Dye to receive Old Tom Morris Award

ATLANTA — The GCSAA will present its annual Old Tom Morris Award to golf course architect Pete Dye at this year’s conference in Atlanta. The presentation will be Saturday, Feb. 15, at the GCSAA’s dinner.

Dye, 76, is a former president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects. He has been recovering from surgery for colon cancer performed in December. According to reports, during a routine exam on Dec. 12, doctors found a malignant tumor and later removed it.

A GCSAA spokesman said it was unclear whether Dye would be on hand in Atlanta to receive his award in person.

During his career, which spans six decades, Dye has designed more than 100 courses in the United States. Last year, he completed a redesign of the Ocean Course at Kiawah Island Resort in Kiawah, S.C., which made the course more walkable (GCN, Oct. 2002). Dye was a driving force behind the redesign of the course, which he designed in 1991 to host the Ryder Cup.

"Without a doubt, the only way to experience the natural beauty and grandeur of the Ocean Course is to walk it," Dye said.

Among Dye’s most notable designs are The Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.; Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Ind.; The Honors Golf Club in Chattanooga, Tenn.; Brickyard Crossing in Indianapolis, Ind.; and Old Marsh in North Palm Beach, Fla.

Dye is best known for his use of island greens, pot bunkers and his use of railway ties in bulkhead construction.

The Old Tom Morris Award is given annually to an individual who "through a continuing lifetime commitment to the game of golf has helped mold the welfare of the game in a manner and style exemplified by Old Tom Morris."

Past winners include Arnold Palmer, Robert Trent Jones, Tom Fazio, Byron Nelson and Ben Crenshaw.

Atlanta serves up more than just Southern hospitality

ATLANTA — Much has changed in Atlanta since the last time the GCSAA came to town. The 1996 Olympic Games brought plenty of economic growth and has rejuvenated the once lackluster downtown.

The new Centennial Olympic Park now bridges the Georgia World Congress Center to downtown and a bevy of new restaurants and bars have sprung up in the now thriving, funky intown neighborhoods.

However, what hasn’t changed is Atlanta’s sense of history and its world-famous Southern hospitality. Below is a quick look at where to eat and what to do in the South’s biggest city.

**RESTAURANTS**

**Sylvia’s Restaurant**
241 Central Ave. SW 404-529-0692

Southern, soul

This restaurant, operated by husband-and-wife team, Sylvia and Herbert, and their sons, daughters and grandchildren, has served Southern soul food to the mouths of visitors since 1962. Sylvia’s hosts live jazz music Thursday through Saturday from 7-9 p.m.

**City Grill**
50 Hurt Plaza SE 404-524-2489

New American, Southern, soul

The home of this restaurant, the Hurt Building, was the home of the Federal Reserve Bank in 1912. Now lavishly refurbished, the City Grill is reminiscent of old, established clubs and hotels of New York and Europe featuring a rotunda, an ascending marble staircase, and furniture that’s bathed in “lush fabrics, soft leathers and warm woods.”

Atmosphere aside, the City Grill features New American cuisine: everything from hickory grilled brown sugar brined pork “T” bone, to blue crab, avocado, and ruby red grapefruit.

**Tamarind Thai Cuisine**
89 Park Place NE 404-873-4888

Thai

Although you can’t glean what you’ll experience inside from its exterior, Tamarind Thai Cuisine has earned the Golf Course Superintendent’s image as a steward of the land. The selection is made by the GCSAA board of directors.

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#### President

**NAME:** Jon D. Maddern  
**COURSE:** Elk Ridge GC, Atlanta, Mich.  
**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT:** Superintendent for the city of Farmington Hills, Mich.; golf grounds and parks superintendent for Farmington Hills; and superintendent at Hillcrest CC in Mt. Clemens, Mich.  
**YEARS GCSAA MEMBER:** 26  
**GCSAA POSTS HELD:** On the board of directors since 1998, currently serves as chairman of the chapter relations committee, chairman of the conference and show resource group, vice chairman of the industrial advisory council, member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group, and is board liaison of the election and nominating committees.  
**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:** Past president and vice president of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation, board member of the Michigan Golf Foundation and member of the Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association, the Greater Detroit GCSA, and the Golf Association of Michigan.

#### Vice President

**NAME:** Mark J. Woodward  
**COURSE:** Dobson Ranch GC and Riverivew GC, Mesa, Ariz.  
**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT:** Oakmont (Pa.) CC; Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa.; Laurel Valley Country Club, Latrobe, Pa.  
**YEARS GCSAA MEMBER:** 21  
**GCSAA POSTS HELD:** On the board of directors since 1999, currently serves as chairman of the research committee, vice chairman of the chapter relations and tournament committees, and is a member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group.  
**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:** Member and past president of the Cactus and Pine GCSA of Arizona, past regent and chairman at the National Golf Foundation’s National Institute of Golf Management.

#### Board Member

**NAME:** Mark D. Kahns  
**COURSE:** Baltusrol GC, Springfield, N.J.  
**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT:** Oakmont (Pa.) CC; Laurel Valley GC, Ligonier, Pa.; Laurel Valley Country Club, Latrobe, Pa.  
**YEARS GCSAA MEMBER:** 22  
**GCSAA POSTS HELD:** Currently serves on the certification committee and previously served on the chapter relations and nominating committees.  
**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:** Director of the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Research Foundation, past director of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, past president and member of the Mountain & Valley GCSA, member of the Greater Pittsburgh GCSA, the GC Saud of New Jersey, the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, the Ohio Turfgrass Association, the Tri-State Turfgrass Research Foundation, and the Penn State University Agronomy Advisory Council.

#### Board Member

**NAME:** Gary K. Carls  
**COURSE:** Sunnyvale GC and Sunken Gardens GC, San Jose, Calif.  
**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT:** San Jose Municipal GC and Santa Teresa GC, San Jose, Calif.  
**YEARS GCSAA MEMBER:** 21  
**GCSAA POSTS HELD:** Currently serves on the environmental stewardship committee, and has previously served on the education and scholarship committees.  
**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:** President and member of the California GCSA, past president and member of the GCSA of Northern California, member of the Northern California Turf and Landscape Council, the Northern California Sports Turf Managers Association, the Northern California Golf Association, and the USGA.

#### Center for Resource Management nets award

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The Golf and the Environment initiative brings together representatives of the golf industry, the environmental community and government organizations. It is designed to enhance golf course environmental responsibility and performance through cooperation in environmental stewardship and public education. As part of the initiative, CRM has produced educational materials, events and policy documents such as “Environmental Principles for Golf Courses in the United States,” educational videos and an “Environmental Staging Guide for Golf Course Development.”

#### Secretary/Treasurer

**NAME:** Robert J. Maibusch  
**COURSE:** Hinsdale GC, Clarendon Hills, Ill.  
**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT:** N/A  
**YEARS GCSAA MEMBER:** 25  
**GCSAA POSTS HELD:** On the board of directors since 2000, currently serves as chairman of the certification and government relations committees, and vice chair of the membership, research and tournament committees.  
**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:** Member and past president of both the Chicagoland Association of GCS and the Midwest Association of GCS, member of the Illinois Turf Foundation, the USGA, the Michigan Turf Foundation, and the Chicago District Golf Association. One of 31 persons in the world to achieve the Master Greenkeeper designation from the British and International Golf Greenkeepers Association.

#### Secretary/Treasurer

**NAME:** Timothy T. O’Neill  
**COURSE:** CC of Darien, Conn.  
**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT:** N/A  
**YEARS GCSAA MEMBER:** 21  
**GCSAA POSTS HELD:** On the board of directors since 2001, currently serves as chairman of the career development, communications and environmental stewardship committees and is a member of The GCSAA Foundation focus group.  
**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:** Past president and member of the Metropolitan GCSA, member of the Connecticut Association of GCS, member of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, the Environmental Industry Council of Connecticut, the USGA, and has served in several offices of the Tri-State Turf Research Foundation board.

#### Board Member

**NAME:** Ricky D. Heine  
**COURSE:** The GC at Star Ranch, Austin, Texas  
**FORMER SUPERINTENDENT AT:** River Place CC, Austin, Texas; Elkins Lake CC, Huntsville, Texas.  
**YEARS GCSAA MEMBER:** 21  
**GCSAA POSTS HELD:** Currently serves as chairman of the education and publications committees.  
**OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:** Past president and member of both the Central Texas GCSA and the Lone Star GCSA, member of the Texas Turfgrass Association, and member of the planning board of the Williamson County Professional Grounds Conference.

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