Information and where to get it

The Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America (GCSAA) and the United States Golf Association (USGA) have copious amounts of literature that can and will be helpful to you and your course at some time or another.

The following is just a brief listing of what is available:

GCSAA

- (1) Golf Course Supt. Career
- (2) The Golf Course Supt., His Qualifications, His Responsibilities, His Requirements
- (3) Job Title/Organizational Chart
- (4) How to Find a New Position

(5) The Golf Supt. Public Relations Handbook Plus many, many more free pamphlets and the like.

USGA

- (1) Golf Course Worker Training and Direction
- (2) Golf Course Rebuilding and Remodeling: Factors to Consider
- (3) A Guide for Green Committee Members.
- (4) Refining the Greens Section Specs for Putting Green Construction

Plus many, many more free publications.

Both organizations have free or low cost slide or movies of interest as well as other useful information.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the club, I thought it appropriate to define a "Board Member":

A Board Member is said to be a person who knows a great deal about very little and who goes along knowing more and more about less and less until finally he knows practically everything about nothing;

Then you become chairman of the Greens and Grounds Committee. This is a person who knows very little about a great deal and keeps knowing less and less about more and more until he knows practically nothing about everything;

And then the Greens Superintendent starts out knowing practically everything about everything, but ends up knowing nothing about anything, due to his association with Board Members and the Chariman of the Greens and Grounds!

