Tomlinson, Davis County GC, Kaysville; Scott Allen, Highland Equipment; Howard “Skip” Intermountain Golf Course Superintendents Farmington, Utah, is the new president of the Salt Lake City, Utah, secretary, and Paul founder and President Barry J. Palm is the AGA new assistant executive director at the Ari-GC, Payson, and Perry Dye, Meadowbrook GC, Salt Lake City.

INTERMOUNTAIN ELECTIONS HELD

Dale Nelson, Owadridge Country Club in Farmington, Utah, is the new president of the Intermountain Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Steven Budge of Riverside Country Club in Provo, Utah, is vice president, Deetlef Schwurack of Highland Equipment Co. in Salt Lake City, Utah, secretary, and Paul Baker of Convey Co. in Salt Lake City, treasurer.

Board members from Utah are Ed Tomlinson, Davis County GC, Kaysville; Scott Allen, Highland Equipment; Howard “Skip” Dunlavy, Moba CC; Mark Hyland, Gladstan GC, Payson, and Perry Dye, Meadowbrook GC, Salt Lake City.

PALM HIRED IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Donald Ross Society founder and President Barry J. Palm is the new assistant executive at the Arizona Golf Association.

Executive Director Ed Gowan said: “Barry’s extensive marketing experience, coupled with his motivation and ingenuity, make him the perfect person to represent the AGA.

“We’re looking forward to capitalizing on his many talents to make AGA membership more informative and valuable.”

Palm began his position on Jan. 2, replacing Tim Greenwell, who left to become the tournament coordinator for the Southwest Section of the Professional Golfers Association.

Palm, a cum laude graduate of New England College in New Hampshire, has held several advertising and public relations positions in the East.

He helped increase attendance at the Canon-Greater Hartford Open by 100 percent through marketing and advertising campaigns.

TEXAS ELECTIONS

The Central Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected Greg Hinton as 1991 president. Hinton is superintendent at the Hills of Lakeway in Austin.


Also elected were Bill Hanna of Austin Country Club, vice president; Mike Exhorn of San Antonio Country Club, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Ricky Beine of River Place Golf Course in Austin, Darren Fletcher of Horseshoe Bay Slick Rock Course in Marble Falls, and Scott Roberts of Pecan Valley Golf Course in San Antonio.

Randolph Russell, of City of Austin Golf Courses, will continue as editor of the newsletter.

MAXWELL MISSISSIPPI’S PRESIDENT

The Mississippi Turfgrass Association has elected Max Maxwell, golf and grounds superintendent of The Country Club of Jackson, as its new president.

Maxwell has served as a central director since 1985 and was the MTA’s Outstanding Turf Professional in 1987. He replaces Curlee Green, county agent for Jackson County, as the head of the 236-member association.

Other officers are Vice President Bob Pyle, PGA golf professional and superintendent of Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport and Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Michael Goatley, professor of agronomy at Mississippi State University.

Northern District directors are Bill Colloredo, superintendent at Old Waverly Country Club and David Jumper, superintendent at Greenwood Country Club.

Central District directors are Britt Pollock, superintendent at Northwood Country Club and Martha Hill, landscape management instructor at Hinds Community College.

The Southern District is represented by Directors Tom Boudreaux, owner of Custom Spray in Covington, La., and K.V. Estess, owner of Southern Green in Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. Don Blasingame, Extension plant pathologist at Mississippi State University, is the editor.

The MTA, with members from 13 states, funds both turf research and a scholarship program for needy turf-related students.

The new board of directors for this Massachusetts organization, which has been prominent in environmental and legislative issues, comprises Vice President James B. Conant of Kings Way Golf Club in Yarmouthport; Treasurer Dennis F. Fenner of Town of Dennis Golf Courses; and Secretary Eric E. Newell of Rockland Golf Course.

Directors are Thomas Colombo of New Seabury Golf Course, Jeffrey Carlson of Ocean Edge Golf Course in Brewster, and Charles T. Passos of Hyannisport Club, immediate past president.

SUPERs, PGA OFFICIALS MEET


Topics ranged from pesticide applications, posting and exposure to integrated pest management and its effect on golf and the environment.

Subjects vary in these sessions, and the end result has been much-improved communications between the professions, officials say.

The annual joint educational seminar has brought the memberships of the two groups together to share experiences and concerns within the game.

RHODE ISLAND OFFICERS NAMED

Lou Rocobedo of Goddard Park Golf Course in East Greenwicht, is the new president of the Rhode Island Golf Course Superintendents Association.

He succeeds Mike Iacono of Metacomet Country Club in East Providence.

Other officers are Vice President Thomas Ohlsen of Fall River (Mass.) Country Club; Treasurer Edward Ellis of Wanametony Country Club in Middletown; and Secretary Patrick Vetere of Potowomut Golf Course in Warwick.

Vincent Iacono, of Alpine Country Club in Cranston, is newsletter editor.

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