



A NEW ERA

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1993 may end up as the year of changes, good or bad. A new president, democratic control in both the House and Senate, and new by-law proposals by GCSAA. The WGCSA is looking at monthly meeting alternatives.

The members who attended the fall business meeting on November 9 heard about some changes to our monthly meeting schedule of events. Here are the reasons for these changes.

At two educational meetings, one in the spring and one in the fall, we will have our guest speaker at the noon luncheon. No dinner will be served.

We are hoping to shorten time commitment at this important time of year when we are usually short of help and very busy. At the June, July and August meetings no dinner will be served (if acceptable to our host), just hors d'oeuvres following golf.

The reason is the same—so members, guests, and others who have a distance to travel have the option of getting home at a reasonable hour. Our association encompasses a large geographic area and we feel if travel and time are problems, this could help.

One point I want to stress strongly is

the main purpose of our monthly meetings (be it golf alone or in conjunction with guest speakers) is education—through camaraderie and general golf course maintenance discussions.

PROFESSIONALISM also dictates that we attend monthly meetings and show our thanks to the host facility and golf course superintendent.

A NEW ERA—how will it turn out? We won't know until a year from now.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe holiday season. Spring is getting closer everyday! 🍷

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