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NECEA was founded in 1930 to promote professionalism among claims people in the New England Region.

Officers Roster 2010-2011

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enjoyed our cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and pasta stations. Our 50/50 sales specialists (Kim Albert, Paula Pelletier, Mike Smith, and Greg Buonocore) did a very brisk business.

May 18 Golf & Meeting Recap

The cold weather and intermittent rain did not adversely affect the turnout for the 2010 edition of the NECEA's Golf Outing. Quite the contrary- this year's event was a smashing success that featured 37 foursomes (that's 148 golfers) and an additional 33 dinner guests. As our golfers came off of the course, they



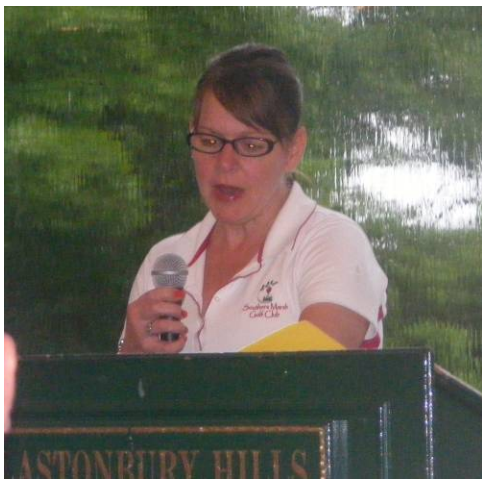
President Neal Waters welcomed the group and introduced Steward Paula Pelletier who thanked the group for their recent donation of school supplies (please see the thank-you note in this newsletter), and then gave the pre-dinner invocation. On tonight's menu were Caesar salads and a great surf and turf entrée.

Outgoing President Waters thanked Golf Chairman Bob Partridge for all of his hard work in organizing such a successful day. Neal also thanked the dozens of Hole Sponsors, Golf Award Sponsors, and Special Event Sponsors for their excellent support of the day.

One new membership application was voted on, and the NECEA voted in it's newest member

William Cysyk
Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.

Next, Neal introduced the NECEA's officers and asked them to stand and be recognized for their contributions to the 2009-2010 year. He also thanked the year's guest speakers for giving us such an interesting program this year.



Scholarship Chair Lisa Mullen spoke next, and told the group that the NECEA had received eleven scholarship applications this year.

A number of those eleven applications were from candidates that had previously won twice, and those candidates (although very qualified) were not considered for awards this year.

This year's seven recipients of the NECEA scholarship award in the amount of \$750 are:

Lisa Gagne, Assumption College
Daughter of member Brian Gagne

Erin Koester, University of Massachusetts
Daughter of member James Koester
Ryan Partridge, Central CT State University
Son of member Bob Partridge

Andy Rich, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Son of member Dan Rich

Casey Roonan, R I School of Design
Son of member Randy Roonan

Patrick Twomey, Clemson University
Son of member Greg Twomey

James Zimmer, University of Hartford
Son of member William Zimmer

Neal read the report of the Nominating Committee and proposed Matt Palumbo of Kemper Insurance as the NECEA's new officer. Matt's candidacy was seconded and he was voted in by acclamation. The Officers for 2010-11 will be Mike Smith as President, Paula Pelletier as Treasurer, and Matt Palumbo as Steward.

Incoming President Mike Smith presented Neal with a plaque to commemorate his service to the NECEA as our 2009-2010 President.



Golf Chairman Bob Partridge announced the Golf Awards (see related article) and called out the many door prize winners. The prize parade was headed by a 42" plasma TV and a Wii system donated by the NECEA. The colossal 50/50 drawing was handled by our Guest of Honor, Roe Sponzo. Roe's husband John was

a Past president of the NECEA, and was our long-time Golf Chairman prior to his sudden passing in 2007. The 50/50 pot swelled to a very healthy windfall of \$1,000 (thanks to a late ticket purchase by Rich Mancuso), and was taken home by Lucky Lou Filipetti.



The NECEA is very grateful to Golf Chairman Bob Partridge for orchestrating such an extremely successful afternoon and evening.

GOLF AWARDS

First Place Team (65)

Joe Gillette
Gary Grout
Ron Pike
Tyler Guilmate

Second Place Team (66 matching cards)

Derrick Watson
Ken Hornbeck
Bob Bussolari
Ryan Partridge

Third Place Team (66 matching cards)

Richard Macrina
George Teed
Randy Harakas
Tim Csere

Closest to Pin on #3

Paul Richards 4'8"

Closest to Pin on #6

Joe DiBlasi 12"

Closest to Pin on #11

Ken Nasshan 3'11"

Closest to Pin on #18

Chris Kelly 8'

Closest to Line #4

Jason Dei

Most Honest (88)

Keith Gavigan
Paul Plouffe

Long Drive – Men's

Gavin Miles

Long Drive – Women's

Cathy Finlayson

NECEA Thanks Our Hole Sponsors

Blue Goose (Hartford Pond)
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McLarens Young International
Monahan & Associates, P.C.
Nuzzo & Roberts, LLC
Pioneer Adjustment Service
R. M. Mancuso & Associates
Sal's Clothing Restoration
Servpro
Servpro of Keene, NH
Roe Sponzo - In Loving Memory of John Sponzo
South Conn Restorations, LLC
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VeriClaim, Inc.

NECEA Thanks Our Award Sponsors

- Closest to the Pin on # 3
Dryco Group
- Closest to the Pin on # 18
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- Closest to the Pin on # 6
R. M. Mancuso & Associates
- Closest to the Pin on # 11–
**Servicemaster QRV
Franchises of CT**
- Longest Drive – Hole #1, Men
**Crystal Restoration Services,
Southington**
- Longest Drive – Hole # 1, Women
**First General Services / .
Northern Builders**
- Closest To the Line on # 4
VeriClaim, Inc.



Extra Special Thanks To

- ☑ **Clean Sweep Restoration Services, DKI** – Golf Beverage Tent Sponsor
- ☑ **Stoner & Company** - Dinner Table Wine Sponsor
- ☑ **Steamatic of CT**- Dinner Open Bar Sponsor
- ☑ **Sal's Clothing Restoration**- Dinner Open Bar Sponsor
- ☑ **Robinson & Cole, LLP**- Dinner Open Bar
- ☑ **Greer & Kirby** –Dinner Open Bar Sponsor
- ☑ **Blue Goose (Hartford Pond)**–Coffee & Donuts Sponsor
- ☑ **Bob Partridge** - Hole Sponsor Signs, Golf Chairman
- ☑ **Dan Rich** – Table Program

Our Next Meeting

See you in October 2010.





Roe Sponzo (bottom left) with Sponzo family friends





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Dear Miss Pelletier +
Fellow Workers of the
New England Claim Executives' Ass.,

Thank you for your gifts of school
supplies for Provo Christian School.

They have so little and I am
thrilled to send them your
items. Thank you for caring!

They will be so happy. I will
send the items right away.

Sincerely yours,
Christine Lanyon



NECEA Membership Application

When completed forward to President of NECEA

[] Regular Membership

[] Associate Membership

Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Years in Claims: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____

E-mail: _____

All new members must be sponsored by two regular members.

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

All new membership applications are subject to review and approval by the Association's Membership Committee, Executive Officers & General Membership

Signature of Applicant _____

Date of Application _____

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