

Mr. Steven Nash, Editor
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Dear Steven:

It is with great sorrow that I heard the news about my friend Bob Shields. I just can't believe it. Bob was such a wonderful gregarious human being. How empty the next conference at Atlanta will be without the "big guy". He had so much class, so much warmth, so damn much presence magnetism.

I'll never forget when was installed into the presidency in Kansas City. I was suffering from the flu and in bed sick during all of the conference. Brother Peter was spoon-feeding me milk, honey and whiskey when in walked big Bob with his son and said to us, "Get well because if you don't come to my party tonight, we are coming down here." What a man!

My most sincere regrets to all of you in the Mid-Atlantic; we have lost a great champion

Sincerely,
BRIARWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

Paul N. Voykin
Grounds Superintendent

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Future GCSAA Conference sites

1983 Atlanta
1984 Las Vegas
1985 Washington, D.C.
1986 San Francisco

Tentative

1987 Phoenix
1988 Orlando
1989 Los Angeles
1990 Orlando
1991 Los Vegas
1992 Orlando
1993 Phoenix
1994 San Francisco
1995 Orlando

Odds & Ends

The Mid-Atlantic board has elected Lee Dieter as the Mid-Atlantic Historian.

Mid-Atlantic voting delegate at the GCSAA convention — Mike Larsen, Alternate — Paul O'Leary.

Mid-Atlantic members serving on GCSAA Committees:
Golf Tournament Committee — Ken Braun, Paul O'Leary

Certification Committee — Lee Dieter

Historian, Ethics & ByLaws Committee — Bill Emerson

Election Committee — George Cleaver

The 1983 GCSAA Golf Tournament will be held on February 16-18 at the Arcadian Shores & Myrtle Beach National golf courses. Any Mid-Atlantic who plans to play in the tournament must sign up with Paul O'Leary at the December meeting or call Paul at 301-252-6026.

New Address —

George Cleaver
308 Mulberry Street
Lewes, Delaware 19958
302-645-8748.

For Sale

2 — Toro Super Pro's plus new parts

1 — Toro 70

2 — Belt Driven Jacobsen Turf Kings

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And Finally

This Newsletter brings to an end a very memorable three as Newsletter Editor. I've learned about writing, editing, printing, typesetting and a great deal more about turf. I've also learned to type with two fingers pretty good. One of the greatest benefits of being a newsletter editor has been receiving newsletters from other Associations. You can learn a great deal from other newsletters. I've also come to know the editors from other associations. Even though I have never met them in person, I feel that we are all friends.

I'd like to thank Rick Boyer and Nelson Phelps from Franklin Press for all their help and special attention they gave me. I'd also like to thank my neighbor, Debbie Diatz and his wife Carla for helping me to get the Newsletters stamped and in the mail usually on time. And finally, I'd like to thank the Mid-Atlantic AGCS for the opportunity to do the Newsletter, I will miss it.

STEVE