

Annual Updates

By Brett Grams, WGCSA Chapter Manager

I hope everyone were able to enjoy the Holidays with family and friends. It appears that the winter has firmly taken hold of the entire state with a blanket of snow now covering all of your courses. I hope that you are able to enjoy the hopefully slower time of the year.

January and February are actually my busiest months of the year. Membership renewals, Industry Partner Contracts, and our newest effort the PAR4 Research Auction are well underway and take up the majority of my time. I am happy to report that at the time of this writing we have received approximately 1/3rd of the membership renewals (Due Feb 1st). Thanks to those of you who quickly renew as you save the association the added expense of the final notice.

In addition to the "office work" we are also finalizing the plans for education topics for our monthly meetings, finalizing the last of the locations for our 2011 meetings, and completing the details for the WI Hospitality Room in Orlando. This year's event will be held once again at the Best of British Sports Pub on I-Drive on Wednesday Evening Feb 9th from 6 to 8 PM.

I wanted to remind everyone that our Job Opportunity Service has been modified. In reaction to the GCSAA now making their Job Service free to prospective employers and changed the service exclusively web based. The WGCSA now offers two levels of service for Courses/Companies wanting to post opportunities to our membership. The electronic service is now a

free service. Any Course/Company can post the job details to our form on our website. The post will be reviewed for accuracy and clarity and then activated on our Member's Only side of our website for all of our members viewing and use. Each member who has their email address on file with the WGCSA will be sent an email notifying them that a job has been posted so they know to go to our website and review it.

The second level of Job Posting will be the continuation of our former service of preparing and printing a hard copy mailing of the Job Notice. Just like in the past this is a service charged to the Club/Company who is posting the job. To date we have had several job notices posted electronically on our website. This complimentary service appears to be more popular than the paid hard copy service option. If you are looking for employment please make sure you have a valid email address on file with the WGCSA and be on the lookout for any email notices as they are sent to you.

Please consider participating in our 2nd Annual PAR4Research Online Auction. We will be able to grow this event if we can increase the number of our members clubs that participate this year.

As always if you have any questions or need help with any issues please feel free to contact me. I can be reached via phone at 920-643-4888 or via email at bgrams@wgcsa.com

I hope to see many of you in Orlando at the WI Room and at our Spring Business Meeting on February 28th at the Ramada in Fond du Lac.

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