The Florida Green

The Official Bulletin of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association Florida Green Phone: Days - (305) 793-0069 or 793-2497

Officers and External Vice Presidents for Florida G.C.S.A.

BILL WAGNER..... President

Tequesta Country Club 22 Pine Tree Circle, Tequesta, FL 33458 • (305) 746-4408

KEVIN DOWNING, C.G.C.S. Vice President

Atlantis Golf Club

301 Orange Tree Dr., Atlantis, FL 33426 • (305) 965-6316

DON DELANEY, C.G.C.S. Secretary-Treasurer

Isle Del Sol Country Club

6025 Sun Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33175 • (813) 866-0313

PAU	L TUF	COTT	E				.South	Florida
			City	of M	iami			
1802	N.W.	37th,	Miami,	FL	33125	•	(305)	579-6920
FRE	D KLA	UK					Pal	m Beach
		Pin	e Tree Go	olf CI	ub - R.R	. #1	!	

Pine Tree Box 200, Boynton Beach, FL 33436 • (305) 732-6404 TOM BURROWS..

..... Treasure Coast Turtle Creek Club

Club Circle Drive, Tequesta, FL 33458 • (305) 746-8911

JOHN HAYDEN, C.G.C.S. North Florida San Jose Country Club 607 Bowles Court, Neptune Beach, FL 32233 • (904) 733-3464 CHARLES RETTEW, C.G.C.S. Gulf Coast

US NAS Recreation Department Route 8 Box 695, Pensacola, FL 32506 • (904) 455-2555

DAN MEYERS, C.G.C.S. West Coast

Carrollwood Village Golf Club 13903 Club House Drive, Tampa, FL • (813) 961-1375

200 Inverness Ave., Tampa, FL • (813) 985-2812

JAMES ELLISON......Central Florida

Bay Hill Club and Lodge 6200 Bay Hill Blvd., Orlando, FL 32811 • (305) 876-2402 ROYCE STEWART..... Conquistador Bay C.C.

4400 Conquistador Pkwy., Bradenton, FL 33507 • (813) 756-9555

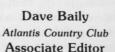
BOB SANDERSON, C.G.C.S. Everglades

Port Charlotte Golf Course 425 Oneida, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 • (813) 625-7192

TABLE OF CONTENTS

President's Message
Editorial 5
Research + Dollars = Solution 6
The Evolution of an Equipment Repair
Parts Inventory9
The Gator Growls
Crowfoot Open
Nematode Control Update16
Early Extinction By Excessive Inflation18
Florida Pesticide Use Survey18
Man Destroys Fleas, House19
The Golfing Superintendents
South Florida Sunshine20
Agronomy Quiz23
Everglades Hosts Poa Annua Classic24
18 Ways of Mis-Using Equipment27
Hurricane Preparedness28
DeBra Announces Greens King IV
\$100 Rebate Program31
Palm Beach Trade Winds33
Club Management34
Magazine Distribution Policy34
Treasure Coast "Tide"ings35
North Florida Divots36

Dan Jones, C.G.C.S., Editor Banyan Golf Club



Dan Zelazek Photography

Florida Green Reporters

South FloridaBrad Kocher
Palm BeachMike Bailey
Treasure CoastJim Callaghan
Central FloridaJim Ellison & Gary Morgan
North FloridaEd Snipes
West CoastDan Meyers, C.G.C.S.
EvergladesDan Hall

Kathaleen M. Giurtino Contributing Artist

ABOUT OUT COVER 18th Green at Bay Hill Golf Club in Orlando. See article on Page 15. Cover Photo by Dan Zelazek.

NOTICE: All correspondence concerning business matters, circulation, editorial and advertising should be addressed to the Editor, P.O. Box 5958, Lake Worth, Fla. 33461. Opinions expressed by writers in by-lined editorials are not necessarily those of this publication. "The Florida Green" is published quarterly: the 1st of January, April, July, October. Closing date for advertising and copy is 45 days prior to publication. Not copyrighted. Please credit the author and "The Florida Green."