spotlight: fun in the sun

As the winter golf season wanes, so waxes the social season, as chapters squeeze in weekend fund-raising tournaments and professional education. The South Florida Expo and the North Central Florida Turfgrass Field Days showcased Ireland's research.

cover story: lake wales country club

Perched on the rolling sandy hills of the Central Florida Ridge, Lake Wales Country Club presents our second consecutive opportunity to showcase Donald Ross classic landmark of the 1920s.

professional development: they're still printing!

Lake Celda, executive director of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents, exhorts his members to adapt the communication systems of today's digital-savvy younger generation. He makes a good case.

hands on: ultraworlds and paspalums

The point is to understand that when you change grasses, you must also change your methods. You will still mow, water, fertilize, verticut and aerify, but there will be changes in how you do those things and why you must do them differently.

Stewardship: Gopher Tortoise Needs Your Help

The gopher tortoise, gopherus polyphemus, belongs to a group of land tortoises that originated in North America 60 million years ago, thus making it one of our oldest living species. It needs our help and we’re in a position to give it.

Afterwards: Farewell, Good Friend

Joel Jackson eulogizes Rick Tatum, superintendent at Grey Oaks GC in Naples, who was killed in a boating accident July 2.

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Hands on Topix: Share your best practices and tips for these upcoming topics. Photographs or slides are encouraged. Digital images that are 5 inch wide at 90 dpi or greater accepted.

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