

## THRU THE GREEN

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**Casting Our Vote**

Members of GCSAA have several ways to voice their opinions on what happens within our association on a national level. You can vote individually, by local chapter, by state or regional chapter, by proxy or absentee. As a group, GCSANC decided some time ago that our chapter would vote locally. It has come to our attention that many of our local members have not yet signed over their GCSAA vote to our

local chapter. Letters will be sent to those members along with a voting affidavit that will facilitate this process. Please return this affidavit to GCSAA as soon as possible.

**Board Establishes Writing Award**

Have you recently completed a unique project on your golf course? Have you seen something interesting at a course that you played? Have you built or modified a piece of equipment that you feel might

benefit others?

Do you have any thoughts or ideas that would be of interest to your fellow superintendents? Are you caught in a bureaucratic catch-22 that you're trying to figure out? If you answered YES to any of these questions, we want to hear from you. YOUR newsletter needs YOUR input to be successful. Write an article, tell a story, report a problem, or just get something off your chest. We want you to write an article

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

One of the benefits of being chapter president is meeting with both old timers, like Bob Costa, and new members at the monthly meetings. I've heard that there are a lot of new members who would like to become more involved, but feel they are not well known enough. The best way to introduce yourself to your colleagues is to host a monthly meeting at your course. Another way to become involved is to volunteer to help on a committee.

To get involved on a committee, contact the committee chairman listed to the right.

Finally, you can contribute your knowledge, opinions and interesting ideas to the newsletter. What better vehicle to express your viewpoint than through a publication that your peers will certainly be reading.

We continue to ask for everyone's contributions to our new newsletter. It can only

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Bob Cox/Leon Snetten

**Programs/Institute**

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become a great publication with increased participation from our members. Obviously, the primary way to contribute is by writing articles, but there are other ways to help. If you have an idea for a good article or a topic you would like to see addressed, just call or send it to anyone on the board or directly to the publisher, DJ King. Let someone on the board know what it is about the newsletter, specifically, that you like or don't like. If you like something, *great!* If you don't like something, give us a suggestion on how we can improve it or change it.

Respectfully submitted by  
Brian Bagley  
President

*"Things are more like they  
now than they have ever been."*

- Former president  
Gerald Ford