The new GCSANC website www.gcsanc.com is up and running!

Meeting reservations, bylaws, photos, events, association history, industry information is all available. Give it a look. Content, articles of interest from all members and use recommendations for the web site are welcomed. Part-time web site maintenance will be open for bid proposals for interested parties, on a professional level, please contact the office for details.

With the implementation of web-based meeting reservations, it’s important for you to use the protected reservation tool. You can make your reservations using credit card payment or “manual” for those forwarding company checks. The ever increasing demands for secure online credit card use are met by this new site and processing company. This payment feature will also be available for dues renewal in the future. Please note the credit card history stored by our previous provider is no longer available.

The President’s Cup at Harding Park Golf Course is slated for October 6-11. I am planning to be there for some time during the event. I hope all interested in participating as a volunteer have or will contact Mike Garvale, CGCS, Kemper Sports.

Here are some hints on links and connection techniques on the GCSANC web site. Thru the Green has email and logo links enabled. What does that mean? If you are online viewing the newsletter or the web site, moving your mouse cursor over the colored highlighted text often means there is a link to someone’s email or to another source of information such as web site sponsors. The company logos with web addresses will provide a quick link to the company web site. So when you see the Davey Tree logo in the newsletter or on the web site, a click of your mouse or holding down the control key and clicking your mouse button with get you to another web site or to a representative’s email address. Forgive me if this seems all to elementary but it’s amusing to me that no matter how many times we as a board use the GCSAA web cast for board meetings, Leann Cooper begins “hold down your control key” for instructions. Remember, “Use it, or lose it!”

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