

# NEWSLETTER



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# Golf Course Superintendents Association

## OCTOBER MEETING

The last meeting of the G.C.S.A. of N. E. was the annual Pro-Supt. at the Brae Burn Country Club, Newton, Mass. Supt. Bob Grant had the course in top notch condition. Congratulations to Phil Cassidy and Jim Browning of Weston C. C. who had a 75 - 66 for first low net and also the winners of the John Shanahan Memorial Trophy.

Results of the tournament:

### 1st Low Gross —

Bill Ezinicki, Guy Tedesco  
C. C. New Seabury 72

### 1st Low Net —

Jim Browning, Phil Cassidy  
Weston C. C. 75-66

### 2nd Low Net —

Bill Flynn, Leo Brown  
Thompson Club 77-71

### 3rd Low Net (3 way tie)

Alex Burns, Dean Robertson  
Ould Newbury 86-72  
Ed Kornasky, Bob Mucciaroni  
Dedham C. C. 79-72  
Earl Warnick, Dave McCarthy  
Holly Ridge G. C. 81-72

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee voted as follows:

President — Anthony Caranci

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News Letter Committee Chairman — Dean Robertson.

Chairman  
Joe Butler

## NEXT MEETING

The November Meeting will be held at the Dedham Country Club on Monday, November 13, 1967. Bob Muccaroni is the Superintendent.

Directors Meeting	10:00 a. m.
Regular Meeting	10:30 a. m.
Dinner	12:00 sharp
Educational Program	12:30 p. m.
Golf or Tennis	1:30 p. m.

Ben J. Chlevin, Executive Director of the National G.C.S.A.A. will be the guest speaker and his topic is: "The Golf Course Labor Problem."

Directions to Dedham: Take Rt. 128 to Rt. 109, Westwood exit. Take first right, Westfield Street and Club is on your right.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Preparations are being made for our Third Annual Christmas Party to be held at the Framingham Country Club in December. More about it next month.

October 16, 1967

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Budget Time

Any well-managed business prepares for the coming fiscal year by drawing up a budget. Then, have several budgetary meetings to discuss its merits and weaknesses, and, prune out all the fat that isn't considered essential to the well being of its business.

Strangely enough, many *country clubs* still operate with no budget or at best, a very flimsy one.

Some budgets are too lengthy and are packed with non-essential details — others, are very vague and even written inside a match cover.

May I present to you a simple outline of a Golf and Grounds Budget.

### 1968 GOLF AND GROUNDS BUDGET

#### Salary and Wages

##### a. Permanent Employees

(List their names)

##### b. Seasonal

(List the number of employees and their rate per hr.)

(Number of weeks' work)

- Gardener  
Fairway watering man  
c. Golf Course Superintendent  
*Take Total of Salaries and Wages*
- Payroll Charges  
a. Taxes and Withholding  
b. Health and Comp. Insurance  
c. Depreciation  
*Take Total*
- Golf Course Maintenance  
a. Materials  
Loam, sand, gravel, fertilizer, limestone, weedicides,  
insecticides, fungicides, grass seed.  
*Take Total of These Items*
- Course Construction Projects  
b. Rebuilding greens and tees  
Golf cart roads  
Additional water lines  
*Take Total of These Items*
- Maintenance of House Grounds and Tennis Courts  
a. Annuals, perennials, shrubs, insecticides, fungicides,  
hand tools  
b. Tennis Courts  
Top dressing material, calcium chloride, tapes, nets,  
etc.  
*Take Total of These Items*
- Maintenance of Caddy House and Maintenance Building  
Heat, light and power  
Building maintenance repairs  
Caddy house repairs  
*Take Total of These Items*
- Repairs, Repair Parts, Gas and Oil  
Repair parts, gas, oil, grease, kerosene, etc.  
*Take Total of These Items*
- Equipment Replacements  
Hand tools, shovels, rakes, hose, lumber, drinking  
fountains  
*Take Total of These Items*
- Tee and Greens Equipment  
Tools and Machinery  
New Construction  
**TAKE GRAND TOTAL**

Leon V. St. Pierre  
President

## A CRAZY NEW INVENTION

Must lack of water continue to parch and wilt grass, trees, and flowers? Will your watering system be adequate this year? Your problems may shortly be lessened by a crazy new invention named appropriately DRY WATER.

Dry water is a new invention of the Degussa Chemical Works, Rheinfelden, Germany. It is a white powder consisting of 90% water and 10% silicon dioxide. This compound is very stable and can be stored easily. Dry water can be activated by the early morning dew which triggers release of the water. This powder could possibly be spread on fairways with a wetting agent and cut watering requirements to the barest minimum.

Will dry water have a practical application on golf courses? How much will it cost? Will it leave a residue? These questions will be answered with experimentation.

Can you imagine the advantage of mixing your seed and dry water together when planting a new area? This would cut down costly hand watering. Or if the weatherman predicts that the temperature will be 106 degrees in the shade, to be able to spread dry water on the greens and activate it with a light syringing.

Water is such a costly commodity these days that dry water may be an aid or answer to many problems. The only residue found to date is silicon dioxide which is one of the earth's most common chemicals.

To golf courses which can't afford watering systems, this discovery might mean the difference between green or brown fairways. Burning with fertilizer might be alleviated by possibly mixing fertilizer and dry water. Trees, shrubs, or flowers could be watered if there were a ban on watering.

Dry water will probably not be a cure-all but it may provide a solution to a few problems encountered by the golf course superintendent. Let us hope it lives up to its great potential.

Malcolm Haskell, Jr.  
Superintendent Norton Country Club  
Norton, Mass.

There are values that cannot be put into balance sheets. Trees, rivers and rocks have values above and beyond the market. At least a minority of us think so and the American tradition is to honor the minority, not to drown it out.

— William O. Douglas

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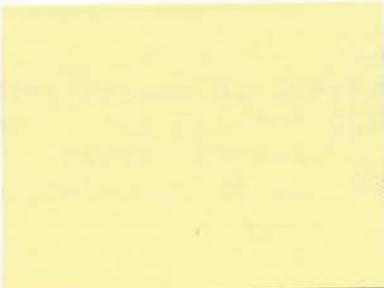
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