

NCA to keep tabs on legislators

WASHINGTON D.C. — The National Club Association (NCA), through its expanded government relations database, will analyze congressional voting records on critical private club issues during the 105th Congress. A Key Vote Report will be sent semi-annually and at the end of each congressional session to nearly 1,000 clubs, showing how each member of Congress voted. A description of legislation will be attached, along with NCA's position on the subject.

Some of the issues to be tracked include OSHA and regulatory reform, independent contractor clarification, music licensing reform, and proposed wage and hour revisions.

NCA Executive Vice President Susanne Wegrzyn calls the new

Key Vote Report "an ideal way for clubs to stay connected with the political process. This new service will enable club directors, officers and managers to see how their members of Congress voted on issues that directly affect their clubs."



ClubCorp drops GolfCorp moniker

DALLAS — Club Corporation of America has dissolved its public golf arm, GolfCorp, and absorbed those courses within its ClubCorp network. The Dallas-based management firm insists, however, that the move does not represent a lessening of its commitment to daily-fee golf.

"It's simply a basic restructuring that we've undertaken over the last year," said Mike Ussery, one of 13 regional managers who oversee the company's 230 properties. "Courses operated under the GolfCorp name have been blended into CCA."

In addition to daily-fee courses, CCA operates a number of private and semi-private golf courses, city clubs and athletic clubs. It also manages a handful of resort courses under the ClubResort banner and several international clubs within its International Clubs division headed by Bob Johnson.

"No," responded Ussery, when asked if the casting aside of the GolfCorp name represented any less of an emphasis on public golf. "We're looking at all aspects of the golf business. This was just a way to get our courses better aligned and gives us a structure so we can work together."

MOSCA BUYS MASS. TRACK

LAKEVILLE, Mass. — The Mosca Family Golf Trust, formerly a minority owner of Lakeville Country Club here, has secured \$4 million in first mortgage financing, enabling it to buy out the club's other shareholders. The deal took more than 12 months to negotiate and close.

Masters Golf inks agreements with two Florida operations

GUNTERSVILLE, Ala. — Master's Golf Corp. has established an agreement for the management of Gunter's Landing Golf Club here and Deer Island Golf Club in Mount Dora, Fla.

Gunter's Landing, an 18-hole course in the foothills of the Smokey Mountains in north Alabama, is the centerpiece of a 730-acre residential development. Built in phases, the course offers 250-foot tee elevations and vistas of Lake

Guntersville. The course was designed and built by Jimmy Kenamer.

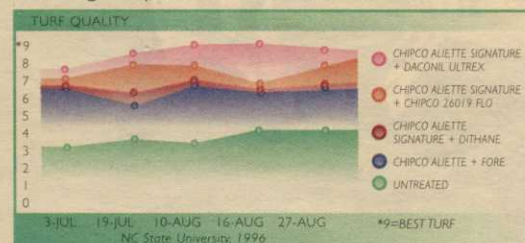
Deer Island is an 18-hole, par-72 layout uniquely situated in a 400-acre island residential community directly across from Mt. Dora. It was designed by architect Joe Lee. The developers, Trammel Webb Partners, Inc. of Orlando, plan a 5,000 square foot clubhouse to be built this year.

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