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President Greg Plotner discusses proposed amendments to the GCSAA bylaws regarding chapter affiliation. Keep the Florida family intact.

SPOTLIGHT WREATH OF GRASS, PRESIDENT'S AWARD, FLORIDA TOUR...... 8 Billy Wright is one of three superintendents honored in 1995 for lifetime service to the Florida GCSA. Mark Jarrell was awarded the Wreath of Grass, FTGA's highest award. The PGA Tour's Disney Oldsmobile Classic and the LPGA/PGA Tour's JCPenney Classic concluded the 1995 Florida Tour.

Gasparilla Island Golf Club, named after the quaint island it occupies, is full of charm and wildlife. Superintendent Royce Stewart is responsible for landscaping at an inn, restaurant, marina, beach club and several cottages... and a golf course.

Greg Plotner and Shelly Foy begin a four-part series describing the complete journey through the process of becoming a certifide Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary. Indian River Club achieves Audubon Signature status; Y&CC of Stuart profits from recycling; 14-page photo essay on wildlife on the golf course; golf courses may hold key to survival for an endangered species.

Darren Davis describes five tips he picked up from master greenkeepers; Scott Bell discusses meetings and conventions; Mike Hamilton talks about professionalism.

Al Dudeck reviews the new hybrid bermudagrass FLoraTeX, looking at its seedhead production and nitrogen response.

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Golf is a game played with, not against, Mother Nature.

Mark Jarrell urges everyone to seize the opportunity to learn more about the profession when the GCSAA's 67th Annual Conference and Show opens in Orlando

in February. Joel Jackson describes the superintendent's job in 28 verses.

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