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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time has come to pen my farewell President's Message, bringing to a conclusion a very exciting year for me. It has been an honor to serve and help guide our Association, especially with having GCSAA "in town" for the Annual Conference and Show.

I would like to thank the entire Board of Directors for all their hard work, and more specifically direct thank you's to Rich and Leon as their efforts have been endless. I have been fortunate to have such a dedicated group to help address the various problems of our Association. Also I want to thank all committee people for their devotion to GCSANC, in helping both develop and continue progression toward professionalism.

Additionally I send a sincere thank you to Barbara Mikel for her dedication and

hard work. It must be a thankless job trying to keep different people focused year after year, and headed in the right direction. Also thank you to our newsletter editor, Jo Harlow of Key Publications. Although Jo has just recently joined us, many thanks for a smooth transition.

Lastly, many heart felt thank you's to you, the members, who have enabled me to serve our Association. We have tried a few "new things", some went well, some did not. But unless you try, how do you know what is effective.

In closing, I anxiously pledge my assistance to our next President and the Board of Directors. I am willing to accept any task sent my way.

See you on the Tee,
Randy Gai
President

OFFICE NOTES

By Barbara Mikel

Since the Board of Directors elected to drop the testing requirements for upgrade to Class A or Class B, I have been getting quite a few calls requesting information about the procedure to use for your upgrade.

If you simply call the office, request an application for upgrade and leave your mailing address I will send you an application.

Once you receive your application, fill it out per the directions. You must include your work history for the last three years as a minimum to enable the Board of Directors to determine you do indeed have the proper amount of time. (See the bylaws for the time required for each Classification of membership.)

Do not send any fees but do sign the application. Attesting signatures are not required for the upgrade. These requests for upgrades are reviewed each month at the Board of Directors meetings. Once you have been approved, you will receive a confirmation letter from the office.

✓ **QUICK TIP**

Many golfers make the mistake of playing with their legs stiff. This prevents a good weight shift back and through and causes a great loss of power. To get your legs moving, set up with a slight bend in the knees. Then, going back, key on moving your left knee toward your right. On the forward swing, key on moving your right knee toward your left.

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