

COHOON'S CORNER

- Congratulations to President Lou Rudinski and the entire team from Eisenhower Golf Course on winning the John Deere tournament. Lou and his team will be competing in the upcoming national championships to be held in Palm Springs, California. Good Luck, Lou. Bring home the trophy!
- From the Local Boy Makes Good category, Tim Haines (formerly at Trotters Glen and currently at Palmetto Dunes, Hilton Head, S. C.) was in town visiting at the MAAGCS meeting at Queenstown Harbor. Tim just recently finished work on a new eighteen holes at the Palmetto Dunes complex and is now resting comfortably.
- Articles are still needed for upcoming issues of "Turfgrass Matters," both for this year and next. If you would like any particular topics covered that have not been addressed in the past, or have written an article yourself, please contact me or any other board member and we will try and meet your request.

Should Workers Have Fun? Statistics Show Humor Increases Productivity

If employees look like they're having fun, they must not be working. Right? Wrong. Here's why:

- **Ninety-six** percent of the executives surveyed by Accountemps said people with a sense of humor do better at their jobs than those who have little or no sense of humor.
- **In the nine** months after attending a humor workshop, 20 managers increased their productivity 15 percent and cut their sick days by half.
- **Employees** who viewed humorous training films and attended humor workshops showed a 25 percent decrease in downtime and a 60 percent increase in job satisfaction.
- A **Cornell University** study found that people who had just seen a funny movie increased their "creative flexibility" and were better able to find creative solutions to puzzling problems than those who had not seen the film.

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