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2015 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNER, MARK MANSUR

The CAGCS would like to bestow a special honor on a much deserving individual for a 2015 "Distinguished Service Award".

Our honoree grew up in the Boston area and was always interested in the green industry. He received a degree in Plant Biology/Horticulture from the University of New Hampshire in 1990. While attending a golf show in Boston, his friendly personality led him into a conversation with representatives of New Seabury Resort & CC. This meeting led him to meet then begin working for Tom Columbo at New Seabury the next season. After his time at New Seabury, our honoree moved on to an Assistant Superintendent's position at Dennis Pines GC where he spent five years. Then he left Cape Cod and moved to Metro New York to work for his Mentor, Dennis Flynn, at Brae Burn CC where he spent four

years before taking the Superintendent's position at Richter Park GC in 2001. In 2006 he became the Superintendent at Wintonbury Hills GC in Bloomfield, CT, the position he holds today.

As I am sure you know by now our honoree is Mark Mansur. Mark has been a member of the CAGCS Board since 2002 working tirelessly for our association for over 13 years.

Today, Mark lives in Canton with his wife, Katie, and sons, Jack, 16, and Logan, 14. Mark is a rabid sports fan and a Boston sports fan at that. When not working, Mark enjoys coaching and watching his son's sporting events including baseball & basketball. Something you may not know is that Mark was an outstanding amateur soccer player ranked 1 or 2 in Massachusetts soccer during his high school years.

Mark was recruited by several division 1 college teams.

Mark has a few true loves in his personal life and they are his wife Katie, their sons Jack and Logan as well as his dogs Cooper and Otis. Whenever time allows, Mark enjoys getting away and spending time with his family at the beach!

It is my great pleasure to present Mark Mansur with a plaque and chair for his service and commitment to our association!

Jim Favreau, Commercial Representative to the Board



Mark Mansur, his wife Katie & son Logan

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Eric Morrison, CGCS

Meet the President

high school and college (1988-1994). Little did we know back then that this would be the start of Eric's career as a Golf Course superintendent. Eric went off to UCONN in 1990; he earned a degree in psychology in 1994. That psychology degree is quite useful in our line of work! He then went on to attend the UMASS winter school in 1997.

Eric quickly put his schooling to work and began working for Gary Glazier at Burning Tree C.C. as his Assistant. In 2001 Eric became the Head Golf Course Superintendent at Royal Shenny, a position he still holds today. Eric's course has been the host club for the Connecticut PGA Senior Open from 1998 - present. During his career Eric has received many accolades. In 2005 he became a Certified Golf Course Superintendent along with completing the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program. In 2012 Eric became the first recipient of the Morrison Medal; this

award is given out annually in his name in recognition for outstanding contributions and representing the spirit of the Connecticut PGA Senior Open. In 2012 Eric was promoted to the position of Manager of the Golf Course and Parks Maintenance for the Town of Groton.

In his free time Eric enjoys, golfing and snowboarding. He spends lots of time with his close knit family many of who still live close by in Connecticut. He especially appreciates time spent with his dad Andy who lives in Clinton, His mom Michele is also close by in Woodstock and his sister Kelly, her husband Nick and his niece Alicia and nephew Dylan are in Cheshire. Most importantly he cherishes his time with his beloved daughter Shelby.

Please join me in welcoming Eric Morrison as our new CAGCS President!

As Eric Morrison CGCS is about to begin his new position as our President of the CAGCS Association, Ward Weischet recently sat down with Eric to talk about his career and how he got to where he is today. Here are some of the highlights from their conversation.

I started out my talk with Eric by reminiscing with him about how he started in this business many, many years ago working for me at Pilgrims Harbor. Eric started working summers for me at The Harbor and continued to work throughout

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GCSAA DELEGATE REPORT

On Tuesday October 27th I had the privilege and honor of representing CAGCS in Kansas as the delegate to our national association, GCSAA. This meeting gives us an opportunity to get caught up on the plans and candidates for the board of the GCSAA and to meet and get acquainted with the staff and facilities at our headquarters. The following is a report from the 2015 delegates meeting this week October 27-29 in Kansas. As I mentioned, a primary task of the meeting is to meet the current board and the candidates for office as we vote for them. Each of you has the option to vote individually and can contact me or Mary Jo to be sure you have a vote in the process. Otherwise our votes are cast by me as a block. Below is a list of the candidates. Feel free to give me call to discuss the candidates or voting process further.

Elections/Candidates for the board and officers:

Peter Grass, CGCS – President – Hilands Golf Club, Billings, Montana
Bill Maynard, CGCS - Vice President – The Country Club of St Albans, Saint Albans, Missouri

Rafael Barajas, CGCS - Secretary / Treasurer – Hacienda Golf Club, La Habra Heights, California
Darren Davis, CGCS - Secretary / Treasurer – Olde Florida Golf Club, Naples, Florida
Kevin Breen, CGCS - Director, - La Rinconada Country Club, Monte Sereno, California
Rory Van Poucke - Director – Apache Sun Golf Course, San Tan Valley, Arizona
John Walker - Director - Bentwater Yacht and Country Club, Montgomery, Texas
Jeffrey Millies, CGCS – Director, Edgewood Golf Course, Big Bend, Wisconsin

We were also updated on the proposed bylaw changes associated with the board's plan for membership classification. The changes require updated wording in the membership descriptions. A change of the "Superintendent Member" class to "Class B" is the most pertinent aspect of this. Our Government Relations Chair, Scott Ramsay, CGCS has spoken extensively about the high quality effort of the GCSAA's Government relations director Chava McKeel who spoke to us about our status on the regulatory front and the expansion of the GCSAA's staff in this area.

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KEVIN'S CORNER

I had just arrived at Long Meadow Golf Club for the GCSA of New England board meeting in advance of the nine-hole golf and membership meeting. I was in a great mood as the facility holds a special place in my past. I had caddied in the Lowell (MA) City Tournament for a family friend in my youth (about a thousand years ago), and grew up not too far away in Dracut, Massachusetts. Oh, and it wasn't far from home.

The buzzing noise going off in the lounge area when I walked in was, well, alarming! As the door closes behind me, a staff member scurries past on his way onto the golf course carrying an automated external defibrillators (AED). Another staff member can be heard telling someone on the phone "we have a man down." Minutes later, an ambulance can be seen following a utility vehicle onto the property.

I was to learn later that it was a well-liked, long time member who went into cardiac arrest on the first hole. He was in "touch-

and-go" condition when the ambulance finally left.

My thoughts were with him the entire day, and still are as I write this article, but I am not looking to dwell on the seriousness of the member's health issue. What I do want to elaborate on are a few key items that may have saved his life:

The alarm: There was no doubt about what was happening. The alarm was indeed to alert staff that there was an emergency taking place.

The plan: One of the Long Meadow board members joined our group after the meeting portion had concluded and we had a chance to chat. It was then that I learned that Long Meadow does indeed have a plan for medical emergencies, and that the staff have had drills in the recent past.

The AED: It was my understanding through comments of those with knowledge of the situation, that the AED was utilized. What an asset.

I would really like this situation to raise

awareness to you and your facilities. What would happen if this were to occur at your course? Is there a plan in place? Are there personnel on staff that are trained in CPR and the operation of an AED? Is there an AED on the property? If the clubhouse is an answer to any of the above then please answer another question; who is most likely to encounter a member or patron under medical duress while playing golf, the clubhouse staff or grounds staff? Are you trained to handle such a situation, is your assistant? Is the cost of training a question or issue? If so, what is the value your facility places on the safety of your membership or customers, because you or someone on your staff may very well be the one to respond to a golfer in need of medical assistance first!

In the last GCSA of New England's issue of *The Newsletter*, I opined about the opportunity to utilize the staff to plan for success in the 2016 season. Perhaps within that SCOR plan development - under "opportunities" - CPR/AED training and safety plan procedures should be added.

I am truly hopeful that Long Meadow's alarm, plan and AED provided one of

their members a fighting chance today. My thoughts and prayers are with him.

GCSAA Resources and Deadlines
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IPM Planning Guide for your facility
Put some winter hours to VERY good use by developing an Integrated Pest Management plan for your OWN FACILITY. GCSAA's IPM Planning Guide can help you through the process of building a comprehensive IPM plan specific to your facility. A great way to involve your assistant, ownership or membership in the environmental planning of your course. Learn how to get started here: <http://www.gcsaa.org/environment/ipm-guide>

GCSAA Waters Of The US (WOTUS) Resources
The WOTUS rule went into effect on August 28, 2015 and as of October 2nd fell under a Federal Court Injunction! Recent changes made to the Clean Water Act are not in affect at this time, but be aware, you may still need federal permits as the rule was written before the EPA/US Army Corp of Engineers

rule changes were implemented! For more information visit the GCSAA WOTUS landing page here: <http://cqrcengage.com/gcsaa/WOTUS>

Registration open for 2016 Golf Industry Show
GCSAA members can now register for the 2016 Golf Industry Show, Feb. 6-11 in San Diego. Visit golfindustryshow.com to learn more.

GCSAA Delegates Meeting
Special thanks to Steve Curry of Torrington CC for taking the time to represent the CAGCS at the recent Chapter Delegates meeting in Kansas City, MO/Lawrence, KS. For a day and a half Curry was given updates on programs and initiatives that GCSAA offers now or will offer in the future. Input was given by Curry and the other 89 members in attendance to better enhance the value to the local chapter members. Here are the links to several items discussed during the meetings: Member Standards, Equipment Technicians classification, and Grassroots Ambassadors. For more information on these, and other GCSAA related items contact Steve or your field staff

member for more details.

Upcoming FREE webcasts:
Dec. 15: Environmentally Sensitive Warm-Season Turfgrass Nutrient Management
Dec. 16: GDDs for PGR Applications and Re-Applications
Dec. 17: Electrical Technology - Equipment Management Series
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Jan. 7: UAVs in Golf Course Management
Jan. 13: Today's Turf is... Stress Tolerant
Jan. 19: Your Golf Course Stands Out with Tall Fescue
Jan. 21: How to Talk about Turf Chemical Risks in Your Community
Jan. 26: Controlling Annual Bluegrass Weevil Season Long
Feb. 18: Moss and Algae: How to Identify and Manage These Nuisance Pests

Again, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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Receiving their 20 year pin: Anthony Baviello, CGCS; Class A – MDM Golf, IIc; Chris Carney; Class Commercial – C.R.I.S.S.; Gary DeVaux; Class A – Topstone Golf Course; John Kelley, Jr.; Class A – Portland Golf Course; Christiaan Kipp; Class A – Grassy Hill CC; Joseph Malay; Class A – Hopbrook GC; Larry Pakkalla; Class A – Silvermine GC; Owen Regan; Class Commercial – OJR Enterprises, LLC; John Ruzsbatzky, CGCS; Class A

Receiving their 15 year pin: Donald Beck; Class A – Fishers Island Club; Eric DeStefano; Class C – Twin Hills CC; Eric Kundahl; Class C – Norwich GC

Receiving their 10 year pin: Kenneth Ainsworth; Class Affiliate – Heritage Village; Stephen Curry; Class A – Torrington CC; Shawn Daigle; Commercial – Novak Brothers Landscaping; Edward Downing; Class Commercial – NE Specialty Soil; Tim Gerzabek; Class A – Sterling National CC; Erick Holm, CGCS; Class A – Hop Meadow CC; Scott Neumann; Class A – Fairview Farms GC; Ryan O’Neal; Class C – CC of Farmington; Matthew Quinn; Class C – Indian Hill CC; James Weiland, Jr.; Class A – The Connecticut Club; Luke Williams; Class Commercial – Total Tree Care

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We, in New England are very fortunate to have such great Turfgrass Research, Diagnostic & Education resources like we do. Today's industry involves dealing with high expectations and projecting professionalism in order to be successful. To stay integrated and to help lead the New England Turfgrass Industry, we, the current participants must continue to support these resources that support all of us. They can't do it on their own and we can't do it alone. Here are 5 great ways to get involved:

1. Support your Local Chapters. Hold meetings at your facility, serve on committees, attend meetings, and encourage others to do the same. Organization will make us stronger as an industry to help each other. All members can each make a difference, you too!
2. Plan to attend your New England

Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show and be a part of one of the largest regional shows in the country. There is no better place to get to know your vendors, our university professors, network and help to expand research funding in New England. The show dates are: February 29-March 3, 2016.

3. Look for opportunities to attend Turfgrass Field Days. By supporting field days you will not only help universities, but your own knowledge will grow as you observe ongoing research, hear presentations, question university researchers and interact with fellow turfgrass managers.
4. Communicate with universities concerning your staffing needs. As schools educate the future leaders of our industry, their employment will ensure our educational programs will be intact into the future. Graduates need a door into the industry. Hire an intern and be a mentor!
5. **Participate in Tee-Up New England.** Go to your club and ask for a very simple

donation of a foursome with carts to be auctioned for Turfgrass Research in New England. More participating clubs means increased funding for turfgrass research in New England that could help you! Go to www.tee-upnewengland.com for more information and join the effort.

These are just some of the things each of us can do, and should, to support the industry and ourselves. Many of you I'm sure are involved and we congratulate you. Your participation will aid the future growth and stability of the industry. We have witnessed over the last years since our personal introduction to the industry many positive accomplishments and prospects for the future. Maybe things could be worse. If our mentality is, mission accomplished or they don't need me, then you are missing opportunities to help yourself and the industry. Remember...the road to success is always under construction!

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- Timothy Dunn; Class C
Great Neck Country Club
- Jake Green; Class Commercial
Metro Turf Specialists
- Matthew Hogan; Class SM
Willow Brook Golf Course
- Wayne Lagasse; Class SM
Fox Hopyard Golf Club
- Roderick Lewis; Class SM
Suffield Country Club
- Tom Rodden; Class A, North Ridge Golf Club
- Jim Schell; Class SM
Oak Hills Park Golf Course
- Daniel Sisson; Class C
North Ridge Golf Club
- John Wiblehauser; Class Commercial
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Congratulations!

- John Ferry on his retirement from Turf Products Corporation.
- Ryan O'Neal on accepting the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Farmington Country Club.
- Dave Ziter on accepting the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Topstone Golf Course.
- Dan Sisson on accepting the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Hawk's Landing Country Club.
- Bill Demur on accepting the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Hop Meadow Country Club.
- Andrew and Merynda Hannah, on the birth of their daughter, Hadley Katherine on December 29, 2015, 9 lb. 7 oz., 22". Andrew is the Superintendent at Shuttle Meadow CC.

**MetGCSA & CAGCS Fall Seminar
The Patterson Club
Thursday, November 12, 2015**



Pictured: l-r Peter Gorman, Pine Orchard Y&CC; Rob Alonzi, Fenway GC; Adam Moeller, USGA; James Murphy, Ph.D., Rutgers University; Michelle DaCosta, Ph.D., UMASS; Peter Rappoccio, Silver Spring CC; Bob Nielsen, Bedford G&TC; Glenn Dube, Centennial GC; Brett Chapin, Redding CC; Ed Nangle, Ph.D., Chicago District Golf Association. (picture courtesy of Susan O'Dowd, Exec. Sec. MetGCSA)

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Flight A

1st Place Gross:	
Marc Weston and Matthew Quinn	72
2nd Place Gross:	
Michael McDermott and Eric DeStefano	78mc
1st Place Net:	
Duncan McGowan and Jeff Chizinski	64
2nd Place Net:	
Peter Bacon and Shawn Kinne	67

Flight B

1st Place Gross:	
Peter Gorman and Michael Dukette	75
2nd Place Gross:	
Steve Loughran and Zachary Brooks	77 mc
1st Place Net:	
Neil Lajeunesse and Charles Siemers	61
2nd Place Net:	
Peter Tyrell and Mario Calcagni	62

Skill Prizes

Closest to Line #10:	Peter Tyrell
Long Drive #18:	Andrew Hannah
Long Putt #9:	Keith Angilly 15'8"
Long Putt #14:	John Callahan 18'4"
Closest to Pin #6:	Steve Cournoyer 14'
Closest to Pin #8:	John Charpinski 3'8"
Closest to Pin #13:	Les Kennedy 2'7"
Closest to Pin #15:	Greg Morre 3'6"

Presidents Cup:	Matthew Quinn
McLaughlin Trophy:	Neil Lajeunesse

**NE SUPERINTENDENTS
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
RESULTS
OCTOBER 13, 2015
THE MISQUAMICUT CLUB**

1st Place:	New Hampshire - 148
2nd Place:	Rhode Island - 138
3rd Place:	Connecticut - 138
4th Place:	Cape Cod- 136
5th Place:	New England - 134
6th Place:	Vermont - 132
7th Place:	Maine - 129

**2015 MET AREA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
OCTOBER 20, 2015
QUAKER RIDGE CC**

<u>TEAM SCORES PAR 280</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1st Poconos Turfgrass Association	294
2nd Hudson Valley GCSA	297
3rd METGCSA	299
4th Long Island GCSA	300
5th Philadelphia AGCS	303
6th Central New York GCSA	304
7th Connecticut AGCS	306
8th GCSA of Cape Cod	311
9th GCSA of New Jersey	318
10th Rhode Island GCSA	320
11th GCSA of New England	322
12th Eastern Shore AGCS	323
13th Northeastern GCSA	323

**NOVEMBER GOLF RESULTS
CAGCS ANNUAL MEETING
SUFFIELD COUNTRY CLUB
NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

1st Place Gross:

Peter Jacobsen, BASF
Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Wallingford
Ed Downing, NE Specialty Soils
Phil Neaton, Black Hall Club

1st Place Net:

Ward Weischet, John Deere Golf
Daryl Aresco, Borough of Fenwick
Chris Konow, Black Hall Club
Tom Archer, Borough of Fenwick

Long Drive #6: Peter Jacobsen, BASF
Closest to Pin #8: 2'11"- Marc Weston, Indian Hill CC
Closest to Line #3: Bob Chalifour

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- 1st Net – Jason Cannata, TPC Rverhighlands
- 2nd Net – Ben Newfang, Wethersfield CC
- 3rd Net – Michael Lorch, Golf Club of Avon

- Closest to Pin #7 – Robert Fitzgerald, Country Club of Darien
- Closest to Pin #9 – David McIntyre, Fishers Island Club
- Closest to Pin #13 – Christopher Konow, Black Hall Club
- Closest to Pin #17 – Tyler Kwalek, Rolling Hills Club

Longest Drive – Tyler Sears, The Tradition Golf Club at Wallingford



left to right: Ben Eggleton, Fishers Island Club; David McIntyre, Fishers Island Club; Christopher Konow, Black Hall Club; Tyler Kwalek, Rolling Hills CC; Ryan Crooks, New Haven CC; Jason DeCarvalho, New Haven CC



left to right: Robert Fitzgerald, CC of Darien; Matthew Quinn, Indian Hill CC; Timothy Dunn, Great Neck CC; Jeff Chizinski, Litchfield CC; Michael Lorch, GC of Avon; Benjamin Newfang, Wethersfield CC; Jason Cannata, TPC River Highlands; Thomas Archer, Borough of Fenwick; Daniel Sisson, North Ridge GC; Tyler Sears, Traditions GC of Wallingford



Over 150 people in attendance at the Mystic Marriott for the 2016 CAGCS January Seminar.

2016 CAGCS JANUARY SEMINAR

The 2016 CAGCS Winter Education Seminar was held at the Marriott at Mystic in Groton, CT on Tuesday, January 12. Atlantic Golf and Turf renewed their commitment to supporting education for CAGCS members signing on to be the Presenting Partner for the third consecutive year. The presentations and speakers were selected to build on the 2015 theme of "Sustainability in Golf", with topics focusing on strategies to reduce the number of inputs required to produce the playing conditions desired by today's golfers.

Dr. Stacy Bonos from Rutgers provided strategies for selecting the right turf varieties and species for your application, and demonstrated how to navigate the NTEP web site to identify the varieties that were best suited to your site. She also suggested using test plots in a nursery before committing to a large scale conversion to a new variety.

Dr. Paul Koch from the University of Wisconsin-

Madison discussed the topic of reduced-risk disease control. He showed how it is possible to effectively control the most challenging diseases and reduce the impact of our programs by selecting reduced risk products, and products with higher Environmental Impact Quotients should be avoided. In his second presentation, Dr. Koch described strategies for reducing the amount of pesticides applied to fairways, which represents the greatest potential for reducing both the cost and environmental impact of our management programs due to the area covered by the applications.

Dr. Albrecht Koppenhofer, also from Rutgers, provided the results from his latest research on managing pesticide resistance and annual bluegrass weevils, which was partially funded by CAGCS. He suggested that efforts to control resistant populations should focus on larval stages. For managers working with sensitive populations, the best strategy to avoid developing resistance is to change control products and strategy after the second year.

Michael Chrzanowski from Madison Country Club described the lessons learned during a recent full course re-grassing and renovation

project that focused on shifting toward more sustainable turf species and varieties. He described some of the unique strategies that were utilized to complete the project in a very short time period. His presentation provided a real world example of the concepts described in the first and last talks of the seminar.

Dr. John Inguagiato provided an update on a current project that was originally proposed at the 2014 Winter Seminar, that is based on developing best management practices for re-grassing fairways. Their goal is to determine the best combination of eradication and establishment techniques, as well as the best timing to initiate such a project so that the loss of revenue is minimized. His research can be seen up close with more in depth discussion on July 19th at UCONN's Field Day at the Turf Research Farm in Storrs.

The board of directors would like to thank the speakers, the attendees, and our loyal sponsors for making it possible for CAGCS to provide this educational opportunity to its members.

Respectfully,
Stephen J. Curry, Chair of Education



2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 6-11	GCSAA GOLF INDUSTRY SHOW San Diego, CA		
March 1-3	NERTF CONFERENCE & SHOW RI Convention Center		
April 25 Monday	NORWICH GOLF COURSE 2 Ball Shamble		Bruce Morse Host Superintendent
May 23 Monday	Clinton Country Club CAGCS Scholarship & Research Tournament PRESENTING PARTNER		Michael Decker Host Superintendent
June 8 Wednesday	ORANGE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB Low Gross/Net by Flight 1st Round CAGCS Championship MET Team Championship Qualifier PRESENTING PARTNER		Jud Smith Host Superintendent
July 14 Thursday	TORRINGTON COUNTRY CLUB CAGCS Benevolent Fundraiser Low Gross/Net Blind Partners 2nd round CAGCS Championship New England Team Championship Qualifier		Stephen Curry Host Superintendent
July 19 Tuesday	UCONN Field Day Research Farm		
August 21 Sunday	Lake Compounce CAGCS Family Day		
September 15 Thursday	ROCKRIMMON COUNTRY CLUB CAGCS MEMBER/GUEST PRESENTING PARTNER		Anthony Girardi, CGCS Host Superintendent
October 3 Monday	HOP MEADOW COUNTRY CLUB 2 Person Best Ball Superintendent/Assistant Tournament President's Cup & McLaughlin Trophy		Bill Demur, CGCS Host Superintendent
October 18 Tuesday	SILVERMINE GOLF CLUB CAGCS Class C Tournament PRESENTING PARTNER		Chris Vitali Host Superintendent
November 3 Thursday	POMPERAUG GOLF CLUB 9-hole Scramble ABCD CAGCS Annual Meeting PRESENTING PARTNER		David Golembeski Host Superintendent
December 1 Thursday	J. Timothy's Taverne CAGCS Christmas Party PRESENTING PARTNER		

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