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 he 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 renovation 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.

Center for Resource Management honored with president’s award

ATLANTA — The Center for Resource Management (CRM) has earned the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) 2003 President’s Award for Environmental Stewardship in recognition of its coordination of the Golf and the Environment initiative.

CRM executive vice president Paul Parker will be presented with the award at the GCSAA’s 74th Annual Golf Conference and Show here.

The President’s Award for Environmental Stewardship was established in 1991 to recognize “an exceptional environmental contribution to the game of golf: a contribution that furthers the exemplifies the golf course superintendent’s image as a steward of the land.” The selection is made by the GCSAA board of directors.

CRM, based in Portsmouth, N.H., specializes in research, evaluation, training, technology integration and software development for state education and human service agencies, professional associations, foundations, businesses and community-based service organizations at the national, regional, state and local levels. The center conducts its work on research-based knowledge from relevant fields as well as information about the factors and conditions affecting organizations. CRM’s approach emphasizes collaboration and capacity-building.

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7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Certified Golf Irrigation Auditor (CGIA) Program
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. One-Day and Half-Day Seminars

**TUESDAY, FEB. 11**
7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration, Bookstore, Internet Café
8 a.m. - Noon Certified Golf Irrigation Auditor (CGIA) Program
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. One-Day and Half-Day Seminars
1 - 3:30 p.m. Certified Golf Irrigation Auditor (CGIA) Examination
1 - 5 p.m. Computer Boot Camp - Getting Connected in the 21st Century

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 12**
7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration, Bookstore, Internet Café
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Voting Check-In
8 a.m. - Noon Computer Boot Camp - Getting Connected in the 21st Century
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Certification Examination
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. One-Day and Half-Day Seminars
1 - 2:30 p.m. Understanding the Weather - Learn From the Experts: Presented by The Weather Channel
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. First Tee Liaison Symposium and Facility Tour
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Current Issues in Golf: Taking Control of Green Speed

**THURSDAY FEB. 13**
6:30 - 9 p.m. Opening Session/Reception
6 - 7 a.m. Innovative Superintendent Breakfast
6:30 - 7:30 a.m. Chapter Delegates Breakfast
7 - 8:45 a.m. Innovative Superintendent Session I
7 - 11 a.m. Half-Day Seminars
7 a.m. - Noon GCSAA Dinner Show Voucher Exchange - Open to All Voucher Holders
7:15 - 8:45 a.m. GCSAA/Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards Recognition Breakfast (by invitation)
8 - 11:15 a.m. Distributor Preview
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Media Center; One-Day Seminars
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Merchandise Show, Bookstore
9 - 10:30 a.m. Golf General Session
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Chapter Managers Session and Networking Lunch
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Trade Show, Silent Auction (online), Employment Center
Noon - 6 p.m. GCSAA Dinner Show Voucher Exchange - Open to All Voucher Holders
1 - 2 p.m. Communications Education Module - Media Relations and Hosting a Professional Golf Event
2 - 3 p.m. Communications Education Module - Media Interviewing Strategies
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Current Issues in Golf: The Americans With Disabilities Act and Golf Courses: What You Need to Know
3 - 4 p.m. Communications Education Module - Crisis Communications Strategies
3:45 - 4:30 p.m. A Women-Led Forum About Success: Carpe Diem - Seize the Day!
3 - 5 p.m. Student Chapter Forum

**FRIDAY FEB. 14**
6 - 7 a.m. Innovative Superintendent Breakfast
7 - 8:45 a.m. Innovative Superintendent Session II
7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration, Internet Café, GCSAA Dinner Show Voucher Exchange - Open to All Voucher Holders
8 - 10 a.m. Annual Meeting and Election
Recovering from the Unexpected: Presented by the American Society of Golf Course Architects
The Challenging Role of the Club General Manager: Presented by the Club Managers Association of America
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Media Center
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. 9th Annual Collegiate Turf Bowl Competition
9 - 5 p.m. Merchandise Store, Bookstore, Trade Show - All Registrants, Employment Center
10 a.m. - Noon United States Golf Association Green Section Education Program: Fifty Years of Lessons Learned
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Certification Luncheon and Business Meeting (by invitation)
1 - 5 p.m. Exploring a Career as General Manager: Presented by the Club Managers Association of America
Remodeling University: Presented By the American Society of Golf Course Architects; Student Seminar: Student Internships - Getting on the Course
November 13 - 17: Students from Georgia Tech, Florida Atlantic University, and the University of North Carolina will share studies of remodeling and green section education programs.
6 - 11 p.m. GCSAA Dinner Show

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Atlanta Cyclorama
800 Cherokee Ave.
404-624-1071
There are only three surviving cycloramas, and this one, built in 1921, is said to be the best of them. The Atlanta Cyclorama depicts a painting of the Civil War's Battle of Atlanta, which cost 12,000 American lives. The Cyclorama also hosts a small museum of Civil War memorabilia.

Historic Oakland Cemetery
248 Oakland Ave. SE
404-688-2107
The Historic Oakland Cemetery, established in 1850, is Atlanta’s oldest cemetery. The cemetery includes the graves of well-known names, such as Margaret Mitchell and Robert Tyre (Bobby) Jones, and a collection of artwork, from Victorian and Greek Revival to Neo-classical, Gothic and Egyptian. Since the cemetery was established when society was segregated, it’s divided into several sections: African-American section, Confederate section and Jewish section.