

***BAY STATE  
SENIORS GOLF  
ASSOCIATION***



***MEMBERSHIP  
INFORMATION***

## ***BACKGROUND***

**T**HE BAY STATE SENIORS GOLF ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED MARCH 4, 1961 AT BRAE BURN COUNTRY CLUB WITH 87 PROMINENT MASSACHUSETTS GOLFERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE. THE FIRST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT WAS HELD IN JUNE OF THAT YEAR AT TEDESCO. "FROM THEN ON UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS....THE BAY STATE SENIORS HAS GROWN INTO A UNIQUE ORGANIZATION. THE PRESENT MEMBERSHIP TO A MAN (AND TO A LADY) IS DEDICATED TO CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF THE PAST OF 'CONGENIAL GOLF AND DINNER GATHERINGS' LONG INTO THE FUTURE."\*

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**T**he BSSGA is made up of active members and members emeritus from the top clubs in Massachusetts. Each year the inaugural event is the two-day annual meeting which is usually held on Cape Cod at the Wianno Club plus either Oyster Harbors or the Hyannisport Golf Club. The schedule includes two days of golf plus cocktails each evening. The second night, after a short members meeting, we have our annual banquet.

The "Fulton" and "Mixed Flowers" events are held in July and August. These one-day tournaments have recently been held at The Bay Club, Pocasset, Tedesco, and Brae Burn Country Clubs.

The year concludes with the two-day "Fall Swat." The current venue for this tournament is the Bald Peak Colony Club in New Hampshire.

Finally, there are six men's team match competitions which are held each year. Recent host clubs include: Myopia Hunt, Rhode Island CC, Okemo Valley, Newport Country Club, Eastward Ho!, Oyster Harbors, Dedham Country and Polo, Thorny Lea, Concord CC and Taconic.

## ***MEMBERSHIP***

**M**embership is by invitation only. Currently there are approximately 185 active members and 60 emeritus members.

Prospective members must be:

- Amateur male golfers who will have attained the age of 55 or older in the year he expects his membership to be activated.
- A member in good standing of a golf club that is a member of the MGA.
- Nominated by a member and seconded by another, plus the names of four other members with whom he is acquainted.

In addition, it should be noted that while the membership is male, the opportunity to participate in each of the four annual events is extended to both members and their wives or significant others. Only candidates who intend to participate regularly in BSSGA events should be considered for membership.

Proposals for membership may be submitted at any time.