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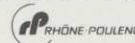
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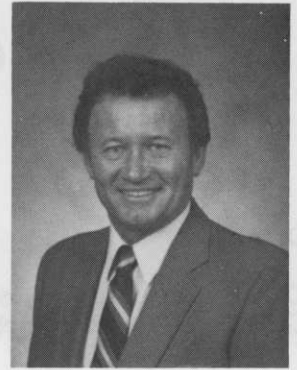


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# President's Message



## JOIN YOUR GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

This message is directed to those Superintendents who are not members of a FGCSA chapter. By not being a member, chances are you are not fulfilling your responsibility as a Golf Course Superintendent.

By becoming a member of a FGCSA chapter you can:

- 1) Attend monthly educational meetings.
- 2) Becoming acquainted with other Superintendents who deal with the same problems you may have.
- 3) Have the opportunity to play other courses and see how your fellow Superintendents perform and gain new ideas.
- 4) You are welcome to bring club officials to these meetings as guests.
- 5) A monthly newsletter is published by many local Associations to keep members informed of "What's Happening."
- 6) Automatically become a member of the FGCSA.

## YOU WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FGCSA WHICH OFFERS YOU:

- 1) Three educational seminars conducted annually.
- 2) Three publications to help keep you up on various educational matters, research and up-to-date news items — the Florida Green, the Green Sheet and the Membership Directory.
- 3) Fund raising events are held. Last year over \$20,000 was given by the FGCSA to the University of Florida for turf research.
- 4) A secretary assists in the overall operation of the Association.
- 5) An attorney and CPA to see that matters are conducted legally.
- 6) You will be eligible to join the GCSAA, attend the International Turf-grass conference, receive their monthly publication "Golf Course Management" and attend a large variety of educational seminars to prepare you to become a "Certified Golf Course Superintendent."
- 7) You become familiar with the FTGA which puts on the largest Annual Turfgrass Educational and Trade Show Conference in the Southeast.
- 8) You are kept abreast of Environmental Affairs concerning water usage, pesticide changes — locally, state-wide and nationally.

**JOIN NOW** — Contact your Local Chapter and become an active part of an involved Association. Keep up with the continually changing times and fulfill your obligation to yourself, to your profession and, most important, to your employer.

*Jim Burrows*

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Dan:

Congratulations! Your entry in the Foundation's Harry C. Eckhoff Award contest finished first in its category.

A plaque has been ordered and will be shipped to you as soon as it is engraved. Enclosed is a listing of all 1984 winners. Along with your plaque we will send you an official Eckhoff Award logo sheet which we hope you will use in your masthead.

The NGF is very much appreciative of those who serve golf. Again, congratulations and we look forward to seeing more of your outstanding publication.

Sincerely,

Joe Much  
Executive Director

Letters

Dear Dan:

Just a short note to thank you for including me on your mailing list to receive *The Florida Green*. It is by far the finest of all the golf course bulletins being published at this time. Congratulations on such an outstanding publication. I know it takes a great deal of time and organization to produce such a beautiful and informative magazine.

Sincerely,

David C. Harmon  
Superintendent of Golf  
Course  
Colonial Williamsburg

Dear Dan,

I wanted to drop a line to congratulate you on the Top Ten Award from the GCSAA, and to thank you for the hard work that you have done in producing *The Florida Green*.

I just wanted you to know that your commitment to your profession through your hard work, honesty, and willingness to share knowledge (professional and personal) is inspirational to me. I hope that I can also be worthy of the profession that you have represented so well.

My best wishes to you and your family in 1985.

Sincerely,

Joel Jackson

December 21, 1984

Mr. Michael T. Ayer  
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Dear Mike,

This letter will follow-up our conversation concerning the administrative or "overhead" costs charged to grants by IFAS. Under a current agreement with the IFAS Dean for Research within state associations such as FTGA and FGCSA that support IFAS research have no overhead taken from their grants. This means that 100% of the funds collected by your efforts are forwarded to the researcher for his use. This courtesy is not extended to other granting agencies including the USGA Green Section.

I hope this information is useful to you. If I can be of further help to you please contact me.

Sincerely,

CHARLES H. PEACOCK  
Charles H. Peacock  
Assistant Professor  
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## OLDEST ARTISAN CLUB ASKS FLORIDA GREEN FOR HELP

The Editor,  
'The Florida Green'  
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Dear Sir,

I am researching the history of this club, the oldest artisan golf club in the world, with particular reference to the contribution its members have made and are still making to the development of golf in the USA and Canada.

I would welcome from your readers, information about any Carnoustie golfer, e.g. clubs to which they were attached (dates), tournament records (dates, scores, etc.), course developments carried out, administrative contributions, photographs and any anecdotes, etc.

Thanking you all in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

W.B.R. Coupar  
Club Historian