



“The Difference”

The winner is always a part of the answer.
The loser is always part of the problem.

The winner always has a program.
The loser always has an excuse.

The winner says, “Let me help you.”
The loser says, “That’s not my job.”

The winner sees an answer for every problem.
The loser sees a problem in every answer.

The winner sees a green near every sand trap.
The loser sees a sand trap near every green.

The winner says, “It may be difficult, but it’s possible.”
The loser says, “It may be possible, but it’s too difficult.”

Just for today, make up your mind to be happy—
no matter what. **Just do it!** And then do it again
tomorrow, and the next day, and the next day . . .



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

At its meeting on October 23, the MAGCS Board of Directors:

- Approved expenses for the month of September in the amount of \$26,785.90.
- Voted to financially support the campaign of MAGCS past president Robert Maibusch, CGCS, MG for the position of secretary/treasurer of GCSAA in an amount not to exceed \$500.
- Discussed that George Minnis and our Internet guy, Ken at Mynex, will enable our Web site, magcs.org, to support a roster of registrants for our monthly meetings so members can check on their registration status and/or see who else is going to attend.
- Noted that the MAGCS Hospitality Room in Atlanta is reserved at the Marriott Marquis Hotel (GCSAA headquarters hotel), courtesy of Paul Yerkes. A letter to potential sponsors requesting donations for the Hospitality Room will be going out shortly. The BOD appreciates the support of our sponsors without whom we would be unable to put on the kind of event to which we have become accustomed.
- Extended its appreciation to Gary Hearn for hosting the annual scholarship outing at Salt Creek Golf Course. Every participant got a prize and went home with a warm and fuzzy feeling for contributing to the scholarship fund (or was it the beer?).
- Extended its appreciation to Brian Bossert, CGCS, for hosting the Annual Fall Dinner Dance at Bryn Mawr Country Club. This venue was a reprise of last year’s 75th-anniversary event and the evening was exceptional.
- Discussed the fact that several comments were received questioning the scientific accuracy of a recent article published in *On Course* on the use

of barley straw bales to clarify pond water. The BOD is in agreement with the following statement:

- *On Course* makes no claim to be a scientific journal and serves a valuable purpose in providing information or “food for thought” to our membership. While care has to be exercised to avoid the perception of a commercial message being presented, opposing views are not only welcomed but also encouraged. Let those who disagree with the message presented submit a rebuttal.

- Encouraged the Editorial Committee to approach the research community for articles for *On Course*. The MAGCS makes significant contributions to turfgrass research and the BOD agreed that our friends conducting this research should be happy to provide interesting copy for our magazine.

