

**47th Carolinas Senior
Roaring Gap Club
Roaring Gap, NC
September 9-11, 2008
Champion: Paul Simson
Raleigh, NC**



Fog was the toughest competitor in the Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship held at the Roaring Gap Club in the mountains of North Carolina. Rounds two and three were cancelled due to the dense fog that refused to leave the premises. After halting the second round at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday and waiting for adequate visibility until 3 P.M., it was decided to resume play at 9 A.M. on Thursday and shorten it to a 36-hole championship. Unfortunately, the fog on the final day was even thicker and after two more fog delays, Paul Simson was declared the champion with an 18 hole score of six under par-65. When play was stopped during the second round Simson was 2 over through six holes. Frank Ford III of Charleston, SC was 3 under par through the 7th hole and had narrowed Simson’s lead to just two strokes. “I was really looking forward to a battle with Frank and I am disappointed that we couldn’t get it all in but I’ll take the win,” said Simson. This victory gives Paul his 18th CGA Championship title.

Results

Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	32-33—65
Lex Alexander, Chapel Hill, NC	34-35—69
John Dennis, Greenville, SC	34-36—70
Wayne Rogers, Easley, SC	36-34—70
Joe Robinson, Rock Hill, SC	34-36—70
John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	35-36—71
Alan Dirk, Sanford, NC	36-35—71
David Watterworth, Charlotte, NC	37-34—71
Brad Burris, High Point, NC	34-37—71
Mike Sprouts, Conover, NC	34-37—71
Bubba Judy, Greensboro, NC	36-36—72
Frank Ford, Charleston, SC	37-35—72
Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC	36-36—72
Steve Hinshaw, Pinehurst, NC	36-36—72
Gary Brown, Charlotte, NC	36-37—73
Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	38-35—73
Terry Mills, Madison, NC	35-38—73
Gerry Ferguson, Indian Trail, NC	36-37—73
Bob Kinsey, Murrells Inlet, SC	37-37—74
Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC	40-34—74
Brian Alchermes, Columbia, SC	38-36—74
Don Detweiler, Raleigh, NC	38-36—74
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC	37-37—74
Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC	37-37—74
Eric Parr, Marshall, NC	40-35—75
Wayne Pyrtle, Burlington, NC	40-35—75
Vic Hannon, Camden, SC	36-39—75
Bob Stringer, Blythewood, SC	36-39—75
James Hickman, Maiden, NC	36-39—75
Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	38-37—75
Hal Dugenske, Whispering Pines, NC	38-37—75
Steve Preston, Charlotte, NC	37-38—75
John Walters, Charlotte, NC	36-39—75
Tim Pope, Spartanburg, SC	37-38—75

Bruce Middleton, Mount Airy, NC	39-36—75
David Millis, High Point, NC	38-37—75
Gary Ellis, Cary, NC	39-36—75
Bill Thaxton, Monroe, NC	37-38—75

Missed the Cut

Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC	37-39—76	Gene Spencer, Blythewood, SC	39-39—78
Scott Schwarz, Summerville, SC	38-38—76	Gene Grubb, Summerfield, NC	37-41—78
Richard Kline, Davidson, NC	36-40—76	Dan Anderson, Lenoir, NC	39-39—78
Van Pernell, Hickory, NC	37-39—76	Alex Jones, Laurinburg, NC	37-42—79
Bob Yow, Salemburg, NC	39-37—76	Edward Kosek, Charlotte, NC	40-39—79
Jeff Marshall, Lenoir, NC	37-39—76	Robert Kulp, Advance, NC	39-40—79
Ron Carpenter, Durham, NC	40-36—76	Frank Powers, Raleigh, NC	40-39—79
Gary Strickfaden, Pinehurst, NC	37-39—76	Dean Karas, Chocowinity, NC	40-39—79
Jim Wise, Columbia, SC	37-39—76	Buck Leigh, Columbia, SC	40-39—79
Patton Brugh, Charlotte, NC	40-36—76	Walt Andrews, Matthews, NC	40-39—79
Logan Jackson, Win Salem, NC	39-37—76	Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	41-38—79
Steven Sante, F. Varina, NC	36-40—76	Thomas Murrell, Charlotte, NC	39-41—80
Terry Collins, Pinehurst, NC	37-39—76	Chuck Cordell, Pinehurst, NC	41-39—80
Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC	37-39—76	Bob Klug, Pinehurst, NC	39-41—80
Ron Swanner, Albemarle, NC	38-38—76	Cliff Seastrunk, Raleigh, NC	40-40—80
Michael Daniels, M Inlet, SC	41-36—77	Michael McBride, Charlotte, NC	43-37—80
Rick Sears, Wilmington, NC	37-40—77	George Leight, Apex, NC	41-39—80
Steve Joyce, Denver, NC	40-37—77	Lawrence Hicks, G'boro, NC	43-37—80
Doug Buchanan, Charlotte, NC	37-40—77	Dave Moser, Charlotte, NC	41-39—80
Smitty File, Anderson, SC	38-39—77	Jere Vodenicker, H. Springs, NC	42-38—80
Ernie Newton, High Point, NC	39-38—77	Robert Gause, Lexington, SC	40-41—81
Chuck Latham, Vass, NC	41-36—77	David Williams, Cary, NC	40-41—81
Bill Burling, Greensboro, NC	39-38—77	James Brown, High Point, NC	41-40—81
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	40-37—77	Bob Clark, Asheville, NC	39-43—82
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	38-39—77	Mark Wagner, Statesville, NC	39-43—82
Michael Christley, G'boro, NC	38-39—77	Brad Dorsett, Mount Airy, NC	47-36—83
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	37-40—77	Ray Womack, Burlington, NC	37-46—83
Don Slater, Durham, NC	40-37—77	James Stephens, High Point, NC	43-41—84
Mike Metz, Summerville, SC	38-39—77	Frank Morris, W. Salem, NC	40-44—84
Raymond Davis, Apex, NC	39-39—78	Robert Surratt, Concord, NC	44-40—84
Bill Beal, Matthews, NC	37-41—78	Britt Preyer, Greensboro, NC	44-40—84
Jim Gress, Clemmons, NC	43-35—78	Thomas Millican, Conover, NC	43-44—87
David Eichenberger, H. Head, SC	41-37—78	Richard Hogan, Burlington, NC	WDI
Tommy Ford, Mt. Pleasant, SC	38-40—78	Mo York, Mt Pleasant, SC	WDI
John Lyda, Bermuda Run, NC	40-38—78	Mike Weiner, Kiawah Island, SC	WD
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	38-40—78	Jim Deal, Boone, NC	WD
Marion Moore, Orangeburg, SC	40-38—78	Steve Pachol, Columbia, SC	WD
Austin Overby, Raleigh, NC	39-39—78		

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Senior



Competitors warm up on the driving range in the fog at the Roaring Gap Club.

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
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

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
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
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
2008	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	65#	Roaring Gap Club
	Lex Alexander, Chapel Hill, NC	69	Roaring Gap, NC

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