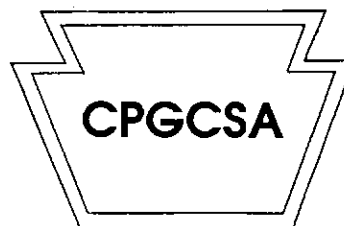


THE GREEN SHEET



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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CPGCSA MEETING LOCATION

COURSE:

CENTER VALLEY CLUB

HOST:

RONALD GARRISON

DATE:

JUNE 8, 1993

LUNCH & DINNER:

\$28.00

GOLF:

10:00 SHOTGUN

COST OF CARTS: \$22.00

SHOWER FACILITIES AVAILABLE

COCKTAILS:

3:00 PM - CASUAL

This is a joint meeting with Philadelphia & Pocono Associations

There will be no CPGCSA Board Meeting

HOST SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE:

Ron is a 1987 graduate of the Penn State University Turfgrass Management Program. He worked for PGA Tour Investments as Assistant Superintendent for 2 years at Tournament Players Club of Connecticut (site of Greater Hartford Open) and Tournament Players Club of Southwind in Memphis, TN (site of Federal Express - St. Jude Classic). Then he worked as an Assistant Superintendent at Lords Valley Country Club. Ron has been at Center Valley since June 1990.

COURSE PROFILE:

Center Valley Club was designed by Geoffrey Cornish. The front nine is a Scottish links type course and the back nine is a contemporary inland layout. The course was built entirely by Stabler Company, Inc. under Ron's supervision. Center Valley opened on June 5, 1992.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well here we are almost through May already. Gee it seems that just a month ago we were worried about all that rain and snow. The next 90 days we will all worry about the heat, humidity, and lack of rain. It just goes to show you how we get old so fast.

As I write this article, I still have the May meeting at Heidelberg fresh in my mind. Just a few points I would like to mention. Our association is going through an awful lot of change at this time, and we feel it is very important to hear from our membership. We on the board assume that because we hear no comments, everything is fine. We also know that this isn't always the case. If you are not comfortable with what you see happening past, present, or future, please don't hesitate to mention something. We have made a vow to communicate with our members this year, but it is a two way street. Please let us hear your comments.

I'd like to thank Tom Ocepek and everyone at Heidelberg for a great day. We understand that you had no control over the rain, but you had conditions on the golf course well in hand. Fantastic job Tom.

Hope to see you at Center Valley.

David Rafferty,
President CPGCSA

ALLIED REPORT

The following topics were discussed at the last Allied GCS of PA Board of Directors meeting on April 30, 1993.

House Bill No. 100 (Nutrient Management) - has passed the House and is now in the Senate. This bill passed the house by a majority of 189 for versus 14 opposed. When this bill becomes effective, Golf Courses will be required to assess and report on the extent to which applications of nutrients contributes to pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill No. 351 (Water Management) - This is a major water bill which may impact golf courses. In fact, this bill could become the major water law of the Commonwealth. DER would be responsible for administering and enforcing this bill, if it becomes law. In further discussing this bill, Mr. Brubaker noted that someone from the Allied Board should work closely with him on the likely impacts to golf courses. Mr. Brubaker went on to suggest that Allied members submit written testimony to Senator Raphael Musto, Chairman of the Environment Resources and Energy Committee.

DIRECTIONS TO CENTER VALLEY CLUB

From Harrisburg Area: Route 78 East to Exit #20 (Route 309 South exit). Immediately off ramp take next off ramp on right (Saucon Valley Road). Take left at light. Cross over Route 309 and course will be on the right. 1/4 mile to temporary clubhouse and patio on right.

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GOLF NEWS
JOHN DOUGHERTY,
GOLF CHAIRMAN

The tournament at Heidelberg Country Club was a scramble tournament. The winners are as follows:

1st Place - score of 64
Dave Hance Jeff Edwards
Paul Wickey Jeff Shockley
Greg Borzok

2nd Place - score of 64
Greg Bollinger Bob Boehmer
Doug Morgan Greg Nolan

3rd Place - score of 67
Ted Zabrenski Charles Berger
Jeff Shoemaker Charles McGill

Next month's meeting at Center Valley is a joint meeting with Philadelphia and Pocono Associations. The Tournament will be a scramble, and the teams will be set up by the Golf Chairman of each association.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS
MEL LEAVER,
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

We want to welcome the following individual into the association.

Daniel Achenbach
Foxchase Golf Club.....B

The following individuals have applied for membership into our association. If there are no written objections within the next seven days, they will be accepted into our association at the next meeting.

Matthew Haberberger
Reading Country Club.....B

Paul Gurcules
Reading Country Club.....B

Christopher Lahr
Majestic Ridge Golf ClubB

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BOARD NEWS

* Congratulations to Matt Shaffer and Mike Yenny of Hershey Country Club on an excellent Lady Keystone Open. The golf course was in superior shape and the tournament a huge success!

* Please remember to complete your reservation forms and return to Wanda before the deadline in the newsletter — It is a big help to the host superintendent and the association!

* Congratulations to Tom & Louise Ocepek on the birth of their daughter, Erin Jean on May 1, 1993.

* Don't forget to bring your membership pin to all meetings. If you don't, it will cost you a buck. If you have lost yours and need a replacement, please contact Wanda.

* There will be no Board Meeting at the Center Valley Meeting.



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GCSAA NEWS

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

Complimentary admission to designated golf events is a special GCSAA Privilege.

The **PGA Tour** — including **Nike Tour** events — extends complimentary admission to Tour events to GCSAA superintendents when they present a valid gold or green membership card. No family members are allowed. Cards should be presented at the admission gates.

The **PGA of America** honors current gold and green GCSAA membership cards for complimentary admission to the PGA Championship (photo ID required). Spouses accompanying card-carrying superintendents will also receive complimentary admission to the PGA Championship. Cards should be presented to "Will Call" each day.

The **USGA** provides GCSAA superintendents carrying gold membership cards with complimentary grounds and clubhouse privileges at all USGA events, except the U.S. Open and the U.S. Amateur, where only grounds privileges are available.

Spouses who accompany GCSAA superintendents will receive the same admission privileges.

To take advantage of complimentary daily admission to USGA events, superintendents should present their gold membership card at "Will Call" each day that they wish to attend. Admission is strictly on a day-to-day basis, so members must go to "Will Call" each day.

If any members have difficulty obtaining USGA complimentary daily tickets upon showing their card, they should direct their request to the USGA headquarters office at the championship site.

The **LPGA Tour** honors active gold and green GCSAA membership cards for complimentary admission for the individual card-holder.

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NEW GCSAA POSTER CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE GOLFERS

A new campaign to educate golfers has been developed by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

The campaign, composed of a three-poster set, was developed to assist golf course superintendents in educating and informing golfers about three commonly misunderstood aspects of course maintenance: aerification, application of fertilizers and pesticides, and golf car restrictions. The poster series explains why these procedures are necessary for proper golf course management.

"In developing these posters to communicate to golfers, we picked three of the most important, but least understood, phases of golf course maintenance," said GCSAA President Randy Nichols, CGCS. "Effective communication with golfers is extremely vital to the success of a superintendent's operation."

Each poster includes an explanation of the topic, and is UV-coated so that the superintendent may write in a specific schedule or other information, and wipe it off for reuse. GCSAA's new poster series was designed for use in the pro shop and/or locker room.

CGCM BEGINS WORK ON EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

Research evaluating the golf car/turf utility vehicle and mower/maintenance equipment markets is under way, according to the Center for Golf Course Management (CGCM).

CGCM has mailed two surveys to the entire population of North American golf courses. These surveys will collect data to follow up and expand information presented in CGCM's 1991 reports: *Golf Car and Turf Utility Vehicle*, and *Mower and Maintenance Equipment*.

The 1993 versions of these reports will include: capital expenditure information by equipment category; market share information; current inventories and projected purchases; brand-specific performance, reliability and service ratings; average replacement intervals; and cross-tabulations by region, including Canada.

CGCM expects to publish the results to the two surveys in mid-summer. For more information, contact CGCM at (913) 841-2240.

CGCM is the market research subsidiary of the GCSAA.

CENTRAL PA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING NOTICE:

Date: Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Location: Butter Valley Golf Port

Lunch: Anytime from Snack Shop

Host: John Gehman

Dinner: \$20.00 Casual

Golf: 10:30 - 12:30 starts

5:00 PM - Beer & Soda

5:30 PM - Dinner Buffet

Showers: yes (2)

Pig Roast at Maintenance Building

Carts: No Charge

MEETING RESERVATION AND DINNER POLICY

All dinners are prepaid and depending on the club, lunch and golf may also be included in the prepaid cost.

All fees due for meeting must be mailed in time to reach the return address by the reservation deadline. If uncertain of your reservation, call Wanda to confirm.

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE PREPAID REGISTRATION ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS.

You may cancel up to 48 hours prior to the meeting and receive a full refund by contacting Wanda Fry at (717) 274-6004. (not the host or hosting course).

It is in the bylaws of the CPGCSA, that monthly meetings are for members only. Exceptions are at the discretion of the hosting Superintendent.

BUTTER VALLEY GOLF PORT RESERVATION FORM:

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Address: _____

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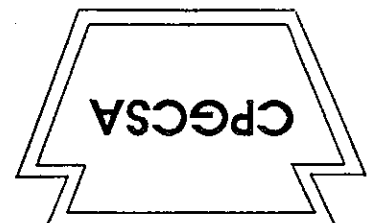
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Should you need to fax information to Wanda, the number is the same as her home telephone number (717) 274-6004. If the answering machine picks up, be sure to let it run through the recorded message, then the fax will automatically turn on.

If you have any accomplishments or things you have done that could benefit other members, please be sure to get the information to Wanda or Jim Jones.

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