

April Meeting

Heritage Hills Golf Resort

April 16, 2002

10:15 AM - Speaker

11:00 AM - Lunch

12:00 PM - Shotgun

Following Golf - Cocktails/Snacks

There will be a CPGCSA Board of Directors
Meeting at 8:30 AM.

Superintendent Profile

Tony Goodley, CGCS has been superintendent at Heritage Hills Golf Resort since its conception in 1988 as construction supervisor. Tony was previously superintendent at River Bend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls, VA; superintendent at Loudoun Golf & Country Club in Purcellville, VA; and superintendent at Lake Holiday Estates in Cross Junction, VA. A 1971 graduate of North Carolina State, Tony lives in Hellam, PA.

Golf Course Profile

Heritage Hills Golf Resort is a Russell Roberts design. The course opened for play in 1989. The greens are penncross/poa, fairways and tees are perennial rye. The resort has a 105 room hotel, miniature golf, 30 stall lighted driving range, a fine dining restaurant, day spa, and "Knickers" pub.

Golf Tournament

The format for the April tournament at Heritage Hills is a 4 man scramble.

Mid-Atlantic USGA Update Spring Has Sprung?

By Stan Zontek

Updated 3-14-02

Has spring arrived? In the USGA Green Section's Mid Atlantic Region, it is a question people ask daily.

Of all the operations superintendents need to schedule at this time of the year, the application timing of preemergent herbicides for crabgrass control are critical. In order to be effective the products need to be applied to the surface of the ground prior to the germination of the crabgrass seed. Normally, there are all sorts of indicators as to when to apply preemergent herbicides. One of the most used (and most inaccurate) is the flowering of forsythia. With the weather we have experienced this year, forsythias were flowering in January!

Nonetheless, the normal guideline is to apply preemergent herbicides sometime between the middle of March and the middle of April. Obviously, in this Region, there is a difference between the eastern lowlands around the Chesapeake Bay and the mountains of western PA, VA and WV. In any event, it is time to start thinking about these applications, especially in the eastern parts of the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Compounding this timing has been the dry weather and mandatory water use restrictions for golf courses. It may be wise to apply a preemergent sooner versus later. Most preemergent products must be activated by water. We may be looking at an earlier timing this year than normal.

As always, if the agronomists of the Mid-Atlantic region can be of assistance at all, you can contact Stan Zontek (szontek@usga.org) or Darin Bevard (dbevard@usga.org) at 610/ 696-4747 or Keith Happ (khapp@usga.org) at 412/ 341-5922.

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President's Message

Welcome to an "interesting" new growing season. With the drought emergency in effect we are facing a great challenge in 2002, but then again I wouldn't be at all surprised to see a wet year this year. I am hoping that you have all submitted your applications to the DEP for approval. The most important thing is that we represent the golf industry well as the public eye is perhaps open wider than ever. Communication to our club officials and employers that "things may be different this year" is important. Constant reminders may be necessary to our memberships throughout the summer by way of newsletters, postings, etc. We should all be aware that golfers (especially members!) tend to have short memories!

Go ahead... Say "AMEN."

Thank you to Mark DelSantoro for putting together a very informative educational meeting with a great lineup of speakers. Thanks also to Jim Loke and everyone at Bent Creek for having us. The continental breakfast and lunch were superb! WGAL's appearance to get drought information was a bit of a surprise but their 5:30 pm coverage was short and came across on the positive side for us. They apparently have had many calls from people wondering why golf courses are allowed to water.

Please mark your calendars with this year's monthly meeting schedule. We will be playing some great golf courses and hearing some interesting speakers. Most of all, the meetings provide a great opportunity for us to meet new people and to share knowledge and experience amongst each other. It has been my experience that I learn the most from talking and sharing ideas with other superintendents and affiliates, especially the ones who have been through it all before. You know...the ones with the gray and thinning hair.

I know one thing is for sure as John Chassard (one who is experiencing the gray thin look!... Sorry John!) alludes to in his *edited (it had to be edited)* Past President Message....This business is not getting any easier!

Have a great 2002 season and I hope to see you at Heritage Hills in April!

Bill

*An Invitation to our esteemed
Class A - Life Members and Class R - Retired
Members of our Association.
It is with great pleasure that we get to
extend an invitation to you.
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Membership News

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 CPGCSA at the next meeting.

Timothy T. Lulis, 2nd Assistant Superintendent
Chester Valley Country Club..... Class C

Ed Casteen, CGCS, Sales Representative
Koonz Sprinkler Supply.....Class AF

We would like to welcome the following individuals into our association.

Marlin L. Ewing, Superintendent
Chambersburg Country Club..... Class B

Joe Herkalo, Owner
CJH Greens, Inc.....Class AF

David S. Nehila, Sales Representative
Growing Solutions.....Class AF

Deron Zendt, Assistant Superintendent
Lebanon Country Club..... Class C

If you know of anyone who is interested in membership into the association, please have them contact Tom Kintzer, Blue Mt. View Golf Course (717) 861-5722.

April Speaker Profile

The speaker for the April meeting at Heritage Hills Golf Resort will be Ben Tresselt, III, Certified Arborist. Ben is a Penn State graduate and has 17 years experience with professional tree care. He is very active in industry associations and continues the pursuit of ever changing industry advances.

The topic of his presentation will be Winter Pruning and Proper Plant Selection as it Pertains to Golf Courses. Please come prepared to share your questions and/or concerns with Ben. His talk will begin at 10:15 AM.

If you would like to speak or have ideas for speakers for any upcoming meeting, please contact Thom Mahute (717) 892-1455 or Randy Super (717) 865-4995.

Congratulations

The following Central Penn members were recognized at the GCSAA Annual Meeting in Orlando.

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From GCSAA Greens & Grassroots

H.B. 1591/S.B. 870 would regulate the location and construction of water wells and licensing of water-well contractors. The "Water-Well Construction Act" would give the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) the power to establish standards for the location, construction, inspection, alteration and temporary closure or decommissioning of water wells. The bill would establish standards for water-well registration and reporting requirements and develop criteria for issuing water-well construction permits. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would be responsible for overall administration of the water-well program. H.B. 1591 passed the House in November and was sent to the Senate for consideration.

Green Sheet Supporters

If you are interested in becoming a "Green Sheet Supporter" or advertising your business in the "Green Sheet", please contact Wanda for rates and availability. We will continue to accept advertising for the 2002 Golf Season.

Directions to Heritage Hills Golf Resort

- **From I-83 north:** Take I-83 south to Exit 18, Mount Rose Avenue. At the exit, turn left onto Mount Rose Avenue (Route 124 east). Proceed east for 1 mile to the resort located on the right.
- **From I-83 south:** Take I-83 north to Exit 18, Mount Rose Avenue. Off the exit bear to the right and proceed east for 1 mile to the resort located on the right.
- **From Route 30 west:** Take Route 30 east and continue to the Memory Lane exit. Off the exit bear right and continue through 5 traffic lights to Mount Rose Avenue (Route 124 east). Turn right and proceed east for 1 mile to the resort the right.
- **From Route 30 east:** Take Route 30 west to Columbia/York. Follow Route 30 west to the Mount Zion Road exit. Take the Mount Zion Road exit to the traffic light. At the traffic light turn left and continue south approximately 2 miles (7 traffic lights) to Mount Rose Avenue (Route 124 west). Proceed for 1/4 mile to the resort located on the left.

Heather and Gorse

By Mark V. DelSantro, CGCS

Alan Watts, one of the foremost American interpreters of Zen, was once quoted as saying that "the only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance." Keeping this in mind, did I mention how much I'm enjoying my temporary independence from employment? Not that the whole idea of getting terminated was easy to grasp for a megalomaniac such as myself... I mean, even though the writing was on the wall as early as last August, I must admit that there was a part of me that just never believed it would ever happen to me. But, let this be a lesson to everyone tuned in to the heather and gorse frequency... as William Phelps once wrote, "we look backward too much and we look forward too much; thus, we miss the only eternity of which we can be absolutely sure---the eternal present, for it is always now." I think back to heather and gorses of yore, when we discussed playing the game of golf with both fear and arrogance, simply because we're all just one yip away from emulating Ian Baker Finch, a one-time British Open Champion, who only a few years later, in perpetuity, couldn't break 80 on his best day. Cherish what you hold!

There are many things to talk about... many things that have happened in the world of heather and gorse since our last correspondence. I could certainly talk about Tiger's latest slump, but there are too many big events coming up. Besides, he just won Arnie's event, the Bay Hill Invitational in Orlando a few days ago. I also pondered an in depth discussion on the Winter Olympics, which should really be renamed "the World Figure Skating Championships, with a few X-game events thrown in to appease America's Pepsi Generation." And what about that high-speed, high-action, high-energy sport of Olympic Curling? I mean what's next, Olympic Ice Fishing??? "Ya, yu know, throw me another beer, ay!" While we're on the subject though, Olympic Skeleton... now that's serious! You gotta be drunk, high, and a wee bit crazy to participate in that sport. If nothing else, Jim Shay's victory in this extra extreme, ride-your-red-rider-down-the-bobsled-track-at-90-miles-and-hour-and-hope-you-don't-bite-it-before-the-finish-line sport was the highlight of my Olympic viewing experience. None of these events are worthy though, in comparison to what happened last November down in Florida...

I'm talking about the plight of high school junior William Augustus Tryon IV, the seventeen-year old phenom, who blew away the record books and the majority of his competitors at the "toughest test in golf" this past November. Mr. Tryon, nicknamed Ty after Caddieshack's Ty Webb, showed little respect for his elders as he finished 23rd out of 150 golfers at the 108-hole, 2001 PGA Tour Q-School. The performance earned him his PGA Tour card and the right to play tournament golf against tour vets such as Tiger Woods and David Duval.

As impressed as I am with his accomplishment, I must say that a large part of me was rooting against him. Am I the only idiot savant on the planet who believes this situation to be a bit FUBAR'ed??? Isn't there a USGA rule that states all PGA Touring pros must at least have reached puberty prior to being allowed to qualify for the tour??? Maybe I'm playing the part of the eternal pessimist, or maybe, in my temporary independence from employment state of mind, I've got too much time to think about these things, but I tend to look at it from the following perspective... I mean what's wrong with finishing high school first, testing the college golf waters for at least a few years, taking a few business classes, dating a few coed's, letting your acne clear up a bit, and then, assuming you dominate the NCAA tournaments and the USGA Amateur circuit, you then turn pro as a more seasoned, more savvy, more mature individual, who has a little better perspective on life, the world around him, and how to operate a razor on a regular basis?!?! This kid didn't even dominate the AJGA Tour... only six victories in three years. The kicker is Mr. Tryon's father, Mr. Tryon... telling the world "this has always been Ty's dream" and "he's a very mature 17 year old!" A mature 17 year old... Isn't that an oxymoron of sorts?

All I can do is imagine my son, Zachary, in the same situation and how I'd react when he first approached me about turning pro as a pimply-assed, pre-pubescent, 17 year old junior in high school... I'd imagine my response would be similar to the day he comes home with an earring, a tattoo, and/or a dress, not that there's anything wrong with that! Remember the likes of Matt Koucher and Justin Rose... all great young players who turned pro following impressive performances as amateurs in major championship events only to become not even average touring pros. I mean, if ESPN took a page from VH-1 and started running a series called "Where are they now?" these guys would be the equivalent of Leif Garrett.

Riddle me this batman, what's wrong with allowing young Ty to enjoy his teenage and college-age years while he can??? He'll never get a second chance to relive his innocence; and yet, he'll always be able to play the game of golf. Cherish what you've got my friends! Treat it with the right balance of fear and arrogance, and hope that your sole purpose in life is not simply to serve as a warning to others. But alas, in the event this inevitably happens, fear not! In fact, enjoy it, plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance! That's my pessimistic, "too much time on my hands," "employment independent," highly pubescent, Olympic and Zen-like point of view from the heather and gorse.

A Sweet Story

A man came home from work late, tired, and irritated, to find his five-year old son waiting for him at the door.

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

"Yeah, sure, what is it?" replied the man.

"Daddy, how much money do you make an hour?" asked the little boy.

"That's none of your business! What makes you ask such a thing?" the man said angrily.

"I just wanted to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?" pleaded the little boy.

"If you must know, I make \$20.00 an hour."

"Oh," the boy replied, head bowed. Looking up, he said, "Daddy, may I borrow \$10.00 please?"

The father was furious. "If the only reason that you want to know how much money I make is just so you can borrow some to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself into to your room, go to your bed, and go to sleep." "Think about why you're being so selfish. I work long, hard hours everyday and don't have time for such childish games."

The little boy went quietly to his room and shut the door. The man sat down and started to get even madder about the little boy's questioning. How dare he ask me such questions only to get some money. After an hour or so, the man had calmed down, and started to think he may have been a little hard on his son. Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$10.00 and he didn't ask for money that often.

The man went to the door of the little boy's room and opened the door.

"Are you asleep, son?" he asked.

"No, daddy, I'm awake," replied the boy.

I've been thinking. Maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day and I took my aggravation out on you. Here's that \$10.00 you asked for."

The little boy sat straight up, beaming.

"Oh, thank-you daddy!" he yelled.

Then, reaching under his pillow, he pulled out some more crumpled up bills.

The man, seeing that the little boy already had money, started to get angry again.

Then, the little boy slowly counted out his money and then looked up at the man.

"What did you want more money for if you already had money?" the father grumbled.

"Because I didn't have enough, but now I do," the little boy replied.

"Daddy, I have \$20.00 now! Can I buy an hour of your time?"

You Think A Gallon of Gas is Expensive?

Putting things in perspective

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Whiteout	7 oz/ \$1.39	\$25.42/gallon
Scope	1.5 oz/ \$.99	\$84.48/gallon

And this is the real kicker.....

Evian Water	9 oz./ \$1.49	\$21.19/gallon
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\$21.29 for Water!!!.....and the bottlers don't even list the source.

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on Nyquil, or Scope, or even WATER!

CPGCSA Merchandise

There will be CPGCSA logo merchandise available for purchase at the April meeting at Heritage Hills.

Golf Shirts\$35.00

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For Your Information

If you have any information that you would like included in the May newsletter, please fax information to Wanda at (717) 279-0368 or e-mail to cpgcsa@nbn.net by April 19, 2002.

Past Presidents Editorial

Two thousand and two marks the 10th anniversary since I had the pleasure of being President of the Central Penn GCSA. I thought it only fitting to help Mr. Brooks by contributing to his plea for a "few of us" to write a Past Presidents editorial in the Green Sheet. Actually, it was pretty pathetic to see Bill squirm when initially no one responded at first. That's when my sense of obligation took over, and I sheepishly raised my hand. Bill, acting as my first assistant back then, did afford me the opportunity to serve as President during the 1992 season. So I guess in a way this is my "thank you" to Bill. Of course he couldn't leave it go at that. He needed to suggest topics such as "How I lost two greens on our weekend in Atlantic City" or "Why Bill Brooks made such a good Assistant". Well, I didn't really lose the two greens; they were still there (what was left of them). Bill did make a good assistant; he was even a better assistant after he left! I will leave Bill to cover those topics in his Presidents message including this one: "On the way to Spinners Town". (See how he explains that one) At any rate, a lot of time and experience has past since the good old days. I would like to think that we are both more mature and wiser now. Which brings to the point as to why I think I'm writing this. Bear with me.

It seems each year standards and expectations are raised. The seasons get longer and the course gets more demanded of it. I once felt if you could get to mid August you were golden. Then it was Labor Day. Now it seems things don't let up till Christmas, especially this past year. At some point, it always happens. Each season, I get in that funk. Those old grass growing blues. I begin questioning, why am I doing this? Do I need the grief, the stress, and the increasing gray hairs? In my younger years I believed that the longer you were at a job the easier it would become. How naïve was I! A friend once said to me "in this business your only as good as you are today". How true. Much like being a coach in the NFL. Right here, right now, or forget it! I'm really not trying to be negative. The reality is, in this business the grass is always greener somewhere else.....in the member's eyes.

Are you still with me? Here comes the uplifting part: As I reflect on the 23 years I've been associated in this business, I can't help but to feel truly blessed. I thank God daily for the opportunity to be outside among the beauty he created. I'm thankful for being a steward of that beauty and the ability he's given me to nurture it. I'm most thankful for snow and the month of January that I can catch my breath and realize how fortunate I really am. Most of all I am thankful for the relationships I have developed over the years. Relationships with my peers, the many people I've worked for and with, and the members of my club. When you think about it, the day you leave this life what do you leave behind and what do you take with you? What will people say of you? How will you be remembered? I hope in my case, the many people that have touched my life will take a little something away that I had touched them with. I would like to think I made the most out of nurturing the relationships I came in contact with. In our own association we have a wealth of wisdom and knowledge. As I sat at the past Presidents Meeting and looked around the room, I felt proud and privileged that I've got to know and be associated with such fine Gentlemen. Tony Goodley, Terry Wueschinski, Greg Fantuzzi, Jeff Fry, Jim Loke, John Gehman, Corky, Sam Snyder, Chuck Cadiz, John Dougherty, and Greg Borzok (sorry my memory's failing). I think of the guys that weren't there that have influenced me and still do, Jim MacLaren, Kenny Dietrich, Scott Nissley, Jim Jones, Bob Beyer, John McCormick, and Bill Wall. Dave Rafferty who we lost this year was a super guy. If you weren't fortunate to get to know Dave, you missed out. These guys are all class acts and have done a lot for our association. Each month at the meetings we have the opportunity to get out and nurture these relationships. Make the most of it. The camaraderie, support, and the chance to develop new relationships are priceless. When it comes to attendance, I am as guilty as the next person. But I promise, I will be at the August meeting this year! I look forward to seeing you there.

John Chassard—Lehigh Country Club

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GCSAA Election Results

Wallace Elected President of GCSAA

Michael Wallace, CGCS at Fairview Farm Golf Course in Harwinton, Conn., was elected president of GCSAA during the association's annual meeting Friday, Feb. 8, during the conference and show. Wallace succeeds Tommy D. Witt, CGCS, director of golf management at the Cassique Course at the Kiawah Island (S.C.) Club, who will now serve on the board as immediate past president.

Wallace expressed his gratitude to GCSAA's past and present board members for leading the association with integrity and honesty and promised to meet the challenges ahead. "I, too, have been blessed with the opportunity to serve this association," he said, recognizing the past presidents who escorted him to the stage to receive the gavel from Witt. "It's an honor and I'm humbled by it."

Wallace is featured in the March issue of Golf Course Management magazine.

Jon D. Maddern, CGCS at Elk Ridge Golf Course in Atlanta, Mich., was elected vice president, and Mark J. Woodward, CGCS at Dobson Ranch/Riverview Golf Courses in Mesa, Ariz., was elected secretary/treasurer.

David S. Downing II, CGCS at Barefoot Resort and Golf Club in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Sean A. Hoolehan, CGCS at Wildhorse Resort Golf Course in Pendleton, Ore., were elected as directors. Timothy T. O'Neill, CGCS at Country Club of Darien (Conn.) and Robert J. Maibusch, CGCS, MG at Hinsdale Golf Club in Clarendon Hills, Ill., will both serve the second year of their two-year terms as directors. Wallace appointed Ricky D. Heine, CGCS at the Golf Club at Star Ranch in Austin, Texas, to serve in the director position vacated by Woodward.

R. Scott Woodhead, CGCS at the Heart River Municipal Golf Course in Dickinson, N.D., will retire from the board. After accepting the traditional white past president's jacket from Witt, Woodhead thanked the association for the opportunity to serve on the board for nine years. "I look forward to going to the back of the line and moving forward once again," he said.

Chapter-by-chapter voting results will be published in the April issue of Newsline.

Please contact Wanda with any employment or address changes, so that we can keep our records up to date.

Allied News

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President Brooks talks with News8



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Words of Wisdom

For those who already have children past this age, this is hilarious. For those who have children this age, this is not funny. For those who have children nearing this age, this is a warning. For those who have not yet had children, this is birth control.

The following came from an anonymous mother in Austin, Texas.

Things I've Learned From My Children...(Honest and No Kidding):

1. A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2,000 square foot house 4 inches deep.
2. If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
3. A 3-year-old's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
4. If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound boy wearing Batman under wear and a superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20 by 20 foot room.
5. You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using the ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
6. The glass in windows (even double pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
7. When you hear the toilet flush and the words "Uh-oh," it's already too late.
8. Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
9. A six-year-old can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year-old man says they can only do it in the movies. A magnifying glass can start a fire even on an overcast day.
10. Certain LEGOs will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year-old
11. Playdoh and Microwave should never be used in the same sentence.
12. Super glue is forever.
13. No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
14. Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
15. VCR's do not eject PB&J sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
16. Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
17. Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
18. You probably do not want to know what that odor is.
19. Always look in the oven before you turn it on. Plastic toys do not like ovens.
20. The fire department in Austin, TX has a 5 minute response time.
21. The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earth worms dizzy.
22. It will however make cats dizzy.

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Drought Emergency Declared In Pennsylvania

As you may already be aware, Governor Schweiker has declared a drought emergency for 24 counties in Pennsylvania. Counties included in this emergency area are Adams, Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York.

The DEP website is located at <http://www.dep.state.pa.us>. This web-site will provide information on a wide range of topics, including drought regulations, guidelines, and application forms. The use of water for irrigating golf course turf has been declared non-essential. However, a Golf Course Drought Emergency Operations Plan can be obtained from the web-site and once it is filed, specific and defined irrigation practices can be employed.

You can also reach the DEP by calling 1-888-457-6653.

2002 CPGCSA Meeting Dates

April 16	Heritage Hills Golf Resort Tony Goodley, CGCS
May 14	Penn National Golf Course Matt Strader Joint Meeting with Keystone
June 17	Moselem Springs Golf Club Corky Knoll
July 15	Regents Glen Country Club Mark MacDonald Joint Meeting with Philadelphia
August 12	Lehigh Country Club John Chassard
September 17	Butter Valley Golf Port John Gehman
October 15	Pine Meadows Golf Complex Randy Super Annual Meeting