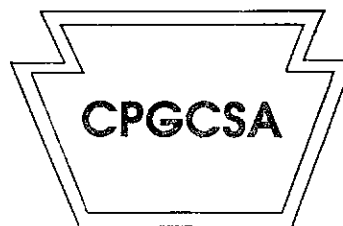


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CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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CPGCSA MEETING LOCATION

OVERLOOK GOLF CLUB

HOST:

JOHN DOUGHERTY

DATE:

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1994

SPEAKER:

QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

OPEN DISCUSSION

DINNER:

6:00 PM BUFFET

\$13.25

GOLF:

12:15 - 2:00 PM TEE TIMES

COST OF CARTS - \$10.50

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

(Reservation form inside newsletter)

HOST SUPERINTENDENT PROFILE:

John started working at Blue Ridge Country Club in high school. He graduated from the Penn State University Turf Management Program in 1982. John was superintendent at Lost Creek Golf Course for 4 years, then went to work for a lawn care business for a couple of years. He became Assistant Superintendent at Armitage Golf Course for 3 years before becoming Superintendent at Overlook Golf Course. John has been married to Robin for 9 years and has 2 boys, Shane, age 6 and Jason, age 4.

COURSE PROFILE:

Overlook Golf Course was built in 1932. It was constructed of pushed up soil greens. A new irrigation system was installed in 1992. Upgrades are being made to the course every year. Starting in the Fall of 1994 we will be reconstructing 2 greens every year. Greens are Bent/Poa, fairways and tees are ryegrass.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING
JULY 18, 1994 - WAYNESBOROUGH COUNTRY CLUB

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The May meeting is now history and I keep asking myself why I keep playing golf, but I do enjoy the camaraderie of my fellow superintendents once a month, and I know I must continue to view the golf course from a golfer's prospective, as we all must.

Mr. Krout (The Smurf of Turf) had Range End Country Club in excellent condition and provided a very enjoyable day for all, except he didn't have much control on the weather which was very windy and cold.

Our guest speaker, Keith Happ, Agronomist from the USGA was worth the trip alone. He showed some slides of golf courses in the North East that were devastated by the "Winter of 1994" and what they did to recover. In particular, Dupont Country Club, where they held an LPGA event in mid-May. He encouraged everyone to get in contact with him about recovery procedures not only for yourself but for your Green's Committee members, Board of Directors, etc.

Last month's newsletter mentioned two positions that were made available on the Central Penn Board of Directors for our Affiliate members, on which the board voted on this last meeting. The new members voted in were Don Hollinger — Prolawn, and Greg Borzok — Lawn and Golf. Congratulations guys, I know this will help solidify all concerned. Many thanks to all AF members who responded with their appropriate candidates, the response was extremely encouraging.

Looking forward to roasting John Dougherty at Overlook Golf Club at our next association meeting in June. Hope to see you there.

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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SPEAKER PROFILE
JIM LOKE, CGCS,
EDUCATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Our educational format for the June meeting will be an open discussion including a question and answer session, comments, concerns, problems, helpful hints, etc. Please come prepared with questions or to join in the open discussion. Your input and ideas could be very valuable to others.

If anyone has any ideas for topics and/or speakers for future meetings, please contact Jim Loke at Bent Creek Country Club, (717) 569-1540.

FROM THE FILES
The "Green Sheet" — August 1988

Getting Organized: How to Schedule Your Day

If your workload keeps growing as fast as your workday seems to shrink, maybe your problem is a lack of organization.

A few minutes spent in planning can help you get more accomplished each day and help you run your operation more efficiently. Not everyone can be an efficiency expert, but even the most disorganized person can get more done by planning his work more efficiently. These suggestions can help:

1. At the end of each workday, take a few minutes to schedule the next day's activities — phone calls, meetings, interviews, and projects. Make a list, with the most important things to be accomplished at top. As other important things come up, you may have to change your plans, but having a list can help you keep your priorities in mind.
2. Schedule work accordingly to your own personal efficiency. Not everyone works at peak efficiency first thing in the morning, so you should schedule the important things for time when you are at your sharpest.
3. Decide whether you would rather tackle the tough projects first and get them out of the way, or ease into them by finishing the smaller tasks first.

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 at Waynesborough Country Club on July 18. This is a joint meeting with the Philadelphia association. The scheduled speaker is Joseph Baidy, CGCS — GCSAA President.
- * Green Sheet Supporters — Please check to make sure your ad has been paid for the 1994 year.
- * We now 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Positions:

Scott Fischer - Assistant Superintendent
Dauphin County General Authority Golf Course

Randy Super - Assistant Superintendent
Colonial Country Club

Please contact Wanda if there are any changes in your employment or status so we can publicize it and keep our records up to date.

IDLE THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR.....

The extent of the editor's idle thoughts for this month was that we make the newsletter due date before the executive secretary makes her due date.

Jim

CPGCSA BOARD NEWS

Tony Goodley, CGCS brought the CPGCSA meeting to order at 11:00 AM. He thanked Whitey Krout and his staff for hosting this association meeting. Sam Snyder introduced six new members and presented them with their membership packets. Tony introduced Jim Loke, Education Chairman who in turn introduced Keith Happ, USGA Agronomist who spoke on winter injury. The presentation ended with a question and answer session. Lunch was served followed by a 12:30 shotgun golf tournament.

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.

Arthur H. Graybill, Owner
Foxchase Golf Club.....M

Robb A. Werley, Service Representative
Koonz Sprinkler Supply, Inc.....AF

We want to welcome the following individuals into the association.

William E. Brooks, Superintendent
Hanover Country ClubB

Scott C. Fischer, Assistant Superintendent
Dauphin County General Authority Golf
CourseB

**Mark L. Monn, Assistant Superintendent
Chambersburg Country ClubB**

Mark A. Smith, Superintendent
Rocky Spring Golf CourseB

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.

GOLF RESULTS
JOHN GEHMAN,
GOLF CHAIRMAN

The following are the winners from the Range End Country Club meeting. The tournament was Blind Partners.

Net Winners

Ron Krick
Dave Weitzel

Gross Winners

1st - Whitey Krout
John Gumm

2nd - Jim Loke
Harry Grove

3rd - Brad Shaffer
Tom Drayer

4th - Bill Brooks
Henry Nixon

Closest to Pin

Front - John Gumm
Back - Scott Hallam

The June tournament at Overlook Golf Course will be a 6-6-6. (Better Ball—Scramble—Alternate Shot)

NEW BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

Our Educational Chairperson for the 1994 season is Jim Loke. Jim is the Superintendent at Bent Creek Country Club in Lancaster, PA where he is learning how to manage Poa again! He is a graduate of Ohio State University and an adopted alumnus of Penn State University by J. Duich. Jim formerly managed Quail Hollow Resort in Cleveland, Ohio and Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.

Jim is married to Karen and has two daughters Julie, age 13 and Kristen, age 11. His hobbies include golf, jogging, and reading.

Jim and his family are thoroughly enjoying the atmosphere of Lancaster with the Amish farms, housing developments, close proximity to Philadelphia and Baltimore, etc. and SINKHOLES.

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.

CENTRAL PA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

MEETING NOTICE:

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 1994

Location: Overlook Golf Club

Speaker: Question & Answer Session

Host: John Dougherty, Superintendent

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Golf: 12:00 - 2:00 PM Tee Times

Buffet - Casual

Cart: \$10.50 (Mandatory)

Showers: No 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.

OVERLOOK GOLF CLUB - RESERVATION FORM:

Name: _____ Course/Company: _____

Address: _____

Guest: _____ Course/Company: _____

Address: _____

Member Handicap: _____

Guest Handicap _____

Meals Only - \$13.25 _____

Meals/Golf - \$23.75 _____

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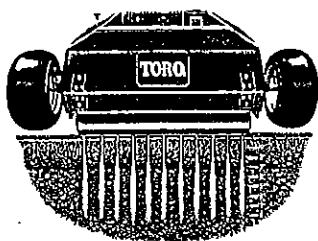
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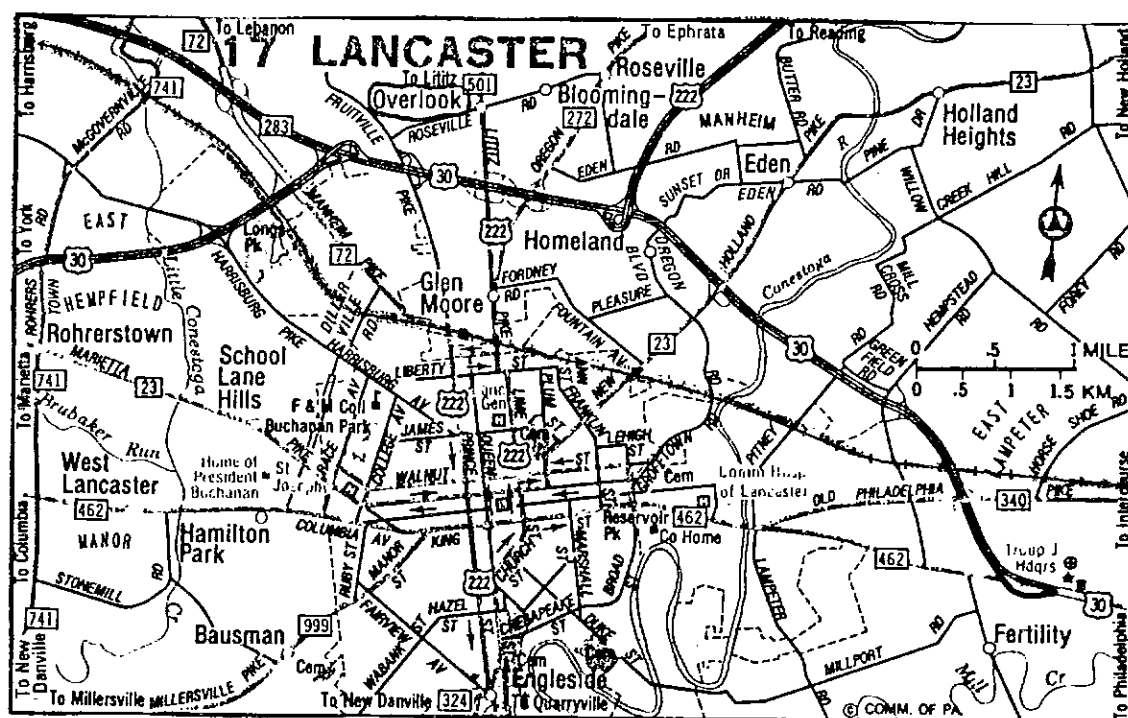
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From Harrisburg - Take 283 to Route 30 East. Exit onto Route 501 North. Go 1 mile on 501 North, golf course on left.

From York - Take Route 30 to 501 North exit. Go 1 mile on 501 North, golf course on left.



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| Blue Tees | 458 | 165 | 342 | 238 | 425 | 138 | 420 | 350 | 420 | 2956 |
| White Tees | 438 | 155 | 327 | 230 | 406 | 128 | 393 | 322 | 410 | 2809 |
| Men's Par | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 35 |
| Men's Handicap | 8 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 10 | 6 | |

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| Women's Par | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 36 |
| Women's Handicap | 2 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 8 | |

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PUT YOUR COURSE ON "PAR"

The "Par for the Course" camera crew is touring the country shooting features and interviews for GCSAA's new weekly golf show, but it can't be everywhere.

Any video that makes it onto an episode of "Par for the Course" will earn on-air acknowledgment for the GCSAA member who sent it in and his/her course. Members whose tapes are used on-the-air will receive a GCSAA "Par for the Course" golf shirt.

Send your videos (or any feature ideas you may have) to: GCSAA c/o "Par for the Course" 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence KS 66049.

Sorry, videotapes cannot be returned.

PGA EXTENDS WELCOME

The PGA of America is offering GCSAA members and their spouses complimentary admission to the PGA Championship, August 11-14 at Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.

Simply present your current GCSAA membership card to gain complimentary admittance for yourself and your spouse.

HOW TO ORDER RYDER CUP TICKETS

Sure, it's more than a year away, but now is the time to plan.

The capacity at Oak Hill Country Club, site of the 1995 Ryder Cup Matches, is so limited that GCSAA members will not receive complimentary admission.

The PGA of America asks that GCSAA members who are interested in attending the matches to contact the Ryder Cup office at Oak Hill, tel. (716) 248-9500.

Important: No ticket orders will be accepted until May 16; orders postmarked before May 16 will be void. Prices are \$200.00 for grounds admission and \$250.00 for pavilion, with a limit of four tickets per order.

PAUL HARVEY WRONG AGAIN

Radio personality Paul Harvey took another swing at the golf course superintendent's profession with his Feb. 9 "news".

The past two years, Harvey has tried to blame pesticide use for ridding the country's golf courses of bird song. Then, superintendents were shocked to hear Harvey's claim that "regulation of the use of those chemicals is almost non-existent."

This time, he has twisted the findings of University of Iowa mortality study of GCSAA members, commissioned by GCSAA Scholarship & Research.

Dr. Burton Kross, the University of Iowa's lead investigator on the project, wrote Harvey, "Your commentary is inaccurate and misleading with respect to our study. Our study did not collect any data about pesticides and birds. Moreover, as clearly stated in our press release (copy enclosed), our statistical mortality study was not capable of supporting or refuting a cause-and-effect relationship between pesticides and cancer. Indeed, my recommendations about smoking cessation and minimizing pesticide exposures are prudent public health strategies for golf course superintendents and the general public."

If you would like to express your views to Paul Harvey, contact his office at 333 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60601, tel. (312) 899-4085. "Paul Harvey News" is an ABC Radio network program. Contact Capital Cities/ABC Radio Division, 77 W. 66th Street, New York, NY 10023-6298, tel. (212) 456-7777.

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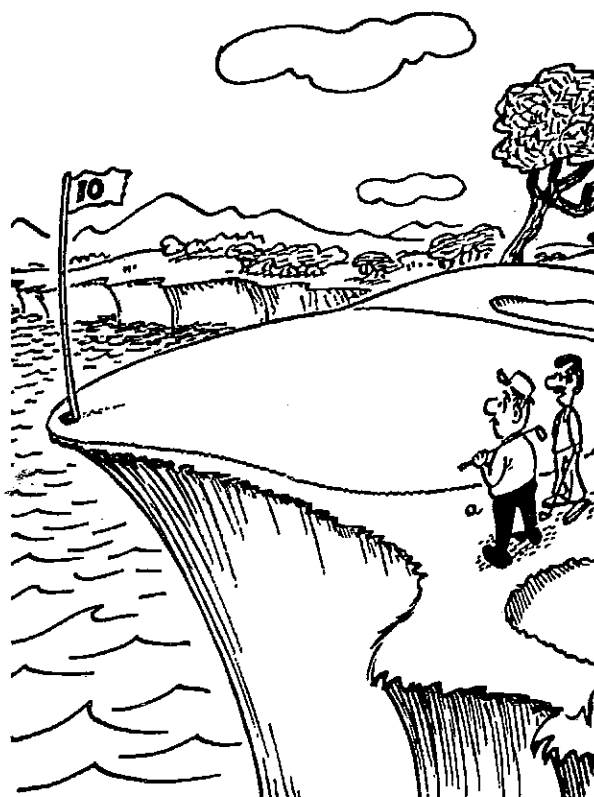
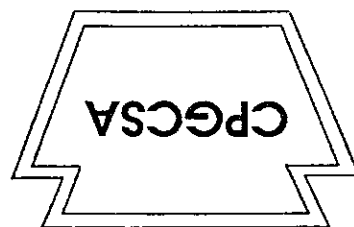
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