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THE GOLF HERITAGE SOCIETY

53RD NATIONAL
CONVENTION

OCTOBER 16-19, 2024
PINEHURST, NC

REGISTRATION PACKET

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Pinehurst the cradle of American Golf welcomes the GHS

The 53rd GHS National Convention and Trade Show will be held in Pinehurst, North Carolina October 16-19, 2024.

This year we are at multiple locations to make this happen, please refer to the map on page 6 for locations. Our local convention hosts, Bob Hansen, Rob Rendely, Peter Johnson, Richard Mandell, Tom Stewart, and Richard Payne all welcome you. Special thanks to other convention team members, John Rusbosin, Curt Fredixon, Jim Jeselnick, Bob Gettis, and George Petro as well. An extra special thanks to Hilary Cronheim and Maggie Lagle of the USGA for their help in making this happen.

Registration Information

Please fill out the form on page 7. All first-time convention attendees will receive a commemorative gift (see further details below).

Hotel Reservations

The Homewood Suites by Hilton Olmsted Village is at 250 Central Park Ave, Pinehurst NC, is conveniently located for all activities. Room rates for either double or single beds are available Oct. 15-19 at \$194 plus applicable taxes.

The deadline to reserve a room is August 31, 2024.

There is no guarantee of group rate availability after that date. Phone for reservations 910-255-0300 and mention Golf Heritage Society. Or use this convenient link <https://bit.ly/4bTHoKO>. Reservations canceled prior to 48 hours before arrival will not be subject to a penalty. Individual reservations canceled or changed inside of 48 hours will be subject to a charge of one room night. Check in is 3 p.m. EST. Check out is Noon EST.

First time convention participants: A gift just for you!

All members attending a convention for the first time and guests who become members will receive a numbered and signed giclee by renowned artist and GHS member Robert Fletcher titled “The Gathering” found on the back cover. Bob’s work can be found adorning the walls of many famous Clubs. <https://www.robertfletcherart.com/>

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Getting there

The Homewood Suites by Hilton Olmsted Village is at 250 Central Park Ave, Pinehurst, NC, just 10 minutes off US Route 1. Location is central to all activities (see map on page 7), with free parking. Complimentary morning breakfast is included. A lobby bar is on site.

Meeting cancellation policy

CANCELLATIONS FOR THE GHS NATIONAL CONVENTION MUST BE MADE BY EMAIL OR PHONE CALL TO THE GHS OFFICE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2024.

Upon receipt of your cancellation, your payment, less a \$25 processing fee, will be refunded. Cancellations received after that date are not eligible for a refund. You are responsible for any changes to your hotel reservation.

Golfing options

Early Bird Golf

Wednesday at Hyland Golf Club, a very friendly Hickory course, shotgun start for 60 at 11:00 AM.

GHS Golf Tournament

The GHS Golf Champions will be played at Longleaf Golf Course, a nationally-renowned club that boasts a championship Dan Maples-designed, Bill Bergin-remodeled golf course. Varying sets of tees will accommodate all of our different tournament players.

Guests may play in any division – hickory, classic, modern. However, only GHS members may finish in the first three places and collect a Kirkwood and Sons medal.

Fee includes a box lunch and attendance at the 19th hole reception afterward held at Longleaf Golf & Family Club.

NOTE: Non-playing golfers are welcome at this event. The club is a 5 min ride from Homewood Suites.

Persimmons & Blades 36 Hole tournament

A special 36 hole event will be held this year, a tournament within a tournament featuring Classic Clubs defined as any clubs made between 1930-1938 (visit <https://bit.ly/4cgidIK> for further details). On Wednesday P&B players will be at Longleaf Golf & Family Club for a late AM start. They will all join the rest of us on Thursday back at Longleaf for the final 18 holes of their tournament. Separate prizes will be awarded.

Hickory Club Rental

Clubs available please call Bill Reed to arrange 515-490-5159

Room Trading

If you wish to do some room trading, check around for other GHSers who may have a list of such rooms. Word gets around and you will be easy to find as will others.



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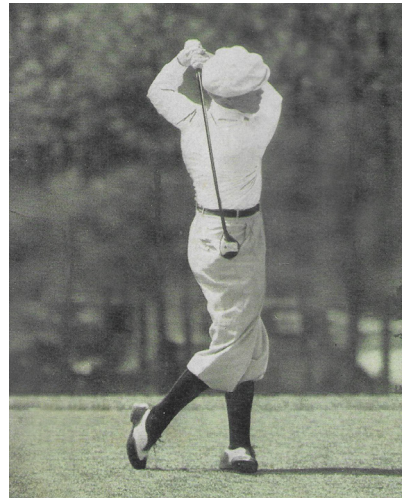


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Special Event

USGA VIP tour & reception

Private tour of the new USGA Museum and World Golf Hall of Fame conducted by USGA staff for GHS members. Experience a one-of-a-kind exhibit of all things golf up close and personal while visiting with other old and new friends. Adjacent to Pinehurst's famed No. 2 course and overlooking the grounds this new facility is truly amazing. Take your time and explore contributors from the past to the present who helped shape our game.



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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, October 16

Registration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Homewood Suites

Early Bird Golf Outing

11:00 AM
Hyland Golf Club
Shotgun limited to 60
Food & beverage available on your own

Persimmon & Blades 36 Hole Open Championship

See notes on page 3 for details

USGA, VIP tour & reception

6:00 PM
Golf House Pinehurst Campus
Special evening for GHS members
Hors d'oeuvres and beverages
"Don't miss this one"

Thursday, October 17

Registration

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

GHS Education Session 1

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Homewood Suites
The Tin Whistles Society
by Jan Ludwig,
Longtime Pinehurst resident historian &
Member of Donald Ross Society

GHS National Golf Tournament

12:00 PM
Longleaf Golf & Family Club
Check in, box lunch, putting contest,
John R's famous sports auction
1:30 PM
Shotgun start
6:00 PM
19th Hole at Longleaf Golf & Family Club
Awards, food, beverages

Friday, October 18

General Membership Meeting

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
Golf House Pinehurst Campus

GHS Education Session 2

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
My time with Mr. Hogan
by Jerry Austray,
Past President Ben Hogan Co.

GHS Education Session 3

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Life and times of Donald Ross
by Richard Mandell,
Golf Architect, Pinehurst resident

Lunch on your own

GHS Education Session 4

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Art and Golf
by Bob Hansen, GHS member and collector

Annual Banquet

6:00 PM
Country Club of North Carolina
Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
Cash Bar
7:00 PM
Dinner - Keynote Speaker Mike Hicks,
Payne Stewart Caddie and Friend
GHS Honors
Charity Auction

Saturday, October 19

Annual Trade Show at The Fair Barn

7:30 AM
Set up exhibitors*
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Open to public

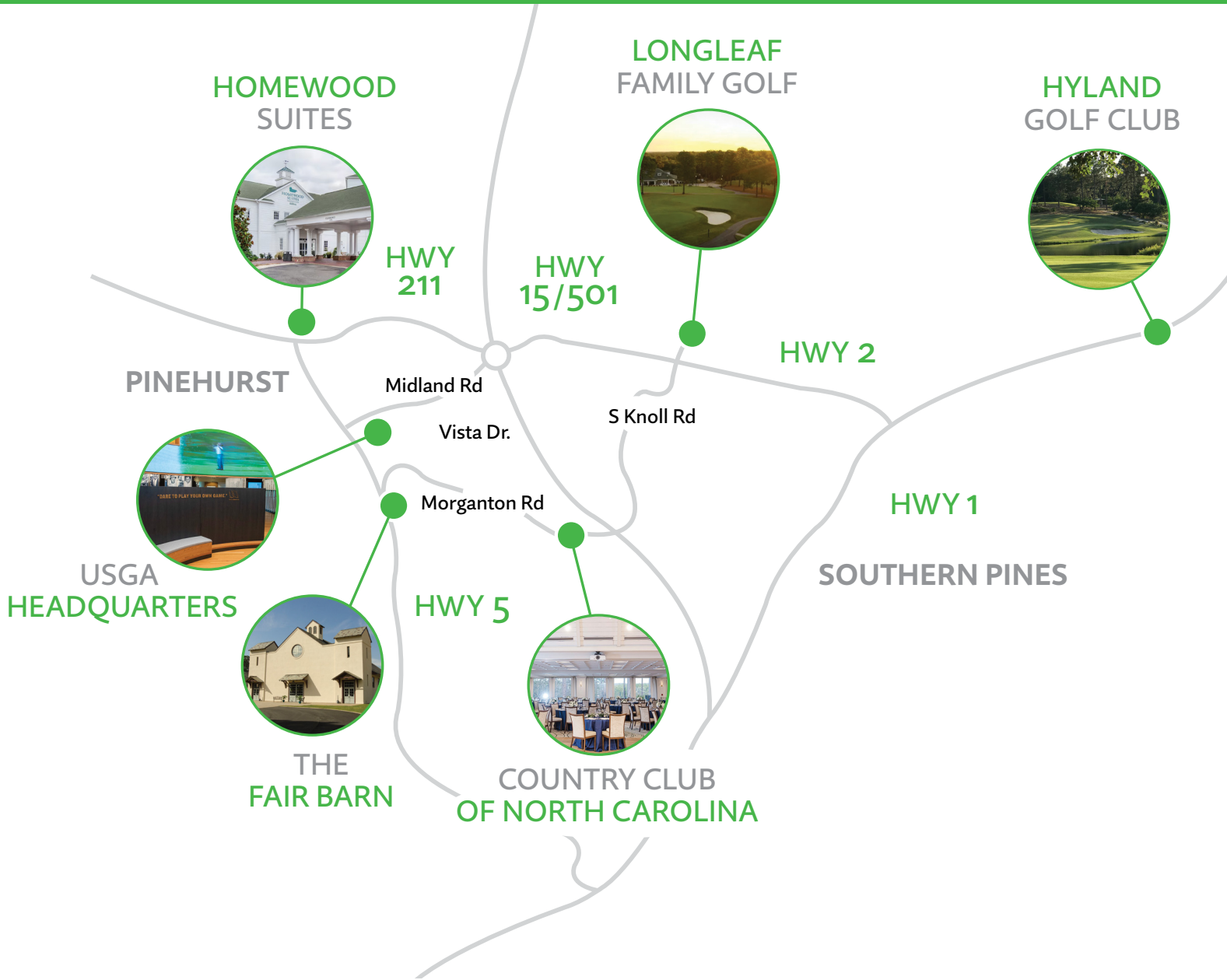
NOTE: Significant effort put into Marketing this event locally. We kindly ask that all exhibitors to stay until the end. A special draw will be held at 3:00 PM.

Room Trading

All day, all the time

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Hotel

Homewood Suites by Hilton Olmsted Village
250 Central Park Ave, Pinehurst, NC

Wednesday early golf

Hyland Golf Club
115 Fairway Ave, Southern Pines, NC

Wednesday evening event - U S G A headquarters

Golf House Pinehurst Campus
3 Carolina Vista Drive, Pinehurst, NC

Thursday events

Longleaf Golf & Family Club
10 Knoll Rd #2900, Southern Pines, NC

Friday Banquet

The Country Club of North Carolina
1600 Morganton Rd, Pinehurst, NC

Saturday Trade show

The Fair Barn
200 Beulah Hill Rd S, Pinehurst, NC

2024 National Convention Registration Form

Member Name: _____

Street, City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

REGISTRATION/EVENT

No. of Participants

MEMBER Convention Registration (choose Beef Short Ribs, Chicken Roulade, Salmon)	No. _____ @ \$155	\$ _____
SPOUSE Registration (choose Beef Short Ribs, Chicken Roulade, Salmon)	No. _____ @ \$95	\$ _____
GUEST Registration (choose Beef Short Ribs, Chicken Roulade, Salmon) <small>* Note this includes one year membership to GHS at \$75.00 regular price.</small>	No. _____ @ \$145*	\$ _____
USGA VIP Museum Tour + Reception	No. _____ @ \$50	\$ _____
GHS Golf Championship (Longleaf Golf Club)	No. _____ @ \$145	\$ _____
19th Hole Reception @ Longleaf Golf Club (for non-golfers)	No. _____ @ \$45	\$ _____
Early bird Golf at Hyland Golf Club (Wednesday)	No. _____ @ \$75	\$ _____
36 Hole Persimmon & Blades Open Championship (Wed & Thurs)	No. _____ @ \$245	\$ _____
Trade Show Table (6-foot) each	No. _____ @ \$60	\$ _____
Trade Show Box Lunch (Circle choice: Turkey, Ham, Italian)	No. _____ @ \$25	\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Three ways to pay:

- **Check** – Return your registration form with payment – check made out to the GHS – to the GHS headquarters at 521 Greenfield Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15207. You can also email the form to support@golfheritage.org but follow up to ensure that it was received, call Bill Robertson at 1-207-245-4417.
- **PayPal** – Send money to the GHS at: msloan@sca-cpas.com
- **Credit card** – Call Bill at 1-207-245-4417 to pay by credit card.

Your registration form must be received by Wednesday, Sept. 18.

GHS Golf Championship Registration

Member

Guest

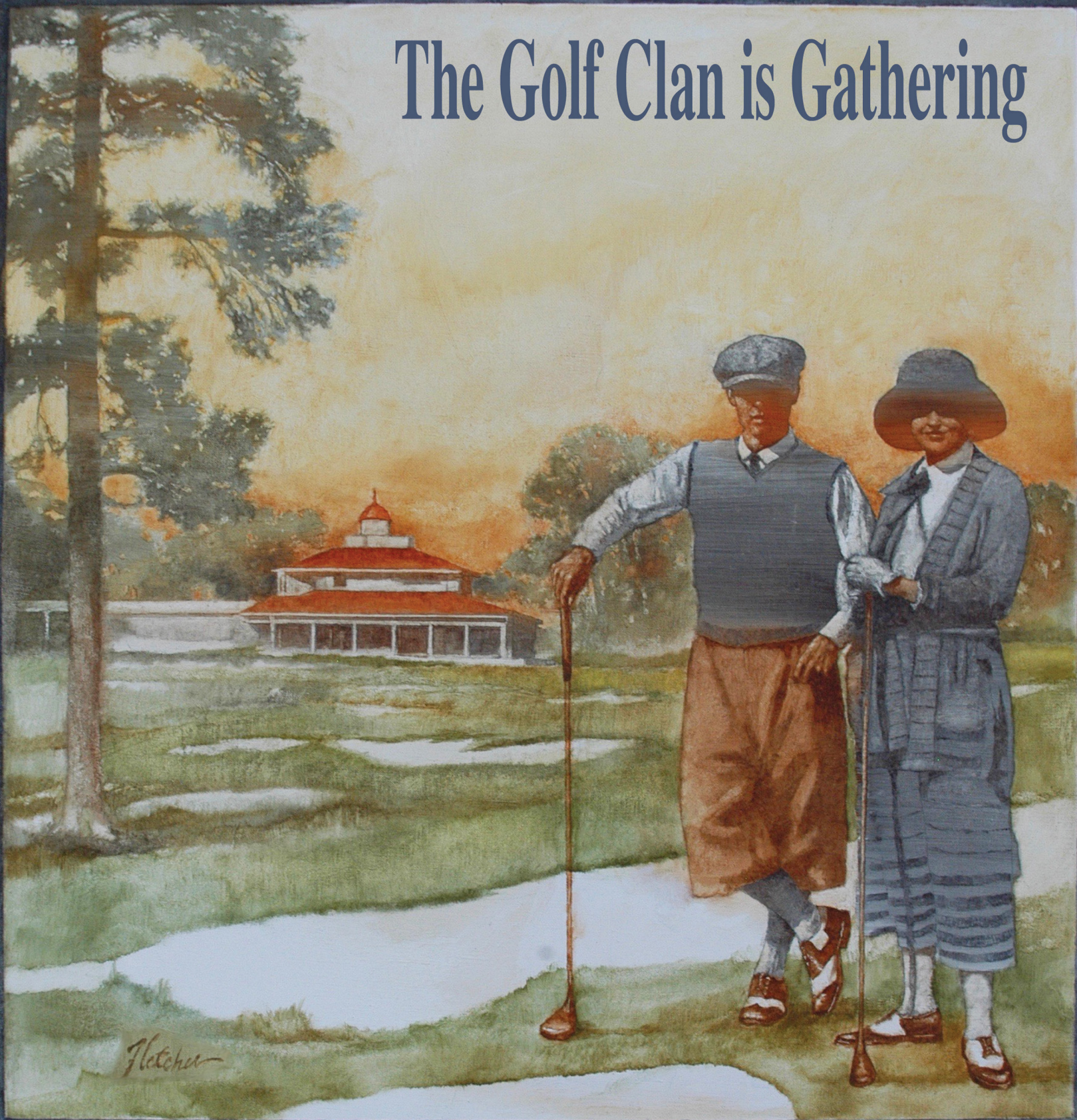
Hickory Championship (Scratch)	_____	_____
Hickory Championship (submit handicap)	_____	_____
Regular _____ Senior _____ Statesman _____ Age _____		
Hickory Scramble (submit HCP, partners assigned)	_____	_____
Classic Club Championship (“Persimmons & Blades”)	_____	_____
Modern Club Championship (steel, graphite, titanium....)	_____	_____
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 Heritage Society, The Fair Barn, 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 Fair Barn, or any part thereof.

Signature of Exhibitor: _____

The Golf Clan is Gathering



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