



Michael Harmon, PGA
Life Member Retired
Director Emeritus Secession Golf Club

Since the age of 17, Michael Harmon, PGA has been an amateur, professional golfer, and golf professional. He played collegiate golf at Middle Tennessee State University. Harmon turned professional in September 1978. He won three Mini-Tour Tournaments between 1978-80, and then he earned his PGA Tour Card in 1980. He won numerous tournaments in the Carolinas Section and made one cut at the 1988 Professional Championship. In 2004, he qualified for the MCI Heritage Invitational through the Carolinas Section where he was the second oldest in the field.

Harmon has traveled throughout Europe, Canada, the Caribbean, and South America playing in Pro-Ams, individual tournaments, and on trips with his club members. His most frequent visits are to the United Kingdom, where he's a member of St. Andrew's Golf Club, the New Club of St. Andrews, and an honorary member of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society. He even qualified for the 2010 British Senior Open.

After playing on the PGA Tour, Harmon held positions at Palmetto Dunes and Moss Creek Plantation until 1986, when he took the job as Director of Golf at Secession Golf Club in Beaufort, South Carolina. For the next 33 years, he oversaw the growth of Secession. Harmon served on the Carolinas Section Board of Directors and was inducted into the Carolinas Section Hall of Fame in 2010. Harmon was also inducted into the Low Country Golf Hall of Fame's Inaugural Class in 2015 and the Middle Tennessee State University Sports Hall of Fame in 2020.

He received the Carolinas Section's 2000 Private Merchandiser of the Year, 2003 Horton Smith, 2005 Bill Strausbaugh, and 2007 Golf Professional of the Year Awards. The PGA of America also honored Harmon as its 2004 Private Merchandiser of the Year and 2006 Bill Strausbaugh Award recipient.

Currently, Harmon runs Old Pros Table where he writes about his adventures around the world playing golf and the people he meets along the way. In his Tuesday News section, "the Old Pro" updates his readers on what's going on in his life, his travel stories, complete with pictures, what courses and tournaments he's playing, as well as his thoughts and recaps of some of the major golf tournaments. You might even catch his thoughts on some of the UK soccer matches. He also shares video chats with people from all aspects of the game of golf. He loves to feature people who share his passion for the game.