

On the Tee . . .

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers and Directors of GCSAA. They are: President Don Hearn C.G.C.S.; Vice President John Segui C.G.C.S. Newly elected Directors are: Steve Cadenelli C.G.C.S.; Randy Nichols C.G.C.S.; and Dennis Lyons C.G.C.S. For those interested in vote counts, John Segui received 2,318 for Vice President. For Directors, Steve received 2,832, Randy received 2,625 and Dennis received 2,823.

Outgoing President Riley Stottern, C.G.C.S. and the Board of Directors decided to expand Headquarters by an additional 4,500 square feet. An open invitation is extended to those who happen by the Lawrence, Kansas site.

Twenty-three Regional seminars are presently scheduled for 1986-1987. Others may be added later. For details see Golf Course Management magazine.

The proposed annual dues increase passed at Phoenix. Because of dwindling excess revenue, the motion passed by an overwhelming majority.

For planning purposes, Houston will host next year's Conference and Show.

Dates are February 1-9, 1988; Anaheim, 1989; Orlando and Vegas 1990 and 1991.

Approximately 432 men and 28 women competed in the 1987 Annual Tournament in Tucson. Plans for 1988 include using the Woodlands Inn and Kingwood Country Club. The Woodlands is approximately 30 miles north of Houston Airport which allows participants easy travel to the Conference and Show. Remember to register early if you plan to attend — the tournament fills up fast.

Congratulations to the Staff and Education and Certification Committees for receiving the 1986 American Society of Association Executives award for "Excellence in Education".

The Certification Committee implemented a new exam December 1, 1986. Considered fair but more difficult, the new test was established as part of a long-range plan. All Superintendents taking the exam will be surveyed for their input. As of December 15, 1986, 807 people were certified (up 102 over 1985 figures), and 119 applications were in process.

The Membership and Chapter Relations Committee received the go ahead from the Board of Directors to establish a GCSAA/Chapter Liaison,

aimed at strengthening communications. MAAGCS responded negatively to this idea and directed GCSAA to utilize our President as any communication focal point. Membership throughout 1986 has continued to grow. As of January 1, 1987, 3,753 are Class "A"; 962 Class "B"; 333 Class "C"; 694 "Affiliate"; 437 Student; 18 Associate; 187 Retired; 36 Inactive; 7 Honorary; 291 Class "AA" and 3 "AA" Charter.

New membership benefits planned for 1987 are:

- 1) Relocation service through Century 21 Real Estate Corp.
- 2) MasterCard may be applied for through the Association with reduced annual membership and interest rates.

New membership policies permit 2 Class "A" Superintendents for each 18 holes of golf. For each additional 18 holes a Class "A" member may be added.

Unemployed members may now retain their classification for up to six months beyond employment.

Contributions to the Ellis Island Foundation on behalf of GCSAA early dues payment totalled \$2,950.00 for 1986. The Lady thanks you.

A LOOK AHEAD

For planning purposes, below are the 1987 meeting sites and our upcoming educational program. A well deserved thanks to Steve Cohoon for lining up a fine field of speakers. Those open dates will be filled prior to the March meeting and the information passed on to you.

While the conference season has drawn to a close, the education never stops. This schedule will hopefully enable you to plan for the best time to bring your assistant or board member. If you have suggestions for topics or speakers, give Steve a call.

Also noted are the big tournament dates — so mark your calendar. Remember to confirm your golf and/or dinner reservation with your MAAGCS office telephone HOTLINE # 301-381-0300, collect if you must.

<u>DATES</u>	<u>HOSTS</u>	<u>SPEAKERS</u>	<u>TOPICS</u>
March 10	Fredericksburg Country Club Ron Barley, CGCS Skin Match	Mr. George England	Pressure treated lumber Applications & usage
April 14	Redgate Golf Club Raymond Evans, CGCS Match Play Tournament	Not confirmed	Marking the golf course
May 12	To Be Announced Superintendent & Pro Tournament	Open due to Tourney	To Be Announced
June 9	Green Hill Yacht & Country Club James Kelly Match Play Tournament	Jim Pfafflin	Stress Management
July 14	Columbia Country Club Ken Ingram Match Play Tournament	Dr. H. Couch	Summer Diseases
August 11	Bretton Woods Recreation Center Gerry Gerard, CGCS Open Play	Picnic	Games & Fun
September 8	Twin Lakes Golf Club Barclay Whetsell Match Play Tournament	Dr. T. Turner	Current Turfgrass Issues
October 13	Belle Haven Country Club Jim Meier, CGCS Superintendent Memorial Tournament	Open due to Tourney	To Be Announced
November 10	Herndon Centennial Golf Club	Not confirmed	To Be Announced
December 8	Army Navy Country Club Dave Fairbank, CGCS	Election Meeting	