

Down to Earth and Real

The golf course superintendents of Florida can really be proud of the articles and production of *The Florida Green*. This publication is first class in so many ways. Your photos are excellent. Your stories are down to earth and real and your ads are informative and not overwhelming.

Keep up the good work. We will feature your work from time to time on our show.

Ron Heller

Producer and host, *Golf Is Our Game*

Note: *Golf Is Our Game* is a sports venture by Ron Heller consisting of radio shows, television production and print publicity serving the golfing public from courses from Volusia to Hillsborough counties along the I-4 corridor.

Thanks for the kind words Ron, and thanks to Janlark Communications our publisher, Daniel Zelazek our photographer and Marie Roberts our advertising manager for their hard work and talents that help make it all happen. We are also pleased that you recognize the important role of superintendents and feature them regularly in your shows to help educate golfers about the value of superintendents in the game of golf.

Editor

Thanks for Article

Just a note to thank you for your wonderful article on Pablo Creek in Winter issue of *The Florida Green*. Look forward to seeing you at the FGCSA reception at the GCSAA Conference in Orlando.

Glen Klauk, GCS
The Pablo Creek Club

Letters..

...to the Editor

You're welcome Glen. Stories like Pablo Creek almost tell themselves because the attention to detail and the respect for the traditions of golf speak so loudly it is hard to miss the message of quality and sincerity of purpose. Congratulations to you and your staff on a marvelous golf course.

Integrity of the Profession

Reading the Winter 1999 issue of *The Florida Green* I was impressed as I have been with many recent issues. Format, quality and arrangement intrigue me but most of all your publication's dedication to the integrity of the profession that maintains the game that is playing so vital role in this era of social change.

Geoffrey S. Cornish
Golf Course Architect

Thank you Geoffrey for your comments and thank you and your teaching partner Robert Muir Graves for all the seminars at the GCSAA conferences where you shared your knowledge and expertise of course design with so many superintendents. Congratulations are also due to you and Robert on your new book, *Course Design*. It is an excellent reference on the history, art and science of your craft.

From North Carolina

I recently reviewed the Florida Green Fall 1998 issue from the Falls CC and wanted to express the enjoyment I had in reading your great publication. It has been six years since I left Florida. Time sure flies by!

Also, please express congratulations to Dan Jones, CGCS, for his years of dedication to the Florida Green and the turfgrass industry.

Again, thanks for your efforts and a great Afterwords/Green Side Up message.

Gary "Cutter" Smither
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Thanks Gary. It was good to touch base in Orlando.

Thanks for Hospitality

Through the pages of your fine magazine we would like to thank our colleagues in Florida for the hospitality extended to us during the recent GCSAA conference. We played many outstanding courses and had numerous enlightening discussions with our fellow superintendents and their staffs.

In our opinion the level of greenskeeping on Florida courses is of the highest order that we have experienced anywhere in our travels around the world. We admire you all.

Gordon Witteveen, Toronto
Michael Bavier, Chicago
"The Magic of Greenskeeping"

Gentlemen, on behalf of Florida superintendents everywhere, we appreciate your high recognition of our efforts in the brotherhood of greenskeeping.

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