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CPGCSA MEETING LOCATION

COURSE:

HERSHEY COUNTRY CLUB

HOST:

MIKE YENNY

DATE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1993

GOLF:

12:00 PM SHOTGUN

SHOWER FACILITIES AVAILABLE

DINNER:

5:00 - 6:00 PM COCKTAILS (COATS REQUIRED)

6:00 PM - DINNER

There will be a CPGCSA Board Meeting at 10:30 AM.

NO GUESTS AT THIS MEETING

HOST SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE:

Mike is originally from Southern California. He has over 21 years of golf course experience both in California and Pennsylvania. He has worked at Alondra Park Golf Course for 5 years, Mesa Verde Country Club for 1 year, Parkview Golf Course for 15 years and hasn't yet finished his first year at Hershey Country Club. Mike is married to Jan and has two dogs, Luke and Max.

COURSE PROFILE:

Hershey Country Club (West Course) was constructed in the late 1920's and opened for play in 1930. Maurice McCarthy was the architect. The course is hilly and heavily wooded, it measures 6,860 yards from the blue with a Par 73. Greens are Poa/Bent, Tees are Poa/Bent, and Fairways are Poa/Bent.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well this is my last presidents message. That means neither Wanda or Jim will be able to harass me into writing this letter on a regular basis. (Just kidding) Working with these two people has been a lot of fun for me and will be part of my treasured memories.

Being president of the Central as well as being a part of the board of directors over the past few years has been a privilege and an honor for me. It is also something I would hope every member would do at least once.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the board members. They do an awful lot of thankless work all year long and are not always appreciated. My job as president was the easy one, it was Wanda, Tony, Sam, Jim, John, Ken, Corky, Jeff, Mel, and our past president John Chassard that have done all the work. So once again a big thanks to all of you.

Sincerely,

David M. Rafferty,
President CPGCSA

IDLE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR

Somehow if I would have known that the past 12 months were going to be this tough, I think I would have run the other way when then "Incoming President" Dave asked me to serve on the board again. Blizzards and floods as well as heat and a drought, what more could a guy ask for! Actually it has been quite fun as I look back on things. Even though it is strange being considered one of the old guys on the board (hopefully it's because I'm a Past President and not my age), it has been enjoyable watching as the association has grown. Board meetings are never dull with all of the activities the CPGCSA is involved in. I must say that I'm glad that I jumped back in to help out, I've made some new friends and feel like I'm giving something back to the association.

Which brings me to the real reason for these idle thoughts.....The title of Newsletter Editor is probably just that - a title. A very big thank you goes to Wanda Fry for all of the help that she has given me over the past 9 months. She has done the leg work making "The Green Sheet" the success that it is today. Wanda has done a great job as Executive Secretary for the association and should be commended. We have brought the newsletter a long way this year and hope, with additional input and ideas, to improve for next year.

Anyway, Fall has arrived and the big break we were looking for in July is here. At least I think it is.....my crew is smaller, the grass is growing like gang busters, my equipment is breaking, I'm not finished seeding and the leaves are ready to fall! Oh well, at least I don't have to worry about pythium! Here is to a great Autumn
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Jim

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS
MEL LEAVER,
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

At the present time we are unable to accept any AF members due to the percentages of our membership categories according to our by-laws. We will continue to accept applications for this classification to be put on a waiting list.

Please contact Wanda if you have not yet received your nametag.

If you know of anyone who is interested in membership into the organization or has questions on the status of their application, please have them contact Mel at (215) 966-2354.

GOLF NEWS
JOHN DOUGHERTY,
GOLF CHAIRMAN

The golf tournament at Brookside Country Club in September was the Association Championship.

The flight winners for the tournament are as follows:

Championship	Jeff Shockley
1st Flight	John Dougherty
2nd Flight	Tom Ocepek
3rd Flight	Bill Corcoran

The October tournament will be Blind Partners.

CPGCSA
BOARD NEWS

President Rafferty called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Ted Zabrenski and the staff were thanked for a fine day and a great golf course. Treasurers report: Income \$17,861.40, Expenses \$8640.88, for a checkbook balance of \$8775.70.

Ken introduced Ritchie Valentine as the speaker. Ritchie spoke about the many changes in the industry over the last 50 years and the fact that many changes were really just old ideas that were recycled.

John announced the flight winners for the Association Championship.

Next meeting will be at the Hershey Country Club, the event will be blind partners..

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

ALLIED NEWS

In August, Mr. Bill Brubaker, our government relations representative was contacted by the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee of Pennsylvania and was asked to have the Allied present data in relation to pesticide and nutrient run-off and overall golf course maintenance practices.

On Wednesday, September 22, Dr. Tom Watschke, Bill Brubaker, and myself appeared before the committee and presented them with all of Dr. Watschke's research data from State College. Following Dr. Watschke's presentation we were involved in a question and answer period at which time we were asked some rather candid questions concerning the industry and it's possible impact on the environment.

Following the meeting the three of us had agreed that the presentation went very well and that our portrayal of the industry was a very positive one.

I felt that the committee had been misinformed prior to our meeting but had seen a totally different aspect to the golf course industry after receiving Dr. Watschke's research data.

This was a big step for the Allied and one I think we can all feel proud of.

David M. Rafferty
President, Allied GCSP

1994 EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
TURF CONFERENCE & TRADE
SHOW

The 1994 Eastern PA Turf Conference and Trade Show will be held January 10-12, 1994 at the Valley Forge Convention Center, 1200 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA. The annual event is co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council. At the 1993 show, 90 exhibitors reserved over 200 booths and the event was attended by over 1,500 golf course superintendents, lawn care owners/operators, grounds managers, landscapers, nurserymen, and others involved in the Turf Industry throughout the East Coast.

The show is once again being held in conjunction with three days of education sessions in the Convention Center and the Sheraton Hotel.

For more information, contact the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council at (814) 863-3475 or Scott Guiser, Bucks County Cooperative Extension at (215) 345-3283.

"BIG D" TO HOST GOLF COURSE INDUSTRY'S BIG EVENT

Between 16,000 and 17,000 people are expected to attend the 65th International Golf Course Conference and Show, January 31 - February 7, 1994 in Dallas. The conference and show, considered the main event in the golf course management industry, is sponsored by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA).

The week will include more than 70 educational seminars, sessions and forums; a three-day, 190,000-square foot trade show; a gala banquet featuring performances by the Oak Ridge Boys and Crystal Gayle; the association's annual meeting and election of officers; and the 1994 GCSAA Golf Championship.

Conference week opens with the annual GCSAA Golf Championship, which will be played January 31 - February 1 at several courses in Austin, Texas. A field of up to 480 will compete for individual and chapter team honors in the national tournament.

Many of the educational and professional development needs of golf course superintendents will be covered in the 59 one- and two-day seminars that will be offered during the first four days of the conference, January 31 - February 3.

Seminars will address issues, ranging from environmental management and water quality to managerial productivity and employee safety, that golf course management professionals face today.

Concurrent education sessions and special-interest forums are scheduled February 4-7. Half Day programs by allied associations, including the American Society of Golf Course Architects, the Golf Course Builders Association of America and the United States Golf Association Green Section, round out the conference.

Zig Ziglar, the world-renowned motivational speaker, will keynote the Opening Session on Thursday, February 3, at the Dallas Convention Center.

More than 600 manufacturers and distributors of golf and turf industry products, supplies and services are expected at the trade show, which will run February 5-7, also at the Dallas Convention Center.

A headline performance by the Oak Ridge Boys will provide entertainment at the formal

closing banquet on Monday, February 7. Country star Crystal Gayle will open for the Oak Ridge Boys.

The highlight of the gala evening will be the presentation of the Old Tom Morris Award, GCSAA's highest honor. This year's award will be presented to golf legend Byron Nelson. Previous recipients of the award include Arnold Palmer, Bob Hope, Patty Berg, and Tom Watson.

Last year's conference and show in Anaheim, California, drew nearly 16,000 people. More than 1,300 of those attending were international visitors and guests, representing 43 countries and territories outside the United States.

Headquartered in Lawrence, Kansas, GCSAA is a 12,800-member international professional association dedicated to promoting the principles and techniques of responsible golf course management. Its members are the men and women who manage the playing fields of golf.

NEW GCSAA MEMBERS TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Board of Directors of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has announced a plan to offer new GCSAA members complimentary conference registration during their first year of membership.

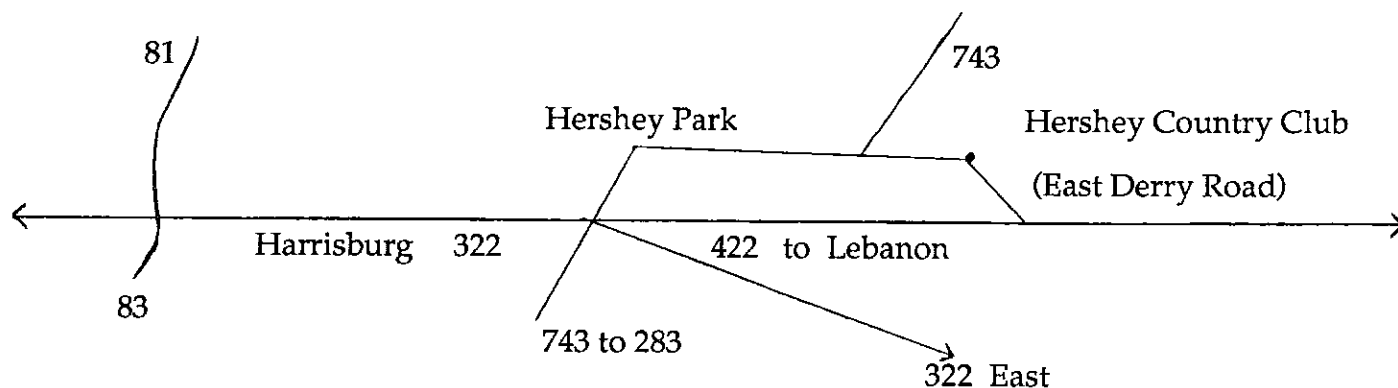
"This complimentary registration program allows current members and affiliated chapters a very easy way to promote GCSAA membership," said GCSAA President Randy Nichols, CGCS. "What better way to promote membership and association programs that through our conference and show?"

The complimentary registration program is available only to first-time GCSAA members. Prospective members have until December 31, 1993, to sign up for GCSAA membership and receive one complimentary registration. Reinstated members are not eligible for the complimentary offer. The program is good only for GCSAA's International Golf Conference and Show.

GCSAA's 1994 International Golf Course Conference and Show will be held January 31 - February 7 in Dallas.

For further details, contact GCSAA's membership department at (913) 832-4480.

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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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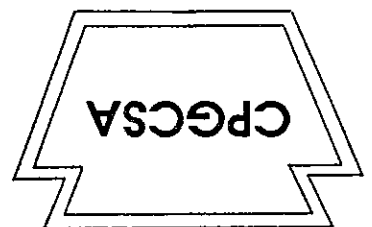


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