

DUES!?!

At Pheasant Run Country Club December 14, 1975, Mr. Charles Tadge, from the G.C.S.A.A., presented a talk on the benefits derived from being a member and the need for a \$25.00 increase in annual dues. I do not wish to criticize, but rather evaluate the dollars spent for various services derived from different areas as well.

On a local level, the Mid-West G.C.S.A., I feel benefits me far more because of the personal contact with the membership on a regular basis or when I choose to attend a meeting. The University of Illinois, Purdue and Wisconsin Turf symposiums are all of Zenith quality and I must add at a far lesser cost to the individual or club.

The local suppliers over the years have all contributed very extensively to our education as well as for the manufacturer, at a substantial expenditure of dollars on their part but free to us as their guests.

The trade magazines are loaded with up-to-date information on a national level and they are received by us at no charge as well.

It seems every service rendered by the National G.C.S.A.A. is of a far greater cost to the individual than that which is offered on a local level.

I'm not trying to be penurious, but I would rather justify an increase to the Mid-West G.C.S.A. and local seminars because over the years, they have benefited all of us to a greater extent.

I am not saying we should become isolationists yet support the National, but let's take a closer look at why some of the services cost so much more. At times, I get the feeling that they are more interested in selling insurance jackets and jewelry or creating a union. We all have had to trim our budgets at work and at home to a point where the money was spent 10 times over mentally before the actual expenditure.

Being a Libra is one of check balance, and therefore, I cannot see the increase which is being requested by the National G.C.S.A.A.

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GREEN SEMINAR Chicago District Golf Association Butterfield Country Club Thursday, March 25, 1976

Tentative Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration and coffee
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Determining A Course Rating
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	What a Superintendent Seeks from His Chairman - Panel of Superintendents to Discuss
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	What a Green Chairman and Board of Directors Seek from A Superintendent - Panel of Green Chairman and Club Presidents to Discuss
11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Summary
11:40 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Questions and Answers
12:00 Noon	Cocktails and Lunch

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