

**46th Carolinas Senior
Dunes West Golf Club
Mt. Pleasant, SC
September 11-13, 2007
Champion: Paul Simson
Raleigh, NC**



After inclement weather plagued the Charleston area causing many delays throughout the championship, Paul Simson of Raleigh, NC prevailed and captured his 16th CGA title by claiming the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship at Dunes West Golf Club. The 56 year-old Simson edged defending champion Joe Vignati of Bluffton, SC, by four strokes. Vignati made a last-round charge with a tournament-low 67. “This is a great feeling,” said Simson, an insurance executive. “It’s nice to add my name to a CGA event that I have not yet won.” Simson, the 2006 British Senior Amateur champion, carded six birdies in his final round which included all of the par-3 holes. He bogied holes 11 and 16. In the super senior division, Heyward Sullivan of Greenville and a former member of the CGA Executive Committee won by two strokes over past super senior champion Bill Cox of Gastonia, NC. The super senior division is open to those players 70 years of age or older and they play a shorter course.

Results

Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	71-68-68—207
Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC	72-72-67—211
Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	72-71-72—215
John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	70-74-71—215
Tommy Ford, Mount Pleasant, SC	71-72-74—217
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	71-73-73—217
Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	70-73-74—217
Brad Burris, High Point, NC	70-71-76—217
Steve Pachol, Columbia, SC	72-72-73—217
Mike Weiner, Kiawah Island, SC	72-76-70—218
Arthur Mielke, Matthews, NC	75-70-75—220
Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC	75-73-73—221
Wayne Rogers, Easley, SC	72-76-74—222
Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	79-69-74—222
Vic Hannon, Camden, SC	75-75-72—222
Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC	76-75-72—223
John Walters, Charlotte, NC	78-71-74—223
Robert Yow, Salemburg, NC	72-74-78—224
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	74-74-76—224
Joe Robinson, Rock Hill, SC	78-72-74—224
Gene Spencer, Blythewood, SC	75-75-74—224
R. Steven Joyce, Denver, NC	73-77-74—224
Gary Shimmin, Okatie, SC	79-71-75—225
Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC	73-74-78—225
Gerry Ferguson, Indian Trail, NC	75-77-73—225
Edward Thompson, Kiawah Island, SC	72-77-77—226
Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	76-76-74—226
Mo York, Isle of Palms, SC	77-74-75—226
Jim Deal, Boone, NC	75-75-76—226
David Millis, High Point, NC	73-76-77—226
Denny Adkins, North Myrtle Beach, SC	74-75-77—226
David Brown, Clemmons, NC	76-75-76—227
John Dennis, Greenville, SC	77-79-72—228

Richard Hogan, Burlington, NC	77-77-74—228
Jim Burgess, Kingstree, SC	79-76-73—228
David Hambly, Bluffton, SC	75-74-79—228
George Leight, Apex, NC	76-76-76—228
Ernie Newton, High Point, NC	73-77-78—228
David Watterworth, Charlotte, NC	78-75-75—228
Jere Vodenicker, Holly Springs, NC	78-75-75—228
Jim Wise, Columbia, SC	74-76-79—229
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	75-80-74—229
Mark Brassfield, Greensboro, NC	76-79-75—230
Cliff Seastrunk, Raleigh, NC	81-75-74—230
Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC	82-73-75—230
Arnold Edwards, Charlotte, NC	76-77-78—231
James Martin, Columbia, SC	77-77-78—232
Robert Hammersla Jr, Greenville, SC	75-76-81—232
John Green, Ocean Isle Beach, NC	78-76-79—233
Terry Barker, Chapel Hill, NC	76-79-78—233
Charles Lynch, High Point, NC	76-78-79—233
William Garahan, Rock Hill, SC	78-76-80—234
Dave Robinson, Burlington, NC	77-77-80—234
Doug Buchanan, Charlotte, NC	77-76-82—235
Gil Happel, Oak Ridge, NC	79-77-80—236
Rick Aldous, Lexington, SC	80-76-80—236
Charles Wunsch, Pinehurst, NC	79-76-81—236
Larry Terrell, Granite Falls, NC	77-79-81—237
Steven Sante, Fuquay-Varina, NC	81-75-81—237
Walt Noell, Winston Salem, NC	78-78-85—241
Bob Klug, Pinehurst, NC	76-79-89—244

Missed the Cut

Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge, NC	76-81—157	Frank Morris, Win. Salem, NC	82-84—166
Jim Barnette, Anderson, SC	80-77—157	Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	82-85—167
Steve Preston, Charlotte, NC	83-74—157	Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	77-74-WD
Bill Burling, Greensboro, NC	76-81—157	Joe Padgett, N. Charleston, SC	71—WDI
Don Slater, Durham, NC	84-74—158	Jay Gardner, High Point, NC	79—WD
Tom McLean, Greenville, NC	79-79—158	William Barber, Pawleys Is., SC	79—WD
Jim Hamilton, Aiken, SC	78-81—159	Tom Saintsing, Lexington, NC	79—WD
Steve Spiegler, Charlotte, NC	81-78—159	Gary Schatz, Fort Mill, SC	79—WD
Brian Alchermes, Columbia, SC	79-81—160	Bubba Hightower, M. Corner, SC	80—WDI
Robert Burns, Charleston, SC	81-79—160	Michael Brooks, Gilbert, SC	80—WD
Eric Dollenberg, Hilton Head, SC	77-83—160	Frank Cheney, Greensboro, NC	80—WD
Roger Taylor, Conover, NC	79-81—160	Larry Cowman, Charlotte, NC	81—WD
Hal Dugenske, W. Pines, NC	78-82—160	Lea Couch, Bahama, NC	81—WD
Rick Sears, Wilmington, NC	79-83—162	Jerry Woodruff, Greenville, SC	82—WD
Butch English, Cornelius, NC	82-80—162	Gary Hucker, Easley, SC	84—WD
Mike Mackie, Granite Falls, NC	78-84—162	James Stephens, High Point, NC	85—WD
Steve Smith, Raleigh, NC	80-83—163	Michael Doninger, Cary, NC	86—WD
Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant, SC	82-82—164	Ron Johnston, Chapel Hill, NC	DNS
Tom Langley, High Point, NC	83-81—164	Buck Leigh, Columbia, SC	WD
Frank Golden, Charlotte, NC	80-84—164		

Super Senior Division

Heyward Sullivan, G'ville, SC	73-73—146	Wayne Fortenbery, N'ville, NC	79-84—163
Bill Cox, Gastonia, NC	75-73—148	Tagg Bowman, Tryon, NC	80-84—164
William Western, Aiken, SC	72-79—151	Billy Houck, Florence, SC	81-84—165
Jack Pfeiffer, Spartanburg, SC	80-72—152	Alex Dermatas, Greensboro, NC	82-85—167
Gene Lookabill, Charlotte, NC	80-75—155	Bill McGee, Charlotte, NC	86-83—169
Hal Kelly, Orangeburg, SC	81-78—159	John Messner, Raleigh, NC	83-87—170
Nelson Raimondo, M. Inlet, SC	78-81—159	Philip Hubacher, Aiken, SC	89-84—173
Julius Budacz, Greenville, NC	81-79—160	Jim Hilderbrand, Pinehurst, NC	89-85—174
Russell French, Pinehurst, NC	83-78—161	Ross Horton, Branchville, SC	93-86—179
Bill Morgan, Laurinburg, NC	79-83—162	Gray Linzel, Raleigh, NC	WD

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, Win.-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
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

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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
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

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2006	Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC	142#	Cape Fear CC
	Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC	143	Wilmington, NC
2007	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	207	Dunes West GC
	Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC	211	Mt. Pleasant, SC

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

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Senior



Above left: Brad Burris of High Point, NC was in a tie for the lead going into the second round. Above center: John Deluise of Raleigh, NC is a former golf professional and finished in a tie for third place. Above right: Bill Boles of Wilson, NC finished in a tie for fourth place.

Pictured left: Paul Simson of Raleigh, NC hits one from a bunker. Simson holds sixteen CGA championship titles.