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President Darren Davis points out that suppliers who support turfgrass research deserve superintendents' support at the FTGA's annual trade show.

Meet Machine-Gun Al Ross and horticulturalist John Hutton, a pair of South Florida legends; Board approves committee to investigate a FGCSA web site; Ridge chapter leads effort to replace ailing boy's stolen bike.

At Olde Florida Golf Club there are only three rules and the first one is that there are no rules. The second is to be happy and the third is to go elsewhere if you can't follow rule number two.

Craig Weyandt asked the GCSAA for help in improving attendance at Treasure Coast meetings and got a multi-point response with the offer of more help.

Dealing with public relations is harder than growing grass for most superintendents. The trick is to understand that you are a salesperson, like it or not. Super Tip is a rolling storage rack for mower reels.

Part 2 of The Environmental Principles for Golf outline voluntary guidelines for practical steps every golf course can take to protect and enhance the environment. And there are suggestions for golfers as well.

Jack Harrell of Harrell's Fertilizers received the Wreath of Grass Award at the FTGA's annual Conference and Show; GCSAA CEO Steve Mona was keynote speaker at Harrell's Turf Academy; GCSAA retirement plan for superintendents; Tidings from UF Turf Coordinator John Cisar, news from the net.

FloraDwarf is the featured ultradwarf in this issue's installement of the series on the new bermudagrasses; the 5th Annual Florida Green Photo Contest drew a record number of entries and the winners are stunning; Mark Jarrell, CGCS, asks where everybody was at the FTGA Conference and Show; Joel Jackson responds with a paraphrase of Willie Nelson.

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