

Going to Las Vegas in February? Then Read This!

With the 1991 CGSAA Conference and Show being held in Las Vegas, Nev., and the GCSAA Golf Championship being held in Scottsdale, Ariz., members who plan to participate in both should take special care to make sure the right forms get to the right place in plenty of time.

The following information should help you make sure that you'll have a roof over your head when you get there. So get out your Early Bird brochure, and let's go.

Conference And Show

The Las Vegas Housing Bureau is open and operating, so if you have already submitted your conference housing form, you should receive confirmation soon.

If you have not already submitted your conference housing form (the last page of the Las Vegas GCSAA '91 Registration-Housing Booklet), keep this important notes in mind:

- **DO NOT plan to arrive in Las Vegas on a Saturday.** Because of the gaming business, Las Vegas hotels have extremely heavy demands for weekend-only reservations. Even though you may receive a confirmed reservation, upon your arrival a hotel may "walk" you if your room has not been vacated by its previous occupants. Plan to arrive no later than Friday or not until Sunday.

- To receive the special convention rates that GCSAA has negotiated, you must use the GCSAA Housing Bureau in Las Vegas.

- If you plan to share accommodations, make sure that only one conference housing form per room is submitted. That form must include the names of all occupants.

- **Send your conference housing form directly to the GCSAA Housing Bureau**, 3150 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, NV 89109-9096. Do **not** send cash, check or credit card information until you receive an invoice.

- About three weeks after the housing bureau receives your conference housing form, the hotel will send you a confirmation notice. This confirmation will indicate the amount of room deposit due.

Promptly pay the required deposit directly to the hotel to make sure your room is held.

- After you receive your confirmation from the hotel, any changes in arrival or departure dates or occupant's names must be made in writing directly with the hotel. Any cancellations must be made in writing directly with the hotel.

- The deadline for receipt of housing forms at the Las Vegas bureau is Friday, Jan. 4. No telephone reservations will be accepted prior to the Jan. 4 deadline. Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, accommodations can only be obtained on an as-available basis by calling 702-383-9100.

The August issue of *Golf Course Management* magazine featured an overview of the eight official GCSAA Las Vegas Conference and Show hotels, including the headquarters hotel, the Riviera Hotel. On the back of the conference housing form, there is a map showing the locations of the Las Vegas Convention Center and the conference hotels, as well as a summary of hotel information.

Golf Championship

Members registering for the 1991 GCSAA Golf Championship in Scotts-

dale, Ariz., should send both the tournament registration form and tournament housing form to GCSAA headquarters (1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047), along with proof of USGA handicap (for flight assignment) and the full entry fee payment. (Both the tournament registration and tournament housing form are on one page of the pink golf championship flier included with the Early Bird mailing.)

December 1 is the deadline for receipt of tournament registration and tournament housing reservations at GCSAA headquarters.

The \$345 entry fee includes a \$63 room deposit. Participants who decide not to stay at either of the designated tournament hotels—the Wyndham Paradise Valley Resort and the Scottsdale Hilton Resort & Spa—are required to pay the full entry fee.

When completing your tournament housing form, remember to list all additional occupants to ensure appropriate housing deposit credit for each individual.

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'On the First Day of . . .'

By James Bade
Somerset Country Club

*On the first day of work
The boss did give to me
A rake and a woods full of sticks*

*Second day: Two Sandpro's
Third: Three Roundmasters
Fourth: Four greens to walkmow
Fifth: Five green Cushmans
Sixth: Six ponds to weedwhip
Seventh: Seven fairways to light weight mow
Eighth: Eight days a week
Ninth: Nine cups to cut
Tenth: Ten hours a day
Eleventh: Eleven pipes a-leaking
Twelfth: Twelve geese a laying
(You know what and where)*