Ross Society hails members Nicklaus, Maples

Jack Nicklaus and Dan Maples have joined the Donald Ross Society, an organization formed to honor and help preserve the golf courses of Scottish architect Donald Ross. The announcement was made by Barry Palm, executive vice president of the society.

Winner of 20 major championships and more than 70 PGA Tour events, Nicklaus is also a golf course architect. Maples is president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects, whose first president was Ross in the 1930s.

"I am extremely pleased that both Jack and Dan think highly enough of our organization to have joined the society. Their memberships not only validate our efforts to help Ross courses in their preservation and restoration endeavors, but they lend a tremendous amount of credibility to our organization as a whole," Palm said. "I am sure that the input of both Jack and Dan will be very valuable to the society."

National membership has surpassed 250 and includes former vice president of the CMAA; William J. Nitschke, Golden Eagle CC; and Donovan F. Carter, Maysville Club.

The candidates qualified for the CCM certification by fulfilling specific requirements over a period of years in management, experience, education and association activity.

The CCM exam contains 13 subject areas, such as private club administration, managerial accounting, food and beverage operations and principles of management. The exam is prepared and administered under the direction of the Certification Committee at various college and university sites across the country.

N.Y. groups set tourneys

The New York State Turfgrass and Golf Course Superintendents associations are conducting three more Poa Annual Golf Tournaments to benefit turfgrass research and education.

The tournaments and people to contact to register are:
- Sept. 14 at Ives Hill Country Club in Watertown; Bruce Petrelli, 518-483-7943.
- Sept. 17 at Lafayette Country Club in Jamesville; Rick Canale, 607-753-3021.
- Sept. 15 at Mohawk Golf Club in Schenectady; Fred Montgomery, 518-803-9293.

ASGCA releases membership list

The 1990 American Society of Golf Course Architects membership directory, an eight-page pamphlet listing the name, address and phone number for all 109 members, is available.

To receive a free copy, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: ASGCA, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

Campbell

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Campbell Insurance in Huntington, W.Va., was the only third American to serve as captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland. During his USGA term, he presided as joint chairman of the World Amateur Golf Council.

The USGA's highest honor, the Bobby Jones Award, was given him in 1965 for his sportsmanship. He received the Golf Writers Association of America's William Richardson Award in 1985 for outstanding contributions to golf.

The GCSCA presented Campbell a Distinguished Service Award in 1985, and the National Golf Foundation presented him its Herb Graffis Award in 1989 for his efforts in preserving the true spirit of the game.

Campbell has won more than 30 golf titles, including the 1994 U.S. Amateur Championship, and he has been on the Walker Cup team eight times, never losing a singles match.