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President's Message

Drew Scully, CGCS

This presidency goes quickly as May is just around the corner but it still feels like March. I want to thank John Stevens, CGCS for his service to the Board. Unfortunately John has left the Board of Directors having taken a position outside of the golf industry. I wish him the best of luck and hope he returns to the golf business soon. Our first events of 2005 have been very successful. First, I would like to thank Mr. George Barger and Nutramax for their sponsorship of the hospitality room in Orlando. The event was well attended and well under budget but Mr. Barger graciously donated the balance of his contribution for the good of the Association to be used at the Stewards of the Chesapeake event this year. Special thanks to Education Director Bryan McFerren on the March day of Education which had an excellent turn out and speakers. Our April meeting at Waverly Woods was a great event for the Association thanks to Mike Huey and staff and to Ted Huhn and BASF for the People vs. the Pro event. It culminated with member Scott Wagner winning the opportunity to play in the big event in Austin, Texas in September and the Association receiving a \$2,000 donation to the Education Fund from BASF. Several Assistant Superintendents also attended which was great to see. One more thank you to our advertisers and sponsors year to date, they have really allowed us to host three nice events.

The Board will be working this year to revamp the Membership Directory in order to better protect the privacy of its members while maintaining the directory as a valuable resource for the Association. The Board will also be considering downsizing the Board of Directors and reducing the number of monthly

Association events in the future. These changes are being driven by the inability to maintain a ten member Board for the last several years, difficulty in finding candidates to run for the Board, changes in the membership, and changes in focus caused by internal and external forces. I will expand on this topic in the next issue of the newsletter. The GCSAA Board of Directors is rotating their quarterly meeting around the country and will be in Washington, D.C. the first weekend in August. I have been invited to attend the meeting along with Theresa Baria and members of the ESGCSA & VGCSA. Please feel free to email any concerns you would like me to try and address as I prepare a presentation for the GCSAA Board.

Twin Shields will be hosting the June meeting where we hope to present turf spray nozzle efficacy demonstrations. The busy season is almost here along with the perennial stress it brings, good luck and remember that the Association is here to assist you in any way it can to help get you through the season.

A Historical Preservation Committee has been set up with Ken Ingram as the chair. If you would like to assist Ken on this committee, please give him a call. (301) 948-5405 ext317



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