



President's Message

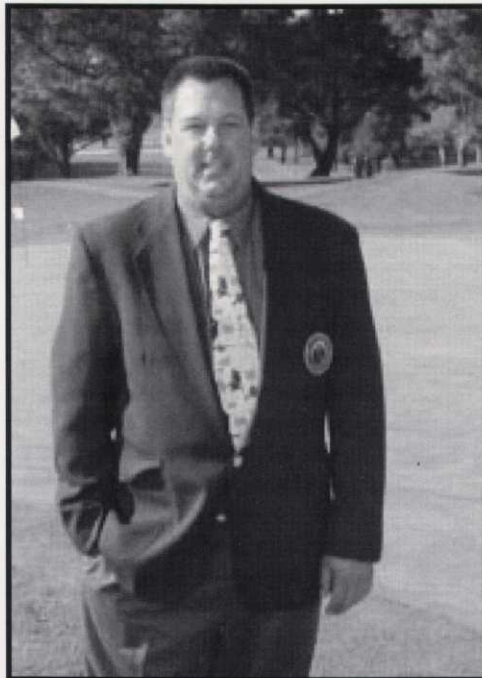
By Jeff Shafer

NATIONAL

While I was unable to attend national this year, I was fortunate enough to send my two Assistant Superintendents. All reports are that the event was another success. While I missed the experience of attending, it was great to see these two individuals come back with new ideas and renewed energy. If you ever get the chance to send someone from your staff, take advantage of it. This is a good way to not only educate those individuals, but also promote our association to the future members.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Workshop meeting is rapidly approaching and Bill Davis, CGCS of Peninsula Golf & CC has been working hard at both his new grow in and the construction on the other part of the golf course. Bill and the other host facilities this year deserve your support by attending and participating in the events. This would be a great time to bring your Greens Chairman, an Assistant, or even someone from your crew. The cost will be affordable and the topics of discussion will benefit everyone.



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MEMBERSHIP

There are several members that have already participated in some function with in the association this year. Brian Bagley, The Villages Golf & CC continues to be involved in the Workshop meeting organization and has done so for many years. Mike Clark,

CGCS took the time to list some items that definitely benefit all of us. It is unsolicited commitment such as this that helps the association every year. Thanks to the both of you and to all the others that assist in whatever is required.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We recently held our first official meeting and it was great to see the energy from not only the previous years board members, but also the jump right in attitude of our new members. P.J. Spellman, Mike Hill, Jim Irvine and Gary Ingram all are new to the board, but have been very involved in the past. They have all been helping out at monthly meetings, sitting on educational committees, or offering assistance to the Scholarship meeting. We look forward to their new ideas and their involvement for years to come.

Thanks for your continued support and any board member would be happy to take the time to answer any questions or comments you may have.

We hope to see you all at the next meeting! /

Office Notes

By Barb Mikel

At the January 16, 2002 Annual Meeting, the Necrology report failed to include Past GCSANC President, Walter Boysen. Walter was certainly a part of the association until his death. The April "Thru the Green" featured Walter's long association with Seqoyah Country Club, the site of the 2001 Superintendent's Field Day. He served as President of GCSANC and one of three GCSANC Presidents who continued to serve the industry as President of GCSAA. We regret this omission.



The association received a thank you note from the Thoratec Corporation on behalf of the Tom Burnett Family for funds collected at the Roddy Ranch, GCSANC - Sierra Nevada Meeting raffle. Raffle winners Sean and Taylor Shafer contributed all of their winnings back to the fund doubling

the donation amount. We also received a thank you letter from the GCSAA Founda-

tion for our donation to the FDNY and NYPD 911 Relief Funds.

Thanks to H.V. Carter Company, Inc. Dave Graves, Mike Ligon, Rex Gentry, Betty and all the staff for hosting the March 5th Board of Directors Meeting. If others have conference rooms, boardrooms or other facilities central to our "wide ranging" group, please give me a call! We would appreciate your help.

PLEASE NOTE: GCSANC Membership Applications mailed last month are for new membership or member reclassification NOT RENEWAL. Give them to your assistant or someone who wants to join GCASNC. The form without "Attestor" signature lines is for membership reclassification. Assistant Superintendent to Superintendent, Retired member etc. /