

A HELPING HAND - by Jack Baker, H. V. Carter Co., Oakland -- In our Constitution and By Laws - Section 3 it is therein stated "the purposes of our organization shall be to unite the golf course superintendents of N.C. into a cooperative group for the collection, preservation and dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge thereby effecting a more efficient and economical maintenance of golf courses and improving and enhancing the prestige and efficiency of its members."

This in essence is the "helping hand" and the motivation of our membership to exchange ideas and suggestions that will be helpful in providing answers to individual situations and problems that develop on our golf courses. I am sure there is no member among us that will not be willing to share in a constructive idea or program that he has found practical and that can be applied to meet the need of another. After all, this is the "old American Way" and it's still the best and the accepted approach.

In our organization we have a vast store of knowledgable people who can come forward to extend that "helping hand" when some of the newer and less experienced fellows become frustrated in meeting a tough problem

A good part of every monthly meeting could be devoted to an open exchange of questions and answers to individual conditions and situations so that answers could be found or some research begun. Right on?

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