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**Pacific Northwest Section
Western Montana Chapter**

February Newsletter

Hello Members,

It is hard to believe that it is mid-February already. January went by fast, really fast actually. Hard to believe that the Spring Meeting and Pro-Pro is almost here. Please remember that I have rooms set aside at two hotels for the Spring Meeting and the Pro/Pro here in Missoula, The Holiday Inn Express and the Best Western- Grant Creek Inn.

I would like to send a huge congratulation to Mike Dowaliby on his induction into the Pacific Northwest PGA Hall of Fame. Mike is the first person from our Chapter to be induced. Mike is well deserving of the honor. I know that there are a lot of members in this Chapter that Mike has worked with and we are all grateful for his help and knowledge.

I have sent out the Spring Meeting and Chapter Dues information. If you have not received this information please let me know. You can sign up for the Spring Meeting and other events on our website. The only thing that you will need to send me is the check for the Pro/Pro if you are planning on playing. The Chapter Dues have a link on there also. If you have items that you want discussed at the Spring Meeting remember that they need to be in prior to the meeting. We have added an education on Tuesday morning at 7:30 with Monte Koch and the education is free. I am looking forward to meeting everyone there and getting started on the 2013 season.

Please remember that if you are looking to buy tees and other supplies for your golf shops contact Craig Pelzer with Pelzer Golf Supplies for your items. They are now a sponsor and lets support our sponsors. We are always looking for sponsors so if you know of anyone that is interested please have them get in touch with me.

Please remember members a lot of our communities now have laws against driving and using a cell phone or other hand held device. So be safe and put the cell phone down.

If any members ever want anything put in the newsletter please let me know and I would be glad to have it in here. As we get into the golf season if you have the chance to get a good picture of your course feel free to post it to our Facebook page or even send it to me and I can put it into the newsletter.

Things to mark on your calendar for March:

- *March 10- Daylights Savings Time (move clocks ahead an hour)
- *March 11- Spring Meeting- The Ranch Club
- *March 12- Pro/Pro- The Ranch Club
- *March 17-18 PNW Section Spring Meeting @ Overlake Golf & Country Club
- *March 18-19 PNW Pro-Assistant Championship (Section Event)

Membership and Apprentice Changes:

Ryan Malby- Village Greens Golf Course to Iron Horse Golf Club
Jess Roper- Club Manager Village Greens Golf Club
Andrew Flikkema- The Ranch Club- Passed Level 3 PGA
Steve Williams- Iron Horse Golf Club- Passed Level 3 PGA

Congratulations to Dane Thorman on his Hole In One at McArthur Golf Club in Florida on January 26, 2013. he 2013 golf season.