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The new FGCSA officers, from left, Mark Jarrell, CGCS, secretary/treasurer; Joel Jackson, CGCS, immediate past president; Ray Hansen, president; Tom Benefield, CGCS, vice president.



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Kevin Downing, CGCS, left, received the FGCSA Distinguished Service Award from immediate past president Joel Jackson at the Crowfoot Banquet Aug. 5.

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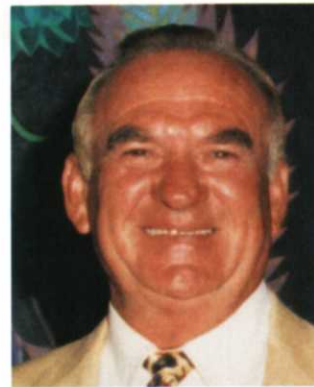
Adam Yurigan



Paul Turcotte



Bob Sanderson



Carl McKinney

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the rest of us.

“Government regulation like that scares me.

“With rising budgets and regulatory compliance that gets more complex every day, superintendents are becoming managers. That’s really what we are now.

“When somebody asks me what I do for a living, I say I manage golf courses. If I said I ‘superintend’ them, they wouldn’t know what that meant.”

Hansen has three goals for his presidency. Typically, they are all clearly stated and two of them are easily quantifiable:

- Association Growth. “Right now about half of Florida’s superintendents are members. I don’t see how a superintendent can survive today without the continuous education provided by our association. A lot of the information isn’t available anywhere else.”
- Research Green. “We have the PhD’s who can do the research on pesticide and nitrate leaching and do the product testing and we gave them the facility. We need the information and we need it fast.”
- Pesticide Awareness. “Every superintendent should critically assess each

proposed use of any pesticide. All it takes is one mistake — as proven by Diazinon — and the product will be taken off the market.”

Hansen took office Aug. 4 at the FGCSA annual meeting in conjunction with the 14th annual Crowfoot Open at Grand Cypress Resort in Orlando sponsored by the Central Florida GCSA.

Highlights of the three-day weekend included an education session on the use of computers in golf course management, the annual awards banquet Sunday night, followed by Monday’s golf tournament.

Jerry Faubel, CGCS, president of the



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Fred Klauk, left, accepts the 1990 Crowfoot trophy from Larry Kamphaus, CGCS, organizer of the golf event.

Crowfoot Open Results

Superintendent Division

Individuals Gross: Fred Klauk 73, Steve Sorrell 73, Mark Henderson 76.

Net: Steve Wright 67, Dale Reash 67, Chuck Blankenship 69.

Team: Central Florida (Steve Wright, Dale Reash, Chuck Blankenship, Steve Sorrell)

Commercial Division

Gross: Joe O’Donnell 76, Bill Fowler 77, Fred Tannler 79;

Net: Charlie Campbell 66, Jim Sartin 68, Bill Lloyd 69

Closest to Pin

Steve Moskos (4N), Joe Pantaleo (8E), Lou Conzelmann (8N), Tom Trammell (5E)



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Just because the course at Grand Cypress is “wide open” does not mean you can’t lose a lot of golf balls.

FGCSA SPOTLIGHT

GCSAA, attended all three days.

Other officers installed at the annual meeting were Tom Benefield, CGCS, vice president, and Mark Jarrell, CGCS, secretary/treasurer. Benefield is superintendent at BallenIsles CC of JDM in Palm Beach Gardens and Jarrell at Palm Beach National GC in Lake Worth. Joel Jackson, CGCS, of Isleworth CC in Windermere, becomes immediate past president.

Presentation of the FGCSA's Distinguished Service Award to Kevin Downing, CGCS, manager of Willoughby GC in Stuart, topped the awards banquet. Also honored were four of the five inaugural recipients of the President's Award for lifetime achievement in golf course management: Bob Sanderson, CGCS, Del Tura CC, North Fort Myers; Carl McKinney, who retired from JDM CC in Palm Beach Gardens in 1988; Paul Turcotte, retired from the City of Miami and second president of the FGCSA; Adam



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Jerry Faubel, CGCS, right, president of the GCSAA and John Foy, USGA Green Section regional director, put a laptop computer through its paces during the Crowfoot education seminar on computers.

Yurigan, who helped found the Central Florida GCSA and the Treasure Coast GCSA. Bud Quandt, Pasadena Y&CC in St. Petersburg, was presented the President's Award at a meeting of the Florida West Coast GCSA.

All award recipients will be profiled in upcoming issues of *The Florida Green*.

Fred Klauk's 73 won the golf tournament and a repeat spot on the Florida team in the national tournament scheduled early next year. Steve Wright's 67 took low net honors. Steve Wright, Dale Reash, Chuck Blankenship and Steve Sorrell led the Central Florida GCSA to the team title. 🏌️

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