

REGIONAL NEWS

Northeast

VERHEY MAINE'S NEW PRESIDENT

BRUNSWICK, Maine — Mark Verhey, superintendent here at the Naval Air Station Golf Course, will lead the new slate of officers for the Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association this year.

Verhey, who succeeded Norm



Hevey to Dutch Elm Golf Course in Arundel as president, will serve along with Vice President Gerry White of Point Sebago Resort in Casco and Secretary/Treasurer Scott Cybulski of Falmouth (Maine) Country Club.

New directors are John Laprey of York Golf & Tennis Club in Cape Neddick, Jeff Hevey of Dutch Elm Golf Club and Bob Myers of Union (Maine) Country Club.

North Central

KANSANS ELECT MCKAIN

MANHATTAN, Kan. — The Kansas Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected Custer Hill Golf Course superintendent Mark McKain as president for 1997. McKain will serve alongside Vice President



Cliff Dipman of Manhattan Country Club and Secretary/Treasurer Mark Willmore of Shawnee Country Club in Topeka, who was re-elected. Kevin Kamphaus of Junction City Country Club here and Mark Lytle of Salina (Kan.) Municipal Golf Course were elected to the board of directors, joining Steve Hollembeak and Randy Siroky, who are serving the last year of their terms.

West

SIERRA NEVADA ELECTS OFFICERS

WOODBIDGE, Calif. — Jim Husting of Woodbridge (Calif.) Golf & Country Club here has been elected president of the Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association, heading a new slate of officers.



The Sierra Nevada GCSA also elected Vice President Dave Laurie of Old Brockway Golf Course in Kings Beach and Secretary/Treasurer Joel Blaker of Tahoe Donner Golf Club in Truckee. Immediate Past President Bob Francischine of Greenhorn Creek Golf Club in Lodi joins a board of directors consisting of Pete Fredeen of Brookside Country Club in Stockton, Neil Hladik of Twelve Bridges Golf Club in Lincoln, Gary Williams of Meadowood Resort Golf Club in Vacaville and Phil Brown of Stockton Golf & Country Club.

Steve Kent of Southern Links is associate director. Hladik is the association's media relations liaison.

Southeast

CAROLINAS ELECT WILLIAMS

CLEMSON, S.C. — The Carolinas GCSA has elected John K. Williams of Keith Hills Country Club in Buies Creek, N.C., president and Donald C. Garrett Jr. of Dataw Island Club in Beaufort, S.C., vice president.



Joel A. Ratcliff of Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, N.C. was elected treasurer, and David S. Downing III of Wild Wing Plantation; Myrtle Beach, S.C. was elected secretary.

Directors are Dennis L. Bowsher of Spring Valley Country Club in Columbia, S.C.; John Davis of Secession Golf Club in Beaufort, S.C.; Rex Floyd of Wilson (N.C.) Country Club; Randall Long of Thornblade Club in Greenville, S.C.; Mickey McCord of Carolina Trace Country Club in Sanford, N.C.; Alton Sheffield of North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh, N.C.; Mark S. Stoddard of Charlotte (N.C.) Country Club; and Steven M. Wright of Long Cove Club in Hilton Head, S.C.

DR. ALEXANDER HONORED

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. — Dr. Paul M. Alexander, retired, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Carolinas GCSA at its 30th Annual Conference and Show here in November.

Alexander served many years as teacher of turf pathology at Clemson University and Horry-Georgetown Technical College.

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