



**45th Carolinas Senior
Cape Fear Country Club
Wilmington, NC
November 14-16, 2006
Champion: Joe Vignati
Bluffton, SC**

With the assistance of Mother Nature, Joe Vignati of Bluffton, SC won the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship at the newly renovated Donald Ross designed Cape Fear Country Club in Wilmington, NC. The final round was canceled due to a turbulent low pressure system, which spurred high winds and several area tornadoes. Due to the weather conditions the championship had to be reduced to 36 holes. Vignati edged fellow resident Bill Palmer, also of Bluffton, by one stroke. "I am glad the rain canceled the final day," said Vignati, a project manager for the Fluor Corporation. "With my very slow swing and my very slow putting stroke, the wind would have certainly been a challenge for me."

Vignati, who teed off in the final group, completed two holes before the final round was canceled. The 1995 South Carolina Mid-Amateur champion, Vignati fired a second round three-under par 69 which gave him the solo lead after two rounds. Defending Champion Bob Stringer did not compete in this year's event. In the Super Senior Division (age 70 and over), Dave Bruce of Georgetown, SC anchored off his first-round 67 to claim the championship. Bruce, who stumbled to a second-round 79, edged Gene Lookabill of Charlotte by two strokes.

Results

Joseph Vignati, Bluffton, SC	73-69—142
Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC	70-73—143
Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	75-70—145
Logan Jackson, Winston Salem, NC	72-73—145
John Hooks, Wilmington, NC	72-73—145
Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	72-73—145
Dan Cisle, Elgin, SC	74-72—146
Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	71-75—146
Cliff Seastrunk, Raleigh, NC	69-77—146
Donald Slater, Durham, NC	72-74—146
George Leight, Durham, NC	70-76—146
Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	70-76—146
Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC	72-75—147
John Bunn, Raleigh, NC	73-74—147
Ronald Carpenter, Durham, NC	75-72—147
John Dennis III, Greenville, SC	73-74—147
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC	74-73—147
Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge, NC	74-73—147
Lea Couch, Bahama, NC	72-75—147
Eric Parr, Marshall, NC	77-71—148
David Hambly, Bluffton, SC	70-78—148
Rick Aldous, Lexington, SC	75-73—148
Ronnie Joyce, Denver, NC	72-76—148
Mark Brassfield, Greensboro, NC	73-75—148
Walt Noell, Winston Salem, NC	72-77—149
Steven Sante, Fuquay-Varina, NC	76-73—149
John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	75-74—149
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	74-75—149

Mo York, Isle of Palms, SC	73-77—150
Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	74-76—150
Arnold Edwards, Charlotte, NC	76-74—150
Larry Terrell, Granite Falls, NC	75-75—150
William Benson, Wilkesboro, NC	76-74—150
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	73-77—150
Al Hogan, Conway, SC	75-76—151
Jim Stirling, Wilmington, NC	77-74—151
Russ Mclauchlan, Fuquay-Varina, NC	78-73—151
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	78-74—152
Dan Anderson, Lenoir, NC	72-80—152
Gene Spencer, Blythewood, SC	76-76—152
Robert Yow, Salemburg, NC	80-72—152
Bill Burling, Greensboro, NC	75-77—152
Steve Pachol, Columbia, SC	79-73—152
Denny Adkins, North Myrtle Beach, SC	80-72—152
Ron Swanner, Albemarle, NC	78-74—152
Gil Happel, Oak Ridge, NC	73-80—153
Dave Robinson, Burlington, NC	79-74—153
Mike Verhoosky, Supply, NC	78-75—153
Eric Dollenberg, Hilton Head Island, SC	76-77—153
Gerry Ferguson, Indian Trail, NC	74-79—153
Tom Saintsing, Lexington, NC	77-76—153
Buddy Baldwin, Asheville, NC	79-74—153
Jim Deal, Boone, NC	76-77—153
Frank Morris, Winston Salem, NC	79-74—153
Joe Robinson, Rock Hill, SC	79-75—154
Michael Doninger, Cary, NC	80-74—154
Steve Hinshaw, Pinehurst, NC	73-81—154
Terry Barker, Chapel Hill, NC	76-78—154
Steve Smith, Raleigh, NC	75-79—154
Mike Mackie, Granite Falls, NC	76-78—154
Dink Andrews, Durham, NC	78-76—154

Event shortened to 36-holes due to weather conditions.

Missed the Cut

Jimmy Baldwin, Arden, NC	81-74—155	Harding Kirkley, L'ville, NC	82-79—161
Paul Gurney, F. Varina, NC	79-76—155	Bob Kinsey, Murrells Inlet, SC	83-80—163
Barry Delapp, H'ville, NC	73-82—155	Ben Maffitt, Charlotte, NC	86-78—164
Steve Preston, Charlotte, NC	76-80—156	Jerry Woodruff, G'ville, SC	81-84—165
Lanny Correll, P. Island, SC	79-78—157	Marty James, Matthews, NC	80-85—165
Mark Welt, Cornelius, NC	78-79—157	James Smith, W'ton, NC	85-81—166
Gary Loeb, Conway, SC	75-82—157	William White, Charlotte, NC	82-85—167
Hal Dugenske, W. Pines, NC	73-84—157	Tom Paskins, Bluffton, SC	80-88—168
Gary Schatz, Fort Mill, SC	78-80—158	Gordon Jones, Asheville, NC	79-90—169
R. Crawford, W. Salem, NC	78-80—158	Tom Mclean, Greenville, NC	75—WD
Clyde Mickle, Salisbury, NC	79-80—159	Bill Harris, Greensboro, NC	77—WD
John Pickarel, Cashiers, NC	81-78—159	Dean Sheetz, Cornelius, NC	81—WD
Phillip Greene, Charlotte, NC	85-84—159	Buck Leigh, Columbia, SC	85—WD
R. Wadlinger, Graham, NC	83-77—160	Peter Loper, Charlotte, NC	WD

Super Senior Division

Dave Bruce, Georgetown, SC	67-79—146	N. Raimondo, M. Beach, SC	80-81—161
G. Lookabill, Charlotte, NC	76-72—148	Mack Hagaman, W Salem, NC	81-81—162
Bob Clark, Asheville, NC	72-78—150	R. Dangelo, Rherfordton, NC	82-80—162
Calvin Lane, W'ton, NC	75-76—151	Alex Dermatas, Gboro, NC	78-84—162
Bill Morgan, Laurinburg, NC	76-77—153	John Messner, Raleigh, NC	83-82—165
Russell French, Pinehurst, NC	76-80—156	R Kraus, Wilmington, NC	94-89—183
Fred Osmer, Taylorsville, NC	75-81—156	Bill Meyer, Wilmington, NC	97-96—193
Julius Budacz, Greenville, NC	81-75—156	Stedman Morris, Durham, NC	85—WDI
Robert Williams, W'ton, NC	78-80—158		

CGA Senior Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1962	Q.G. McCombs, Burlington, NC	229*	Pine Needles CC
	James Fearing, Statesville, NC	229	Southern Pines, NC
1963	Jack Norman, Winston-Salem, NC	218	Whispering Pines CC
	Tom Robbins, West End, NC	226	Whispering Pines, NC
1964	Ben Goodes, Reidsville, NC	145	Forest Lake Club
	Joe Edmondson, Columbia, SC	148	Columbia, SC
1965	Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC	148	Forest Lake Club
	Dusty Rhodes, Charleston, SC; Ben Goodes, Reidsville, NC	149	Columbia, SC
1966	Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC	146	Forest Lake Club
	Dusty Rhodes, Charleston, SC	147	Columbia, SC
1967	Ben Goodes, Reidsville, NC	145	Forest Lake Club
	Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC; Wiley Fleenor, Winston-Salem, NC	147	Columbia, SC
1968	Clifford Henson, Aiken, SC	145*	Forest Lake Club
	Bobby Knowles, Aiken, SC; John White, Spartanburg, SC	145	Columbia, SC
1969	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	138	Forest Lake Club
	Harry Welch, Salisbury, NC	139	Columbia, SC
1970	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	140	Forest Lake Club
	Clifford Henson, Aiken, SC	143	Columbia, SC
1971	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	138	Forest Lake Club
	Clifford Henson, Aiken, SC	148	Columbia, SC
1972	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	140	Forest Lake Club
	Dusty Rhodes, Charleston, SC	148	Columbia, SC
1973	Des Sullivan, Myrtle Beach, SC	148*	Willow Creek GC
	Charlie Deaton, Burlington, NC	148	High Point, NC
1974	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	142	Greenville CC Chanticleer
	Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC	150	Greenville, SC
1975	Des Sullivan, Myrtle Beach, SC	142	Forest Lake Club
	Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC	144	Columbia, SC
1976	Bob Clarke, Walkertown, NC	144	Deer Track G&CC
	Tom Randall, Charleston, SC	148	Myrtle Beach, SC
1977	Don Adderton, High Point, NC	144	Myrtlewood GC Palmetto
	John Morrell, Charlotte, NC	147	Myrtle Beach, SC
1978	John Morrell, Charlotte, NC	144*	Sea Gull GC
	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	144	Pawleys Island, SC

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1979	Billy Joe Patton, Morganton, NC	139	Mimosa Hills G&CC
	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	143	Morganton, NC
1980	Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC	142	Hope Valley CC
	Dale Morey, High Point, NC; John Morrell, Charlotte, NC	143	Durham, NC
1981	Billy Joe Patton, Morganton, NC	142	Sea Gull GC
	Bob Clarke, Walkertown, NC	143	Pawleys Island, SC
1982	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	145	Hope Valley CC
	Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC; Cliff Roop, Thomasville, NC	146	Durham, NC
1983	John Morrell, Winston-Salem, NC	140	Florence CC
	Ken Weavil, Winston-Salem, NC	142	Florence, SC
1984	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	145	Willow Creek GC
	Bob Clarke, Walkertown, NC	149	High Point, NC
1985	Ross Horton, Branchville, SC	147+	Moss Creek CC, South
	Dale Morey, High Point, NC	147	Hilton Head, SC
1986	Don Adderton, High Point, NC	145	CC of Salisbury
	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	147	Salisbury, NC
1987	Lou Arko, Rock Hill, SC	151	The River Club
	Truman Kiger, Winston-Salem, NC; Bob Floyd, Lenoir, NC	152	Litchfield, SC
1988	Sonny Grant, Greensboro, NC	146	Highland CC
	Tommy Langley, High Point, NC	147	Fayetteville, NC
1989	Tommy Langley, High Point, NC	150	Greenville CC, Chanticleer
	Bob Murray, Piedmont, SC	151	Greenville, SC
1990	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	145	Gaston CC
	Jerry Smith, Southern Pines, NC; Jack Sweatt, Rock Hill, SC	147	Gastonia, NC
1991	Jack Dover, Etowah, NC	148*	Landfall Club, Dye Course
	Bobby Clark, Asheville, NC	148	Wilmington, NC
1992	Sonny Furr, Rock Hill, SC	138	Florence CC
	Tom Langley, High Point, NC; Bob Deakin, Rutherfordton, NC	145	Florence, SC
1993	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	143	CC of Salisbury
	Tommy Langley, High Point, NC	144	Salisbury, NC
1994	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	217*	DeBordieu Club
	Les Swanner, Tega Cay, SC	217	Georgetown, SC
1995	Jim Wiles, N. Wilkesboro, NC	216	Catawba CC
	Les Swanner, Tega Cay, SC; Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC	219	Newton, NC
1996	Tommy Langley, High Point, NC	216	Gaston CC
	Sonny Furr, Murrells Inlet, SC; Bob Clark, Asheville, NC	220	Gastonia, NC
1997	Robert Ferrel, Greensboro, NC	212	Green Valley CC
	Dean Sheetz, Cornelius, NC	217	Greenville, SC
1998	Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	213*	Forsyth CC
	Jim Patti, Winston-Salem, NC	213	Winston-Salem, NC
1999	Bob Clark, Asheville, NC	224*	Melrose Course
	Jamie Frazier, Winnsboro, SC	224	Daufuskie Island, SC
2000	Ronnie Grove, Raleigh, NC	208	Roaring Gap Club
	Woody Greene, Columbia, SC	211	Roaring Gap, NC

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
2001	Robert Kulp Jr., Winston-Salem, NC	213	DeBordieu Club
	Woody Greene, Columbia, SC	214	Georgetown, SC
	Bob Stringer, Blythewood, SC		
2002	Don Taylor, Bluffton, SC	222	Lake Hickory CC
	Richard Gwaltney, Taylorsville, NC	224	Hickory, NC
	Cliff Cunningham, Monroe, NC		
2003	Gene Spencer, Blythewood, SC	215	Columbia CC
	Bill Boles Jr., Wilson, NC	219	Blythewood, SC
2004	Vic Hannon, Camden, SC	217*	Charlotte CC
	Tom Hadley, Hendersonville, NC	217	Charlotte, NC
2005	Bob Stringer, Blythewood, SC	215	Camden CC
	Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	216	Camden, SC
2006	Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC	142#	Cape Fear CC
	Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC	143	Wilmington, NC

* Won in playoff. + Won by default. #Rain shortened. 54 holes 1962-1963 and 1994 on.

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Senior



Above left: Dave Bruce of Georgetown, SC captured the Super Senior title. This is a division for those who are 70 years of age or older. Above center: Dr. Bill Boles of Wilson, NC finished in a four way tie for third place along with Spike Smith of Pinehurst (above right).

Below left: Logan Jackson of Winston-Salem, NC also found himself in a tie for third place after bad weather shortened the event to 36-holes. Below right: Cape Fear Country Club is 110 years old. The massive Nantucket style clubhouse is a site to behold!

