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SPOTLIGHT: AWARDS, CHAPTER ROUNDUP

Joel Jackson was completely surprised when he was announced as winner of the 2002 Wreath of Grass Award at the FTGA Conference and Show in Tampa. Kevin Downing was presented the Presidents Award for Lifetime Service by the Treasure Coast GCSA.

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COVER STORY: SAN JOSE C.C.

Born in the Florida land boom of the roaring 20s, the San Jose Country Club was envisioned as a resort and a planned community on the eastern shore of the St. Johns River, just five miles south of the heart of downtown Jacksonville.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: STOP HIDING

Superintendents need to be seen by their golfers as doing their jobs, an important job that requires many talents, all of which they are capable of and proficient in. They need to be perceived as efficient and effective in the performance of their duties. They need to stop hiding.

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HANDS ON: FROST IN FLORIDA!

A footprint made on a putting green that's covered with frost can kill the grass, necessitating costly and unsightly repairs. Also a survey of latest information on insect control, an ingenious technique for creating a dry environment for pvc cement, and some "Junior Tips."

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS: A LOADED GUN TO OUR HEAD

MSMA is the most effective broad-spectrum postemergence herbicide for use on grassy weeds in bermudagrass. It's also a heavy element and Class A human carcinogen.

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RESEARCH: LOBATE LAC SCALE INVADES

A new threat to urban landscape plants as well as to native plants in natural areas is a scale insect known as lobate lac scale. It's now found throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

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JOURNAL/AFTERWORDS: NECROLOGY, JOE LEE, BAND

Jeff Hayden, a founding member and former president of the Seven Rivers GCSA, and Mike Cantwell, a key member of the Everglades and Calusa GCSAs, died this past fall. Mark Jarrell celebrates the contributions and persona of architect Joe Lee. Joel Jackson compares superintendents to the original "Band of Brothers" created by William Shakespeare in Henry V.

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