

Editor's Letter

Tim R. Norris, CGCS, Director of Communications

First, my apologies to our members and advertisers who have been waiting for this issue of Turfgrass Matters. I appreciate your patience during the hectic summer season.

The lead article explains the relationship that MAAGCS has established with the American Cancer Society and the donation our Association made at the Superintendent/Club Official Tournament in June. David Finney, CGCS has contributed an article on the effect our staffs could have on the outcome of daily matches or tournaments. In "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff at Work", Dr. Richard Carlson talks about how to prevent burnout (no pun intended). At the end of a particularly trying summer this article should be very timely.

"Do You Know Your Board of Directors?" has been brought back in this issue. Turn to page 5 to identify the board member in his younger days!

As we move into September and October I hope that there is rain and cooler temperatures on the horizon which will speed the recovery of our golf courses and outlook on life in general. Think how refreshing it will be to hear, "There was no frost at my house!"

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