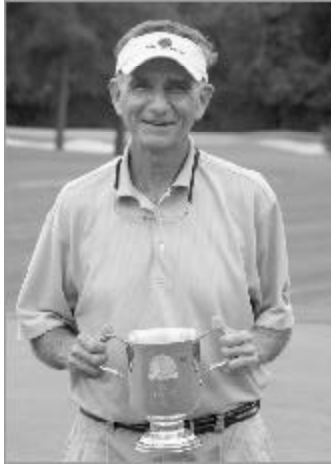




**48th Carolinas Senior
Palmetto Gap Club
Aiken, SC
September 22-24, 2009
Champion: John Walters
Charlotte, NC**

John Walters of Charlotte, NC, was not even aware that he had a chance to win the title but in the end he won a two-hole playoff to capture the 48th Carolinas Senior Amateur Championship at Palmetto Golf Club. Walters, 62, a retired construction manager, shot a closing 73, two over par, for a 219 total in regulation play. Playing in the second to last group, he learned quickly and surprisingly that he was in a playoff with Jim Wise of Columbia, SC. First and second-round leader, Tim Pope, backed off to a closing 82, ultimately finishing in a tie for 11th place. Wise made a delicate up-and-down par on the first playoff hole and three putted the

second hole for bogey. "I'd lost in other playoffs, so I took a different attitude into this one," Walters explained. "I came here fighting the yips and shanks and then yipped four putts in the first two rounds. I had a few loose shots today, so it was a struggle." Walters did not take up competitive golf until he was 50.

Results

John Walters, Charlotte, NC	*75-71-73—219
Jim Wise, Columbia, SC	75-74-70—219
Frank Ford, Charleston, SC	79-70-71—220
Ron Carpenter, Durham, NC	73-76-71—220
Jimmy Hamilton, Aiken, SC	75-72-74—221
Bob Yow, Salemburg, NC	75-73-73—221
Brad Burris, High Point, NC	71-76-75—222
Mark Wagner, Statesville, NC	76-73-73—222
Ray Womack, Burlington, NC	75-71-76—222
Gary Brown, Charlotte, NC	73-76-73—222
Larry Boswell, Jamestown, NC	73-73-77—223
Wayne Pyrtle, Burlington, NC	73-79-71—223
Tim Pope, Spartanburg, SC	69-72-82—223
John Fritz, Charlotte, NC	71-75-77—223
Spike Smith, Pinehurst, NC	72-76-76—224
Russ Perry, Winston Salem, NC	73-76-75—224
Wayne Rogers, Easley, SC	73-76-75—224
Jim Stirling, Wilmington, NC	76-70-78—224
Bill Smunk, Kingstree, SC	77-74-74—225
Bill Boles, Wilson, NC	79-72-75—226
Ernie Newton, High Point, NC	75-75-76—226
David Strawn, Charlotte, NC	77-76-73—226
Gary Strickfaden, Pinehurst, NC	77-74-75—226
Brad Buxton, Greensboro, NC	72-74-80—226
John Deluise, Raleigh, NC	77-75-75—227
Chuck Reich, Chapel Hill, NC	79-73-75—227
Joe Vignati, Bluffton, SC	75-75-77—227
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	74-73-80—227
Gene Spencer, Blythewood, SC	78-77-72—227
Tim McBride, Okatie, SC	74-75-78—227
David Millis, High Point, NC	79-77-72—228
Bob Desjardins, Matthews, NC	78-76-75—229
John Smunk, Port Royal, SC	78-75-76—229

Brodie Baker, Bermuda Run, NC	79-76-75—230
Edward Kosek, Charlotte, NC	80-75-75—230
Richard Condrey, Nebo, NC	80-74-76—230
Duane Bausman, Awendaw, SC	76-76-79—231
Robert Surratt, Concord, NC	77-79-75—231
Kim Mansfield, High Point, NC	82-72-77—231
Gus Sylvan, Columbia, SC	77-75-79—231
Doug Buchanan, Charlotte, NC	84-73-74—231
Mark Kozel, Chapel Hill, NC	78-75-78—231
James Hickman, Maiden, NC	81-75-76—232
Lex Alexander, Chapel Hill, NC	77-74-81—232
Brian Alchermes, Columbia, SC	79-77-76—232
Don Detweiler, Raleigh, NC	81-75-76—232
Bernie Shealy, Columbia, SC	81-70-81—232
Vic Hannon, Camden, SC	76-77-80—233
Al Edwards, Charlotte, NC	78-78-77—233
David Williams, Cary, NC	78-75-80—233
Chuck Cordell, Pinehurst, NC	80-77-77—234
Jim Pridgen, Jamestown, NC	80-77-77—234
Ken Eichele, Pinehurst, NC	77-74-83—234
Bob Klug, Pinehurst, NC	78-78-79—235
J.D. Lawson, Greensboro, NC	79-78-78—235
Robert Kulp, Advance, NC	77-77-81—235
George Leight, Apex, NC	81-76-78—235
Steve Mervin, Concord, NC	81-76-79—236
David Crowder, Charleston, SC	74-79-83—236
Dennis Helms, Monroe, NC	79-75-82—236
James Morgan, Greensboro, NC	81-74-82—237
Gary Schatz, Fort Mill, SC	79-75-84—238
Bob Kinsey, Murrells Inlet, SC	80-75-87—242

**Won in playoff.*

Missed the Cut

M. Stephens, Troutman, NC	81-77—158	W. Medlin, H. Springs, NC	77-85—162
Gary Shimmin, Okatie, SC	75-83—158	Eric Dollenberg, H. Head, SC	84-78—162
Bob Van Norden, G'ville, SC	84-74—158	Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge, NC	83-79—162
Logan Jackson, W.-Salem, NC	80-78—158	Ron Swanner, Albemarle, NC	85-77—162
Dan Anderson, Lenoir, NC	83-75—158	Don Teague, Shelby, NC	80-83—163
Bill Garahan, Rock Hill, SC	78-80—158	Stew Butler, Orangeburg, SC	80-83—163
Jim Gallagher, Charlotte, NC	80-78—158	Steve Smith, Raleigh, NC	82-81—163
Tom Humphrey, Okatie, SC	79-80—159	Don Slater, Durham, NC	78-85—163
Richard Korzen, Aiken, SC	81-78—159	Munroe Cobey, C. Hill, NC	82-81—163
Neal Baker, Charleston, SC	80-79—159	Gil Clark, Raleigh, NC	84-80—164
Jackson Hughes, G'ville, SC	81-78—159	Steve Preston, Charlotte, NC	85-79—164
Frank Golden, Charlotte, NC	82-77—159	Bob Hammersla, G'ville, SC	84-80—164
Jay Gardner, High Point, NC	84-75—159	Hugh Quinn, Lewisville, NC	81-85—166
B. Middleton, Mt. Airy, NC	81-78—159	John Barlow, Greensboro, NC	87-80—167
D. Watterworth, C'lotte, NC	81-78—159	David Baity, Yadkinville, NC	86-82—168
Dale Porter, Leland, NC	83-76—159	Wayne Howle, Darlington, SC	84-84—168
Steve Pachol, Columbia, SC	78-82—160	Paul Manikowski, G'ville, SC	85-83—168
Johnny Adams, Cary, NC	82-78—160	Steve Smith, Pinehurst, NC	84-85—169
Terry Rathman, Gastonia, NC	80-80—160	Greg Powell, Charlotte, NC	87-82—169
Gerry Ferguson, I. Trail, NC	80-81—161	Chuck Parker, Raleigh, NC	87-83—170
Steve Joyce, Denver, NC	83-78—161	Steve Ebert, Aiken, SC	91-79—170
Bill Lee, Charlotte, NC	79-82—161	B. Barnhart, Fayetteville, NC	86-85—171
Terry Collins, Pinehurst, NC	81-80—161	Mike Metz, Summerville, SC	87-84—171
Chuck Latham, Vass, NC	82-79—161	D. Harrison, Yadkinville, NC	81-91—172
Austin Overby, Raleigh, NC	78-83—161	Paul Gurney, F.-Varina, NC	85-88—173

Bill Summers, Clemmons, NC	91-83—174	Ron Johnston, C. Hill, NC	WDI
Ben Baker, Pisgah Forest, NC	87-88—175	Van Pernell, Hickory, NC	WDI
Bruce Bolling, W.-Salem, NC	84-71—WD	Buck Leigh, Columbia, SC	WDI
Ed Mills, Fairview, NC	79—WDI	Bill Palmer, Bluffton, SC	WDI
Peter Loper, Charlotte, NC	81—WDI	Gene Grubb, Summerfield, NC	WDI

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

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Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
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
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
2009	John Walters, Charlotte, NC	219*	Palmetto Golf Club
	Jim Wise, Columbia, SC	219	Aiken, SC

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