

Office Notes

By Barbara Mikel

Each event sponsored by the Association represents you, your profession and your club. Each month the Board of Directors, through the program committee, presents a program and you are generally afforded the opportunity to play our host superintendent's course. Each meeting notice contains the dress code for the event. We place those there after at the request of the host superintendent and the club. We are guests of the club and superintendent. As we are asked to observe the same dress code as club members, it is common courtesy to respect this.

It has long been (and still is) the policy of GCSANC for members to participate in the meeting portion in order to participate in the golf event.

Lately and sometimes consistently I have noticed members arriving late or not at all until lunch is being served. Only some of these late arrivals are the result of an emergency or unavoidable circumstances. Not only does this violate the policy of the Association, it makes pairings for golf extremely difficult and unnecessarily repetitive. The pairing process begins with the meeting deadline date. The process cannot be completed and given to the Pro Shop for preparation until all of you have registered and arrive at the meeting. If you reserve and/or arrive late, you will most certainly force the revision of the golf pairings for the tournament chairman if not for the Pro Shop as well.

The "preferred foursome" is on your meeting notice as a courtesy to you. The Golf Chairman uses those to set up pairings before the actual date of the meeting. Don't complete it unless you have verified all those listed are actually registered for the meeting. Indexes - If you don't list your index you really can't complain when you are paired with someone who can't play to your skill level. I know we are all busy but these notices go out long enough to receive your attention before the deadline date.

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