



In the summer of 1980, Lynn was an avid amateur golfer who had hit the wall in his study of *The Golfing Machine*®.

His only recourse was to telephone the author, Homer Kelley. Thus began the student-teacher relationship that was to last until Mr. Kelley's death in February 1983.

More calls followed over the next 18 months, with Homer patiently explaining the science and principles behind his great work, and Lynn eagerly absorbing his lessons. The instruction reached its pinnacle in January 1982 when Homer invited Lynn to attend his weeklong *Golf Stroke Engineering Master*

Class. The invitation was extended to a select group of only five -- one each from the North, South, East, West and Midwest. It was to be the last of only three Master classes Mr. Kelley lived to conduct, and Lynn was one of only twelve to graduate from those classes.

In the 32 months following his *Master Instructor* designation -- and while continuing his financial business -- Lynn conducted more than forty golf schools in six states. He personally taught more than 600 students and several thousand more in promotional seminars. He also individually trained 28 PGA of America professionals in the same system Homer taught him. In October 1984, though his golf business was successful by any definition, he returned full-time to his financial world. Twenty years later, Lynn has returned as an authoritative voice and has been awarded the designation *Golf Stroke Engineering Doctor*

(GSED) from The Golfing Machine, LLC. Other than the book itself, his body of work since January 10, 2004, is unprecedented in the history of *The Golfing Machine*®.

In April 2004, Lynn conducted his inaugural 'comeback' school (for both professionals and amateurs) at the PGA TOUR Academy in St. Augustine, Florida. Over the next eighteen months, ten more sold-out schools followed at major resort and private club locations in seven states from coast-to-coast. He also conducted a 4-day LBG Academy in Germany for members of both the German and British PGA. Throughout the year, he taught numerous Private Workshops for an international clientele that included several of the nation's most respected PGA of America teaching professionals.

In January 2006 he taught 31 PGA of America professionals at the two-day regional conference of custom clubmaker Henry-Griffitts. In March he was featured as a main platform speaker in a four-hour presentation to more than 500 professionals of the Swedish PGA. In August he returned to Germany for an encore presentation, and in December taught 15 PGA professionals in a 3-day event at Hombre Golf Club in Panama City Beach, Florida.

Lynn holds 2009 PGA TOUR *Player Instructor* credentials and has been active at TOUR events since 2005. The first such venue was the *2005 Buick Open*

where he worked for three days with Brian Watts, a thirteen-time winner on the Japanese Tour and runner-up in the 1998 British Open. Then, the *2006 BellSouth Golf Classic* working with Brian Gay, ranked 12th in 2006 PGA TOUR Scoring Average (Actual) and a perennial leader in Putting and Scrambling. Also in 2006, the *Barclays Classic* where he conducted the Barclays Classic Golf Academy for Barclays private clients during all four days of the tournament.

On the PGA TOUR in 2007, he was on the practice tee at *The Honda Classic*, the *PODS Championship*, the *Arnold Palmer Invitational*, the *AT&T Classic*, the *John Deere Classic*, *The Barclays* and the *TOUR Championship*.

On the 2007 Nationwide Tour, he was on the tee at the *Athens Regional Foundation Classic*, the *Henrico County Open* and the *Melwood Prince George's County Open*.

His 2008 fully-exempt PGA TOUR students include Brian Gay (Champion, 2008 Mayakoba Golf Classic); Greg Kraft (Champion, 2008 Puerto Rico Open); John Riegger (Champion, 2007 LaSalle Bank Open / Nationwide); and Jay Williamson (Champion, 2007 Ft. Smith Classic / Nationwide). Nationwide students include Scott Dunlap (Champion, 2008 Panama Movistar Championship / Nationwide); Trevor Dodds; Joel Edwards; Robin Freeman, Neal Lancaster; and Ian Leggatt.

In the PGA of America sections, his students include Jeff Hull (2007 Georgia PGA Player of the Year and Champion, 2007 Georgia Open); Ted Fort (2006 Georgia PGA Teacher of the Year and Champion, 2006 Marriott Children's Miracle Network Pro-Am); and Pat O'Hara (Champion, 2007 Southern Nevada PGA ).

He also teaches Meghna Bal (Champion, 2006 Northern India Ladies Amateur and 2007 All India Ladies Amateur Champion) and Sean Elliot (Champion, 2007 New Jersey Junior).

Each of the championships cited above have come under Lynn's tutelage.

In August 2007, Lynn Blake Golf, LLC, brought a blue-ribbon team of eight teaching professionals to Rye, New York, for The Barclays, the first of the historic Fedex Cup Series playoff events. There, the company conducted two academies during the tournament: First, for

the title sponsor, Barclays Capital, *The Barclays Golf Academy*(off the 18th green); and second, for the PGA TOUR, *The Golf Academy presented by Gillette Fusion Power* (in Hospitality Village).

In April 2008, Lynn established the Lynn Blake Golf Academy At Cuscowilla Golf Resort on Lake Oconee in Eatonton, Georgia. Cuscowilla is ranked by *Golfweek* as the *#1 Best Course You Can Play In Georgia* and *19th Best Course You Can Play In America*.

Of his golf accomplishments, he is most proud of LynnBlakeGolf.com, a website he feels is destined to revolutionize the world of conventional golf instruction. In association with Michael Clark and Michael Lance -- first students, then friends and now, with Ben Mahan, Site Administrators -- he launched the website in January 2005. With extensive archives and more than 100 free videos, it now boasts more than 5,300 Registered Members who have contributed more than 47,000 posts to its Forums. Lynn is a prolific writer for the site, logging more than 6,000 posts since its founding.