Paul McGinnis

Age: 45
Course: Moon Valley CC, Peoria, Ariz.

Former head superintendent at Union Hills CC, Peoria; Palmbrook CC, Sun City; The Wigwam CC, West Course, Litchfield Park, Ariz.

Years GCSAA member: 19
GCSAA posts: Current vice president; board member since 1992; chairman of chapter relations, planning, finance, scholarship and research, tournament, publication and research committees; vice chairman of research; member of conference and show, planning, nominating and standards committees.

Other associations: Past president of Cactus & Pines GCSA; member of U.S. Golf Association Green Section Committee.

Education: Bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Arizona State University.

Family: Wife, Kendra; children, Marc, 23; Kari, 21; Michelle, 19; Maren, 15.

Goal: (See related story, page 1).

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Name: George Renaut
Age: 45
Course: Burning Tree Club, Bethesda, Md.

Former head superintendent at Chevy Chase [Md.] Club; Penelopebrook GC, Fairfax, Va.; Goose Creek CC, Leesburg, Va.

Years GCSAA member: 19
GCSAA posts: Board of director member since 1993; chairman of tournament, career development, certification and government relations committees; vice chairman of publications/TRAC, technical and chapter committees; eight-year voting delegate; member of federal Americans with Disabilities Act Golf Advisory Commission, Watson Fellowships.

Education: Bachelor's degree in agriculture from Texas A&M University.


Goal: "Running for the board and vice president is the best way to continue my commitment to GCSAA and see through the mandates the membership has set."
Goût en défense

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counterparts from Britain, Europe and Australasia.

"It's a lot of fun and giggles," Dusch said, "but when the rubber hits the road everybody's trying to win. It gets very competitive. Everybody's trying to finish in the top few."

As competitive as Dusch, Williamson and others may be during the tourney, they also said the event is yet another valuable educational seminar.

"I have always felt I learned as much networking and walking and playing a golf course with my peers as I do any other way," said Williamson, who's been head superintendent at Ojai Valley the past 10 years. A 1.6 handicap, Williamson, 45, was also on the 1996 Americas Hyater Cup Team.

"The tournament is always a great learning experience," he added. "It's a blast."

Loggins to entertain

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Hailed as an energetic and entertaining performer, singer Kenny Loggins will cap a star-studded evening at the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Gala '97, Tuesday, Feb. 11, here in the grand ballroom of Bally's Hotel.

During Gala '97, PGA Tour great and golf course developer Ben Crenshaw will be recognized as the recipient of GCSAA's highest honor, the Old Tom Morris Award.

Loggins' performance will be preceded by a reception at 6 p.m., with gala ceremonies including a banquet and awards presentation beginning at 7 p.m. About 1,500 conference and show attendees are expected to attend the event.

In 1985, Loggins' self-produced "Vox Humana" album was certified gold and in the process earned two Grammys.

Tickets for Gala '97 are $75 for GCSAA members and are available now through the advanced registration brochure (distributed earlier this year to members). The non-member price is $100.