The chapter will recruit
churches and businesses
to sponsor their outings.

LowCountry (SC) CGA Chapter has kicked off their 2018 season with scheduled outings playing some great courses in the Charleston, Kiawah Island area.

CGA will remain a

viable and active

years to come.

ministry for many

Chapter member Lem Marsh sends out a morning Bible Challenge to members of the LowCountry Chapter; a great way to help someone get their day started off on a good note.

#### Sumter (SC) CGA

The Sumter Chapter is the original, and forming chapter of the Christian Golfers Association and serves as the "home chapter" for the national/international organization. It is through the leadership and resources of the Sumter Chapter that CGA is able to begin moving "toward" the 21<sup>st</sup> century! Thanks to the members and board for making this possible. They have taken steps to assure that CGA will remain a viable and active ministry for years to come.

#### **YOUR Information...**

We were looking around for information on your chapter, or group that you play or study with; couldn't find any! Let us hear from YOU; tell us and the world how you're sharing Christ on the golf course and other places.

#### **Keep CGA In Prayers**

Please keep this office in your prayers. As you know we had computer issues recently and was down for a couple of weeks. We lost many of our email contacts and had to call computer repair to do a recovery; could not get all addresses back. Also, we lost our Skype contacts; still trying to recover those. Please share this information with your friends, fellow members and contacts so they can re-connect with national.

### Organize a "Golfers" Bible Study...

If you don't already have one. But don't limit it to only golfers! Many chapters have an early morning Bible study that working people can attend before going to work, others do an evening

study. Some chapters have a daily email study and/or a daily, online Bible challenge for members. Tell us what you are doing to help members and guests learn more about

Jesus.
Are you helping
someone take their next
step toward Jesus?
After you read this
letter, hit "Reply" and
talk with us.