After a round at Spanish Bay's golf course, ASGCA honoree John Zoller, left, relaxes with, from left, new society member Jack Nicklaus, outgoing President Robert Trent Jones Jr. and past President Pete Dye.

Tingle named GCA president

Fred Tingle, owner of Springdale Country Club in Canton, N.C., was elected president of GCA for 1990-91, succeeding vice president Peter Trenchard.

Other officers elected at the annual conference were Vice President Jeff Haug, owner of Scott Lake Country Club in Comstock, Mich.; and Secretary-Treasurer Gibson Lunt, owner of Lake Shore Golf Center in Rochester, N.Y.

Tingle's Springdale Country Club is one of GCA's founding members.

Tingle has served on the board of directors since 1986 and was co-chairman of GCA's Annual Conference in Naples, Fla. He has been a leading advocate of GCA's involvement with other allied associations.

"The world of golf is changing so quickly that GCA can achieve many of its long-term goals by cooperating with certain initiatives of other associations," Tingle said. "In this way we can lend our insights and assistance to larger organizations that have the memberships to command attention while we represent our own members' interests.

The board of directors has directed GCA representation on task forces on tax equalization and environmental concerns, and attendance at the Allied Associations of Golf, PGA Annual Meeting, National Golf Foundation meetings, and major golf conferences.

Zoller

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whether a regional golf association should be in the golf business... In my opinion we should not compete with private enterprise. But if a short-age of golf holes exists—as is the case in many areas in Northern California—then perhaps it has a place in golf.

Golf's 50 years old in this country, Zoller said, adding: "What about the next 50 years? There is no question in my mind that golf is the best-run, best-organized, best-administered of all sports activities. And professional groups like golf architects can only make it better."