# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

HARRISBURG

- Founded April 11, 1939

#### NARRISBURG

**CARLISLE** 

#### **MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### Mechanic's Day

A mechanics meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 1990 at 10:00 AM at the Carlisle

**READING** 

Country Club Maintenance Building.

Our host will be Greg Fantuzzi.

This will be an informal gathering of golf course mechanics, Superintendents, or anyone on your crew who has the responsibilities of maintaining and repairing equipment. The meeting is designed so that area mechanics can meet one another and have the opportunity to share and exchange ideas.

Refreshments will be provided.
Reservations are not necessary, but would be helpful. We encourage all to mark their calendars and participate.

Carlisle Country Club (717) 243-7569

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#### **EDITORIAL**

Along with this newsletter you will find an informative pamphlet concerning the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council. The activities listed may help us to remember all the benefits we derive from this organization which promotes the entire turfgrass industry.

The letter writing campaign of 1989, utilized by the PTC Government Regulation Committee has begun to awaken the state legislature to our impact as an industry. The soon to be released Turfgrass Survey will give us a tremendous tool to "convince" our elected representatives of the impact this industry holds relative to the state economy.

Along with the benefits PTC brings are the obligations we should feel are necessary to promote and utilize the organization. To some of us the obligation is to serve on the board, help at conferences, on committees, etc. Most of us become involved in letter writing campaigns about current issues. We all should lend our support as members. The individual dues are inexpensive and the sustaining (club) dues are insignificant in most of our budgets. The cost to benefit ratio probably makes PTC the best buy in the national turfgrass spectrum. Consider the impact of a "Fox" bill, and invest in your future as a turfgrass manager, join P.T.C.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members who attended the annual election meeting at the Outdoor Country Club. A special thank you goes to Bob Beyer, not only for being our host for the day, but also for his leadership during the past year as President of the Central Penn GCSA.

It's been my pleasure to serve as a Director for the past three years. There is a sense of satisfaction in being able to contribute to your organization and your field of employment. With all of the environmental issues and regulations, golf courses are certainly under heavy scrutinization. That's why it is important to have strong organizations like the Central Penn GCSA. Without trying to sound like a cliche — an organization is only as strong as its members. It would like to call on all of you to renew your commitment to our group. You can do this in many ways:

- \*Keep up your membership
- \*Recruit new members
- \*Host a meeting
- \*Serve on a committee
- \*Attend the monthly meetings

It is the goal of the Board of Directors, and myself to serve the membership to the best of our abilities. We can only do this through an active participating membership.

We count on your support.

#### ATTENTION

The Central Penn GCSA Board of Directors are looking for hosts for monthly meetings during the 1991 golf season.

If you have never been a host, or it's been awhile since we've been at your golf course . . . . and you would like to host a meeting, please contact:

Jeffrey Fry
Lebanon Country Club
P.O. Box 266
Lebanon, PA 17042
(717) 273-1944

It would be our pleasure to visit with you.

#### "DATES TO REMEMBER"

#### **JANUARY 8-11, 1991**

Eastern PA Turf Conference & Trade Show, Valley Forge Convention Center, King of Prussia, PA. Contact: Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, Landscape Management Research Center, Orchard Road, University Park, PA, 16802, (814) 863-3475.

#### FEBRUARY 19-20, 1991

Northeastern Turfgrass and Grounds Maintenance School, Luzerne County Community College, Prospect Street & Middle Road, Nanticoke, PA. Contact: William Pencek, Lackawanna County Cooperative Extension, 200 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18503, (717) 963-4761.

## WHAT'S NEW? FIND OUT AT THE GCSAA TRADE SHOW

About 500 manufacturers and suppliers are expected to display their golf course industry goods and services at the 1991 GCSAA Trade Show, scheduled Feb. 10-12 in Las Vegas, Nev. At press time, available booth space at the Las Vegas Convention Center was more than 85 percent sold.

The newest products and equipment in the golf course management industry will be on display during the three-day event, affording superintendents the unique advantage of being able to compare all the different product lines in one place at one time. The GCSAA Trade Show is also an opportunity for superintendents to make key contacts with industry representatives and peers from around the world.

The trade show will open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, Feb. 10-11, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

PRESIDENT BOB BEYER, CGCS **OUTDOOR CC** 717-764-2576 VICE PRESIDENT JEFF FRY LEBANON CC 717-273-1944 SECRETARY/TREASURER JOHN A. CHASSARD LEHIGH CC 215-967-4643 PRESIDENT EMERITUS **BILL WALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS** TEO ZABRENSKI 1991 **LEVERN KROUT 1991** MARK JACOBS 1991 TONY GOODLEY, CGCS 1991 **DAVID RAFFERTY 1992** SAM SNYDER VII, CGCS 1992 **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** DAVID RAFFERTY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TEO ZABRENSKI **GOLF COMMITTEE** LAVERN KROUT PUBLIC RELATIONS TON GOODLEY, CGCS BY-LAWS/PLANNING MARK JACOBS MEMBERSHIP/CHAPTER RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAM SNYDER VII. CGCS **NEWSLETTER EDITOR** SAM SNYDER VIL CGCS NOMINATING COMMITTEE BILL WALL SOCIAL COMMITTEE TONY GOODLEY, CGCS PAST PRESIDENTS FRED N. BAKER CHARLES A. BARLEY C. WILLIAM BLACK, CGCS GREG BORZOK, CGCS JOHN BOYD DWIGHT H. BRUBAKER CHARLES H. CADIZ, CGCS KENNETH DIETRICH, CGCS GREG FANTUZZI, CGCS RICHARD FUNK MICHAEL C. HAIR RILEY E. HECKERT FRED HEINLEN CAMERON G. HENDERSON JAMES JONES, CGCS BYRON F. KNOLL, JR. HARRY L. LATCHAW JAMES MACLAREN, CGCS JOHN MCCORMICK GEORGE MORRIS Y. LEWIS PAYSON DAVID PORTZ, CGCS DANIEL L. SNOWBERGER RICHARD SUTTLES EDWARD TABOR BILL WALL DAVID WEITZEL, CGCS MICHAEL WILT RICHARD WILT TERRY WUESCHINSKI, CGCS

### JANUARY REGIONAL SEMINARS LISTED

The New Year enters with a strong schedule of GCSAA regional seminars. The January calendar includes five seminars during the first half of the month: Jan. 3-4. St. Charles, Ill., "Protection of Water Resources."

Jan. 7, Baltimore, Md., "Developing Your Hazard Communication Program."

Jan. 7-8, Birmingham, Ala., "Weed Control."

Jan. 10-11, Pittsburgh, Pa., "Golf Course Restoration, Renovation and Construction Project."

Jan. 14-15, Cromwell, Ct., "Disease Identification and Control."

After the Cromwell, Ct., seminar, no regional seminars will be held until after the 1991 GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show, Feb. 5-12 in Las Vegas, Nev.

#### CONFERENCE DEADLINES APPROACH

Remember, the Last Vegas Conference and Show is only a few months away, and some very important deadlines will be here before you know it.

**Dec. 1**— 1991 Golf Championship and tournament housing registrations must be received at GCSAA headquarters, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047, by Dec. 1.

**Dec. 15** — For pre-conference delivery, commemorative merchandise order forms must be received at GCSAA by Dec. 15.

**Dec. 31** — Written requests for cancellation of conference and/or tournament registration must be received at GCSAA headquarters by Dec. 31 for refund (less a 10 percent administrative charge).

Jan. 4, 1991 — Conference housing forms must be received at the GCSAA Housing Bureau, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109-9096 by Jan. 4. After Jan. 4, accommodations can only be obtained on an as-available basis by calling 702/383-9100.

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November 9, 1990

JOB NOTICE

DATE:

NOVEMBER 9, 1990

TITLE OF POSITION:

ASST. GOLF COURSE SUPT.

COURSE NAME:

COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB

HARRISBURG, PA

COURSE OPERATION:

Private membership, 18 holes,, 6993 course yardage, Poa-bent greens, Poa-Rye-Bent fairways, Poa-Bent tees, \$370,000 annual maintenance budget, manual irrigation converting to automatic in Spring of 1991, converting

fairways to bentgrass.

DUTIES:

Personnel management, and supervision of pesticide application & record keeping, crew scheduling, operation of irrigation system, daily coordination of maintenance schedules, attendance at monthly committee meetings.

ANNUAL BASIC SALARY:

\$19,500 TO \$25,000 (depending on

experience)

BENEFITS:

Club paid Life & Health Insurance, paid annual vacation & sick leave, dues paid for membership in local Supt. Assoc, GCSAA and PTC., expenses involved in attending local and state educational

conferences & seminars.

REQUIREMENTS:

Two year turf or related degree and/or 3 years turfgrass management experience. Managerial experience desired. Prefer applicant to possess Pennsylvania turf and ornamental pesticide applicator's license or be capable of obtaining a license within 3 months of accepting the

position.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

Golf Course Supt.

SEND RESUME TO:

Samuel R. Snyder, VII, CGCS

Colonial Country Club

P.O. Box #6098

Harrisburg, PA 17112

POSITION AVAILABLE:

Mid-February 1991 - Negotiable

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 15, 1990