

Treasure Coast "Tide"ings

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First Anniversary Approaching

July 15, 1981, will mark the first anniversary of the founding of the Treasure Coast Chapter Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association. Just 12 short months ago, our association was just an idea floating around in a few superintendents' minds. Today, the Treasure Coast Chapter is a well-organized group with over 50 members in an area with only 32 golf courses.

All members are extremely proud of and pleased with the success of and interest shown in their association. Special thanks and appreciation goes to Adam Yurigan, Jr. who has served as the association's first president. Adam's leadership and guidance was a most important factor in the Treasure Coast Chapter's outstanding growth and development.

Excellent Education Sessions Highlight Meetings

The last three meetings of the Treasure Coast Chapter have all been very successful with over 60 per cent attendance. Adam Yurigan, Jr. hosted the March meeting at the John's Island Club in Indian River Shores. Robert Williams, past president of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, was guest speaker. His talk — entitled "Today's Golf Course Superintendent" — centered on ways the superintendent can improve his image, profession and goals.

Lonnie Stubbs, vice president for Internal Affairs and superintendent of the Sandpiper Bay Resort in Port St. Lucie, hosted the May meeting which drew 44 members and guests. Tom Burrows chaired the educational session, a round table discussion of ways of coping with the recent drought conditions. Many superintendents commented on their volume of water use, cutbacks in water consumption

and measures to grow turf with less water. Discussions of mole crickets and weed control followed.

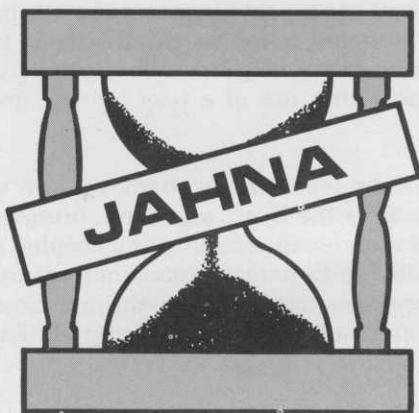
Riomar Country Club in Vero Beach was the site of the June meeting hosted by Jim Callaghan. Bruce J. Augustin, Research Turf Specialist, University of Florida, and Bruce Adams of the South Florida Water Management District presented information on growing healthy turf under drought conditions and current guidelines established by the S.F.W.M.D. for water use. An afternoon golf outing was played on Riomar's seaside links, which was enjoyed by all who participated.

Turtle Creek To Host Annual Meeting

Tom Burrows, superintendent of the Turtle Creek Club in Tequesta, will host the Treasure Coast Chapter's first annual meeting on Monday, July 6. A shotgun golf outing will start at 1 p.m. followed by an evening business meeting including election of officers. Tom promises a fun-filled day to celebrate our first anniversary and all Florida superintendents are invited.

Nominations Presented

Joe Snook, nominating committee chairman, announced the nominations for a slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting in July. The nominations are: President: Lonnie Stubbs, Sandpiper Bay Resort; Vice President -Internal Affairs: Jim Callaghan, Riomar Country Club; Secretary: Bill Mangold, Crane Creek Golf and Racquet Club; Treasurer: Joe Snook, Riverbend Country Club; Director: Craig Baker, Indian River Plantation; Director: Tom Ross, Miles Grant Country Club; Director: Robert Hurst, Jupiter Island Club. Tom Burrows, vice president -external affairs, has two more years to serve and Adam Yurigan Jr. will serve as a director as immediate past president. ■



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