

International conclave

GCSAA expects 14,000 attendees at 61st show

Record attendance and trade show participation are predicted for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's 61st International Golf Course Conference and Trade Show in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 19-26.

GCSAA officials report that more than 70 new exhibitors have registered to display their lines. The total number is expected to be between 475 and 500, compared to this year's 463.

Turf equipment and golf course maintenance products will be displayed during the trade show from Feb. 24-26 at the Orange County Convention/Civic Center, and a variety of lectures is planned for superintendents and golf course architects, builders and developers.

The 1989 conference and show attracted more than 14,000 from the United States and 39 foreign countries.

Golf tournament

The GCSAA said more than 600 association members will compete in its Golf Championship Feb. 19-20 on five Orlando area courses.

Individual and chapter team honors will be contested.

The Midwest GCSA won this year's competition and Myers Point Country Club superintendent Dave Powell of Charlotte, N.C., won his second straight individual championship.

Sherwood Moore to be honored with Morris Award

Sherwood A. Moore, a past president and 50-year member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, will receive its highest honor, the Old Tom Morris Award, in February.

The recently retired Moore, who continues to work as a consultant at The Captains Golf Course in Brewster, Mass., will join such luminaries as Arnold Palmer, Bob Hope, Patty Berg and Gene Sarazen when he is presented the award at closing ceremonies Feb. 26 at the 61st GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show in Orlando, Fla.

Last winter he was presented the GCSAA's Leo Feser Award for best article written by a superintendent for Golf Course Management magazine.

The Old Tom Morris Award was established in 1982 to recognize



Sherwood A. Moore

individuals who have made outstanding lifetime contributions to golf. It is named in memory of Old Tom Morris, greenskeeper and golf professional at Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, who was a four-time Brit-

ish Open champion, clubmaker, ballmaker and course architect.

Moore was superintendent at Winged Foot Golf Course in Mamaroneck, N.Y., from 1957-67, and at Woodway Country Club in Darien, Conn., until 1980. In 1980 when Winged Foot was chosen to host the first Senior Open, Moore returned to get the course in condition.

In 1984, he left to join The Captains, and in 1987-88 he also served the USGA Green Section as acting agronomist.

ABC sports commentator and former PGA Tour player Dave Marr, a long-time friend of Moore's, said, "Sherwood's a great superintendent, sure, but he's more than that. He is the kind of person I would assume young people at ... all the fine turfgrass schools would aspire to be like."

Bengeyfield, Watschke earn association's citations

William Bengeyfield, U.S. Golf Association Green Section national director, and Dr. Thomas Watschke, Pennsylvania State University turfgrass researcher and educator, will be honored for their dedication and outstanding service to golf course superintendents and the golf community at the opening session of the 61st International Golf Course Conference and Show.

Bengeyfield and Watschke have been selected as recipients of the 1990 Distinguished Service Award. The selection was made by the board of directors of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Under Bengeyfield's leadership, the USGA/GCSAA Turfgrass Re-

search Committee has seen more than \$2.8 million raised and distributed for research to develop turfgrass cultivars that will reduce water usage and maintenance costs.

The USGA Turfgrass Advisory Service, a consulting branch of the Green Section, has been an increasingly valuable resource for superintendents during Bengeyfield's tenure as national director. Bengeyfield, a long-time GCSAA member, also operates and maintains Frankfort (Mich.) Golf Course.

For almost 20 of his 35 years with the Green Section, Bengeyfield has also served as director of the Green Section Record.

Watschke is coordinator of Penn State's Landscape Management

and Water Quality Research Center, synchronizing all field research for the five departments that use the facility. He also serves on the Technical Resource/Advisory Committee for Golf Course Management, the technical and professional journal for golf course superintendents.

His research has led to the use of growth regulators to control poa annua, the development of new post-emergent crabgrass control compounds and advancement in broad leaf weed controls and, most recently, to a better understanding of surface run-off on turfgrass. Many of Watschke's former students are turfgrass scientists, perpetuating and extending his commitment to turfgrass advancement.

Faubel, others vie for GCSAA posts

Gerald L. Faubel has been nominated for the presidency of the GCSAA for 1990-91. Faubel, superintendent at Saginaw Country Club in Saginaw, Mich., currently is vice president of the professional association.

Officers and directors will be elected during the GCSAA's annual meeting Feb. 26 at the Orlando conference and show.

Vice presidential candidates are Stephen G. Cadenelli of the Metedeconk National Golf Club in Jackson, N.J., and William R. Roberts of the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.

Three candidates for director will be elected for two-year terms. Nominees for director are Joseph G. Baidy of Acacia CC in Lyndhurst, Ohio; Charles A. Clark of Broadmoor GC in Colorado Springs, Colo.; Cecil C. Johnston, of Avila Golf & CC in Lutz, Fla.; Charles T. Passios, CGCS, of Hyannisport (Mass.) Club in Hyannisport, Mass.; and Randall P. Zidik of Rolling Hills CC in McMurray, Pa.

GCSAA's current president, Dennis D. Lyon of City of Aurora (Colo.) Golf Division will continue to serve on the board of directors as immediate past president.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

CMAA certifies seven

The Club Managers Association of America has accredited seven people as Certified Club Managers (CCM).

Earning the accreditation were Sharon A. Burwash of Pecan Plantation Country Club, Dennis M. Ebert of Crestwicke Country Club, Catherine Evans of Heather Ridge Country Club, Daniel J. Farrell of Cavalry Club.

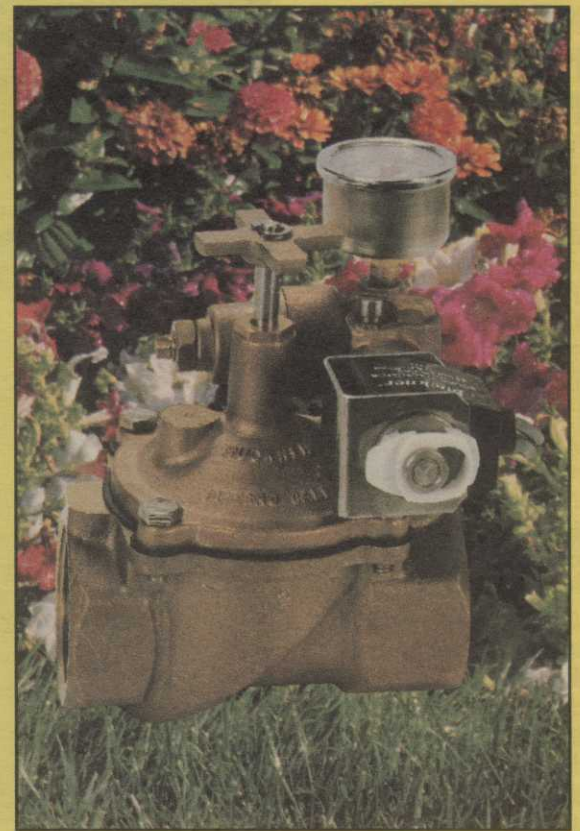
Also, Sandra Gervais of The Graduate Club, Graham Laxton of

Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club, and William L. Turner of Wheeler Consolidate Open Mess.






They qualified for certification by fulfilling requirements over a period of years in management, experience, education and CMAA activity.

The CCM examination contains 13 subject areas such as private club administration, managerial accounting, food and beverage.

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Westchester pair win Feser

The Leo Feser Award, honoring the author of the best superintendent-written "Golf Course Management" article of the year, will be presented to Ted Horton, director of sports and grounds at Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y., and Mary Medonis, an assistant superintendent at Westchester during the opening session of the Orlando show.

"Employee Safety on the Golf Course," which appeared in the April issue, won the prize.