



**30th Carolinas Mid-Amateur
Furman University Golf Club
Greenville, SC
April 16-18, 2010
Champion: Steve Liebler
Irmo, SC**

After 20 years of trying, Steve Liebler from Irmo, SC finally captured his first CGA individual championship. Steve, a former regular PGA tour professional, birdied his final hole to nip the ageless anomaly, Paul Simson of Raleigh, NC by a single stroke. Liebler stated, "I am so proud to finally win, especially against such a strong field." Scores for the first two days may have suggested otherwise but when the wind finally died for the final round, the fireworks started. Scott Harvey

from Greensboro started the charge with an incredible 30 on the front nine. His six birdie effort put him in the lead after nine holes. A bogey 5 on the 10th cooled him off and seven pars later he stood on the 18th tee with a legitimate shot at the trophy. An errant drive forced a pitchout and a 3-putt finish placed him in solo third. Uly Grisette, the leader after 36 holes skied to a 79 and had to settle for 9th. The final day was no better for defending champion, Jarrett Grimes, as his 75 placed him in a tie for 10th. This makes the fourth year in a row the Mid-Amateur Championship has been won by a South Carolinian.

Results

Steven Liebler, Irmo, SC	71-76-69—216
Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	74-74-69—217
Scott Harvey, Greensboro, NC	75-74-69—218
Brian Westveer, Charlotte, NC	76-72-72—220
Rob Simmons, Beaufort, SC	75-73-73—221
Pat Thompson, Asheville, NC	75-72-74—221
Chris Mitchell, Prosperity, SC	73-73-76—222
Skip Taylor, Flat Rock, NC	75-73-74—222
Uly Grisette, Clemmons, NC	71-73-79—223
Todd White, Moore, SC	75-76-73—224
Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, SC	74-75-75—224
Robert Godfrey, Anderson, SC	73-74-77—224
Sherrill Britt, West End, NC	74-77-74—225
Walter Todd, Laurens, SC	75-76-75—226
Daniel Neveu, Pinehurst, NC	76-78-73—227
Stan Sill, Spartanburg, SC	76-76-75—227
Benji McCall, Greer, SC	75-78-76—229
Marcus Grumbles, Travelers Rest, SC	79-74-76—229
Ron Kirkpatrick, Charlotte, NC	77-73-80—230
James Pearson, Charlotte, NC	82-77-71—230
Hank Jones, Rocky Mount, NC	78-77-76—231
Joe Jaspers, Huntersville, NC	75-74-82—231
Walker Taylor, Wilmington, NC	77-73-81—231
Todd Hendley, Simpsonville, SC	79-78-74—231
Brian Reep, Morganton, NC	78-78-75—231
Paul Tucker, Waxhaw, NC	78-77-77—232
Frank McBrayer, West End, NC	77-80-76—233
Herbie Sargent, Greer, SC	80-80-74—234
Wynn Solle, Pinehurst, NC	80-76-78—234
Steve Sharpe, Greensboro, NC	77-75-82—234
Matt Wood, Charleston, SC	78-79-78—235
William Carter, Laurinburg, NC	79-77-79—235
Kerry Cooke, State Road, NC	78-80-78—236

Justin Jacobsen, Wilson, NC	75-81-80—236
Matt Davis, Honea Path, SC	76-79-81—236
Bern Gregory, Mooresville, NC	76-80-80—236
Jason Cox, West End, NC	81-80-75—236
Jeremy Revis, Greenville, SC	82-76-78—236
Matthew Laydon, Charleston, SC	76-78-82—236
Mickey Plyler, Clemson, SC	79-78-80—237
Kyle Milner, Spartanburg, SC	76-81-80—237
Justin Livonius, Charlotte, NC	76-81-80—237
Michael Bailey, Charlotte, NC	78-81-78—237
Dave Field, Moncks Corner, SC	78-82-78—238
Chris Campbell, Camden, SC	75-80-83—238
Jeff Manley, Raleigh, NC	79-80-79—238
Kevin Sheriff, Anderson, SC	78-77-83—238
Andrew Price, Denver, NC	79-79-80—238
David Eaker, Forest City, NC	80-79-80—239
Greg Norris, Wilmington, NC	82-78-80—240
Rob Land, Huntersville, NC	81-77-82—240
Wayne Pyrtle, Burlington, NC	80-80-80—240
Sam Carrington, Greenville, SC	83-78-80—241
Robert Hines, Greer, SC	79-79-83—241
Chris Cassetta, Winston-Salem, NC	83-76-83—242
Scott Burnett, Charlotte, NC	80-79-83—242
Phil Blake, Asheville, NC	79-80-84—243
Eric Nord, Blythewood, SC	82-78-85—245
Bill Long, Ahoskie, NC	80-81-84—245
Zack Kelly, Mount Pleasant, SC	82-72-92—246

Failed to Qualify for the Final 18 Holes

Michael Custer, Durham, NC	82-80—162	Alex Brenner, Charlotte, NC	85-80—165
Richard Robarge, Simpsonville, SC	80-82—162	Scott Park, Cary, NC	80-85—165
Terry Heath, Apex, NC	81-81—162	Chuck Floyd, Fort Mill, SC	86-79—165
Kevin Atamian, Raleigh, NC	80-82—162	J. Blankenship, C. Grove, NC	82-83—165
Tony Nichols, Reidsville, NC	76-86—162	Dan Welborn, Charlotte, NC	81-84—165
David Smith, Albemarle, NC	83-79—162	G. Sexton, Greensboro, NC	86-79—165
John Stratton, Greensboro, NC	83-79—162	W. Lancaster, Spartanburg, SC	81-85—166
Bill Hyder, Charlotte, NC	80-82—162	T. Kauffman, H. Springs, NC	80-86—166
Kevin Whitaker, West End, NC	81-82—163	Andy Burnette, Raleigh, NC	81-85—166
Lawrence Hicks, Greensboro, NC	84-79—163	Tom Cone, Concord, NC	82-84—166
Michael Harris, Reidsville, NC	84-79—163	David Brown, Conover, NC	81-86—167
Garland Yates, Asheboro, NC	85-78—163	Terrain Gill, Charlotte, NC	87-80—167
Ray Thompson, Charlotte, NC	86-77—163	R. Miller, Lumberton, NC	85-82—167
David Egerton, Greensboro, NC	82-81—163	J. McDonald, Fort Mill, SC	80-88—168
Rob Stover, Durham, NC	85-78—163	M. Nowak, Charlotte, NC	83-85—168
James Robertson, Lenoir, NC	80-83—163	Ryan Clapp, Raleigh, NC	84-85—169
Jeff Wishart, Lumberton, NC	80-83—163	K. White, Huntersville, NC	81-89—170
Phillip Wallwork, Lumberton, NC	80-83—163	Bob Webb, Fuquay-Varina, NC	85-85—170
Preston Lilly, Lexington, NC	80-83—163	Robert Zak, Cary, NC	82-88—170
Evan Long, Charlotte, NC	85-78—163	Tom Britt, Lumberton, NC	90-83—173
Mark Kozel, Chapel Hill, NC	78-85—163	Joe Robinson, Rock Hill, SC	89-85—174
Brad Dawson, Mebane, NC	81-82—163	Sean Raynor, W. Forest, NC	85-89—174
Chris Tanner, Kinston, NC	82-82—164	Mark Absher, Kernersville, NC	89-86—175
Brad Kroll, Charlotte, NC	83-81—164	B. McLennan, Charlotte, NC	75-76—WDI
Elton Trent, Reidsville, NC	83-81—164	Pete Seagroves, C. Hill, NC	76-84—WD
Carmen Serbio III, Fayetteville, NC	75-89—164	Tim Myers, Durham, NC	81-80—WD
Benjamin Horn, Charlotte, NC	85-79—164	Paul Brewer, Raleigh, NC	83-78—WD

Dean Channell, Cary, NC	75—WD	John Fritz, Charlotte, NC	WD
Drew Lindsey, H'ville, NC	82—WD	T. Sheppard, Mt. Pleasant, SC	WD
Randy Poteat, Wendell, NC	84—WDI	Tommy Miller, Boone, NC	WD
Johnny Adams, Cary, NC	WDI	Jeff Guernier, Greensboro, NC	WD
John Sadri, Charlotte, NC	WD	K. McCallister, Oak Ridge, NC	WD
P. Edmondson, Morrisville, NC	WD	Kevin Duerr, Raleigh, NC	WD
Keith Waters, Raleigh, NC	WD	Ray Womack, Burlington, NC	WD
Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, NC	WD	Scott McClellan, Cary, NC	WD

CGA Mid-Amateur Champions

Date	Winner, Second Place	Score	Site
1981	Larry Boswell, Columbia, SC	213	Carmel CC
	Walter Hall, Clemmons, NC	218	Charlotte, NC
	Dean Sheetz, Charlotte, NC		
1982	Larry Boswell, Columbia, SC	208	Foxfire Inn & CC
	Walter Hall, Clemmons, NC	216	Pinehurst, NC
1983	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	142#	MacGregor Downs CC
	Bick Long, Greensboro, NC	148	Cary, NC
	Ron Morgan, Winston-Salem, NC		
1984	Vance Whicker, Greensboro, NC	213	CC of Spartanburg
	Randy Brownlow, Greensboro, NC	215	Spartanburg, SC
1985	Walter Hall, Clemmons, NC	213*	Myers Park CC
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	213	Charlotte, NC
1986	Bob Varn, Orangeburg, SC	208	CC of Orangeburg
	Bob Galloway, Florence, SC	209	Orangeburg, SC
1987	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	209	Wilson CC
	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	211	Wilson, NC
1988	Frank Ford III, Charleston, SC	216*	Wachesaw Plantation
	Don Slater, Durham, NC	216	Murrells Inlet, SC
1989	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	142 #	Cedar Rock CC
	Bobby Bridges, Forest City, NC	144	Lenoir, NC
1990	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	204	Yeamans Hall Club
	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	211	N. Charleston, SC
1991	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	217	Treyburn CC
	Larry Boswell, Greensboro, NC	220	Durham, NC
1992	Larry Penley, Central, SC	213	Musgrove Mill GC
	Mark Weston, Charlotte, NC	218	Clinton, SC
1993	Kelly Miller, Southern Pines, NC	210	Pinehurst National GC
	Cole Whitt, Henderson, NC	214	Pinehurst, NC
1994	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	209	Old Tabby Links
	Bobby Craven, Oak Ridge, NC	213	Spring Island, SC
	Terry Ezell, N. Augusta, SC		
1995	Macon Moye, Charlotte, NC	207	Myers Park CC
	Steve Harwell, Mooresville, NC	209	Charlotte, NC
1996	Terry Ezell, Rock Hill, SC	210	Greenville CC, Chanticleer
	Steve Wright, Laurinburg, NC	211	Greenville, SC
1997	Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	205*	North Ridge CC, Lakes
	Steve Jones, Oak Ridge, NC	205	Raleigh, NC
1998	Mike Goodes, Reidsville, NC	204	The Carolina CC
	Bob Stanger, Durham, NC	208	Spartanburg, SC
1999	Steve Slayden, Charlotte, NC	212	Secession GC
	Sammy Truett, Surfside Beach, SC	213	Beaufort, SC
2000	Keith Harris, Concord, NC	212	Bermuda Run G&CC
	Macon Moye, Charlotte, NC	213	Bermuda Run, NC

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2001	Wynn Solle, Pinehurst, NC Mike Carlisle, Aiken, SC	142*# 142	Palmetto Golf Club Aiken, SC
2002	Keith Harris, Concord, NC Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	207 209	Alamance County Club Burlington, NC
2003	Rick Cloninger, Fort Mill, SC Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	211 213	Highland Country Club Fayetteville, NC
2004	Mike Goodes, Reidsville, NC Greg Earnhardt, Greensboro, NC	206 207	Chechessee Creek Club Okatie, SC (Par 69)
2005	John Finster, Wake Forest, NC Steve Liebler, Irmo, SC	199 204	Mimosa Hills Golf & CC Morganton, NC
2006	Mike Goodes, Reidsville, NC Robert Dargan, Jr., Columbia, SC	212* 212	Musgrove Mill Golf Club Clinton, SC
2007	Walter Todd, Laurens, SC Steve Liebler, Irmo, SC	207 208	Providence Country Club Charlotte, NC
2008	Robert Godfrey, Seneca, SC Lee Palms, Greenville, SC	216 218	Greenville CC (Chanticleer) Greenville, SC
2009	Jarrett Grimes, Columbia, SC Mark Slawter, Wake Forest, NC	211* 218	Treyburn Country Club Durham, NC
2010	Steve Liebler, Irmo, SC Paul Simson, Raleigh, NC	216 217	Furman University Golf Course Greenville, SC

* Won in playoff. # Shortened to 36 holes.

Photo Gallery: Carolinas Mid-Amateur



(L-R): Scott Harvey of Greensboro, NC was hoping to earn his first CGA title but an errant tee shot on the 18th hole found him two shots back and finishing in third place.

Brian Westveer of Charlotte, NC tries to convert a putt for birdie.

22-time CGA Champion, Paul Simson of Raleigh, NC was the 2010 runner-up but has won this championship four times!