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President's Message

by Dave Meyer

February is here, and it is snowing — just a normal occurrence for Chicago. Not to disappoint us NORTHERNER's, it also snowed in California for our arrival to the GCSAA Conference and Show. The weather made it easier for attending the educational meetings and show. The topic covered by our own Oscar Miles on the "Mud Flat" Western Open, stressed the need for a plan of attack before setting the wheels in motion. The subject was well presented. The presentation by Dr. Randy Kane was hindered by the sound system which could have been improved. Despite the difficulty he was able to convey his message. It seems that the topics covered by the speakers concurrently make it difficult to decide which presentation to attend, especially the Friday sessions.

I hope anyone buying Bentgrass in the near future was able to hear Dr. Joe Duich tell of the bogus Penncross being marketed. It can cause real problems when you try to cut it to putting green height. It dies and is usually blamed on the cultural practices of the Superintendent.

The Trade Show just continues to grow, making it difficult to see it all in one or two days. It was in four different halls in the convention complex. It took me two days to find the hall on the East end.

On Monday the Annual Meeting and elections were held. Congratulations to Dennis Lyon on his election to Presidency. Our voting delegates Len Berg and Bruce Williams did a fine job of interviewing the candidates asking for explanations about the financial responsibilities of the Association. My feeling being, if everyone will read the financial report mailed by the GCSAA prior to the convention they will have questions of their own concerning the operations of the GCSAA.

I hope to see you in March at Nordic Hills.

"One More Time"

As the wind combs life into the Grass,
And the warm Sun stimulates It's growth,
Great expectations of a New Season,
Stirs the imagination, with good reason,
To join in harmony with life's measure,
In opening Our New Season Treasure.
We welcome March's springtime splendor,
For We're All ready, to surrender.

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