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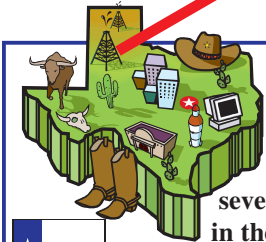
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Brother James Greer has seventy-four churches in the Top O'Texas Association that he is bringing together in an effort to get the Top O'Texas CGA Chapter up and running. This no small task. Keep Brother James and his associates in your prayers as they undertake this project out in West Texas. You can e-mail encouragement to James at: topotxjg@nts-online.net.

Western Australia CGA Chapter



John Sullivan, President of the Western Australia CGA Chapter, and the members will be teeing off at their regular outing in mid-May. They will be at the Sanctuary Golf Resort where they will begin with their devotional and prayer session. What a great way to witness and share God's Word -- in the club house at the golf course where other golfers, not affiliated with your group, can over hear the devotion and prayers. Seeds are planted!

God

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Work

"I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ."

Philemon 6

God is faithfully at work throughout the ministry of the Christian Golfers' Association, worldwide - in the U.S. and other countries around the world. Be an **ACTIVE** partner and member and share Christ with others.

"As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; his righteousness remaineth forever. Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness." (II Cor. 9:9 - 10)



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UPSHUR COUNTY CGA CHAPTER (Buckhannon, WV)

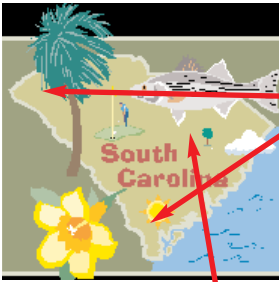
Mike Hinkle
Organizing President

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This group of 30 men and women have had two meetings for organizing and two golf outings, as of this writing. They are excited about starting this new CGA chapter in their community of Buckhannon, WV. They will be getting together every other Thursday at a local golf course for devotion, prayer, dinner, and, of course, some golf. They also have outings scheduled for once a month at a local resort course, and other activities are in the planning stages. According to President Mike Hinkle, "We are excited about what we have planned and how we are going about it. We are praying that we can make a difference for the Lords Kingdom and draw non-Christians into our Lord's Kingdom." E-mail Mike at:

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God @ Work, *On the golf course. . .*



LOW COUNTRY CGA CHAPTER

Charleston, South Carolina
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Joe Binz is the organizing president of the "Low Country Christian Golfers' Association Chapter" in Charleston, South Carolina. Joe has assembled a group of twenty-plus friends, associates and fellow church members to form this chapter.

Sumter CGA Chapter

Sumter, South Carolina

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Sumter is the oldest and largest chapter in CGA. Organized in 1996, the chapter has a membership of 300+ members with new members coming on board each week. The chapter publishes a monthly bulletin that goes to each member to keep them informed of upcoming events. They conduct regular monthly golf outings, weekly bible study and a major, annual tournament called The Churches Challenge, a combination fundraiser and charity event. For more information on this chapter contact Tom Payne at address above.



Salisbury (NC) CGA Chapter

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The Salisbury (NC) Chapter is in the process of organizing. The group is already meeting and playing under the direction of Scott Perry, who is the General Manager and Golf Professional at McCanless Golf Course in Salisbury. We are excited about this new chapter and look forward to reaching out to many others with the message of Jesus Christ in the days to come.

UP COUNTRY CGA CHAPTER

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The Up Country CGA Chapter, located in the Greenville - Greer area of South Carolina, is currently being re-organized. John Center is heading up the re-organizing efforts and contacting former members as well as recruiting new members for this once active group.

PORTLAND, OREGON

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Coach Robertson is the Head Men's and Women's College Golf Coach at Warner Pacific College. He hopes to get the other Christian schools and colleges in that area interested in organizing an area Christian Golfers Association chapter. Keep them in your prayers as they work through the ministry of CGA in this effort.



ZIMBABWE CGA

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**CGA - CHANGING LIVES
WORLDWIDE!**

God @ Work, *On the golf course. . .*



Left to right are Roy Gibson, Tom “Santa” Carmody, Colorado Regional Director, and John Darling.

Southern Colorado CGA Chapter

Comments of John Darling, Author of “THE COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT,” at an interview with Tom Lehman

“Since this journal entry is of a religious nature, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the Christian Golfers Association. Roy Gibson, a friend and fellow member of the Special Marshals Team who works at the Pine Creek Golf Club, and I met with Tom Carmody at a recent Tom Lehman luncheon to explore starting a chapter in Colorado Springs. By email Tom Carmody told me we could recognize him because he would be the only one there that looked like Santa Claus. Tom is the a regional director with the CGA.

The CGA is a worldwide organization. Anyone interested in helping us form a chapter, please take a look at the CGA website www.christiangolfer.org and if interested, email me GolfGuy@SeniorFriendlyGolf.com and I'll let you know when we will have an organization meeting.”

The Spyglass Cup

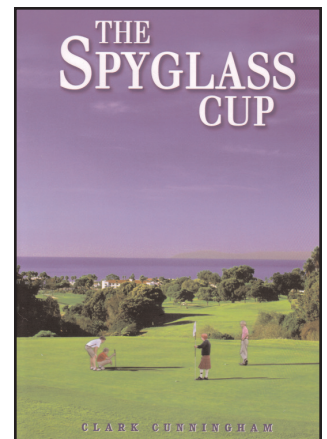
Author Clark Cunningham

A Review by Tom Payne, CGA Director of Membership

Periodically we receive books and are asked to review it. Such was the case with The Spyglass Cup. It took approximately two hours to read it. This book was written primarily for teenagers and their adventures at the Pacific Ranch Golf Club. Adults will also find this an interesting read. It is well written, has a great plot, and interesting characters - four thirteen year olds who are addicted to golf.

I highly recommend The Spyglass Cup to your young folks, ten to eighteen years old, especially if they are interested in golf. This is a great “go-to-gift” for any golfer with a son, grandson, nephew or friend in this age group. Girls have enjoyed the book as well and at that age, girls tend to read more than boys. The book promotes, and to some degree glamorizes junior golf and keeps kids turning pages with humorous anecdotes about the lives of contemporary teens.

Inside cover excerpt: “Life is good for eighth-grader Tom Grant. How could it not be in Pacific Ranch, the hottest new golf community on the Southern California coast? Weekends on the links are sprinkled with an occasional surf session, and the girl of his dreams lives a few blocks away. Innocent mischief, competition and camaraderie come into play as Tom and his three buddies carve out a charmed existence as regulars at Pacific Ranch Golf Club. All is right with the world until Tom learns that the very existence of PRGC is in imminent peril. Sworn to secrecy about the status of the club, he knows he must rally his friends to play the best golf of their lives in order to ensure the lifestyle they have all come to enjoy. Do the boys have what it takes to step up and pull off the impossible? What happens will change their lives - forever.”



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The Spyglass Cup, continued from page 3

(Note from CGA HQ: In speaking with the author, Clark Cunningham, he has offered to share some of the proceeds from The Spyglass Cup with CGA. He will donate 40% of the \$17.99 cover price to CGA for each member who orders the book on his website: www.clarkcunningham@roadrunner.com. When ordering you will be instructed to enter CGA in the “PFS Partners Code” box at (PayPal) checkout. This will allow us to track the number of purchases by CGA members. So you can help yourself and CGA by purchasing a really good book for yourself and some young friends.)

A Resource for a Lifetime!

“O God, restore us. . .
O God of hosts, restore us. . .
O God of hosts, restore us.”
Psalms 80:3, 7, 19

God is a “Restorer.” He has the ability, He has the capacity, He has the desire. “Return to Me and I will return to you, says the Lord” (Malachi 3:7). And when the Lord returns to us, He does so as a Restorer, a Deliverer (see 2 Samuel 22:2), and a Redeemer (see Psalm 19:14). It’s His nature, He is a re-builder (see Ezra 1:3, 5; Nehemiah 2).

The following promise is radically significant:
“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” (Romans 8:28)

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TEAM JESUS!

There are three things of vital importance:

1. “All things.” God has the capacity to work “all things” together for good. That would include sin, suffering, evil, mistakes, curses. . .all things.

AMAZING!

2. This is a “conditional” promise applicable only to those who “love God.” All things DO NOT work together for good to those who do not love God. Thus the tragic world we live in.

3. This is a “conditional” promise applicable only to those who seek and serve God’s purpose. All things DO NOT work together for good to those who are self-serving, self-indulgent, me/myself/and I type people.



CGA STILL
Needs Your Help

The Christian Golfers’ Association (CGA) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) ministry devoted entirely to evangelizing, encouraging and enhancing Christian fellowship among golfers around the world. CGA has become an *International ministry* and receives no funding other than contributions from CGA members.

As you can imagine, the expense of maintaining an organization of thousands of members spread around the world, recruiting new members, and organizing new CGA chapters is great. *Private contributions have been the only means since CGA’s inception of meeting these demands.* We are strictly a **FAITH** based ministry!

To make your tax-deductible donation please send your check, made payable to Christian Golfers’ Association to:

Christian Golfers’ Association
1285 Clara Louise Kellogg Dr
Sumter, SC 29153

If you prefer, you can arrange to have your bank or credit union make automatic monthly contributions from your account.

We challenge each member or friend of CGA to make a monthly donation of just \$5.