

Boardroom Briefs

- ◆ Board Member **Mike Nunemacher** and **Forrest Arthur** will be coordinating an effort to produce a salary survey for GCSANC members. According to Arthur the last survey was conducted five years ago. Plans are to include the survey with the October renewal mailing.
- ◆ The era of the Blue Blazer has arrived. Spearheaded by **Mike Nunemacher**, the green jackets worn for years by GCSANC officers and Directors were unceremoniously replaced with contemporary blue blazers. The decision to change jacket color and style received unanimous support.
- ◆ Secretary Treasurer, **Gary Carls, CGCS**, was directed to pursue the use of separate interest bearing accounts for funds earmarked for scholarship, research and education. Presently all monies generated for those programs are held in one account.
- ◆ Association Secretary, **Barbara Mikel** has asked the Board to contribute ideas to reduce her work load. With the continued growth of the Association and the development of new programs, Barbara's weekly commitment to Association business has exceeded her contractual obligation. With responsibilities to other clients, this is of concern to Barbara. Each board member was asked to return to the next board meeting with three ideas that might provide her with some relief.
- ◆ **John Holmquist** and **Bob Costa, CGCS**, were assigned the responsibility of drafting a set of guidelines for sponsorship of monthly meetings and special events.
- ◆ Scholarship Chairman, **Wayne Lindeloff, CGCS**, announces that Scholarship applications will be in the mail soon.

Audubon Regional Coordinator Initiative

The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System (ACSS) has launched an initiative to develop greater participation and increased membership for all of its programs: Golf, School, Business, and Backyard. As a volunteer in the initiative, individuals will have the opportunity to become a working partner with ACSS, educate others about managing their properties with the environment in mind, and receive recognition for their efforts,

This initiative is aimed at recognizing our most involved volunteers by designating them as an Audubon Regional Coordinator. The goals of this initiative are to:

- ◆ Establish and communicate with the Audubon Steward Network (Audubon Stewards with a designated Region)
- ◆ Distribute ACSS Program information (Brochures, videos, etc.)
- ◆ Offer basic assistance and guidance about enrollment and the ACSS certification process
- ◆ Maintain a chapter and regional listing of membership and program activities as provided by ACSS Headquarters
- ◆ Encourage ACSS membership through talks and writing of press releases and articles
- ◆ Host workshops to educate participants
- ◆ Recognize outstanding ACSS participation

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