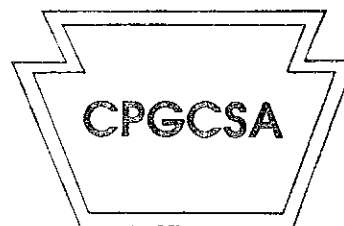


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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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CPGCSA MEETING LOCATION

THE CENTER VALLEY CLUB

HOST:

RON GARRISON

DATE:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1994

(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

COCKTAILS:

CASH BAR 4:00 - 5:00 PM

DINNER:

5:00 PM - \$25.00

GOLF:

11:00 AM SHOTGUN

COST OF CARTS - \$15.00

There will be a CPGCSA Board Meeting at 9:00 AM.

(Reservation form inside newsletter)

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:

The 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 Club opened on June 5, 1993.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 1994 - COUNTRY CLUB OF YORK

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is no wonder most of us are a little goofy after what we've gone through the past 8 months. I was talking to a superintendent (won't mention any names) the other day, he was looking at me while I was talking, he was acting like he heard me when I was talking to him, but you know what? There wasn't anybody home! His mind was somewhere on his golf course evaluating one of his many problems. I can really relate to this guy cause I haven't been home for years myself no matter what my circumstances are.

Had to mention the August meeting at John McCormick's Berkleigh Country Club. To start with the weather was perfect, like late September or early October. The course was in super shape (even verified by a bonafide member). The "Hot Ball" tournament was a complete success and the speaker, Mike Brubaker from Brubaker Agronomic Services, was excellent. The food was unbelievable, there were four buffet lines and each one had a completely different cuisine, plus a dessert table that had everything.

Hang tough guys, September is almost here but I know some fella's couldn't wait till then to start their over seeding and I don't blame them. September does have a cooling trend normally and some of our summer problems start to melt away and eventually sleep becomes a little more sound at night.

What other possible business could we be in where we achieve such incredible highs and lows, and just remember if you didn't get any help from the "Great Greenskeeper in the Sky", maybe you didn't ask.

Tony Goodley, CGCS
President, CPGCSA

JUST A REMINDER --

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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GOLF RESULTS

JOHN GEHMAN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

The following are the winners from the "Hot Ball" tournament at Berkleigh Country Club.

1st - Net score of 65

Dave Weitzel	Don Benner
Ron Krick	Corky Knoll

2nd - Net score of 67

Mark Malasavage	Jay Angelo
Ron Diffenthaler	Jim Jones

3rd - Net Score of 70

Steve Graybill	Mike Oswald
Dan Achenbach	Bill Rahling

"9" Balls were returned
"5" Balls were lost

The golf tournament at Center Valley on September 19, 1994 will be the Association Championship tournament.

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

On behalf of Ken Pepple of Wyncote Golf Club, we have received a check in the amount of \$50.00 from Ciba to be used for scholarship and research in the turfgrass industry.

Thanks to Ciba for the contribution and to Ken for naming CPGCSA as benefactor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17, 1994 - 18th Annual Valentine Memorial Golf Tournament, Chester Valley Golf Club, 430 Swedesford Road, Malvern, PA.

November 7-9, 1994 - Penn State Golf Turf Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, PA.

November 11-12, 1994, Golf Course Expo, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL (207) 846-0600, ext. 248.

January 10-12, 1995, Eastern PA Turf Conference & Trade Show, Valley Forge Convention Center, 1200 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA.

February 20-27, 1995, GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show, San Francisco, CA.

JOHN DEERE TOURNAMENT

Plans are set for the Eighth Annual John Deere Regional Team Championship Tournaments. The first tournament is set for the Berkshire Country Club in Reading, PA on September 30, 1994. The second tournament will be at Green Spring Valley Hunt Club in Baltimore, MD. on October 10, 1994. Each club may choose to participate in only one event.

The winning regional team qualifies for the National Championship in Palm Springs, CA, November 10-13, 1994. The foursome must consist of the *superintendent, president, general manager, and golf pro. The format is a modified scramble with limits on the team handicaps. Prizes, gift certificates and free use of John Deere Turf products are among the team prizes.

Deere and Company will be donating \$20.00 per team, which participates in our regional qualifier to the GCSAA Scholarship and Research Fund. Finch Turf Equipment will be donating \$10.00 per team, to the Superintendents Association with the most participants for each tournament.

Each tournament has limits on the number of clubs which can play. More information will be forthcoming to each superintendent in our territory.

*The superintendent must be a member of the National GCSAA in order to advance to the national event. Non membership does not prohibit entry into the regional tournaments.

WORTH MENTIONING:

* Wanda will be on vacation from September 5-11.

* Don't forget to wear your name tag at all meetings. If you don't it will cost you a buck. If you have lost yours or never received one, please contact Wanda.

* Please remember to complete your meeting reservation forms and return them to Wanda **before** the deadline in the newsletter — It is a big help to the host superintendent and the association. You must have a reservation to attend the meetings. If you want to verify your reservation, please contact Wanda.

* Next month's meeting is at Country Club of York on October 18, 1994. This is the annual meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

The October Meeting at Country Club of York will be the annual meeting with election of officers and directors for the 1995 meeting year. Listed below are the nominees compiled by the Nomination Committee.

President:

Sam Snyder, Hercules Country Club

Vice President:

John Dougherty, Overlook Golf Club

Secretary/Treasurer

Mel Leaver, Brookside Country Club

Jim Loke, Bent Creek Country Club

Directors:

Ron Garrison, The Center Valley Club

Terry Morgan, Majestic Ridge Golf Course

Dick Kauffman, Village of Olde Hickory Golf Club

Nominations may also be made from the floor by a Voting Member in good standing at the Annual Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS MEL LEAVER, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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.

Michael D. DelBiondo, Superintendent
Honey Run Golf & Country Club.....B

Scott M. Chaffee, Assistant Superintendent
Bent Creek Country ClubB

Joseph R. Casavant, Assistant Superintendent
Bent Creek Country ClubB

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 Leaver at (215) 966-2354.

IDLE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR..... OR "JIM'S TOP TEN LIST"

You know it has been a long summer when

1. You can sit and watch the weather channel for hours on end — and enjoy it!
2. The crabgrass that has invaded your tees and fairways is actually starting to look pretty good to you.
3. You sit and wait for the mailman to bring your "Early Bird" GCSAA conference registration package — and the show is still 6 months away.
4. You can list your chemical room in the classified part of the newspaper under "Rooms for Rent".
5. The only way your greens look good are through the bottom of 2 "Rolling Rock" bottles taped together!
6. You run out of interesting explanations to explain to everyone why there's no grass on 12, 13, 14,
7. You try taking some time to go out to the movies and your date leaves you after you have fallen asleep and slid into the aisle!
8. You look for the forward/reverse switch when you get into your car each night.
9. Even the birds leave your greens alone because they are so hard and dry.
10. You resort to ripping off David Letterman so you can fill your space in the newsletter!!!

Hang in there, Fall is on the way.....

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

We will be advertising Used Equipment for sale in each newsletter. If you have anything that may be of interest to anyone else, please contact Wanda to place your ad.

SPEAKER PROFILE JIM LOKE, EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

The speaker for the September meeting will be John Ripp. His topic will be "Comparison Between Liquids and Granular Fertilizers, and Fertigation".

John is an Agronomist and Sales Representative from Moyer and Sons. He has a Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin. John is a former Golf Course Superintendent and former lawn care owner.

CENTRAL PA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING NOTICE: (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Date: Monday, September 19, 1994

Location: The Center Valley Club

Lunch: On your own

Host: Ron Garrison , Superintendent

Cocktails: 4:00 - 5:00 PM Cash Bar (Casual)

Golf: 11:00 AM Shotgun

Dinner: 5:00 PM (Casual) \$25.00

Cart: \$15.00

Showers: None Available

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 made at the discretion of the hosting Superintendent.

THE CENTER VALLEY CLUB - RESERVATION FORM:

Name: _____ Course/Company: _____

Address: _____

Guest: _____ Course/Company: _____

Address: _____

Member Handicap: _____

Guest Handicap _____

Golf /Dinner - \$40.00 _____ Dinner Only - \$25.00 _____

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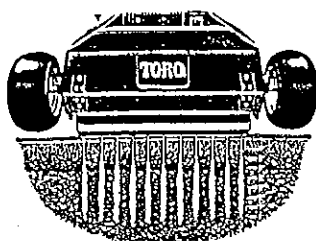
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From Harrisburg Area: Route 78 East to Exit #20 (Route 309 South exit). Immediately off ramp take next off ramp on right (Saucon Valley Road). Take left at light. Cross over Route 309 and course will be on the right.

MUST KEEP PACE WITH THE GROUP AHEAD

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											Center Valley Club	
6	8	4	18	16	14	12	10	2	Raking Sand & Replacing Divots			

Date _____ Scorer _____ Attest _____



Center Valley Club

AT STABLER CENTER

PLAYERS MUST KEEP PACE WITH THE GROUP AHEAD

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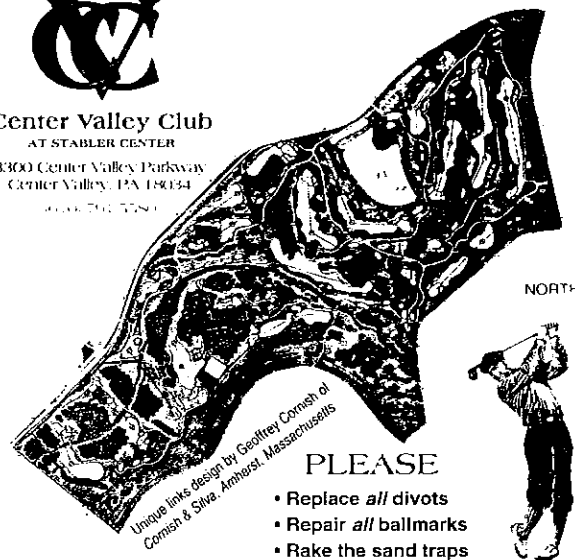
- We welcome all golfers who replace divots, repair ball marks on greens and rake their footprints from sand traps.
- Club reserves the right to group players into foursomes - no more than four players to a group - each player must have own bag and clubs.
- We offer 5 sets of tees. Please select the tee which is appropriate for your playing ability and enjoyment.
- Please observe course etiquette. Be especially observant to repair all ball marks. This will assist us in maintaining our high quality bent grass greens, tees and fairways.
- Appropriate golf attire is required, shirts with collars and bermuda length shorts meet acceptable standards.
- Golf carts must be driven on cart paths, except for 90° cross over to play ball when posted.



Center Valley Club
AT STABLEB CENTER

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PLEASE

- Replace *all* divots
- Repair *all* ballmarks
- Rake the sand traps

FOR SAVING TIME & TOURNAMENT AND OUTING INFORMATION CALL (610) 791-5580

WATCH FOR EARLY BIRD

Every year, the swallows return to San Juan Capistrano on March 19, and leave on October 23. GCSAA members will want to watch their mailboxes for another kind of "bird" this month.

The first week in August, GCSAA members should have received their Early Bird brochure for the 66th International Golf Course Conference and Show in San Francisco.

"Golden Opportunity" is the theme for the 1995 event, and the brochure is full of information regarding this "Golden Opportunity" for education and networking — as well as the industry's premier trade show.

Details on the three valuable prizes to be given away during the trade show also will be included in the materials, along with the rules and procedures for participating in the 18-hole challenge.

Early Bird materials are distributed only to GCSAA members. However, information and registrations materials are mailed to the entire golf course management industry in October.

Act now to take advantage of discounts on advance registration for the conference and show, and pre-conference seminars, which often sell out quickly. Early Bird members not only get the lowest prices, but the best choices.

For questions regarding registration for the San Francisco Conference and Show next February, call (913) 832-4430.

WATSON TABBED FOR OLD TOM MORRIS AWARD

Dr. James Watson, the "expert's expert" on turfgrass, will receive GCSAA's highest honor, the Old Tom Morris Award, at the 1995 International Golf Course Conference and Show in San Francisco, CA. The selection was made by GCSAA's board of directors.

Watson has lent his name to GCSAA's Scholarship & Research fellowship program, a program that will help ensure that his legacy will endure for future generations of turfgrass scientists and managers. The Toro Company, where Watson has been an executive, agronomist and researcher for four decades, underwrites the program.

Throughout an illustrious career as a researcher, Watson has excelled at bringing the science home to practical, real-life applications.

Earlier this year, the American Society of Golf Course Architects bestowed the Donald Ross Award on Watson. Watson's long list of honors also includes a 1983 GCSAA Distinguished Service Award.

PEBBLE BEACH BLOCKS TEE TIMES

Pebble Beach Co. Golf Division has agreed to block one hour of after-revenue tee times, in conjunction with the 1995 GCSAA Conference and Show in San Francisco, CA, for GCSAA members only.

Jess Pifferini, GCSAA superintendent at the The Links at Spanish Bay, says the offer will run February 13 - March 5, 1995, at the following golf courses:

*Pebble Beach Golf Links, \$80.
(all rates include golf car)

*Old Del Monte Golf Course, \$25

*Spyglass Hill Golf Course, \$65

*The Links at Spanish Bay, \$45

The tee times will be available to GCSAA members on a first-come, first-served basis 30 days in advance of the requested date of play.

Members may call Pebble Beach Co.'s Golf Reservations Department toll-free at (800) 654-9300

WATCH FOR NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

GCSAA's announcements of local educational offerings are sporting a new look this season.

The new format is different, and features a new map logo on the front. It features an easier-to-use registration form, and in some cases, announcements of multiple seminars and/or locations.

Watch for the map logo, and don't let the new look cause you to overlook a great educational opportunity!

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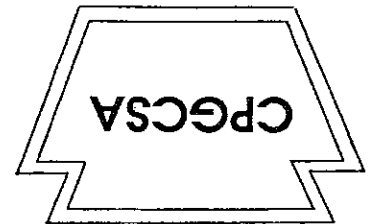
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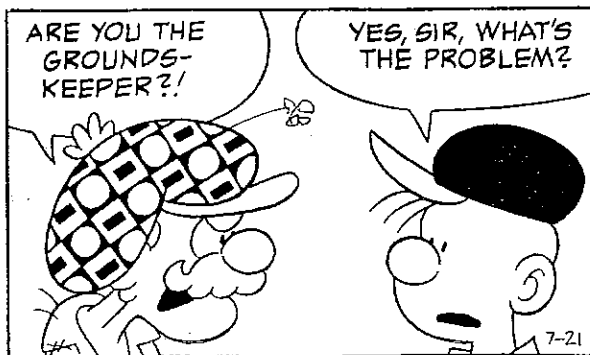
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