

ASGCA votes in Beebe, Gleason, Moote, Muirhead and 3 others as associates

The American Society of Golf Course Architects elected four new regular members and three associate members at its recent annual meeting in Canterbury, England.

New associate members are James Lipe of North Palm Beach, Fla.; Thomas Johnson of Braselton, Ga.; and Andrew Raugust of North Palm Beach, Fla.

The regular members are: Michael Beebe of Middleburg, Fla., Michael Gleason of Pinehurst, N.C., David Moote of Brampton, Ontario, Canada, and Gregory Muirhead of Montclair, N.J.

Beebe, employed by McCumber

Golf, has designed Marsh Creek in St. Augustine, Fla.; The Vineyards, Naples, Fla.; Osprey Cove, St. Mary's, Ga.; and Edmonton Petroleum Club, Edmonton, Canada.

Gleason is associated with Dan Maples Design, Inc. His courses include Birkdale Country Club in Richmond, Va.; the Witch in Conway, S.C.; Providence Country Club in Charlotte, N.C.; Longleaf Country Club in Southern Pines, N.C.; Forsyth Country Club in Winston-Salem, N.C.; and Grandfather Golf and Country Club in Linville, N.C.

Moote's courses include The

Oaks of St. George (Ontario) Golf & Country Club in Club de golf Grand Falls in Grand Falls, New Brunswick; Downs at Cedar Creek in Woodstock, Ontario; Spruce Needles in Timmins, Ontario; Penryn Park Golf Club in Port Hope, Ontario; Club de Golf Ile Perrot in Montreal, Quebec; Club de Golf Islesmere in Montreal, Quebec; and Club de Golf Beloeil in Beloeil, Quebec.

A designer with Rees Jones, Inc., Muirhead's courses completed while an associate member include Sea Trail Golf Link in Sunset Beach, N.C.; Charleston National Country

Club in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Congressional Country Club (Blue Course) in Bethesda, Md.; Penninsula Club in Cornelius, N.C.; Country Club of New Seabury (Blue Course) in New Seabury, Mass.; Atlantic Golf Club in South-Hampton, N.Y.; and Colonial Williamsburg in Williamsburg, Va.

Lipe has served as designer for the following courses: Melrose Golf Club in Daufuskie Island, S.C.; Pawley's Plantation in Pawley's Island, S.C.; Pinehurst (N.C.) National Golf Club; Governor's Club in Chapel Hill, N.C.; TPC Michigan in Dearborn, Mich.; Long Bay Club,

North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; and Richland Country Club in Nashville, Tenn. Lipe is employed by Jack Nicklaus Golf Services.

Johnson's courses include Bent Tree golf Club in Sunbury, Ohio; Eastport Country Club in North Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Chateau Elan Golf Club in Braselton, Ga.; Veterans State Park Golf Course in Cordele, Ga., and Sasakami Cayman Golf Park in Japan. Johnson is a designer with Denis Griffiths and Associates.

Raugust is associated with Golden Bear International, Inc. He has helped design Windsor (Canada) Golf Course; golf de Messane, Vendargues, France; Nordcenter, Aminnefors, Finland; Laukaan Peurunkagolf, Kuntoutumis, Finland; Bing Maloney, Sacramento, Calif.; Waikapu, Maui, Hawaii and Luzarches, Luzarches, France.

Storm drainage basin may undergo major metamorphosis

LODI, Calif. — The Lodi Parks and Recreation Department has designs on one of the city's old storm drainage basins. The Commissioners think it will make a great golf course, and have voted to turn the basin into a par 3 course and driving range.

While the final decision belongs to the City Council, Parks and Recreation board members say turning the basin into a golf course could pay for itself.

The land would be leased by a golf management company, responsible for developing and maintaining the facility. Once set up, the company would pay the city to lease the golf basin.

Parks and Recreation Department members say the golf course/drainage basin could be ready to go within two years.

\$1B complex in Caribbean to include golf

ISABELLA, Puerto Rico — The largest golf and tennis resort development in the Caribbean is under construction here.

Costa Isabella, a \$1-billion, 2,500-acre vacation and residential complex, will feature five golf courses and 36 tennis courts, as well as a spa and health club.

Located near the northwest coast of Puerto Rico, the complex will offer hotels run by Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, Biltmore Hotels, the World Leisure Corp., and Marriot, among other big name companies. Over one thousand hotel rooms are planned.

Costa Isabella is scheduled to open in late 1992.

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