

THRU THE GREEN

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From The President

June has finally arrived, and with it I hope we will have more typical summertime weather. It has been a wild winter and spring, with many of us receiving up to twice our normal rainfall. Throw in a few wind storms and some flooding, and it adds up to an intense springtime work load. As I compose this message in mid-May, I still have a crew clearing out downed tree stumps and topdressing out tire ruts from stuck mowers this spring. I know I'm not alone in this extra workload. Much of the turf will still be recovering from the severity of this past winter, well into the summer. Maybe then, we can sit back and take a well deserved break.

I managed a brief break a few weeks ago to go to San Diego for the CGCSA Annual Meeting. The educational sessions were excellent, with great talks by Dr. Harivandi, Dr. Kopeck, Dr. Nelson and Dr. Vargas. Carol Gallagher, who spoke at our own institute, gave a brief overview of hiring and keeping good employees. Gary Grigg, CGCS, President of GCSAA presented us with a very fast paced review

of where GCSAA is heading in the next few years. Check out page 4 for a more thorough review of GCSAA. By the way, have you noticed that GCSAA has selected San Diego to host our national conference in the year 2001. San Diego will be a great addition to our rotation.

The CGCSA and GCSAA will be conducting a statewide salary and benefit survey in a few months. This survey, unlike the one that GCSAA does by itself, will be custom tailored for each chapter and broken down to response areas that we hope will be very useful for our members. **Your valid input is vital to the success of this survey.** More information will be available in a month or two.

Once again, please feel free to contact me or any board member with any comments or suggestions.

Thank you for your support.

Richard Lavine, CGCS
President

Office Notes

By Barbara Mikel

Maybe, just maybe spring is here? Official rainfall measured in my neighborhood was 65 inches as of the last storm.

In case you missed the Lone Tree meeting, it was decided to reinstitute a "name badge" policy. If you show up at a meeting without your association name badge, you will "contribute" \$1.00 to the Scholarship/Research Fund.

If you need a new name badge, contact the office. Leave your name, club, course or company and city. I will order a new name badge for you.

A new membership directory is in the works. We hope to have it distributed with Turfgrass Culture by the end of June.

Lone Tree Golf Course May 15, 1995

Tournament Results

Gross
Ken Drew 70
Scott Pajak 75
John McMillen 76

Net
Ram Pal 66
Jim Karick 68
Willard Hayes 72