

President's Message



One of the problems which every President faces, particularly around the time of annual elections is when to leave the presidency. When is the work finished? Listed below are a few guidelines for use in determining when one should go.

When for Christmas The Board presents you with a gift certificate to the local U-Haul Company.

When a selected committee papers the walls of your office with road maps.

When the GCSAA selects you to lead a tour of foreign golf courses . . . and you don't want to go.

When at the annual picnic during playtime you are invited to play the part of Custer.

When you walk into the annual meeting and the song being played is, "If We Never Meet Again."

When during the elections the song being played is, "I Feel Like Traveling On."

When you and your wife have a son and a member suggests that you name him Samsonite.

When a committee recommends that The Board set a mandatory retirement age for the president, and the membership votes it at 30.

These are some of the more subtle indications that it may be time for a president to move on. **HOWEVER**, your President did not receive any of the above guidelines and I would like to thank our members for their support and understanding this past year.

Now it is time to look over the new horizon ahead. As The Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association looks forward to a great year I pray that God will be with our leaders and that He will head us all in the right direction.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Jones".