

***Pro Duffers Golf Club, USA
2006 National Meeting & Tournament
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina***

NATIONAL PROCLAMATION

The Pro Duffers Golf Club was founded in the late fifties by a few adventurous golfers with a competitive nature. By the mid eighties the idea of competition and the desire to add members spread across the country. Dallas, Texas, Memphis, Tennessee, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Atlanta, Georgia were the first few chapters to gain membership. The Delaware Valley region, who initiated the original competition soon became part of the national organization. Houston, Texas, Northern Virginia and the Carolina States were added to make nine chapters. The competition has continued to rage for over twenty years.

The Pro Duffers Golf Club Low Gross Champion is the golfer who exhibits the skill, endurance, and golfing expertise to shoot the lowest two day raw score. There is one man among us who has won this title more times than any other golfing member. From the beginning, he has been the player to out score to win this title. He was also our National Tournament Director for a number year and was as relentless at that task as he is against his competitors.

It gives me great pleasure this evening to acknowledge, in tribute, the time, effort, and energy our former tournament director-low gross winner has given to our organization.

On this day, September 23, 2006, by national proclamation: The Pro Duffer Golf member who shoots the Lowest Two Day Raw Score at our National Tournament will for now and forever will be the winner of: The Joe D. Saunders Award.

Joe D. Saunders Award

***Thomas H. Sweeney Jr.
National President***

***Wilbur Leaphart
National Vice President***

***Melvin Blackwell
National Secretary***

***Lloyd Iglehart Sr
N. Tournament Director***

***Jim Sykes
N. Parliamentarian***

***William Cochran
Past National President***

