

71 MGCSA Members Attend Hospitality Night In Atlanta at the GCSAA Convention in February

Seventy-one MGCSA members enjoyed a break during the GCSAA National Convention in Atlanta by attending a MGCSA Affiliate sponsored hospitality night on February 13th.

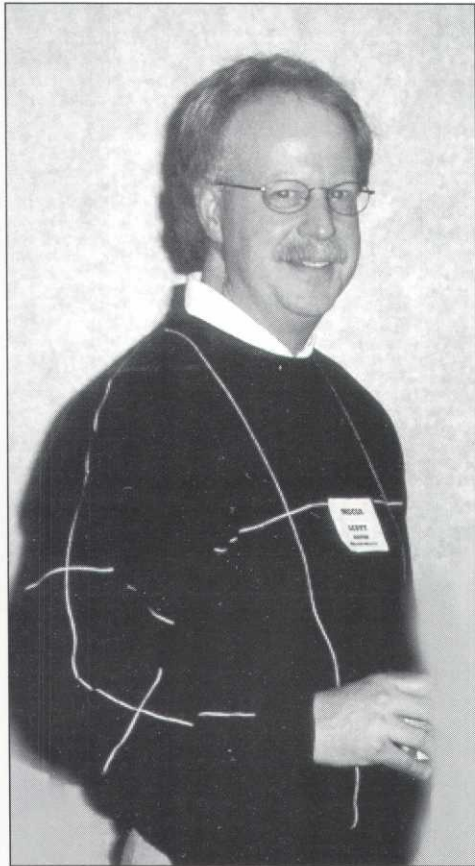
Although not noted to be a touted vacation spot like Orlando, Las Vegas or San Diego, Atlanta proved to be a very adequate spot to hold the conference. Some members took advantage of watching live NHL action when the Atlanta Thrashers were home against the Washington Capitals during convention week. The hockey arena was just a few blocks from the convention.

Of course, it isn't all fun and games when attending the GCSAA show. Members attend meetings, seminars and workshops throughout the week and mingle with peers on the exhibit floor.

Minnesotan Mike Klatte, CGCS, was one of twelve nationally who were honored with 25-year certification awards at this year's convention. Klatte became certified in 1977.



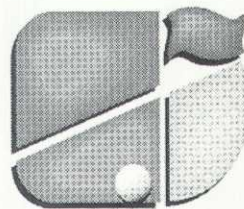
ENJOYING SOME HORS' DOEUVRES are James Gardner, CGCS, left, Director of Golf at Indian Hills and The Wilds, along with James Bade, Superintendent at Somerset Country Club.



SCOTT AUSTIN, CGCS, Midland Hills Country Club, was in Atlanta for GCSAA's National Conference. He's pictured here enjoying MGCSA's Hospitality Night.



MGCSA PRESIDENT RICK FREDERICKSEN, CGCS, left, chats with his Woodhill assistants Paul Kabista, second from left, Dave Simeon and Island View's Mark Poppitz, on the far right, during MGCSA's Hospitality Night in Atlanta during the GCSAA Convention.



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STEVE SHUMANSKY, third from left, with the five MGCSA presidents he served under as a Board Member. Pictured from the left are: Fred Taylor, CGCS, Tom Fischer, CGCS, Shumansky, Rick Fredericksen, CGCS, James Gardner, CGCS, and Paul Eckholm, CGCS.

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