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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Maurice Cameron

It certainly is a pleasure to inherit an Association that is in such good shape and so well run. It is a credit to Jack Martin our Past President. Since the election of officers at the last annual meeting ran so smoothly, I am sure the general membership is basically satisfied also.

I am sure we want to continue making progress and not sit on past performances. My observations over the past twelve years of participating in Association matters is that we must reach out and try to get more of our members involved. Getting members involved will produce an interest and help get them out to meetings. Getting members involved on various committees will ease the burden on the chairmen of committees and develop better results. Getting members involved will reduce certain cliques having all the say in the Association matters, which in turn will continue our Association as a close-knit group and a happy group.

I urge each member to become involved by attending meetings, volunteering for committees, writing articles for the Newsletter, inviting new neighbors in the area to meetings, and last but not least let us hear your constructive criticisms and your compliments.

This Newsletter is dedicated to inform our members of the workings of our Association. Please study it carefully and let us know where you can be of help.

1972 ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS COMMITTEES FOR 1973

The purpose of this report is to inform the general membership all about the operation of their Association.

We hope better informed members will be more interested and involved in the operation.

Report of the Past President

Jack Martin

It has been an honor and a pleasure being your President for the past two years. I'd like to thank all of you for your cooperation throughout that period. I would also like to give a special note of thanks to our officers and board of directors for the outstanding job well done. This year we had an excellent meeting schedule and education program that were set up early in the year. Unfortunately, the weather worked against us and caused many "rain outs."

Looking back on the last two years I feel that our Association has made fine progress in many areas. Some of our accomplishments during that period were:

1. Better communications with the National.
2. Considering national candidates with surrounding Associations. More voting strength and better National representation than ever before.
3. Good progress and representation at "Green Chairman" meetings. We spoke at almost all meetings.
4. Our membership is the largest it has ever been.
5. Up-dated our roster.
6. Started a research program at Rutgers.
7. Re-wrote the By-laws.
8. Acquired a professional management organization to help with our business.

9. Acquired a new association crest. These are but a few things your officers and board has worked hard on to attain. At this time I feel we have become a truly professional organization and finally receiving some of the recognition that this group has always deserved.

Treasurer's Report

Ken Morrison

As of November 30th, 1972 we have \$2,122. in the checking account, with \$735. in the benevolent checking account. The saving account has \$5,213. and the benevolent savings account has \$823, or total assets of \$8,895. The Christmas Party was the only large expense to close the year (\$1,300.). The 1973 dues billings are beginning to come in so I feel we are financially stable.

Secretary's Report

Phil Scott

A reading of the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

Executive Director

David B. Kreidler

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you over the last 11 months. A number of members and directors have indicated to me that generally everyone is pleased with the close affiliation and working relationship between Golf Course Superintendents Association and my firm. In our work with your officers and directors we have been able to assist in such items as the Superintendents Survey on services, maintenance, and costs of operation, the new By-laws, meeting notices, dues billing, correspondence, and much of the other detail and minutia that goes on behind the scenes that usually only the President and the Committee Chairmen are aware of.

It has been a rewarding experience to be a part of an Organization which honored all of its past Presidents last July and which was able to offer a \$1,000 Research Grant to Rutgers University to be at the disposal of Doctor Reed Funk. All of this has been combined with a continued and sustained increase in membership as many others become increasingly aware of the value of membership in Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey. It might please you to know that word spreads regarding your activities. A short time ago I received an unsolicited letter from your corresponding organization in Eastern Penn-

sylvania with words to the effect they understood N. J. Golf Course Super-rapidly, and was there anything that I or my firm could do to help them progress at the same rate.

Perhaps one of the most significant contributions we were able to make at the educational level was to put the Chairman of your Program Committee in touch with the N. J. Department of Labor and Industry. Mr. James Conlon, PE., Deputy Director of the Bureau of Engineering and Safety conducted a meeting October 19th on the Occupational Safety and Health Act—Federal Legislation which will leave its impact on everyone. The Act establishes rules controlling the working conditions you provide for your employees, the equipment which you use and the records which must be kept. Your President has the surplus of some of the 75 booklets "Record Keeping Requirements" which we were able to provide. This booklet contains a centerfold which must be posted as well as forms 101 and 102 which must be completed by every employer. Those of you who wish to know more about the law in its entirety you may send 20¢ to the Superintendent of Documents in Washington, D. C. and request Federal Register, Part 2 dated May 29th, 1971. While there have been many changes and proposed changes to this original 200 plus page document, it is still, nonetheless, the best single source of information on this complex law. It is anticipated that the State of New Jersey will assume the Federal responsibility sometime in the latter part of the next year. During this interim period, however, we were able to arrange through Mr. Conlon "test-run" inspections. Federal Inspectors must issue a citation calling for fines should they find deficiencies at your locations. This is not the requirement of State Inspectors until they assume full responsibility for the Federal Program, which, as I stated before, is scheduled for late next year. What this means to you simply is this — You may invite in a State Inspector who will tell you what is wrong with your operation but will not fine you as would the Federal Inspector. Obviously the time to take advantage of this "test-run" offer is limited as also are the facilities of the N. J. Department of Labor and Industry. If you have any questions on this subject, or if you would like to volunteer for this "test-run" offer, you might speak to either myself, Jack Martin or Skip Cameron.

All and all gentlemen it has been a real pleasure to work with your Board over the last year, and I look forward to the opportunity of meeting more of you as time goes by. I'm sure that this will happen with attendance at more meetings in the future and as new officers and directors come to the Board.

In my opinion it is important for each of you to remember that the address at 66 Morris Avenue is your address and your location. Each and everyone is welcome to call me at any time or to stop by for any reason whatsoever.

I look forward to a long lasting, continuing and beneficial relationship in the future and I commend your current officers and directors for their leadership and achievements.

Education Committee Report

Joseph R. Flaherty, *Chairman*

Please find submitted herewith the annual report for the Education Committee for the year 1972:

March 22—Colonia Country Club: The guest speaker was Mr. Richard F. Walter, Superintendent of Parks for the Township of Maplewood, who discussed his procedure for composting the large volume of leaves collected each year by his department.

April 20—Bamm Hollow Country Club: The meeting was addressed by Mr. Richard Henkel of Wm. Flemer and Sons Nursery, Princeton, New Jersey. His topic was tree selection and placement in landscape design.

May 18—Baltusrol Golf Club: The guest speaker was Dr. Charles Hess, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Environmental Science at Rutgers University. He spoke on the various areas of New Jersey's economy with which the college is intimately involved. Also at this meeting our Association presented a grant to Dr. Lund, Director of the Soils and Crops Department, for the specific purpose of establishing a "Fairway Bentgrass Research Fund".

June 22—Tamarack Golf Club: The guest speaker was Mr. Luke Stango of Chevron Asphalt Company, who spoke on the uses of artificial surfaces in architecture, landscaping and athletics.

July—Montclair Golf Club: The speaker engaged for the July meeting was Mr. P. J. Boatwright, Executive Director of the United States Golf Association. Although this meeting had to be cancelled due to a conflict of dates with the re-scheduled New Jersey P.G.A. Championship, Mr. Boatwright said he would be happy to address us at some future meeting.

August 15—Bedens Brook Country Club: The meeting was addressed by Mr. George L. Beyer, Jr., Chief of the Office of Pesticide Control of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. His topic was pesticide regulations and environmental policy.

September 28—Playboy Club: No speaker was engaged since we were unable to obtain a private meeting room and we felt it would be discourteous to any speaker to have to speak over the general din of a large, busy dining room.

October 19 — Crestmont Country Club: We engaged Mr. James Conlon, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Engineering and Safety of the New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry, who spoke on the provisions and enforcement policies of the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

Letters of acknowledgment and appreciation were sent to all guest speakers after their appearance, and to the Managers of the host clubs in recognition of their efforts in extending the facilities of their clubhouses to the Association.

Field Day Report

Maurice Cameron, *Chairman*

This year we had a record number of 48 booths for an income of \$3,165. Other income from sandwiches, donations, etc. was \$256. This is a total income of \$3,416. The expenses were \$1,064.02 which included the beer, prizes, printing and mailing, policeman, etc. This gives us a total profit of \$2,351.98.

The attendance figures are:

Superintendents	77
Exhibitors	40
Visitors	134

Total251

There is room for improvement in getting the visitors out from school, municipalities, county and state, dept. cemeteries, nurseryman, etc. We were very pleased having 77 superintendents show up.

I want to thank the people that helped me. Don Marshall and Ed Nickelsen—on the mike; Tony Bifano, Peter Scoville—set-up and tear down crew; Phyllis Cameron—Registration; Rick Francis—on the beer wagon.

Program Chairman's Report

Maurice Cameron, *Chairman*

My year as program chairman was almost a complete disaster. (*Ed. Note—almost?*)

The first meeting was at Colonia C.C. in March and although the club "gave us 100%," we had rain and a cold wind. Gene Tarulli was our host.

The second meeting was at Bamm Hollow under pouring rain with Phil Scott host. We had a great buffet dinner though.

Joe Flaherty must live right, because the weather was beautiful. We had a great meeting honoring our past presidents at Baltusrol on May 18th.

Ben Dziedzic was our host at Monmouth Park Race Track in June.

On June 22nd Ed Ramatowski invited us to play Tamarack in the hurricane. A few guys did.

July 18th we had a Pro-Supt. Tournament scheduled for Montclair with Don Marshall and Ed Nickelsen as hosts. The Pros cancelled us due to a

change in their schedule and the July meeting was cancelled.

Jim Gilligin invited us to Bedens Brook in August and I guess he lives right too. Another success.

I don't know why, but we broke all records in September with 105 for golf and 150 for dinner with Dennis Schuster as host at the Playboy Club.

October 3rd under beautiful balmy skies the field day was held at Mountain Ridge C.C. Everyone knows I live right.

Our October meeting was held at Crestmont C.C. with Pete Pedrazzi and another super meeting, but it snowed this time.

I only hope the program chairman next year does a better job.

N. J. Newsletter Report 1972

Don Marshall, *Chairman*
Paul Boizelle, *Co-Chairman*

Your Association Newsletter had another fair year. It was not a great year from the standpoint of number of issues—two thus far, one now at the printers, and another Christmas issue.

There is a problem that should be considered by the Board of Directors. Many members have requested more issues, yet, the quality editorial matter is just not made available to justify more papers of the present size. Due to our small press run the expense per copy is relatively high, although we have met our total cost through ads. If we wish more issues we will have to reduce the size of the paper to perhaps two sides of a single sheet due to costs and lack of content. The other potential course of action would be to increase the size, as some chapters have done, and publish on a strict quarterly basis.

Meeting Logistics Committee Report

Don Marshall, *Chairman*

This Committee has deemed it logical to see the present method of meeting operation through the 1972 season. It will be prepared to make recommendations for the 1973 season prior to March 1973.

Membership Report 1972

Gene Tarulli, *Chairman*

Eleven new members approved this year:

- Lance Lichtensteiger B
- John Richardson D
- Edward Walsh D
- Mike Brown B
- John Emmolo B
- Robert Dwyer B
- Donald Sarvis B
- Harold Crane C
- Robert Lowery C
- Herb Mobus C
- Harold Lautman C

Golf Committee Report

Phil Scott, *Chairman*

In the year 1972 we scheduled seven golfing meetings. The Bamm Hollow and Tamarack meetings were rained out, and the Crestmont meeting was snowed out. The Montclair meeting was cancelled in advance when the N.J.P.G.A. rescheduled the State Open.

The three remaining golf outings were held at Baltusrol, Playboy, and Bedens Brook. At Baltusrol we invited the Green Chairmen and had a very successful turnout. The team match was at the Playboy Club. Unfortunately, the Westchester team was poorly organized and actual team competition failed to materialize. The Superintendents Championship at Bedens Brook was won by Pete Pedrazzi, with Harry Harsin as runnerup. Trophies were awarded to these two winners. Vic Gerard won the low commercial trophy.

Welfare Committee

Cliff Belden, *Chairman*

Cliff Belden reported fruit baskets sent to Jim Roach and Frank Votta.

Research Committee

Paul Boizelle, *Chairman*

President Jack Martin thanked Paul for his help on the Newsletter this year and fine job on the research program. A check of \$1,000. was presented to Dr. Steve Lund, Chairman of the Soils and Crops Dept., Rutgers University, for the specific purpose of "Bentgrass Research for Fairways in New Jersey."

G.C.S.A. NATIONAL MEETING DELEGATE REPORT

Those elected for National office are as follows:

- PresidentClifford Wagoner
- Vice-PresidentCharles Baskin
- Sec.-Treasurer.....Palmer Maples, Jr.
- DirectorsRichard Malpass
George Clever
Gordon Witteveen

The New Jersey Association by delegate vote supported all of the above.

Don Marshall
Paul Boizelle

1973 MEETING SCHEDULE

- March 29, 1973—Mountainside Inn, Route 22, Mountainside. First Aid Seminar.
- April—T.B.A. Woodlake C.C., Woodlake, N. J.
- May 17—Joint Meeting, Metropolitan Assoc., Elmwood C.C., Landers Road, White Plains, New York.
- June—T.B.A. Picatinny Golf Club, Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.
- July—Twin Brooks C.C., Watchung, N. J.
- August—T.B.A.
- September—T.B.A.
- October 2—Annual Equipment Field Day, Montclair Golf Club, West Orange, N. J.
- November—Annual Meeting, T.B.A.

COMMITTEES 1973

President:

Maurice Cameron, Mountain Ridge C.C., West Caldwell, N. J., 575-8207.

Duties: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings. He shall have the deciding vote in case of a tie. He shall appoint all committees and shall act as member ex-officio of same. He shall have the power to appoint committees as is necessary to act on special affairs or difficulties of the Association.

Vice-President:

Al Rathjens, Raritan Valley C.C., Somerville, N. J., 722-2000.

Duties: The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of this Association in the event of the absence or inability of the president to attend. In the event of a vacancy in office of president, the vice-president shall assume said office until the ensuing annual meeting.

Secretary:

Phil Scott, Bamm Hollow C.C., Sunnyside Rd., Lincroft, N. J., 741-4132.

Duties: The secretary shall be custodian of the records and shall perform all other duties usually performed by the secretary of like associations.

Treasurer:

Kenneth Morrison, Union County Park Commission, Box 275, Elizabeth, N. J., EL 2-8431.

Duties: The treasurer of the Association shall receive all monies. He shall pay all bills of the Association and be accountable for all monies spent.

Executive Director:

David B. Kreidler, Association Management Corp., 66 Morris Avenue, Springfield, N. J., 379-1100. Secretary: Doris Graiser.

Duties: To advise, promote and carry out the objectives and purposes of the Association, as directed by the executive committee.

By-Law Committee

Chairman: Wm. Gaydosh, Director, Fairmont Country Club, 400 Southern Blvd., Chatham, N. J., 377-8901.

Duties: To consider and make recommendations on matters relating to proposed By-Law changes.

Program Committee

Chairman: Jack Martin, Director, Suburban C.C., Morris Ave., Union, N. J., 687-2622.

Duties: To make necessary arrangements and co-ordinate the activities for general membership meetings. Jack is looking for clubs to volunteer meeting dates.

Publicity Committee

Chairman: Jack Martin, Director - Past President, Suburban C.C., Morris Ave., Union, N. J., 687-2622.

Duties: A public relations program to help professionalize our Association by informing the public of our activities. To also co-ordinate activities with the National Association public relations program, and our own "N. J. Golf Course Report." Jack will be interested in all pertinent information directed to him.

Membership Committee

Chairman: Gene Tarulli, Director, Shackamaxon Golf & C.C., Box 656, Westfield, N. J., 233-3608.

Committee: Robert Dobbie, Supt., Navesink C.C., Box 100, Middletown, N. J., 842-0789 and Martin Futyma, Glen Ridge C.C., 555 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.

Duties: To review and make recommendations with respect to applications from prospective members. To initiate a program of active recruitment of new members.

Education Committee

Chairman: Joseph Flaherty, Baltusrol Golf Club, Shunpike Rd., Springfield, N. J., 376-1900.

Duties: Develop and conduct an education program to keep the membership up to date on information and

practices, ever striving towards continued professionalism. Joe will be interested in volunteers and in what direction this committee should progress.

Newsletter Committee

Chairman: Don Marshall, Director, Montclair Golf Club, Box 194, Montclair, N. J., 239-1800.

Committee: Paul Boizelle, Director, Fiddler's Elbow C.C., Box 248, Far Hills, N. J. and Joseph Flaherty, Director, Baltusrol Golf Club, Shunpike Rd., Springfield, N. J., 376-1900.

Duties: To edit and publish information of interest to the general membership. The most stimulating information is produced by our own members.

Welfare Committee

Chairman: Bill Gaydosh, Director, Fairmont Country Club, 400 Southern Blvd., Chatham, N. J., 377-8901.

Duties: To represent the Association during a period of stress experienced by a fellow member or his immediate family.

Golf Committee

Chairman: Glenn Gallion, Director, Maplewood C.C., 28 Baker St., Maplewood, N. J., 762-0612.

Committee: John Wantz, Forsgate Dr., Jamesburg, N. J.

Duties: To formulate and conduct

the golf program. Glenn, I am sure, would like volunteers to help.

Logistics Committee

Chairman: Al Rathjens, Vice-Pres., Raritan Valley C.C., Somerville, N. J., 722-2000.

Duties: To collect and study data concerning convention and meetings.

Research Committee

Chairman: Paul Boizelle, Director.

Duties: To establish and oversee a research program sponsored by the N.J.G.C.S.A. relating to current problems with turf.

Meeting Co-ordinator

Phil Scott, Sec., Bamm Hollow C.C., Sunnyside Rd., Lincroft, N. J., 741-4132.

Duties: To act as intermediary and co-ordinate events for our meetings with the host club (restaurant), host superintendent, speaker, etc.

Field Day Committee

Chairmen: Ed Nickelsen, Montclair G.C., Box 194, Montclair, N. J., 239-1800 and Don Marshall, Montclair G.C., Box 194, Montclair, N. J., 239-1800.

Duties: To develop a Field Day and co-ordinate events for the purpose of displaying equipment and supplies. The end result for the Association is to benefit financially and the monies used for educational and social purposes.

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