

## PGA of America Hall of Fame

The PGA of America Hall of Fame originated in 1940 at the suggestion of famed sportswriter Grantland Rice. It is the highest honor that the PGA of America can bestow upon its membership or ambassadors of golf.

Most of the original inductees were later enshrined at the PGA World Golf Hall of Fame in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

In 1993, the PGA of America ceased PGA World Golf Hall of Fame operations in Pinehurst and subsequently relocated to the World Golf Hall of Fame in St. Augustine, Florida. While all of the Pinehurst-enshrined members were transferred to the new World Golf Hall of Fame, there were some members of the PGA Hall of Fame who were not recognized at the facility in World Golf Village.

In 2002, the PGA opened the PGA Historical Center [later the PGA Museum of Golf] at PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, Florida. This paved the way for the first home for the PGA Hall of Fame. The inaugural ceremony was conducted Sept. 8, 2005, as the Association recognized all PGA Members who have made significant and lasting contributions to building the PGA of America and the game of golf.

In 2015, the PGA of America reinstated its original Hall of Fame requirements to include non-PGA Members who have served as ambassadors of golf.

In December 2015, the PGA Museum of Golf ceased operations, with the PGA Hall of Fame's new location in transition.

### PGA of America Hall of Fame Members *(including year of induction)*

#### 1940

Willie Anderson  
Tommy Armour  
Jim Barnes  
Charles "Chick" Evans  
Walter Hagen  
Robert Tyre "Bob" Jones  
Francis Ouimet  
Alex Smith  
Jerry Travers  
Walter Travis

#### 1953

Ben Hogan  
Byron Nelson  
Sam Snead

#### 1954

Macdonald Smith

#### 1955

Leo Diegel

#### 1956

Craig Wood

#### 1957

Denny Shute

#### 1958

Harry Cooper  
Jock Hutchison  
Paul Runyan  
Horton Smith

#### 1960

Mike Brady  
Jimmy Demaret  
Fred McLeod

#### 1961

Johnny Farrell  
Lawson Little  
Henry Picard

#### 1962

Ernest Joseph "Dutch" Harrison  
Olin Dutra

**1963**

Ralph Guldahl  
Johnny Revolta

**1964**

Ed Dudley  
Lloyd Mangrum

**1965**

Vic Ghezzi

**1966**

Billy Burke

**1967**

Bobby Cruickshank

**1968**

Melvin R. "Chick" Harbert

**1969**

Chandler Harper

**2005****PGA Presidents**  
*(Term of Office)*

Robert White (1916-1919)  
Jack Mackie (1919-1920)  
George Sargent (1921-1926)  
Alex Pirie (1927-1930)  
Charles Hall (1931-1932)  
George Jacobus (1933-1939)  
Tom Walsh (1940-1941)  
Joe Novak (1949-1951)  
Harry Moffitt (1952-1954)  
Harold Sargent (1958-1960)  
Lou Strong (1961-1963)  
Warren Cantrell (1964-1965)  
Max Elbin (1966-1968)

**PGA Golf Professionals of the Year**

1955 Bill Gordon  
1956 Harry Shepard  
1957 Dugan Aycock  
1958 Harry Pezzullo  
1959 Eddie Duino Sr.  
1960 Warren Orlick  
1961 Don Padgett II

**1974**

Julius Boros  
Cary Middlecoff

**1975**

Jack Burke Jr.  
Doug Ford

**1977**

Babe Didrikson Zaharias

**1978**

Patty Berg

**1979**

Roberto DeVicenzo

**1980**

Arnold Palmer

**1982**

Billy Casper  
Gene Littler

Leo Fraser (1969-1970)  
Warren Orlick (1971-1972)  
William Clarke (1973-1974)  
Henry Poe (1975-1976)  
Don Padgett II (1977-1978)  
Frank Cardi (1979-1980)  
Joe Black (1981-1982)  
Mark Kizziar (1983-1984)  
Mickey Powell (1985-1986)  
James Ray "J.R." Carpenter (1987-1988)  
Patrick Rielly (1989-1990)  
Dick Smith (1992-1992)  
Gary Schaal (1993-1994)  
Tom Addis III (1995-1996)  
Ken Lindsay (1997-1998)  
Will Mann (1999-2000)  
Jack Connelly (2001-2002)  
M.G. Orender (2003-2004)

1962 Tom LoPresti  
1963 Bruce Herd  
1964 Lyle Wehrman  
1965 Hubby Habjan  
1966 Bill Strausbaugh Jr.  
1967 Ernie Vossler  
1968 Hardy Loudermilk  
1969 Wally Mund

A. Hubert Smith  
1970 Grady Shumate  
1971 Ross Collins  
1972 Howard Morrette  
1973 Warren Smith  
1974 Paul Harney  
1975 Walker Inman Jr.  
1976 Ron Letellier  
1977 Don Soper  
1978 Walter Lowell  
1979 Gary Ellis  
1980 Stan Thirsk  
1981 John Gerring  
1982 Bob Popp  
1983 Ken Lindsay  
1984 Jerry Mowlds  
1985 Jerry Cozby  
1986 David Ogilvie

### **2006**

Manuel de la Torre  
Bill Eschenbrenner  
Dow Finsterwald  
William Heald  
Jack Nicklaus  
Roger Warren  
Dr. Gary Wiren

### **2009**

Harry "Cotton" Berrier  
Don Essig III  
Claude Harmon Sr.  
Brent Krause  
Jim Manthis  
Eddie Merrins  
Harvey Penick  
Brian Whitcomb

### **2011**

Jim Antkiewicz  
Jim Awtrey  
Samuel Henry "Errie" Ball  
Jack Barber  
Jim Flick  
Jim Remy  
Guy Wimberly

1987 Bob Ford  
1988 Hank Majewski  
1989 Tom Addis III  
1990 Jim Albus  
1991 Joe Jemsek  
1992 Martin T. Kavanaugh II  
1993 Don Kotnik  
1994 Dick Murphy  
1995 David C. Price  
1996 Randall Smith  
1997 Tom Sargent  
1998 Ken Morton Sr.  
1999 Ed Hoard  
2000 Charles "Vic" Kline  
2001 Tony Morosco  
2002 Jock Olson  
2003 Jim Brotherton Jr.  
2004 Craig Harmon

### **2013**

Jimmie DeVoe  
Don "Chip" Essig IV  
Michael Hebron  
Jim Mrva  
Bill Ogden  
William "Bill" Powell  
Bob Toski  
Allen Wronowski

### **2015**

Tommy Bolt  
Ray Cutright  
Michael Doctor  
George Hannon  
Charles L. "Charlie" Sifford  
Payne Stewart  
Lee Trevino

### **2017**

Gary Player  
Renee Powell  
George Henry Schneiter  
Mike Schultz  
Joe Tesori  
Lew Worsham Jr.  
Mickey Wright

### **2019**

Davis Love III  
Dave Marr II  
Karsten Solheim

Annika Sörenstam  
Shirley Spork  
Derek Sprague

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