



GREENS TALK

Texas Golf Coast Superintendents Association

Presidents Message

From Andy Address

HOWDY!



It's so good to finally get some warmer weather. I can't remember when we had so many days where it didn't get above 40 degrees. Pretty tough working conditions, especially if the wind is

blowing.

We are still trying to get rid of some older trees that were damaged by Harvey. We also have a lot of stumps left behind, but everything really looks pretty good. Another thing we've got going is sand trap renovation. Taking out old pipe, removing existing gravel and sand and replacing with all new material. Just getting them to drain better was our main goal. Stopped up exit pipes (roots, crushed pipe) have been a big problem.

Our Vendors Day Tournament is quickly approaching. Very quickly. Thanks to Jason at Corpus Christi Country Club for hosting this year. Your participation in this event is very important. Everyone should try to get involved in one way or another. If you can't find a team, please sign up anyway. We can always find someone (team) for you to play with, and I think that everyone always has a good time at this tournament.

Hope everyone is doing all right. See you at Colony Creek on the 13th.

Next Meeting

March 13, 2018

The Club at Colony Creek

Host: Scott Robertson

7:30 Registration

8:00 Golf

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Meeting & Education

Sponsor: **Winfield, Pat Neuendorff**

Education: Demo of the new Air2G2
by Rick Kadlec

\$50 for the day

RSVP by March 8th.

tgcsa@tgcsa.org or

877-448-9944

Thank You

Bart Fox of Syngenta

For sponsoring the January Meeting

Calendar of Events

March 13

The Club at Colony Creek

Host: Scott Robertson

April 10

Vendors Day

Corpus Christi Country Club
Tournament and Auction

Maintenance Barn

Last Chance

We have 2 items for sale. If you are interested in either product, contact Darlene with a reasonable bid. 361-739-8572.

1. **Tourney Fungicide**, 5 lbs, value \$690. Donated by Tim Weber, Nufarm.
2. **Green Vinylguard** to renew 50-55 bunnker rake handles, 50 replacement grips, 1 high temp heat gun. Value \$283. Donated by Vinylguard.

Membership Recruitment

The TGCSA Board recognizes the need to increase our superintendent membership and would like your help. If you know a superintendent in our area that would benefit from membership in our chapter, invite him to one of our meetings. The first meeting they attend will be on us as our guest. We would like the opportunity for them to meet us and see for themselves what we're all about.

TGCSA membership flyers are downloadable on our website or Darlene can mail or email it to you.

Johnny Walker, our area GCSAA Representative has offered to talk to any prospective members or their managers to assist in conveying the benefits of chapter membership as well as membership in GCSAA. Reach Johnny at 713-557-0279. Give him the name and facility and he's happy to reach out to them.

Simplest thing you can do is call on a non-member superintendent and invite him; if he is nearby offer a ride.

We all know the value of what we have, let's share it and invite a guest. Hopefully they will see the value too and want to join our chapter.

Welcome New Members

Jim Garrett, PBI-Gordon
Cole Kabella, SOLitude Lake Mgmt

Vendors Day Fund-Raiser

April 10, 2018

Corpus Christi Country Club

Tournament & Auction

\$100 per person

Donation request forms have been sent out. Please return them to Darlene with your donation(s). Your continued support allows TGCSA to carry on it's purpose, award scholarships, and contribute to research.

Registration forms and details will be sent out shortly. Please make plans to attend, participate, purchase and have fun with us.



Rick Partain, with PTP, was presented the Player of the Year Affiliate trophy in January. He was unable to attend the Annual Meeting in November so the presentation was given at McAllen Country Club. Congratulations Rick!



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January at McAllen Country Club



Despite the bad weather, we had a good turnout for our meeting at McAllen Country Club. Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed our great educational session with Bart Fox via the internet, and lunch.



The January meeting presented an opportunity for a first for us. Due to the weather, our speaker, Bart Fox, could not attend in person. Thanks to McAllen Country Club for having the equipment we needed, Darlene was able to set up Bart for a live presentation via the internet using the Zoom application. It was a huge success. Bart had a great session and we still had a Q&A at the end. Thank you Bart for your flexibility and helping us to make this work.

Marian Takushi's Passing

We were saddened to hear the news of Marian's passing on February 9th. Marian served as Chapter Executive of STGCSA for many years and also as Lone Star Executive, doing an excellent serving both chapters.

Scott Robertson at Colony Creek is putting together a team from TGCSA to play in her memorial tournament on March 19th. If you'd like to participate on this TGCSA team, contact Scott at 979-575-7226.

A fund has been set up for her son Blake's education, a freshman at UT. Donations can be made at: <http://paypal.me/blaketakushi>

Marian Takushi
Memorial Medical Fund Golf Tournament



In Loving Memory of Marian Takushi

WHEN: Monday, March 19, 2018
12 noon shotgun

WHERE: Timber Creek Golf Course
4554 FM 2351
Friendswood, TX 77546
281-993-1140

4 Person Scramble (handicapped)
Cost: \$140 per person \$560 per team

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE @ STGCSA.ORG

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- Great Day to Celebrate the life of Marian!



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Bayer Superintendent Grant Program

Congratulations to TGCSA's Kevin Girt on being awarded an all-inclusive trip to GIS last month. Bayer doubled it's commitment in it's Grant Program to superintendents in hurricane-stricken areas, sponsoring five additional trips.

Pictured above is (l.) Brent Schilhab of Black Hawk Country Club, Bob Ducote with Bayer, and Kevin Girt of Northshore Country Club.

Lone Star Texas Cup

May 22, 2018

Cottonwood Creek Golf Course
Waco, Texas

Details will be sent out later. Mark your calendar is you're interested.

Darlene says...

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