ASGCA admits six new associate members

PINEHURST, N.C. — The American Society of Golf Course Architects elected six new associate members at its 50th anniversary meeting here in late March.

Chris Cochran of North Palm Beach, Fla.; Perry Dye of Denver; Les Furber of Canmore, Alberta, Canada; Neil Haworth of Honolulu and Singapore; Ray Hearn of Lansing, Mich.; and David Whelchel of Columbus, Ohio, were all accepted into the society.

Dye, the son of ASGCA members Pete and Alice Dye and brother to P.B., also an ASGCA member, is president of Dye Design, Inc., and has designed dozens of golf courses in Asia as well as Karts Ken Golf Course at Arizona State University in Tempe. Red Mountain Ranch Country Club in Scottsdale and Glenmoor Country Club in Englewood, Colo.

Wheelchel works with Hurdzan Golf Design, Inc., and has designed such courses as The Meadows at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich., and The Oaks Golf Club in Flatwoods, Ky.

Employed by Nicklaus Design, Cochran has designed many courses in Asia, including Mission Hills Golf Club in Kanchanaburi, Thailand, and Mission Hills China in Guanlan, China.

Furber, who operates Golf Design Services, is credited with many course designs throughout the Pacific Northwest. Among them in British Columbia are Riverway Golf Course in Burnaby and Meadow Gardens Golf Resort in Pitt Meadows.

A partner in Nelson-Haworth, Haworth has been active around the world, designing dozens of golf courses in the United States as well as in Asia and South America.

Hearn has produced five or more 18-hole courses and been 28 years of age.

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