

It's hard to believe another year is almost gone. Registration for the 2007 Golf Industry Show has begun, and our Chapter is looking forward and planning for next year. We are looking for people with an interest in serving on the Board of Directors and to serve on committees in 2007. If you have an interest in serving please contact a board member to get your name included on the ballot. This is also the time of year when GCSAA asks for volunteers to serve on committees. I have served on committees on the national level for several years and I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to give back to our association. Trust me; the experience is truly rewarding.

In October, GCSAA Chapter Delegates from all over the country meet in Kansas City, for the 2006 Chapter Delegates Meeting. This is our opportunity to discuss issues that affect all members with the GCSAA Board of Directors. This year, dues increases and Board of Director's perks were high on the agenda. Thanks to all of you that gave us feedback to take to the board. Look for the results of this meeting to be posted on the GCSAA website.

As 2006 comes to a close, I would like to thank all our members and especially the members of our board. I have enjoyed my time as President and feel fortunate to have such a strong group of people working to improve and lead our chapter into the future. I have learned a great deal from this experience. Spending time with such an intelligent, professional and forward thinking group is something I will carry with me throughout my career.

I have to make one correction to my last article. When talking about our Benevolent Fund I mistakenly wrote that the "opt in" selection on our dues renewal was for \$5 it is actually \$25. Members can donate any amount they want, however if you chose the automatic "opt in" option it is for \$25. I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual meeting January 15 at Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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