

Office Notes

By Barbara Mikel

Just a quick reminder about your dues. They are delinquent if not paid by December 31, 1995. That means I need them in the office or at least postmarked by that time. I will assess a \$20.00 late fee in January, 1996 so if you haven't already sent them to accounting get going!

With that out of the way on to more pleasant notes. As a result of the Board of Directors removing the testing requirement for Class A and Class B, you will now qualify for an upgrade without testing. The Membership Chairmen, Roger Martinez and Wayne Lindelof will be forming a committee in January to review all renewal applications for 1996 so be sure to include the number of years in your position. That is total years as superintendent or assistant superintendent not just at your present course. Shortly after that review, I will order new cards reflecting the Membership Committee requested changes of classification.

Dear Fellow Golf Course Superintendent:

I have been asked by our Golf Committee to research the different programs that other golf courses have initiated to reduce or eliminate the negative effects of Geese on their facilities. The primary concern of our members is the Geese droppings. Our committee's desire is to reduce or remove the Geese population. At our facility the concern is the migratory birds.

Name _____ Golf Course _____
 Projects to control Geese Population or Maintenance Practice related to Water Fowl. Please also indicate the outcome and cost of the projects:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please FAX your response to me at (510) 376-7835. I will send you a copy of the results.

Gary Ingram, CGCS
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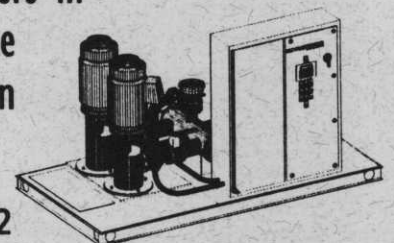
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