



THE NICK DUNN NEW ORLEANS REPORT

JIM MCKAY KICKS OFF G.C.S.A.A. CONFERENCE

Sports commentator Jim McKay delivered the keynote address at G.C.S.A.A.'s opening session of the 53RD TURFGRASS CONFERENCE AND SHOW in New Orleans, Louisiana.

McKay spoke on a light note about the world of sports and the Olympics. McKay said of golf, "I do love the game of golf enough to be able to appreciate the art of what you as golf course superintendents do. I think it's an art when course management looks like God put it there."

McKay's speech was followed by the presentation of various awards for Distinguished Service, Leo Feser Award, Newsletter Awards and a special award from Cornell University to Ben Warren.

WATER, WATER

The Monday and Tuesday afternoon educational sessions were completely devoted to water, where it exists in nature, small percentage of the total we actually have to use, laws that affect who gets it and what water actually costs. Dr. Joseph P. Rossillon, Executive Director of the Freshwater Biological Research Foundation, Navarre, Minnesota moderated the Monday session and concluded with a presentation about it being time to begin "thinking dirty", a discussion about using non-potable water for irrigation.

Tuesday's session on water included regional problems of water shortages, the impact on play from using less water, new design thinking utilizing less water and turfgrass water management.

U.S.G.A. GREEN SECTION PROGRAM

Again as last year, the U.S.G.A. Green Section program was included as a part of the G.C.S.A.A. program. This is a good marriage, benefiting us with the experience and contact made by the Green Section agronomists. Also the Green Section exposure to superintendents and clubs not a part of their program has to be beneficial to them.

WYLLIE ELECTED PRESIDENT

James Wyllie, C.G.C.S., Bayview Golf Club, Brampton, Ont. was elected to be the 45th President of the G.C.S.A.A. Robert W. Osterman (Conn.) was elected Vice-President. John P. Hayden, C.G.C.S. (Florida) was elected to fill a three year director term and incumbent Paul Boizelle, C.G.C.S. (Ill.) was reelected to a two year term as director.

Wyllie's first official act as President was to name Richard V. Slivinsky, C.G.C.S. (Arizona) to serve out the one year unexpired portion of Vice-President Osterman's directorship. Wyllie said this appointment would establish a closer correlation between the geographical balance in the membership and the Executive Committee.

The two Bylaw change proposals took separate roads at the annual business meeting. The change that would have allowed the Executive Committee the power to raise the dues by as much as 15% per year was soundly defeated. The other Bylaw change passed easily. It being primarily a wording change to existing Bylaws.

The members attending the meeting passed a dues increase of \$15.00 for 1982-83, up \$90.00 to \$105.00 This increase will keep the association from deficit spending.

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HEADQUARTERS MOVE?

The Executive Committee has taken a position on the matter of relocating headquarters. Their position is: "The G.C.S.A.A. Executive Committee believes that it will be necessary to move the Association's headquarters office out of Lawrence, Kansas within an approximate three year period."

This position was released at the annual meeting as a part of the Executive Committee's position paper concerning a possible move. This subject will require a great deal of thought as to the added benefits our Association might gain by such a move.

KEITH SCOTT WINS \$1,000.00

A cash give-away drawing sponsored by Weeds, Trees and Turf Magazine was won by Keith at a drawing Thursday afternoon. Keith mentioned that he only registered four times for the drawing. Congratulations, Keith!

The week-long education conference and trade show attracted approximately 8,000 registrants. Next year's international conference will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT-MANAGER
CROW GREENS GOLF COURSE, WATERTOWN, MINNESOTA

Public 9-Hole course with manual irrigation on greens, tees and fairways landing areas. Possible expansion to 18-Holes in the future. Responsible for golf carts and organizing leagues. Would manage the clubhouse before June and after Labor Day.

The salary and benefits are negotiable. Vacation, Hospitalization, Association Dues, Conference Expenses, use of vehicle and gas allowance included. There is an older home as the clubhouse with a newer attached home for the manager to live in. Full reign of the facilities. Open all winter.

Send resume to Gerald E. Hendricks, Crow Greens Partnership, Watertown, Minn. 55388
Or contact at metro phone 446-1325

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT
PRAIRIE VIEW MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE, WORTHINGTON, MINNEOSTA

18-Hole golf course with automatic irrigation on greens and tees. Fairways are manual. Golf Course crew consists of one full time and seven seasonal employees.

Superintendent's duties include golf course and house grounds.
Salary range: \$15,000-\$22,000. Fringe benefits include hospitalization, pension, life insurance, dues, expenses and travel expenses. May include a vehicle.

Two years formal turf education required and minimum two or three year work experience.
Send resume by March 8 to Garnet Burns, City Clerk

Prairie View Municipal Golf Course
P.O. Box 111, Worthington, Minn. 56187 507/376-3161

ASSISTANT TURF SUPERVISOR/MECHANIC
RICH ACRES GOLF COURSE, RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA

18-Hole public course with automatic irrigation on greens, tees and fairways.
Contact the Personnel Director, City of Richfield, for job requirements.

Benefits include hospitalization, dental, pension and life insurance. Full salary range: \$16,705-\$21,617.

Send resume before March 15 to Personnel Director, City of Richfield, 6700 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota 55423. Telephone: 612/869-7521.