



# Connecticut Clippings

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## ELECTION RESULTS

On November 5, 2003 at the Dock & Dine Restaurant adjacent to Fenwick GC on the foggy banks where the Connecticut River meets Long Island Sound, CAGCS held there annual election of officers and directors.

### Officers elected for a one-year term were:

President – Wayne C. Urban, GCS Farmingbury Hills CC

Vice President – Keith A. Angilly, GCS Mill River CC

Secretary – Christian P. Mauro, GCS Highfield CC

Treasurer – John Motycka, GCS Skungamaug River GC

### Three Directors were elected to serve two-year terms:

John N. Garcia, GCS - The Paterson Club

Mark B. Mansur, GCS - Richter Park GC

John Ruzsbatzky, CGCS - CC of Farmington

John Callahan was reelected to serve another term as the Commercial Representative to the Board. President Wayne Urban has announced the following committee assignments:  
Golf - John Garcia & John Callahan;  
Social & Welfare - Kevin Balocca;  
Membership - Mark Mansur; Scholarship & Research - John Ruzsbatzky; CGCS Government Relations - Peter Pierson &



CAGCS Board of Directors with your Editor

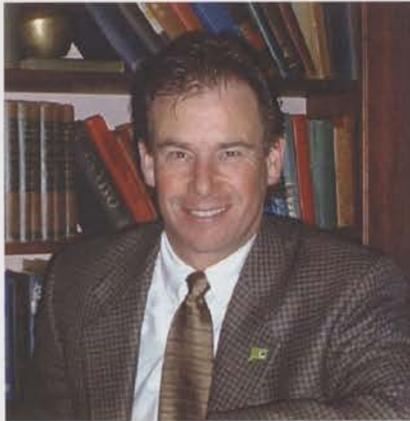
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Executive Board

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Jud W. Smith, President

# The President's Message

rewarding experience. For that I thank you all.

It is a pleasure to report that CAGCS is on solid financial ground with an ever-growing membership. This association represented nationally on GCSAA Board of Directors and regionally on the Boards of Tri-State Research Foundation, the New England Regional Turfgrass foundation, the Environmental Industry Council, the CSGA; and UCONN's school of Agriculture. This is all due to the dedication and hard work of our members who offer their time and energy for the betterment of others.

In addition and in recognition of their years of service in their respected areas, I along with our Board have nominated lifetime member Mr. Frank Lamphier for GCSAA's Distinguished Service Award. And Mr. Peter Pierson for GCSAA's Excellence in Government Relations Award. Their resumes speak for themselves, and they are exceptional examples of volunteers who have dedicated their time for the benefit of our association and GCSAA. We wish them both the best.

I would like to thank our Executive Secretary, Ms. Mary Jo Kennedy, through her dedication, hard work and professionalism our association runs as smoothly

as it does. Mary Jo I personally can't thank you enough for all your help over the years. You assumed the role of Executive Secretary two short years ago and haven't missed a beat. Thank you.

As President I have served with a dedicated and hard working group of people, whom have all donated their time with one goal in mind, to work towards the constant betterment of CAGCS and the professional advancement of its members. It has been a sheer pleasure to work with such a quality group of people, whom I now look upon as friends. As I had noted in a Presidents message success of any organization is directly related to the quality of the draft or more concisely whom one surrounds himself with, I was truly blessed to have each and every one of you "at the same table" so to speak. You have all made this role as President almost effortless.

Finally I would like to thank all those who served on various committees, hosted meetings and two-man matches. Without your help and support CAGCS wouldn't be what it is today. It has been an honor to have served on this Board and it's been a pleasure serving this Association.

Peace,

Jud

I find it hard to believe that another year has passed and my tenure as President of CAGCS is over. It has been both an honor and privilege to serve this association over the past two years. I never imagined some twelve years ago when I was appointed as the Social & Welfare Chairperson that I would end up here. It has truly been a meaningful and incredibly

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## 2004 UMass Garden Calendar Available Now!

### Garden Questions and Answers

The theme for this year's UMass Garden Calendar focuses on Garden Questions and Answers. The calendar addresses specific garden questions that have been frequently asked of Extension staff over the years. Since 1914 when the Cooperative Extension Program first began, Extension Agents have been an educational resource to the agricultural and horticultural communities. For over 25 years, the UMass Garden Calendar has featured a variety of gardening subjects that has provided gardeners with information on how to select, grow, harvest, and enjoy trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables and lawns with minimal pesticide usage. Each month features a garden question and answer accompanied by beautiful color photos. Below are the featured questions.

*January: Would you please recommend plants for winter interest?*

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*late winter for early season color?*

*March: What herbaceous plants would do well in shade?*

*April: How can I get my clematis to thrive and bloom?*

*May: What are the bright red beetles eating my lilies? How do I get rid of them?*

*June: How do I care for my hydrangeas?*

*July: Are there any foliage plants that provide summer color?*

*August: What plants are suitable for container gardening?*

*September: How do I get rid of a "bee's" nest?*

*October: What are "invasive" plants? Please list some alternatives.*

*November: What ornamental plants grow in coastal environments?*

*December: What should I plant to attract birds, butterflies, and other wildlife?*

As always, the UMass Extension Gar-

den Calendar offers daily gardening tips such as when to plant peas, how to manage grubs, 2004 Flower Show dates, sunrise/sunset times, and phases of the moon as well as beautiful color photos and information on garden pests and management strategies.

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## Tom Pelletier Memorial Garden

At the beginning of the 2003 golfing season, Amy Pelletier, widow of former Superintendent of Richter Park Golf Course, Tom Pelletier, donated a plaque in honor of her late husband. The memorial reads,

*"In Loving Memory of Tom Pelletier  
 Richter Park Superintendent 1987-2001  
 His 14 Years of Dedication Made Richter Park  
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This memorial garden was one of the flower gardens that were recently honored at Danbury Garden Club's Annual Civic Awards for adding to the beautification of Danbury.

- Mark Mansur  
GCS Richter Park GC



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By David Oatis, Director, and Jim Skorulski and Jim Baird, Agronomists

These were the words of the prosecutor in a recent court case in Australia that convicted the Warringah Golf Club and their former superintendent of criminal negligence. A pesticide used on the golf course was discharged from a spray tank onto an uncontained concrete wash pad that drained into a nearby creek. Contamination of the waterway resulted in the deaths of an estimated 10,000 fish and numerous waterfowl.

Could this happen on your golf course? Do you have a dilapidated turf care facility and pesticide storage and containment areas that do not conform to environmental regulations? According to the legal brief in the these aforementioned case: "The evidence shows that a draft environmental policy and a master plan for the golf course were essentially not acted upon. Furthermore, the President has given evidence that the board had in recent years focused on other matters in the belief that they had no responsibility in respect of environmental matters and that

it was entitled to delegate such responsibilities to management employees."

So ultimately who was responsible? The Club was ordered to pay approximately \$600,000 in fines, court fees, and costs of cleanup as well as installation of proper pesticide storage and handling facilities. The superintendent was sentenced to community service, had to pay substantial legal fees, and lost his job.

If your facility needs improvement, now is the time to take the necessary measures to protect our environment and the game of golf. Consult your state or local environmental regulatory agencies for information on standards and specifications regarding the safe storage and handling of chemicals on the golf course.



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Race Brook Country Club

James Stafstrom, Class Commercial  
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## Condolences

To the family of Dean O'Lari, GCS Stonington CC who died Sunday November 23, 2003. A trust fund has been established for the children of Dean O'Lari, Meg age 7 and Thea age 10. Gifts to the trust fund may be sent to: Dean O'Lari Trust • Stonington CC • C/O Linda Drake • 396 Taugwonk Rd. • Stonington, CT 06378

## Congratulations

Peter Pierson on his retirement from Pequabuck Golf Club. Also Peter Pierson has been awarded the prestigious GCSAA Government Relations Award.

Kevin Bengston has left Indian Hill GC to pursue a landscape business.

Congratulations to Keith and Kelly Angilly on the birth of their son Scott Charles born on November 12th weighing in at 5 lbs. 13 oz.

Peter Cure on his reelection as Vice President of the Northeastern Golf Course Superintendents Association.

Congratulations to our new Life Members & our 2003 pin recipients!  
*The following have been members of our Association for 30 years and are our new "Life Members":*

John Ferry; Class Commercial, Turf Products, Corp.  
Stanley Sablak; Class Affiliate, Hamden Parks & Recreation  
Douglas Stachura, CGCS; Class A, Springfield Country Club

*Receiving 25 year pins:*

Ray Beaudry; Class Commercial, Atlantic Irrigation Specialists  
Paul M. Christ, CGCS; Class A, Whitney Farms Golf Course  
Kevin D'Amico, CGCS; Class A, Westwoods Golf Course  
Peter R. Pierson; Class A, Pequabuck Golf Club  
Peter R. Rappoccio, CGCS; Class A, Silver Spring Country Club  
Allen L. Semprebson; Class C, Ellington Ridge Country Club  
Michael F. Streckfus; Class A, Rolling Greens Golf Club  
Louis Toth; Class Commercial, Aqua-Lawn, Inc.

*Receiving 20 year pins:*

Charles Babcock; Class A, Tunxis Plantation  
John M. Gallagher, III; Class A, Race Brook Country Club  
Cindy J. Johnson; Class A, Tumble Brook Country Club  
James W. Kilburn; Class A, Southington Country Club  
Philip Neaton; Class A, Black Hall Club  
Robert J. Szymanski, Jr.; Class A,

Short Beach Park Golf Club  
Robert Welch; Class A,  
Rock Ridge Country Club  
Harry J. Williams; Class C,  
Norfolk Country Club

*Receiving 15 year pins:*

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Bruce Morse; Class A, Norwich Golf Course  
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*Receiving 10 year pins:*

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Kevin Williams; Class A,  
H.B. Brownson Country Club

**On Sabbatical**

Dr. Pat Vittum, Entomologist UMASS will be on sabbatical from October 1 – March 15, 2004. She will be in New Zealand working on a book on pesticides in the environment. Dr. Vittum can be contacted at [pvittum@ent.umass.edu](mailto:pvittum@ent.umass.edu)

**Calendar**

January 13, 2004 CAGCS Winter Seminar, Hawthorne Inn, Berlin, CT

February 9-15, 2004 GCSAA International Turfgrass Conference & Show San Diego, CA

March 2-4, 2004 New England Regional Turf Conference & Show Providence, RI

**GCSAA News**

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John Ferry VP, Turf Products Corp.

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Fenwick Golf Course  
November 5, 2003**

**ABCD Scramble**

- 1st Net: Dave Ryan, Madison CC  
Mike Sullivan, E. Gaynor Brennan Municipal  
Shawn Donovan, Turf Products Corp.  
Bob Chalifour, CGCS (Ret), Holliston Sand
- 2nd Net: John Callahan, The Cardinals  
Wayne Urban, Farmingbury Hills CC  
Phil Neaton, Black Hall Club  
Kevin Balocca, Willimantic CC
- 3rd Net: Glen Dube, Oak Hills Park GC  
Joe Trosky, Winfield Nursery  
Steve Roberts, Stephen Roberts-Landscape  
Tery Mish, Winfield Nursery
- 4th Net: Michel Smith, Turf Products Corp.  
Ron Smith, Sports Club Management  
Eric Kundahl, Norwich GC  
Steve Glynn, Steven Willand
- Kickers: Mike McDermott, Tallwood CC/Twin Hills CC  
Dave Caffrey, Fenwick GC  
John Napier, CGCS, Stanley GC  
Jay Martin, Madison CC
- Closest to Pin: #2 Erick Kundahl, 7' 5"  
3 Brian Skelly 15' 9"  
6 Eric DeStefano
- Long Drive #9 Eric DeStefano

**CAGCS September Golf Results  
Skungamaug River Golf Club  
September 16, 2003**

Superintendent/Assistant Championship

- 1st Gross:  
Tom DeVaux & Gary DePaola, Hunter Golf Club 70
- 1st Net:  
John Gallagher III & Thomas Pepe, Race Brook CC 61
- 2nd  
Mike Griswold & Matt Bydlak, Skungamaug River GC 62
- 3rd  
Tom Rodden & Bill Stevens, Glastonbury Hills CC 62
- 4th  
John Napier & Kevin DeVaux, Stanley GC 63
- Best Ball of Twosome
- 1st Gross:  
Mike Dukette, Lesco & Greg Stent, Wampanoag CC 69
- 1st Net:  
Ron Holcomb, Chas. Hart Seed & Lynn Engler, Ron's guest 60
- 2nd  
Joe Malay, Hopbrook GC & Michael Krudwig, Winding Brook Turf 61
- 3rd  
Paul Bednarczyk, Chas. Hart Seed & Bob Silva, Shuttle Meadow CC 62
- 4th  
Len Gerardi & Bill Walker, Skungamaug River GC 63
- Skill Prizes
- Closest to Pin #2: Tom DeVaux 15' 3"  
Long Drive #4: Rick DiBella, Rockledge CC  
Longest Putt #9: Mike McDermott, Tallwood CC 13' 11"
- Closest to Pin #11: Susan Motycka, Skungamaug River GC 2' 11"
- Longest Putt #12: Ted Tighe, Guilford Lakes GC 22' 1"
- Closest to Line #18: John Ruzsbatzky, Farmington CC
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Tournament Golf Results  
Wampanoag Country Club  
October 14, 2003**

- 1st Gross  
Patrick Cragin, Waterbury CC  
Christian Mauro, Highfield CC  
Walter Wozniak, Waterbury CC  
Chris Donato

- 1st Net            John Callahan, The Cardinals  
Thomas Watroba, Suffield CC  
John Fleming, Water Specialists, LLC  
Robert Baker
  
- 2nd Net            James Wierzbicki, Simplot Partners  
Andy Drohen, Pursell Technologies  
Jay Snyder  
Greg Dubois
  
- 3rd Net            Rob Larson, Tom Irwin, Inc.  
Dan St. Laurent  
Chris Alonzi, Woodbridge CC  
Mike Coty
  
- 4th Net            Glen Dube, Oak Hills Park GC  
Mark Chant, Aspectuck Valley CC  
Chad Esposito, Highland GC
  
- 5th Net            James Staszowski, Turf Products Corp.  
Al Adaskaveg, Rockledge CC  
Peter Bacon, CGCS, Wyantenuck CC  
Peter Cure, Orchard Creek CC
  
- Highest:         Michael Kravontka, Wethersfield CC  
Allen Woodward, Wethersfield CC  
Alfred Bachand, Wethersfield CC  
Phil Stone, Wethersfield CC
  
- Long Drive:     Andy Drohen
- Closest to Pin: #9 - Les Kennedy, Jr., CGCS - 2'10"
- Closest to Pin: #16 - Chris Donato - 4'5"

**CAGCS Superintendent Championship Results**

- A Flight (0-12)  
Gross    Chris Mauro, Highfield CC  
Net      John Ruzsbatzky, Farmington CC
  
- B Flight (13-19)  
Gross    Paul Sabino, The Farms CC  
Net      John Garcia, The Patterson Club
  
- C Flight (20-36)  
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Gross    Andy Drohen, Repr. Purcell Technologies  
Net      Shawn Donovan, Repr. Turf Products
  
- President's Cup  
Mike Dukette, Repr. Lesco
  
- McLauhlin Trophy  
Mike Griswold, GCS Skungamaug River GC
  
- Supterintendent/ Assistant Championship  
Gross - Tom Devaux / Gary DePaola, Asst. Hunter GC  
Net - John Gallagher, III / Tom Pepe, Asst. Racebrook CC
  
- Two Man Team at press time undecided.

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## The Environmental Institute for Golf GCSAA's Charitable Arm Makes a New Name for Itself

by Tim O'Neill, CGCS

This past winter GCSAA announced a new direction and name for The GCSAA Foundation, the "charitable" division of GCSAA. The Foundation is now known as The Environmental Institute for Golf, which will concentrate on addressing environmental issues surrounding the game of golf. Its new mission is to "strengthen the compatibility of the game of golf with our natural environment."

These changes came as a result of a year-and-a-half study that analyzed the needs of golf and the strategic focus of The Foundation. Through interviews conducted by the independent consultants First Counsel, Inc., respondents indicated that GCSAA's development efforts should be directed toward the subject of the environment and that the organization assigned that task

should be easily identifiable with that cause.

The repositioning and renaming of GCSAA's charitable arm has historical precedence. Originally established as the GCSAA Scholarship and Research Fund in 1955, it became known as The GCSAA Foundation in 1995 when education and historical preservation initiatives were added to its mission.

Along with the name and strategy change came word that professional golfer and businessman Greg Norman had agreed to participate in and support our environmental initiatives through The Institute. He has committed to serving five years on The Institute's Board of Trustees and will also lead the newly formed Advisory Council. He will assist the Trustees with fundraising and provide input regarding the strategic direction of The Institute.

Says Norman of his commitment to The Institute's cause: "There may be no issue more important to golf than its relationship with the environment. I am excited to be involved with The

Environmental Institute for Golf because it has the opportunity to have a profound, positive influence on the game and business of golf. I was flattered and humbled to be approached by The Foundation, and I am committed to doing all that I can to make The Institute even more successful."

As part of his commitment to The Institute, Norman has pledged the single largest donation ever made to the organization.

For the many who have contributed and been donors to the former GCSAA Foundation, you can rest assured that all current programs will continue to be managed as they have been in the past. Eventually, these programs will be integrated into the new structure of The Institute as it continues to grow and develop.

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is to build on The Foundation's success and allow The Institute to develop programs that serve the new focus of environmental stewardship.

#### *Meeting of the Environmentally Minded*

Most recently, the EIFG hosted a Strategic Planning Session at GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, KS. As chairman of the Environmental Stewardship Committee and a member of The Institute's Board of Trustees, I attended the session along with nearly 50 representatives from both the golf and environmental arenas.

Audubon International, National Arbor Day Foundation, Center for Resource Management, Committed to Green Foundation, Evergreen Foundation, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and the Environmental Protection Agency were all represented.

Golf organizations included the PGA of America, LPGA, PGA TOUR, Canadian GCSA, Golf Course Builders Association, Florida GCSA, Club Managers Association, Irrigation

Association, USGA, and more.

Former Old Tom Morris Award winner, Jaime Ortiz-Patiño from the Valderrama Golf Course in Spain was also in attendance. MetGCSA member and recognized "environmental champion" Ted Horton represented the Golf Course Owners Association of California. Other executives representing the golf industry were from Toro, Hunter, John Deere, Bayer, and Syngenta.

The group came together to identify and discuss the prime areas of focus for The Institute. Specifically, the group worked to:

- Identify the broad issues that link the environment with golf
- Determine how to best frame and address environmental issues surrounding golf
- Develop a set of action steps
- Develop an ongoing method of communication and interaction with this group, as well as broad groups of stakeholders
- Define the collaborative process, and prioritize the next logical steps for The Institute

#### *Assessing the Session*

In my opinion, the meeting was a success. It brought together representatives from a variety of groups, both inside and outside the world of golf.

The top areas of focus identified by the participants included:

- The need for collaboration among environmental and golf organizations
- Building off research and environmental initiatives begun by GCSAA and other groups
- Meeting head-on the water issues that will challenge the ability for golf courses to coexist harmoniously with the environment

During this time of transition, communication will be a priority. We plan to keep everyone informed through a variety of GCSAA publications, as well as the association website.

*Tim O'Neill, serving on the GCSAA Board of Directors as secretary/treasurer, is superintendent at Country Club of Darien, CT.*

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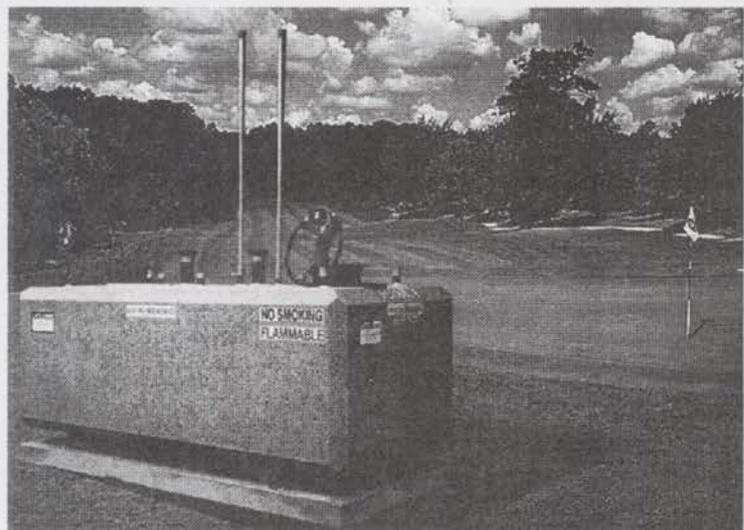


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