Angie Wins GCSAA Outstanding Service Award

The GCSAA Executive Committee has voted to present Angelo Cammarota, CGCS, with the Golden Anniversary Outstanding Service Award. This award, based on Angie’s contributions to the profession and personal achievements that have furthered the advancement of golf course superintendents, will be presented to Angie at a banquet honoring our 50th anniversary on September 13, 1976, at the Ramada Inn - Southwyck, in Toledo, Ohio. Arnold Palmer will be the keynote speaker at this banquet.

Congratulations on the well-deserved award, Angie, from all the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Following is a letter Bill Emerson wrote on behalf of our Board of Directors which best explains why we love our Angie. Also we are publishing the accomplishments of Angelo Cammarota over the past years which have earned him this award.

We in the Mid-Atlantic Association have long looked to Angie for leadership. Nothing he says is ignored because we know that he is totally dedicated to the advancement of our chosen profession. Angie is our voice when it comes to Golf Course Superintendent Association of America affairs because of his grasp of the facts and ability to present our views, be they popular or otherwise.

The Mid-Atlantic annually presents awards to members for their efforts on behalf of our Association. In 1968, we introduced our highest award, that of “Golf Course Superintendent of the Year”. Angelo Cammarota was the first choice of the membership, no small honor considering the caliber of the competition.

To assist you with your very difficult task of selecting the recipient of the “Outstanding Service Award” we have enclosed a detailed profile of our candidate.

It states in Angelo Cammarota’s profile that he was an...

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President’s Message

What’s happening to the attendance at our monthly meetings? I realize that we’re into our critical time of the year but that’s no excuse to shun our educational meetings. Whether we all realize it or not, most of the clubs which host our monthly meetings, require, in advance, the number of members and guests that plan to attend, this is in order to schedule the food and help needed. The return card arrangement has been tried but it hasn’t proved too successful. Guessing on the attendance has worked occasionally, but this year it’s flopped. It’s not fair to the membership that their dues are used to pay for uneaten meals. Do we have to consider billing for ten meeting dinners when we send out our notices for the yearly dues? Should we bill in advance when we send the monthly meeting notice and not allow anyone attendance if they don’t return the payment beforehand? These are a couple of the many possible avenues that your board of directors will be looking at during the next couple of months.

While we’re on the subject of attendance, let’s show our hosts, the Milligans, what it’s like to attend a real country picnic, see ya’ll there!

David Fairbank