



Officers

President Cary Lewis, CGCS
Renaissance Vinoy Resort
600 Snell Isle Blvd
St. Petersburg, FL 33704
(727) 894-5500

Vice President Geoff Coggan, CGCS
The Great Outdoors Resort
135 Plantation Drive
Titusville, FL 32780
(321) 269-5004

Secretary/Treasurer David Court
Boca Lago Country Club
8665 Juego Way
Boca Raton, FL 33433
(561) 482-5017

Past President Darren Davis
Olde Florida Golf Club
9393 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34120
(941) 353-4441

Directors

Calusa Mike Mongoven, CGCS
Ft. Myers CC
(941) 278-7261

Central Florida Brett Harris
Lake Nona CC
(407) 826-5362

Coastal Plains Doug Abbuhl
Seminole GC
(850) 576-7975

Everglades Rick Tatum
Shadow Wood CC
(941) 992-2262

North Florida Andy Maguire
Marsh Creek CC
(904) 471-5212

Palm Beach Randy Bushway
Boca Del Mar GC
(561) 392-7991

Ridge Steve Ciardullo
Mountain Lake GC
(863) 678-0924

Seven Rivers Buddy Keene
Gainesville G&CC
(352) 376-8174

South Florida James Goins
Hollybrook G&TC
(305) 433-1725

Sun Coast John Van Vranken
River Wilderness Y&CC
(941) 776-2364

Treasure Coast Greg Phenegeer
John's Island Club
(561) 231-1700

West Coast Eric Jay
Wentworth GC
(727) 938-6435

Staff

Association Manager Marie Roberts
1760 NW Pine Lake Dr.
Stuart, FL 34994
Phone: Days (561) 692-9349
(800) 732-6053 (Florida WATS)
(561) 692-9654 (Fax)
fgcsa@tcol.net (Email)



Sunrise at Interlachen
Photo by Stuart Leventhal, CGCS

SUMMER 2000

FOREWORDS THE YEAR IN REVIEW 6
President Darren Davis hails the FGCSA's solid achievements during the past year and urges all to pay close attention to the GCSAA's Professional Development Initiative.

SPOTLIGHT HONORS AND FUNDRAISERS 10
Fred Klauk named GOLFWEEK's Father of the Year, two Florida students win GCSAA Legacy awards, and research fund-raisers set records.

COVER STORY SANCTUARY IN THE CITY 20
Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park, once a 300-acre spawning ground of annual muck fires, is now a certified wildlife sanctuary.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION 36
The goal is not to make life more difficult for members, but to create meaningful learning experiences that will enhance a superintendent's ability to be successful.

HANDS ON DON'T BUG ME 44
Just when we get the turfgrass lush and healthy, the bugs move in for a feast. They can turn a velvety-smooth putting green into a ragged, pock-marked embarrassment.

INDUSTRY NEWS PASSING THE BATON 56
Dr. John Cisar, coordinator of the UF/IFAS turfgrass program for the past two years, has passed the baton to a new Turfgrass Working Group chaired by Dr. Bryan Unruh.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS LICENSE TO DRIVE 64
Superintendents should make sure they have the correct license to drive that pickup truck that they also use on the job. They may be in for a surprise.

STEWARDSHIP AUDUBON SANCTUARY PROGRAM 66
Legacy Club at Alaqua Lakes in Longwood has adopted the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Schools at Heathrow Elementary School.

TURF RESEARCH FTGA ANNOUNCES \$97,000 FOR TURF RESEARCH 68
The FTGA has funded nine projects, some of them multi-year projects, in addition to funds raised to support the Envirotron and a project funded by Florida sod growers.

SUPERINTENDENTS JOURNAL HOW! YMCA PROGRAM FOR FATHERS 70
The YMCA Indian Guides/Princess program is designed to help fathers spend quality bonding time with their children.

AFTERWORDS PETER HUBER, MARK JARRELL, JOEL JACKSON 74

About the use of trade names: The use of trade names in this magazine is solely for the purpose of providing specific information and does not imply endorsement of the products named nor discrimination against similar unnamed products. It is the responsibility of the user to determine that product use is consistent with the directions on the label.