



# The Green Sheet

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## September Meeting

Association Golf Championship

### Out Door Country Club

Monday, September 29, 2014

Speaker - 10:30 AM

Lunch - 11:00 AM

Golf - 12:00 Noon Shotgun

Dinner - following Golf

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

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The speaker for this month's meeting is Chase Rogan. Chase is our field representative from GCSAA. He will give us a GCSAA Update.

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On October 3, 2014 we are celebrating this milestone at a special "Central Penn Night" at Colonial Country Club, where it all began!

Please plan to join us to celebrate this event as well as to celebrate and honor Faron Stoops, 2014 Recipient of the Rafferty DSL Award.

6:00 - 7:00 PM..... Hors d'oeuvres/Cash Bar  
7:00 - 8:00 PM..... Dinner  
8:00 - 8:15 PM..... 75th Presentation  
8:15 - 9:00 PM..... DSL Presentation  
9:00 - 11:00 PM..... Dancing/Photo Booth  
with DJ Jason Klock Productions

### Previous Rafferty DSL Recipients

2003 Jim MacLaren  
2004 Charles Cadiz  
2005 Terry Wueschinski  
2006 Gregory Borzok  
2007 Jeffrey Fry  
2008 Samuel Snyder

## President's Message

Greetings!

It's been a brief period since my last message but we have a number of events coming up over the next few weeks, so you are stuck hearing from me again!

First up is the CPGCSA Golf Championship at Outdoor Country Club on September 29<sup>th</sup>; and to reiterate my last message; even if you don't want to play competitively you should attend, have fun and enjoy some time away from your course.

The next event is CPGCSA's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Colonial Country Club, when Faron Stoops will also be awarded the Distinguished Service Award. We have had an overwhelming response to our request for sponsors for the night so it will be a wonderful event and I am looking forward to a great turn out.

And finally, in case you were not aware, the US House of Representatives passed a bill to prohibit the proposed Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule where all the waterways in the US would come under Federal jurisdiction. This obviously would have been bad for Superintendents and the GCSAA were part of the fight to stop it. As an association we always hear what does the local and national associations do for us besides a magazine and this is a perfect example of how they work to help superintendents and the profession. More information on the GCSAAs involvement and on the now blocked rule can be found here:

<http://www.gcsaa.org/newsroom/news-releases/2014/september/leading-golf-associations-concerned-with-proposed-wotus-regulation>

<http://cqrcengage.com/gcsaa/take-action>

I look forward to seeing everyone at Outdoor and Colonial.

Alan

## 2014 Rafferty DSL Recipient Faron J. Stoops

Faron was born, raised and still resides in Waynesboro, PA. He graduated from Waynesboro Area High School, where he played on the golf team. Faron began playing golf at Waynesboro Municipal GC at the age of 5 with his Dad.

After graduation, he worked at Waynesboro Municipal Golf Course under Harry Grove III for 3 years before he applied to the Winter Turfgrass Management program at The Pennsylvania State University. Upon graduation from The Pennsylvania State University with Highest Distinction, he began his career at Chambersburg Country Club under David Rafferty. After serving as Assistant Superintendent for 5 years, he was promoted to Golf Course Superintendent. Faron was Superintendent for 3 years before the Club decided to move in a different direction. He worked in lawn care for 2 years before he secured another position in the golf course industry. Mt View Golf Course, in Fairfield, PA gave him the next opportunity. He was the Superintendent there for 4 years. Again, the politics of a golf club came into play and he was searching for another position. Waynesboro Country Club, his hometown Club, hired him to replace their long time Superintendent of 51 years; weeks after his departure from Mt View GC. Faron is currently in his 13<sup>th</sup> year there as Superintendent.

Faron's parents, Catherine and the late Robert Stoops, Sr, were very instrumental in leading him into this career path. He has been married to Elizabeth, a.k.a. Betty Ann for 16 years with 3 children: Jason, and wife Teaira; Connor; and Jordan. He also has a granddaughter, Mika.

Faron enjoys being outside, hunting, and golfing (occasionally). He is the Girls Volleyball Assistant Coach at Waynesboro High School and Waynesboro Middle School.

Faron has served on the Central Penn GCSA Board of Directors, holding all offices, including President in 2006 and returning to serve as President in 2011. He also served on the Pennsylvania GCSA Board, member of GCSAA for 25 years and also a member of PTC.

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## Membership News

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

Lawrence J. Hart.....Class FM  
Superintendent, Lykens Valley Golf Course

If you know of anyone who is interested in membership into the association, please have them contact Wanda at 717-279-0368.

**Membership information is also available on the Central Penn website at:**

[www.cpgcsa.org](http://www.cpgcsa.org)



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Shaun Barry	1986
Mike Benedict	1976
Don Benner	1982
Charles Berger	1986
Robert Beyer	1979
Greg Bingeman	1989
Greg Bollinger	1977
Gregory Borzok	1976
Thomas Brown	
Charles Cadiz	1966
John Chassard	1984
Randy Crawford	1985
Danny Davis	1982
Kenneth Dietrich	1970
John Dougherty	1989
Jeff Edwards	1988
Gene Evans	1974
Gregory Fantuzzi	1978
Jeffrey Fry	1981
John Gehman	1989
Anthony Goodley	1982
Jeff Hall	1976
Stuart Hartman	1988
Mark Jacobs	1983
Milton Jeinnings	1962
James Jones	1980
Dick Kauffman	1970
Tom Kintzer	1988
Richard Kline	1969
Ronald Krick	1973
William Kreider	1988
Levern Krout	1979
Paul Krout	1986
David Linde	1976
James MacLaren	1973
Mark Malasavage	1983
Thomas Manchak	1979
Robert Mogel	1974
Sam Risteff	1983
Thomas Sanders	1985
John Segui	1967
Brad Shaffer	1984
Samuel Snyder	1977
Duane Van Etten	1978
Bennett Wartman	1982
David Weitzel	1974
Terry Wueschinski	1971
Ted Zabrenski	1982

## 2014 CPGCSA Meeting Schedule

**October 21**  
Oktoberfest Open  
LedgeRock Golf Club

### Blast From the Past



#### CPGCSA Board of Directors

- Fred Heinlen
- Mel Leaver
- Charles Crawford
- Greg Borzok
- Jim Jones
- Kenny Dietrich
- Greg Fantuzzi
- Jim MacLaren



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## *From the Archives.....*

### Revised Rules of Golf

**One:** On beginning play, as many balls as may be required to obtain a satisfactory result may be played from the first tee. Everyone recognizes a good player needs to “loosen up” but does not have time for the practice tee.

**Two:** A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed in the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled in the rough. Such veering right or left frequently results from friction between the face of the club and the cover of the ball, and the player should not be penalized for erratic behavior of the ball resulting from such uncontrollable mechanical phenomena.

**Three:** A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. Hitting a tree is simply bad luck and has no place in a scientific game. The player should estimate the distance the ball would have traveled if it has not hit the tree and play the ball from there, preferable for atop a nice firm tuft of grass.

**Four:** There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and eventually be found and pocketed by someone else. It thus becomes a stolen ball, and the player should not compound the felony by charging himself with a penalty stroke.

**Five:** When played from a sand trap, a ball which does not clear the lip on being struck may be hit again on the roll without counting an extra stroke. In no case will more than two strokes be counted in playing from a trap, since it is only reasonable to assume that if a player had time to concentrate on his shot, instead of hurrying it so as not to delay his playing partners, he would be out in two.

**Six:** If a putt passes over the hole without dropping, it is deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity holds that any object attempting to maintain a position in the atmosphere without something to support it must drop. The law of gravity supersedes the law of golf.

**Seven:** Same thing goes for a ball that stops at the brink of the hole and hangs there, defying gravity. You cannot defy gravity.

**Eight:** Same thing goes for a ball that rims a cup. A ball should not go sideways. This violates the law of physics.

**Nine:** A putt that stops close enough to the cup to inspire such comments as “you could blow it in” may be blown in. This rule does not apply if the ball is more than three inches away from the hole, because no one wants to make a travesty of the game.

## Directions to Out Door CC

### From Rt 30

Turn onto Susquehanna Trail (across from McDonalds) At 3rd signal light turn left onto Stillmeadow Lane. Proceed to traffic signal intersection - go straight through intersection - Proceed 4th street on the left which is Detwiler Dr., - follow Detwiler past stop sign - club is on your right.

### From North: I - 83 South to Exit 22

Turn right at bottom of exit onto Lightner Rd. by Rutter's Dairy to the next signal light - turn right on Susquehanna Trail - follow to the next signal light and take a left onto Stillmeadow Lane - proceed to traffic signal intersection - go straight through intersection - proceed to 4th street on the left which is Detwiler Dr. - follow Detwiler past stop sign - club is on your right.

### From South: I - 83 North to Exit 22

Take first left before bottom of exit to stop sign. Turn left onto N. George St. to signal light - at light take a right onto Lightner Rd. by Rutter's Dairy to the next signal - turn right on Susquehanna Trail - follow to the next signal light and take a left onto Stillmeadow Lane - proceed to traffic signal intersection - go straight through intersection - proceed to 4th street on the left which is Detwiler Dr. - follow Detwiler past stop sign - club is on your right.



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