

The Hands of Time

The hands of time continue to move forward...and so does our beloved association! Even though there is no need to reinvent the wheel when it comes to GCSANC, there will always be a need to modify, maintain, and make use of newer technologies. Maintaining moving parts and mechanical entities is an important part of any superintendent's operation and our success. This is the same philosophy that the BOD is applying to our association.

I'm sorry to report we lost our longtime Scholarship and Research Tournament sponsor. It is indeed heartbreaking to split ways on this longtime partnership that we as members have enjoyed for so long. The good news is that the tournament will go on, and will now be called the Cliff and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship and Research Tournament.

We are now investigating a web-hosted newsletter. It would provide a better service to our membership and our affiliates who purchase advertising. It has the capacity to provide direct hyperlinks to advertising companies' websites. We still plan on providing voluntary solicitation for newsletter receipt within the year until all the formalities of web hosted access have been worked out. So don't expect the printed newsletter to disappear just yet.

I just returned from a very exciting GCSAA Championship Tournament and Golf Committee meeting on the Gulf Coast of Alabama. The tournament promises to be fun, plus a valuable networking event for all participants. I emphasize again the word

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paspalum variety and our experienced installation crews. We've been here before, and have worked with a lot of the builders and contractors already so there aren't too many surprises. There is definitely a need for high quality sod and grassing services in Baja, and we're glad to be able to fill that need," Stafford said.

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fun in the previous sentence, as that is what the committee is really trying to bring back to the events. The golf venues are spectacular and conditions promise to be excellent for the players. Seeing all the thought and effort that gets devoted to these golf events on our behalf by GCSAA staff is amazing. It makes me proud to be a member.

So flip your calendars forward and mark the dates! We too have some really fun events on the horizon, the Cliff and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship and Research Tournament, the Institute, the Annual Meeting, and the Gulf Shores GCSAA Championship. Somehow the passage of time does not seem near as daunting when viewed with these events in mind.