



# The Green Sheet

Central Pennsylvania Golf Course Superintendents Association

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## June Meeting

### Country Club of York

1400 Country Club Road  
York, PA 17403

**June 19, 2017**

Speaker - 10:00 AM

Lunch - 11:00 AM

Golf - 12:30 PM Shotgun

Cash Bar/Hors d'oeuvres - Following Golf

*There will be a CPGCSA Board of Directors Meeting  
at 8:00AM.*

## SRBC Update

The next meeting of the PA State Legislature is Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Shrewsbury Borough Municipal Building, 35 West Railroad Avenue, Shrewsbury, PA 17361.

The meeting held on June 12<sup>th</sup> went very well. Members of Central Penn as well as Keystone were in attendance. The committee heard testimony from Andrew Dehoff of SRBC, two municipal water suppliers as well as myself. There were 17 state reps present. They questioned Dehoff on excessive charges, SRBC's mission, redundancies with DEP, staff compensation and benefits, intimidation tactics and overreach. The committee appears to have a unified opinion the commission has gone way beyond the boundaries of the compact of 1968. My testimony was very well received and the meeting exceeded my expectations. This issue is picking up steam fast and now is our time to be heard. I was asked to testify again at the next meeting.

Any input you have would be appreciated. Please call or email me. The biggest impact we can have is a attendance to the upcoming meeting in Shrewsbury. I need 50+ people to show up. There will be ample opportunity to speak one on one with the representatives after the meeting. They have a lot of questions and are very empathetic to consumptive users. Please clear your schedules and attend the meeting!

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## Superintendent Profile

Patrick Michener became the Superintendent at the Country Club of York in January of 2013. Before Country Club of York, Patrick was an Assistant Superintendent at Aronimink Golf Club in Philadelphia region and an Assistant Superintendent at Bidermann Golf Club in the Wilmington, Delaware area. Patrick graduated from Penn State University with a BS in Turfgrass Science in 2006.

## Golf Club Profile

At a Country Club of York Board of Directors meeting on January 13, 1923, there was a proposal made by C. Elmer Smith on the possibility of looking for a location to build a new eighteen-hole course and a modern clubhouse. It was not until the following year on January 12, 1924 that the board of directors formed a committee to investigate locations and make recommendations for a new country club. In May of 1926, the committee chose Donald Ross and Associates to design the golf course. Mr. Ross tramped over the terrain and plotted the course. The course combined natural hazards of the terrain with artificial lakes and bunkers for a total of 6,550 yards for play with a par 72. The course remains as the great architect had intended and offers a great variety in playability, member enjoyment, and views of surrounding farm land.



## June Education

The speakers for this meeting will be Dr. Ben McGraw from Penn State University to give us an update on the ABW cultural project and Chase Rogan from GCSAA will be holding a "town hall" meeting to address member concerns.

## President's Message

By Chad Oxenreider

Greetings Everyone!

Will someone please explain to me why time seems to have started accelerating exponentially in the last few years? I know that it has roots in the fact that as we age, our perception of time changes, but geez. It seems to be especially speeding by lately. After turning 40 earlier this year, I began to reflect on my experiences gained from what now has been almost 25 years in the golf business. We are truly fortunate to be able to rub shoulders with such a wide variety of great people in the Central. From vendors, scientists, engineers, to architects, and of course other superintendents, it still amazes me the broad spectrum of talented people that together orchestrate the maintenance of a golf course. It's crazy. Everyday people have no clue. I am continually fascinated by the perception of the general population is of what we do. "Oh, so you like, cut the grass and water the lawns?"

-20 year old Chad- "Well, there's a lot more to it than that."

-40 year old Chad- "Yep. Pretty much."

The fact is, there IS a lot more to it than that, but the outsider's opinion and perception will probably never change. But we know the truth. We are all surrounded by very important, intelligent people in this association. So take the time to attend a meeting, shake some hands, and rub shoulders with them. It just may make you a better grass cutter.

Lastly, a big THANKS to Chris and his staff at Crossgates Golf Club for hosting a great meeting! It was one of the few perfect days we've had this spring. See you all at Country Club of York!

Chad

## CPGCSA Bylaw Vote to Change Class SM (Superintendent Member) to Class B

### Old Version--

Section 6.07. **Class SM - Golf Course Superintendent Members.** A Golf Course Superintendent is one who is entrusted with the management and operation of the tract of land defined as a golf course, including involvement in construction and maintenance of golf courses and related equipment. To qualify for a Class SM membership, an applicant shall have, at the time of application for membership, less than three (3) years experience as a Golf Course Superintendent and be currently employed in such capacity. Effective July 1,1997, all Class SM membership applicants must submit an application for membership or evidence of membership, with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and **must maintain that membership thereafter.** Class SM members shall have all the privileges of the association subject to the provisions of Article II. Section II, and shall pay such Initiation fees, annual dues and assessments as established by the board.

### New Version --

Section 6.07. **Class B - Golf Course Superintendent Members.** A Golf Course Superintendent is one who is entrusted with the management and operation of the tract of land defined as a golf course, including involvement in construction and maintenance of golf courses and related equipment. To qualify for a Class B membership, an applicant shall have, at the time of application for membership, less than three (3) years experience as a Golf Course Superintendent and be currently employed in such capacity. Effective July 1,1997, all Class B membership applicants must submit an application for membership or evidence of membership, with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and **must maintain that membership thereafter.** Class B members shall have all the privileges of the association subject to the provisions of Article II. Section II, and shall pay such Initiation fees, annual dues and assessments as established by the board.

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### Membership News

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 CPGCSA at the next meeting.

Benjamin Rudy..... Class FM  
Superintendent, Lykens Valley Golf Course & Resort

If you know of anyone who is interested in membership into the association, please have them contact Wanda at 717-279-0368 or [cpgcsa@hotmail.com](mailto:cpgcsa@hotmail.com).

Membership information is also available on the Central Penn website at: [www.cpgcsa.org](http://www.cpgcsa.org)

### Mark Your Calendar

Penn State Football Bus Trip  
September 16th

Penn State vs. Georgia State

Details available soon!

### Upcoming Events

- **Turf Innovation & Discovery Expo at “Valentine East”**  
Penn State Berks  
Thursday, September 21, 2017  
Register: [www.paturfshow.com](http://www.paturfshow.com)
- **2017 Penn State Golf Turf Conference**  
Nittany Lion Inn, State College  
November 14-16, 2017
- **2018 Eastern PA Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show**  
Shady Maple Conference Center in East Earl, PA.  
January 10, 2018
- **Northeastern PA Turf Conference and Trade Show**  
The Woodlands Inn & Resort, Wilkes-Barre,  
January 25, 2018
- **GCSAA Golf Industry Show**  
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center., San Antonio, Texas  
February 3-8, 2018
- **2018 Western PA Turf Conference and Trade Show**  
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February 27 -28, 2018



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## Golf Results - May 16, 2017 Crossgates Golf Course

1st Place: Blind Draw 145  
Leroy Hurst Andrew Harrison  
Matt Paulina

2nd Place: 146  
Brian Ahrens Chase Rogan  
Chris Gray

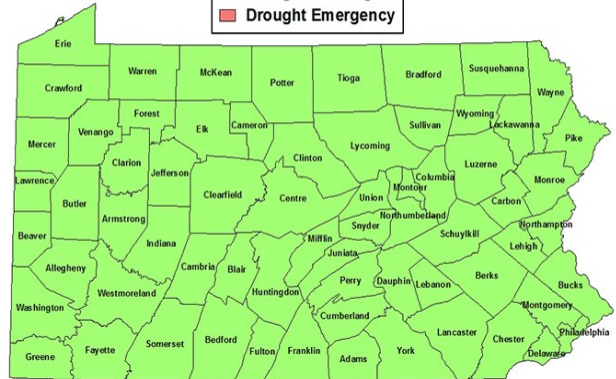
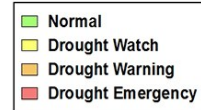
5th Place: 152  
Chris Martin Matt Turner  
Thom Mahute Jeff Green

Closest to Pin:  
#3 Barry Bollinger  
#13 George Manos

Longest Drive:  
#9 Matt "Baroo" Turner  
#16 Matt "Baroo" Turner

## Drought Information Current Drought Declaration Status

June 13, 2017



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**2017 CPGCSA Meeting Locations**

**June 19**  
Country Club of York

**September 16**  
Penn State Football Game



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