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JOINT MEETING WITH PHILADELPHIA GCS

CPGCSA MEETING LOCATION

WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB

HOST:

IOHN A. SEGUI, CGCS

DATE:

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1994

SPEAKER:

JOSEPH G. BAIDY, CGCS

LUNCH:

COCKTAILS:

DINNER:

11:15 AM BUFFET - \$11.00

6:00 PM CASH BAR 7:00 PM (JACKET & TIE) - \$25.00

GOLF:

1:00 PM SHOTGUN

COST OF CARTS - \$16.00 (CADDIES AVAILABLE)

There will be a CPGCSA Board Meeting at 9:30 AM. (Reservation form inside newsletter)

HOST SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE:

John Segui, CGCS has been employed as a Golf Course Superintendent for 35 years, with 25 of those years at Waynesborough Country Club. John is a member of GCSAA and has served as Director, and held the offices of Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President and President. John has been a member of the CPGCSA for 28 years. He has also been a member of the PAGCS for 35 years and has served as Secretary, Vice President, and President.

COURSE PROFILE:

Waynesborough Country Club is a private 18 hole club that opened in 1964. Geo. Fazio was the course architect and builder. The course length is 6,358 yards from the white tees. It has Bentgrass greens, tees, and fairways and has a Buckner Automatic Irrigation System.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As if the brutal winter wasn't bad enough we are now experiencing multiple 90 degree plus days with "Pythium level humidity" and we are still a week away from official summer. Has it occurred to you maybe you should have changed your major to Entimology or Forestry?

As Terry Wueschinski once told me it's this kind of weather that separates the men from the boys. We've got all the tools, the fungicides, the anti-aerobics, the irrigation systems, the knowledge from past experiences to know what to do. It just takes a lot of extra time and water, and an occasional thunderstorm to get us through these times. Good help and daily prayers don't hurt either.

Our June meeting at John Dougherty's Overlook Golf Club was attended by around 70 Central Penn members. The only negative comments were about the malicious pin placements. John had the golf course in wonderful condition and our "hats off" to John and his hard working staff.

The after dinner format was a bit unusual, instead of a speaker, our Education Chairman, Jim Loke opted for a floor discussion, entertaining questions from the members. Most of the questions concerned current problems and how to deal with them. This in itself was both entertaining and educational and gave everyone the opportunity to get involved. It is my understanding that years ago this was the normal meeting procedure. Anyway, it was great and I hope to experience this many times again.

Next meeting is a joint meeting with the Philadelphia Chapter and it is "Us against Them" in our Annual Grudge Match. Joseph Baidy, GCSAA President, will be our speaker and it's going to be a great meeting that will be held at John Segui's Waynesborough Country Club. Don't miss this one!!!

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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CPGCSA BOARD NEWS

Tony Goodley, CGCS opened the Superintendent meeting at 6:30 PM with the introduction of guests. John Dougherty gave a brief Treasurers Report. Jim Loke started the Question and Answer session of the meeting. Everyone thought it was a good format and that we should do it again in the future.

IDLE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR......

Well it's early June, our rotten spring is over and I'm trying to do some tricky aerification on the greens. I figured after the long winter of snow cover I would wait as long as possible before tearing too much up—here I go again—thinking of the golfer first, before the course.

Anyway, I'm really starting to believe that very few people understand or care what we do for a living. In the last two days of aerifying, topdressing, watering (I forgot to mention it's 89 degrees — talk about living on the edge) and all of the hassles that come with the job - I have had a man tell me the course is a "cow pasture" and you shouldn't have to pay to play here. I have also had a women dress me down in front of my whole crew — telling me all of this work is stupid and could be done at night anyway. I came real close to losing my composure after this last episode, but caught myself before saying something dumb.

Instead of fighting fire with fire I tried killing this woman with kindness. I found her later on the course and gave her two passes to play another day and tried to explain everyone working was putting in long hours so the greens would be in good shape for the remainder of the season. She then backtracked — but never apologizing — saying she was "just having a bad day". Oh well! I have been in the public golf business a long time now and have come across a great deal of people. Maybe it's a sign of getting older and tempers getting a bit shorter (and I'm talking about myself) but I think people are becoming tougher. I've really begun to wonder — "How good is good? and "How much is really enough?"

I guess I just needed to get this off my chest. By the way, the lady I gave the passes to said to say thank you to "Mr. Jones" when I ran into him. I said I would if he came to work.....

Jim

NEW BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

Our Golf Chairman for the 1994 season is John Gehman. John is Owner, Manager, Superintendent, and anything else you can think of for Butter Valley Golf Port in Balley. Butter Valley is a family owned golf course that was converted from a dairy farm in 1969. John has no college level training and found managing turf more like a hayfield that gets better results than listening to conflicting recommendations from the "experts.

John is married to Joan and has 3 sons and one daughter. His hobbies include flying, basketball officiating and he just got his license to referee soccer. John was recently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for "Community Foundation for Human Development". This is an organization which provides care and housing for mentally disabled individuals. He has also been a member of the Township Planning Commission for the last 10 years.

John is currently building a new home behind the 13th tee. He doesn't know what it will be like having to drive to work everyday, or what he is going to use for an alarm clock since his Pop won't be waking him with the greens mower on the 2nd green every morning.

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.

"INVITATION TO FUTURES TOURNAMENT"

The Tournament Committee of the 1994 "Briarwood Futures" tournament would like to extend an invitation to all members of the CPGCSA. This would be an opportunity to see some of the future LPGA stars in a little more casual setting.

All Central members wishing to attend should stop at the "Will Call" area at Briarwood's "Main" clubhouse at 4775 W. Market Street in York. The clubhouse is 5 miles west of York on U.S. Route 30. A pass will be issued by displaying your Central membership card.

The tournament is July 15, 16, and 17 starting at 8:00 AM on Friday and Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 AM.

GOLF RESULTS JOHN GEHMAN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

The following are the winners from the Overlook Golf Course meeting. The tournament was 6-6-6 format.

1st Team	\$35 each	Ted Huhn Dick Kauffman	48
2nd Team	\$30 each	Ted Zabrenski Chuck Berger	54
3rd Team	\$25 each	Ken Pepple John Drossos	54
4th Team	\$20 each	Chuck Crawford Terry Wueschinsl	
5th Team	\$15 each	Scott Keener Jim Frick	56
6th Team	\$12.50 ea.	Bob Beyer Harry Grove	57
7th Team	\$10 each	John Dougherty Craig Simmons	58
8th Team	\$10 each	Don Benner Dave Morganti	59

The July tournament at Waynesborough Country Club will be Central Penn vs. Philadelphia.

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH

On behalf of Byron Knoll of Moselem Springs Golf Club, we have received a check in the amount of \$150.00 from Ciba to be used for scholarship and research in the turfgrass industry.

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

IT'S A BOY!!! Thomas J. Fry May 24, 1994

We would like to thank the association for sending the beautiful flower arrangement on the birth of our son. It was very thoughtful and meant alot to us.

Jeff, Wanda, and Abbey Fry

WORTH MENTIONING:

- * 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 Berkleigh Country Club on August 11.
- * We still have an opening for the September CPGCSA meeting. If you are interested in hosting this meeting, please call Tony Goodley at Heritage Hills Golf Resort, (717) 755-1919.

SPEAKER PROFILE JIM LOKE, CGCS EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Our speaker for the July meeting will be Joseph G. Baidy, CGCS. Joe has been the golf course superintendent at Acacia Country Club, Lyndhurst, Ohio since 1986. Previously, he served as superintendent at the Fox Chapel Golf Club in Pittsburgh, PA, at Oak Hill Country Club in Rochester, NY, and at Manor Country Club in Rockville, MD.

He has been a GCSAA member for 28 years and currently serves as president of the association. He has been on the GCSAA board of directors since 1988.

Joe is a member of the Northern Ohio GCSA, the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, The Ohio GCSA, Allied GCSA of PA, Northern Ohio Professional Grounds Management Society, USGA Green Section Committee, Horticulture Hiring the Disabled Committee of the Vocational Guidance Service, American Society of Agronomy, Ohio Turfgrass Foundation, Donald Ross Society, and the Associated Green Industries of Northeastern Ohio. He is a charter and lifetime member GCSAA's Golden Tee Club.

He holds a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Penn State.

CENTRAL PA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING NOTICE: Date: Monday, July 18, 1994 Location: Waynesborough Country Club Speaker: Joseph G. Baidy, CGCS Host: John Segui, CGCS, Superintendent Lunch: 11:15 AM Buffet Cocktails: 6:00PM Cash Bar (Jacket-Tie) Dinner: 7:00 PM (Jacket-Tie) Golf: 1:00 PM Shotgun Cart: \$16.00 (Caddies Available) Showers: Facilities Available 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 made at the discretion of the hosting Superintendent. WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB - RESERVATION FORM: Name: _____Course/Company: ____ Address: Guest: _____Course/Company: ____ Address:

Guest Handicap _____

DEADLINE: JULY 11, 1994

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CPGCSA

MAIL TO: WANDA S. FRY, P. O. BOX 1420, LEBANON, PA 17042

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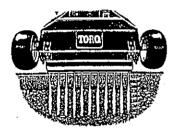
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS MEL LEAVER MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

Barry Bollinger, Assistant Superintendent Blue Mt. View Golf Course......B

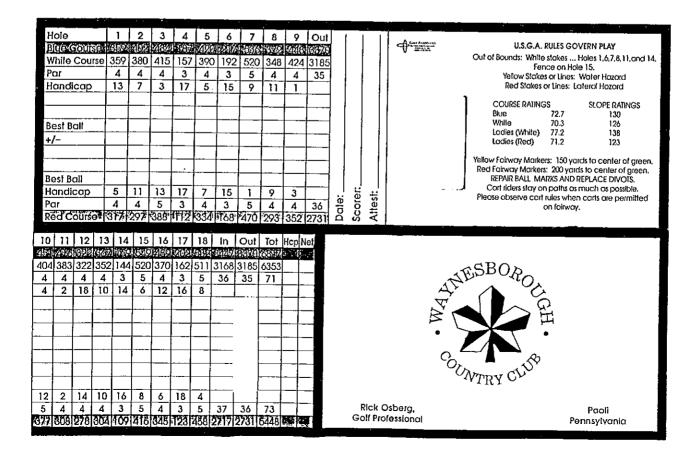
We want to welcome the following individuals into the association.

Robert A. Weriey, Service Representative Koonz Sprinkler Supply, Inc......AF

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

DIRECTIONS TO WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB

- * Travel Route 30 to Paoli Route 252 South. Club is 1 mile on right.
- * From Turnpike Exit Valley Forge Route 202 South Exit Route 252 Travel South on 252 Course is 1 mile on right after crossing Route 30.
- * Travel North on Route 252 Course approximately 3-4 miles on left after crossing Route 30.



PENNSYLVANIA TURFGRASS COUNCIL NEWS.....

Penn State Turfgrass Field Days — August 10-11, 1994 Joseph Valentine Turfgrass Research Center and Landscape Management Research Center, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802. Contact: Mr. George Hamilton, Department of Agronomy, 116 ASI Building, University Park, PA 16802 (814) 865-3007 OR Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, P. O. Box 1078, Lemont, PA 16851, (814) 863-3475, (FAX) (814) 863-3479.

WANTED: VINTAGE TURF EQUIPMENT

The Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council and The Pennsylvania State University have announced they are seeking additional vintage turfgrass equipment for the Mascaro/Steiniger Turfgrass Museum scheduled to open on August 10, 1994 during the Penn State Turfgrass Field Days.

A sizable amount of equipment has already been assembled and presently being refurbished. An appropriate name plate placed on each contribution to the donor will acknowledge the gift to the museum.

A list of the current equipment is available to potential donors so that duplication will not occur. If donors call, fax, or write to the following, they will send you a listing of the equipment:

George Hamilton Landscape Management Research Center Orchard Road University Park, PA 16802 Phone - (814) 865-3007 Fax - (814) 863-3479

Christine E. King Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council P. O. Box 417 Bellefonte, PA 16823-0417 Phone - (814) 355-8010

All vintage equipment should be shipped to the Landscape Management Research Center, Pennsylvania State University. This is an opportunity for people in turfgrass management to become a permanent part of this museum.

WHAT IS SUCCESS? from The Bonnie Greensward (PAGCS)

How you perceive success can affect you

well being.

If you see it as making lots of money, or gaining recognition, or striving only for results, you may be setting yourself up for a fall.

Why? Your basing your well being on external rewards that you may be unable to control.

When they fail you, you'll suffer.

Even if you gain these rewards, you might reach a point where you'll begin to question your achievements.

Consider this: Despite his tremendous accomplishments, a very successful executive got out of bed one morning and shuddered at the prospect of going to work. He said he felt little gratification from his many achievements and asked himself, "Is that all there is?"

Consider these suggestions: Let your internal guidance system tell you what is really important to you. Ask yourself such questions as: If I had six months to live, what would my priorities be? And, If I could write my own obituary, what would I want it to say?

* Emphasize how your work contributes to the greater good. For example, if you were to sell a product or an idea, visualize how that item or idea can benefit those who use it.

* Take pride in how well you do your job. Strive for excellence. Lean back from time to time to

enjoy what you have accomplished.

* Find rewards in the process of doing your job. Don't be over concerned about results. Enjoy the moment-to-moment absorption in the activity. When you truly focus on process, you begin to relish the quality of the experience.

* Avoid depending on others to tell you how you're doing. Develop an internal set of standards to guide you. When you look to others for approval, you grant them enormous power over you. Caution: Never close your mind to suggestions from others or you'll become rigid.

* See yourself as a problem solver. If not, you'll be constantly setting yourself up for failure

whenever a roadblock appears.

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from — Iowa GCS Reporter

"A golf course is a pretty thing. It needs a lot of care. It's hard to keep it lookin' good with all that wear and tear. Mow the greens, and fairways too; It's an all day job. Water, spray and aerify; and then wait for the mob. Now golfers are peculiar guys, it seems they do no wrong. It's always cause the green's not right, that makes their putts The green's too soft, the tee's too hard. That's always what they No matter what you do for them, it messes up their play."

BALLAD TO A GOLF COURSE.....

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