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President's Message

Philip Neaton **CAGCS** President

I hope you and your families enjoyed a happy holiday season, and I would like to wish you (and your turf) a healthy and prosperous new year.

Congratulations should go to our two newest board members. Greg Bradley from Farmington Woods Country Club will chair the Public Relations Committee, and Art deAtienza from P.I.E. Supply who was elected to be our new Commercial Representative to the Board.

Since becoming President of CAGCS, my mail and telephone calls have increased significantly. The first issue brought to my attention involved "visiting" another member's golf course. When this subject was discussed at our Board meeting, there was some confusion about what visiting meant. Our Code of Ethics was established to ensure that "confidence and respect may be enjoyed by the members of our association".

Any time a club member meets a course there is potential for trouble, usually by being misquoted. It is

superintendent from another golf

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Blizzard of '96 postpones CAGCS winter seminar to March 19th

Although I, for one, do not like to complain about the snow, Mother Nature has been dealing us quite the hand in the weather department.

We started off in 1995 with a cold, dry spring which continued into a hot, dry sum-

mer.

The fall brought spring rains and now when it is time to relax, go to the seminar, practice some comradery Mother Na-

ture deals us 3 feet of snow.

Let's hope 1996 deals us a better hand than the one she dealt in 1995.

The Winter Seminar has now been rescheduled to March 19, 1996 at the Ramada Inn in Meriden, CT, as originally planned.

We have notified the DEP and GCSAA and certification credits for renewal of licenses will stay in effect, with 6 credit hours towards CT Pesticide licenses for all Category 3-B and only golf course superintendents who hold Category 3-A licenses, and .5 CEUs toward certification renewal

requirements only for certified golf course superintendents.

We will have to wait until March 19th for the announcement of Superintendent of the Year.

As March

19th would have been our first monthly meeting of 1996, we will have a short business meeting following the seminar portion of the day.

Any member who attended this seminar in Westchester on March 10th. should call the CAGCS office (203/ 387-0810), and we will reimburse you the amount previously paid.



President's Message

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important to let a fellow superintendent know when you will visit their course and have any contact with their club's membership or staff. Even when a guest at your course asks you suspicious questions, an effort should be made to find out what club they are from and contact that superintedent. We owe it to one another to try and head off these types of potential problems.

One of the more pleasant letters I received came from Kevin Balocca's father. Mr. Balocca has been overwhelmed by the outpouring of prayers and generosity from Kevin's friends and associates. He thanks us all for our support and contributions to Kevin's recovery fund. Recovery from brain injuries can be slow and unpredictable. So, please keep your prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery coming.

Unfortunately, the blizzard of '96 did serious damage to our Winter Seminar plans. However, be sure to mark your calendar as it has been rescheduled for March 19th. Watch for further details!

Turf Industry loses two pioneers

The golf course industry most recently said goodbye to two people who were staples of our profession.

Manny Francis, a long-time superintendent and recipient of GCSAA's Distinguished Service Award, and Al Radko, an honorary member of CAGCS and one of the founders of the USGA Green Section, recently passed away.

Manny Francis may not be known to some of the younger generation of our business, but he certainly was a pioneer who made his mark throughout New England. Manny passed away in October after serving some 70 years in the golf course industry. He was most known for his propagation of velvet bentgrass. This was a grass that he introduced throughout many clubs in the northeast.

Manny was born in Portugal in 1905 and came to the United States when he was 16. He had no formal background in golf, but upon his arrival to the United States he landed a job on a golf course construction crew

while working in a Danbury, CT, hat factory. After that, golf became his life, via a succession of superintendents' jobs that eventually landed him into his most significant stop, the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro, MA. Here is where Manny Francis put his highly regarded grass strain of vesper velvet to work.

"Manny also served as the benchmark, if you will, for all super-intendents," said Leon St.Pierre, past president of New England GCSA.

Another friend and colleage, Phil Cassidy, noted that "Manny became an inspiration for all. He was there whenever a problem needed attention and it didn't matter how long it took to help solve it."

Manny's consulting services spread from one end of the country to the other. Close to home, our own Les Kennedy, Jr., CGCS, had the opportunity of learning under the tutelage of Manny Francis during his reign as superintendent of the Pawtucket Country Club in Pawtucket, RI.

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In Memoriam: Manny Francis & Alexander M. (Al) Radko

Manny Francis and Les Kennedy, Sr., were long-time friends and confidants throughout his many years in the business.

"He was 40 years ahead of his time," remarked Bert Frederick, who worked as Manny's assistant at the Vesper Country Club before succeeding his mentor as head superintendent. "They laughed at him when he suggested that top-dressing greens with sand was the way to go. Now, we are all doing it." Bert says, "He was a genious all right, and a silent genious at that."

Bert also quotes that Manny "was a task master and a perfectionist, but he was always fair and always made you feel good by giving you a lot of responsibility." It is said that Francis was that one of a kind individual who sought neither respect nor recognition yet was accorded it because of his mere presence in the golf course superintendents' world.

After leaving Vesper, he went on to build and operate his own golf course known as the Green Harbor Club in Marshfield, MA. It is still in operation by his son, Manny, Jr.

Alexander M. (Al) Radko, a mainstay of the USGA Green Section from 1947 until his retirement in 1981, and a CAGCS honorary member since 1955, passed away on October 31, 1995. During his career, Al received many honors, including the 1983 USGA Green Section Award.

Radko joined the USGA in 1947 while completing his studies toward a bachelor of science degree at the University of Maryland.

Al was originally hired by the USGA Green Section as a research assistant, but later became an agronomist and eventually the Director of the Eastern Region. In this capacity, he made several thousand Turf Advisory Service visits, drove more than a million miles on USGA business, and was responsible for hiring many well-

known agronomists on the USGA staff.

Radko became National Director of the Green Section in 1974, a position he held until his retirement in 1981. Throughout these years, Radko maintained involvement in various research projects and contributed articles to a variety of professional publications, including the Green Section Record, which he edited for five years.

In the early 1980s, he was instrumental in convincing the USGA Executive Committee to expand significantly its funding for turfgrass research. The USGA has subsequently spent more than \$12 million on turfgrass and environmental research.

His duties extended overseas as well. Following World Ward II, he served golf in Japan by spearheading the rebuilding and rehabilitation of several golf courses in that nation for use by U.S. occupational forces. One of his pupils, Pete Nakamura, later became one of Japan's greatest golfers.

Jim Snow, current National Director of the Green Section, lauded Radko's contributions to the game and the USGA. "For those of us fortunate enough to have worked with Al, we knew him as a kind, thoughtful person who led by example and always had the very best interest of the USGA, the Green Section, and the golf course superintendent at heart. He loved the game of golf, and he lived by the highest principles the game has to offer.

Al will be greatly missed by his many friends and colleagues in the turfgrass industry and the game of golf."

Thank you to the New England GCSA and the USGA for their cooperation in providing information concerning these two gentlemen.



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Environmental Industry Council annual meeting briefing

CAGCS is a charter member and holds one board position on the EIC Council.



The annual meeting of the Environmental Industry Council (EIC) was held on November 21, 1995 at the Aqua-Turf in Southington, CT.

It is reported that this was one of the most informative and interesting meetings held and had the unique distinction of bringing together over 230 people from a variety of pesticide application businesses.

Greg Piontek, Director of DEP's Pesticide Division (pictured above) was the first speaker. He stated that pollution prevention is back on the front burner on DEP's agenda. He encouraged all to promote IPM and Piontek praised the EIC Unlicensed Operator's Hot Line and reported that enforcement action had been taken against five unlicensed applicators.

EIC Executive Director, Armando Paolino, expressed that the non-adversative relationship between DEP and EIC is a reason that in Connecticut there have been very few proposed laws affecting pesticide applicators as in comparison to other states in the region.

Dr. Louis Magnarelli of the Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station gave a presentation on lyme disease.

He stated that the tick population can be reduced with the proper use of pesticides.

Dr. Michael Ruizzo of Bayer spoke about the new insecticide called Imidacloprid and that it will be available as Merit for use on ornamentals and termites.

DEP Commissioner Sid Holbrook spoke to the audience with a message from Governor John Rowland to improve DEP's relationship with business and to make the department more user friendly.

Dr. Tom Fisher gave a lively lecture on the basic of IPM.

Rounding out the program was Charles Nicol from UpDike, Kelley & Spellacy who spoke about current issues in environmental law. Former VIC President, Paul McDonald, wrapped up the program with a talk on pesticide drift.

The highlight of the meeting was the keynote address from the Connecticut Attorney General, Richard Blumenthal. He talked on policies and approaches in enforcing environmental law. He gave a profile of pesticide enforcement case that took over two years to complete and resulted in a sifigure fine.

The meeting was deemed a huge success which brought together a variety of pesticide users along with our regulators and enforcers. There was much more harmony than discord.

Mark your calendars February 28, 1996

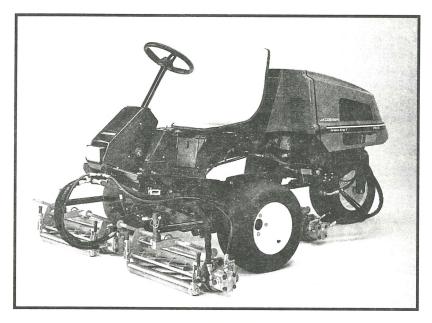
This is the date of the EIC's first "Day at the Capitol". This event will feature a general meeting of all attendees, followed by prescheduled personal meetings with you and your legislator(s).

This is your individual opportunity to meet formally with your respective representatives and senators so as to better acquaint them with you and your occupation.

Moreover, this is our collective opportunity to demonstrate the magnituide and importance of our industry to those who have the ability to significantly impact the way in which we are allowed to perform our business.

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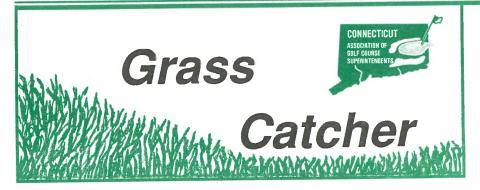
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Mark your winter calendar!

March will be busy!

Three events coming in March are the annual GCSAA/CAGCS sponsored seminar scheduled for March 7th and 8th at the Farmington Marriott. The subject matter for this two-day event is "Basic Turfgrass Botony and Physiology" presented by Dr. James Beard.

In conjunction with this seminar, we are also offering a Mechanic's Session which will be held on March 8th also at the Farmington Marriott for the morning session. Following lunch, a hands-on session will be con-

ducted at the maintenance facility of the Stanley Golf Club by Stephen Bernhard. We encourage you to register yourself and your support staff for these seminars. To register call GCSAA (800/472-7878).

Our Winter Seminar has been rescheduled for March 19th at the Ramada Inn in Meriden.

Also, we will once again co-host the Golf Summit in conjunction with the CT State Golf Association, the CT State PGA, and the CT Manager's Association on March 30th, also at the Farmington Marriott.

Although this event was not held last year, the previous summits have proven to be a worthwhile endeavor for all those in attendance.

Watch your mail for further details!!!

New Member

Robert Lake - Class C Winding Brook Turf Farm, Inc.

Birth Announcements

Congratulations to John and Lori-Ann Howe on the birth of their daughter, Colleen Elizabeth!

Congratulations to Greg and Sue Bradley on the addition to their family of Samantha Isabella!

Hospitality Suite at National Convention

CAGCS will once again co-sponsor a hospitality suite along with the Metropolitan, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Hudson Valley Associations at the Omni Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

The suite will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9th. We hope you all can find time out of your busy schedules to come in and gather for some comradery at convention.

You should have already received your invitation card for admission to the hospitality suite. This card will admit you and a guest on that nite. You must have this card in your possession to be admitted to the hospitality suite.

1996 Membership Cards

The 1996 CAGCS membership cards are being sent out to all members who have paid their dues. Please note that the 1996 monthly meeting schedule is printed on the reverse side of your membership card.

GCSAA Seminars Coming Soon To Your Area

Negotiating February 27, 1996 Portsmouth, New Hampshire (Code #849)

Reel Mowers and Grinding Methods March 7, 1996 Farmington, Connecticut (Code # 921)

Basic Turfgrass Botany & Physiology March 7-8, 1996 Farmington, Connecticut (Code # 853)

Calibration & Safety of Pesticide Application Equipment April 9, 1996 Norton, Massachusetts (Code # 927)

GCSAA

Register Today! Call 800/472-7878 detailed description of seminars, with dates and registration forms, please refer to your GCSAA Professional Development Catalog 1995-96. You may also reference your monthly issue of Golf Course Management.

For a more

Watch your mail for reminder postcards highlighting seminars in your area!



GCSAA names our own Dan Rackliffe, CGCS Leo Feser Award winner

The 1996 Leo Feser Award will be presented to our own Dan Rackliffe, CGCS, on Feb. 7 at the Opening Session of GCSAA's Conference & Show in Orlando, FL.

GCSAA presents the award annually, honoring the author of the best superintendent-written article published in the association's monthly magazine, Golf Course Management. GCSAA's Publications/Technical Resource Advisory Committee selects the article that it believes best serves the interests of golf course superintendents and the golf community.

In his article, "A long time coming" published in the April, 1995 issue of *GCM*, Dan describes his struggle to replace the 19th century maintenance "barn" with a new facility built for worker safety and environmental concerns.

Dan's article offers valuable advice for other superintendents facing similar projects. "In fact," he writes, "this project has been one of the most rewarding I have ever completed in my career as a golf course superintendent."

Dan's name also will be added to a commemorative plaque on permanent display at the association's headquarters in Lawrence, KS.

The award honors Leo Feser, a pioneer golf course superintendent and a charter

member of GCSAA. Feser is credited with keeping the association's official publication alive during the Great Depression.

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assembled and published each issue of the magazine from his home in Wayzata, MN.

"It's funny" says Dan, "I was really happy to be published. I constantly questioned the article's worth—never did I imagine this."

Dan has let the *Clippings* staff know that he is in the process of writing an article for our newsletter.

Congratulations, Dan!

Rhode Island GCSA hosts first annual turf show

On behalf of our association, we would like to extend our congratulations to the Rhode Island superintendents and the University of Rhode Island for the success of their first annual turf show which was held in Providence, RI, on November 28 & 29th, 1995.

The show was well attended and the speakers, vendors and attendees were all left marveling at the facility and the professionalism connected with this inaugural event.

As a past president of the Rhode Island association, it gave me great

personal satisfaction to see such a success and also to have been given the opportunity to participate as a session chairman.

Congratulations on a job well done to all those involved and mark your calendar for show # 2 -- that's right. Show #2 will be held December 4th and 5th, 1996 at the Providence Convention Center.

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Ethical Conduct of a Superintendent

by Pat Sisk, Superintendent The Country Club of Fairfield

This past season, I have been confronted with a few situations that can only be described as unethical. The CAGCS membership policy, under the category of Code of Ethics, clearly states "... Always call on the superintendent of the course you are visiting ... " Unfortunately, there have been two superintendents and one superintendent/professional that have played my golf course without providing me the courtesy of a phone call prior to their arrival. These "visits" have been arranged through either third parties or in the case of the superintendent/ professional, through a professional at a club that is neither associated with The Country Club of Fairfield or the offender's Club.

As a golf course superintendent, I

have the opportunity to play many golf courses throughout the year. As a professional, I always make a phone call and speak directly to the superintendent of the club I am visiting and generally send a thank you note following my fisit. I absolutely expect the same conduct from others in my profession.

Fortunately, I am in a very secure position at The Country Club of Fair-field and do not take these unannounced visits as a threat to my position. The danger in this breach of Code of Ethics is that these visits may, and I'm sure do, occur at courses with superintendents who have positions that are less secure than mine.

If we expect to be treated as professionals by those outside our industry,

we must demand that those within our industry adhere to ethical conduct. I do not know how, or if breaches in the Code of Ethics are reprimanded. I am offended at the actions by those involved, and I intend on discussing this matter with those officers of CAGCS who are responsible for enforcement of the Code of Ethics.

I realize that this is a sensitive issue to publish in our newsletter, but I firmly believe it is a topic worthy of discussion.

From the Editor John F. Streeter, CGCS

I would like to thank Pat Sisk for his article concerning the Code of Ethics.

This is a subject which I feel does not get addressed often enough. The Code of Ethics was designed to keep professionalism within an organization. Professionalism includes respect for each other's employment.

Many of us forget that it was these standards that helped propel our profession to the heights that we now enjoy.

Here is a great example of a member coming forward and expressing his concerns. This newsletter is our place for any and all matters to be brought to the forefront.

Don't be timid in coming forward. You may have a compliment or a grievance. It does not matter.

Being up front with each other's concerns can only help open the lines of communcation within our unpredictable business.

I think it is a good time for all of us to study the Code of Ethics of our association, to think about them, and most of all to practice them.

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To the end that confidence and respect may be enjoyed by the members of our Association, this Code of Ethics is promulgated and observance of its provisions required. Every member shall take pride in his work and regard it as a profession in which all members shall strive to maintain its good name.

Visiting

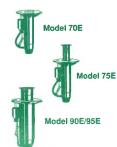
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Turf Clippings

Food for thought for those wondering what can happen after all this snow leaves.

John F. Streeter, CGCS, Editor

As I went through my files and did some cleaning, I ran across some information given to me by Dave Basconi, D & S, concerning winter turf injury. I thought this would be a timely article for us to refresh our memories and maybe begin to think about what can happen after all the snow leaves. Aside from the likelihood of some disease, we may also incur damage to turf from some uncontrollable factors. The following article, I hope, will give you some food for thought for the upcoming thaw.

Reducing Winter Turf Injury

Turf injury resulting from declining temperatures is a common problem to both warm and cool season turfgrasses. While the effects of low-temperature may not be eliminated entirely, safeguards can be maintained to substantially reduce such environmental damage.

The damage or injury results from the actual freezing (formation of ice crystals) within the plant's cells, thus mechanically disrupting the living portion of the plant. The damage will generally range from discoloration to actual kill. To better understand what steps should be taken to prevent winterkill, let's first consider the actual causes which work in conjunction with low temperatures.

Excessive surface water. Plants will generally initiate a shut-down which will include a reduction of tissue water content. As this "shut-down" begins to reverse in late winter, the plant will begin to increase the volume of tissue water content, making the plant most vulnerable during periods before actual spring green-up.

Increased availability of water (surface and subsurface water) increase the potential for injury.

According to Dr. James B. Beard Turfgrass Scientist, Texas A & M University, other factors that heighten the likelihood of winterkill include:

- · Excessive Nitrogen,
- Late fall Nitrogen applications during the hardening period,

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- · Potassium deficiency,
- Excessive late fall irrigation that raises crown hydration levels,
- Excessive thatch accumulation that elevates crowns and lateral stems above the protective soil zone, and
- Close mowing, especially on species prone to low-temperature kill.

CAGCS Christmas party a success ...

The 1995 Christmas Party was a great success and lots of fun. We would like to thank Race Brook CC, John Gallagher, III, superintendent, for the hospitality extended to CAGCS members for the evening.

We would also like to thank the following commercial members for their contribution towards expenses for the evening:

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The 1996 Christmas party has been scheduled for December 14th at the Hawthorne Inn in Berlin, CT, more centrally located in the state.

This is sure to be a main event. The Hawthorne has beautiful facilities, a hotel next door, and we have booked a 10-piece show band for the evening!!!



GCSAA's 67th
International Golf Course
Conference and Show

February 5-11, 1996

The association's 1996 election of officers and directors is scheduled for Saturday, February 10th, during its annual meeting at the GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show in Orlando, Florida. The nominations are as follows:

President
Bruce R. Williams, CGCS
Bob O'Link Golf Club
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Vice President
Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS
Union Hills Country Club
Sun City, AZ

Superintendents announce officer and board election slate

Secretary/Treasurer
Dave Fearis, CGCS
George Renault, III, CGCS

Six candidates will vie for two director positions. The nominees are Paul A. Dermott, CGCS, of Oakdale Golf & Country Club in Downsview, Ontario, Canada; Ken Mangum, CGCS, of Atlanta Athletic Club in Duluth, GA; Samuel Snyder, VII, CGCS, of Hercules Dountry Club in Wilmington, DE; Robert J. Tillema, CGCS, of Sherwood Forest folf Club in Sanger, CA; our own Michael Wallace, CGCS, of Hop Meadow Country Club in Simsbury, CT; and

R. Scott Woodhead, CGCS, of Valley View Golf Club in Bozeman, MT. Both Mike Wallace and R. Scott Woodhead currently serve on the GCSAA board of directors.

Secretary/treasurer candidates Fearis and Renault each have one year remaining on their current terms as director. In accordance with GCSAA bylaws, the incoming president will make an appointment to fill the director's seat vacated by the successful candidate for secretary/treasurer.

Board member, Tommy D. Witt, CGCS, of Wynstone Golf Club in North Barrington, IL, has one year remaining on his current term.





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1996 CAGCS Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Location	Host
Feb. 5 - 11	GCSAA 67th Int'l Conference & Show	Omni Rosen Hotel Orlando, Florida	GCSAA
March 7 & 8 Two-Day Seminar	Regional Seminar "Basic Turfgrass Botony & Physiology	Farmington Marriott Farmington, CT	GCSAA/CAGCS
March 8	Regional Seminar Mechanic's Session	Farmington Marriott Farmington, CT	GCSAA/CAGCS
March 19	CAGCS Winter Seminar (Postponed from 1/9/96)	Ramada Inn Meriden, CT	CAGCS
March 30th	Golf Summit	Farmington Marriott Farmington, CT	CAGCS, CSGA CT PGA & CT MGA
April 22	CAGCS Monthly Meeting	Norwich Country Club Norwich, CT	Bruce Morse
May 16	CAGCS Monthly Meeting	New London Country Club New London, CT	John A. Creevy
June 18	CAGCS Monthly Meeting	The Farms Country Club Wallingford, CT	Paul A. Sabino
July TBA	CAGCS Monthly Meeting	Madison Country Club Madison, CT	Michael Chrzanowski
September 10	CAGCS Annual Invitational	Woodbridge Country Club Woodbridge, CT	John F. Streeter, CGCS
September 19	CAGCS Monthly Meeting	Pautipaug Country Club Baltic, CT	Anthony Grosso
October 7	CAGCS Monthly Meeting	Clinton Country Club Clinton, CC	Michael Decker
October TBA	CAGCS Annual S & R Tournament	Black Hall Club Old Lyme, CT	Philip Neaton
November 5	CAGCS Annual Meeting	Suffield Country Club Suffield, CT	Thomas Watroba
December 14	CAGCS Christmas Party	Hawthorne Inn Berlin, CT	CAGCS

CAGCS Meeting Policies

- 1. Members and guests who play golf must pay for meals served on that day. Reservations will be made by specified deadline, preferably by enclosed post card.
- 2. Reservations are a must. If you make a reservation and fail to attend without calling the CAGCS office, you will be responsible for the price of the meals the first time. Anyone making a reservation and failing to attend without notice to the CAGCS office on the second time will be billed the entire meeting fee. If you attend a CAGCS monthly meeting and fail to make a reservation, you will be charged an additional \$20.

Please understand the importance of a timely reservation.

The deadline date indicated on the meeting notice is the date by which the office must receive your reservation. If you are mailing your reservation on or about the deadline date, please call the CAGCS office (203/387-0810) and leave a message on the answering machine.

In order to ensure a smooth and enjoyable day, we fax the lists of all golfers, with four-somes and tee assignments, to the host club the Friday before the meeting. At the same time, we try to give an accurate count to the host club.

When your post card arrives after all of this has been done, it is necessary to refigure foursomes, etc., and causes confusion on the day of the meeting.

Please be considerate!

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