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Sincerely,
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GCSAA ACTION REQUEST:

As you know, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will be 50 years old on September 13, 1976.

This is, of course, an auspicious occasion in the history of any association. This occasion will be celebrated at the place of our founding, Sylvania Country Club, Sylvania, Ohio, with exhibits, a banquet and a golf tournament, September 13, 14, & 15, 1976.

We have requested the President of the United States to designate the week of September 12-18, 1976, National Golf Course Superintendents week. This matter is under consideration by the President and was accomplished through our Senator and local Congressman.

It would be extremely helpful if each of you could take some action through your individual senator and Congressman in this regard. It would show the President the national character of the Association and bring the name of the Association and superintendents in particular, to the attention of the public.

Your prompt attention to this request would be appreciated as the matter is now under consideration.

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Again we are in debt to Dennis Willms for hosting our March meeting. As one might expect his hospitality was tremendous.

I am very disappointed in the turn out of this first meeting. Dennis received over 60 cards and only 35 people showed up. If people say they will attend a meeting and do not after the Host Superintendents club has made preparations, it will become increasingly difficult to return to that club in the future. Needless to say this is not the way a professional group such as ours should show their appreciation.

On behalf of the Association, I wish to thank Jim Latham for his excellent leadership. Much valuable information and participation came about do to his fine job as moderator.

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