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Geoff Cornish slows his pace just enough to accept Distinguished Service Award

Is it the pioneer spirit that keeps Geoff Cornish's gears in "dynamo drive"? After all, he's in his 86th year and there is not an inkling of indication that he's about to slow down. As a matter of fact, the last time the gods looked he remained the leading candidate for designation as eighth wonder of the world.

Although he keeps life's accelerator to the floor in his travels, the premier golf course architect had to slip into neutral for a while last month when he was presented the Golf Course Superintendents Association Distinguished Service Award. This added to the plethora of honors Cornish has accumulated in a career marked by one success after another. To wit, he just keeps piling them on.

"This is gratifying," Geoff offered in a pre-game chat from his lyric-sounding home, Fiddler's Green, in Amherst, Mass. "The golf course superintendent always has been a prime factor in the development of the game and a caretaker of its high place in our daily lives. In designing a course there are three major considerations. There is the game of golf, aesthetics, and



Distinguished Service Award recipient Geoffrey Cornish (left) is presented with a chair by GCSANE President Bob Ruzala.

maintenance. The latter is the stronghold of the superintendent. Over the years his station in the game is a given."

These days Cornish surrounds himself with a number of projects in between maintaining a personal physical fitness regimen that defies reason. He is senior member of the Cornish, (Brian) Silva, and (Mark) Mungeam golf course architecture team. He's into collaboration with Bob Graves on a unique book looking at select golf holes, titled "Satellite Imagery," and in the hands of another publisher is a personal review of literature on golf course design.

That's enough to cause most people to stop and smell the roses. Geoff, however, persists in following a nonstop lifestyle. He's one of those rare physical specimens who thrive on looking as though they're

punishing themselves while keeping their body parts in working order but loving every minute of it.

"Oh, I run my mile every day," Geoff quipped. "It's part of my routine. I've been doing it for years."

However, there's more to the daily flow of energy than that. Cornish makes it a point to walk eight miles a day. He's even designed a route around Lawrence Swamp, the largest body of fresh water in Amherst. It's located in Fiddler's Green where Geoff and his wife, Carol, have lived since 1955.

"I find that walking that distance every day produces something I can't find anywhere," Geoff disclosed. "So, I gather my neighbors' dogs and we whip around the swamp almost in complete privacy. When I'm working with Brian and Mark they run around the stakeout area in golf carts. I do it on foot. I guess it's the old Canadian soldier in me."

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Geoff Cornish

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Cornish has been involved in the design of some 120 golf courses in New England. Some he invented in concert with Bill Robinson, who now has his own course in Oregon, a layout he designed, built, and operates.

"We still have a good relationship," Geoff talked of his early days in the design profession. "But, remember, when I say 120 New England courses I mean complete 18-hole courses. There have been additional nines, other changes and such in other courses. So, yes, I've been busy here."

Geoff is a disciple of famed Canadian golf course architect Stanley Thompson. He learned the fundamentals under Thompson, whose professional approach to the task at hand included a thorough understanding of the part the golf course superintendent plays in the finished product.

"With that in mind, Stanley wanted all his students to spend two years as a superintendent," Geoff explained. "His theory was that you could never understand what a superintendent goes through in the maintenance process if you haven't done it yourself. Because of that outlook, the mentality has passed on to me and I consider myself a link between the architect and the superintendent."

After serving in the Canadian Army, Cornish, who eventually became an American citizen, relocated to Amherst in 1940. It was there that he hooked up with one of the turf business' pioneer educators, Lawrence S. Dickinson. He served as instructor in Dickinson's classes at the University of Massachusetts, then eased into golf course design.

While Geoff was getting his feet wet in his new profession, Carol Cornish did a

little pioneering of her own as director of the first women's placement office at UMass. So, the tandem hit the quiet college town with a bang.

Both careers took off thereafter and the Cornish name has become a benchmark for zeal and accomplishment in Amherst ever since.

Presently, Geoff and his two younger cohorts are engaged in two major projects that involve improvements and pampering of nationally recognized and big tournament utilized courses, Olympia Fields and Seminole. Also on the agenda are 10 new courses under construction.

"Let's get it straight about our design team," Geoff chuckled. "Brian and Mark do the heavy lifting. I provide the youth and good looks. But, seriously, the new generation is something to me. To me, the next generation is always better and that goes for this one. No one works like my partners. They're personal treasures."

Regardless, Geoff Cornish remains a universal treasure in himself. He is a dynamo disguised as a venerable and valuable contributor to golf's production wing. He's so energetic, so effervescent. No doubt about it. He could give that battery-powered TV bunny lessons!

GERRY FINN

CALENDAR . . .

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| February 26 | GCSANE Monthly Meeting
Newton Commonwealth G.C.
Newton, Mass.
Supt. - David Stowe |
| March 7-9 | New England Regional Turfgrass Conference & Show
Providence, R.I. |
| March 20 | GCSANE Monthly Meeting
Franklin C.C.
Franklin, Mass.
Supt. - Gary Luccini |
| April 23 | GCSANE Monthly Meeting
(Joint meeting with R.I.)
Blue Hill C.C.
Canton, Mass.
Supt. - Vincent Iacono |
| May 8 | Scholarship & Benevolence Tournament
Marlborough C.C.
Marlborough, Mass.
Supt. - Ken Crimmings |
| June 20 | UMass Turf Research Field Day
South Deerfield, Mass.
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The Super Speaks Out

This month's question: *What is your agenda and what will you be looking to take back to your job from the GCSAA national turf conference?*

Bob Matthews, CGCS, Marshfield Country Club: "I suppose an overview of my agenda at the national conference is to take in as much as I can while I'm there. It's that much of a gigantic show that it would require three solid days of going from one station to another just to say you'd seen it all.

"One of the elements that always attracts my attention is new product development. You know, the world of golf course conditioning is an ever-changing endeavor and new, improved products are often at the core of such changes. So, I make it a point to brush up on my new techniques to give golfers what they want. In this day and age, too, what they want are virtually perfect conditions.

"As the representative of the Cape Cod golf course management group I'm also deeply involved in the national election. This means we'll be going over the merits and backgrounds of all candidates and make a decision that best meets our needs as a regional turf-managing organization. That will take up a lot of my time.

"I'm also on an equipment-related mission while at the conference. I'm particularly interested in the purchase of two mowers, major acquisitions, by the way. Therefore, I'll be looking to get as much information as I can about those items and what better place to get an A-to-Z explanation than the conference where companies utilize the expertise of their head honchos.

"Of course, I'll take in many verbal presentations or seminars that pertain to topical matters. There are so many worthwhile sessions they actually overlap. So, I have to be selective when I line up my schedule in that area.

"Personally, I usually tie in a vacation with going to the conference. I'm looking forward to renewing happy ski times with some of my buddies who also are supers. I've done this before and it's worked out

well. I think this is my 20th year at the national and probably I've spun my vacation needs into about two-thirds of them.

"Overall, I think it's almost mandatory for every golf course superintendent to attend the national conference. Myself, I feel I'd fall behind if I didn't. It's an indescribable educational experience. This conference has it all: equipment displays, research material, conditioning tips, outstanding speakers and the opportunity to exchange ideas and theories with supers from all parts of the world. I can't say enough about heading to Dallas this year."

THE SUPER SPEAKS

Karl Heintzelman, The Thompson Club: "There is so much to see at the national conference I map out my daily schedule so that I won't miss the particular sessions I have deep interest in. It's that kind of show, a massive undertaking that gives golf course superintendents a chance to take advantage of the new technology and practice measures that keep them up to date with what's happening in the always-changing parts of their profession.

"This year I'm especially interested in the industrial end of the conference with an eye on purchasing major equipment. This is the one place to be if you're looking for comprehensive explanations on the use and application of new equipment. The manufacturers make sure they have their best men available to sort out the complications and present machine use as simply as possible.

"The speaking sessions are interesting and full of educational benefits for the super. However, some of them are so broad in nature that I like to sift through the schedule so that I'm listening to advice or proven theory that will pertain to the area where I work. This is important. So, you have to

study up on what you're going to hear and how important it is to your program.

"This also is the first year I'll take part in the golf tournament. It's in San Antonio and I'm looking forward to having a reunion with some of my old super buddies from the DC area. That's where I'm from, so this will serve as kind of a reunion for us. Regardless, I'll be learning something from both experiences. This should be a must for all golf course superintendents."

Ron Kirkman, The Needham Golf Club: "If I wanted to sum up what goes on at the national conference, I could do it in two words . . . turf talk, turf talk, turf talk. I mean it. It's almost an around-the-clock pastime when superintendents from around the world get together in one place.

"My personal agenda, one I'll make more formal as I study the program, is based on one purpose, to get as much new information about managing turf that I can. Actually, there's not enough time to see everything at the conference. So, it's a good idea to map out where you want to go and what you want to see in advance of the events themselves.

"To be more specific about what I'll be hoping to take away from the conference, I'll be seeking information and practical advice on my particular needs as the superintendent at the Needham Golf Club. When I'm in Dallas, I'll be drawing expertise from some of the best minds and most influential people in our business. Sure, I'll be going to the formal talks but I'll probably concentrate on meeting what practically amounts to who's who of turf management and hoping some of what they possess rubs off on me.

"I'll also be playing in the golf tournament in San Antonio. I have friends from South Carolina and we get together at the tournament. More important, it's what we do after golf that counts. Again, it's turf talk all the way down the line. It's enlightening and it's also very beneficial.

"I like to think that what my club spends on sending me to the national (I pay for the golf end) turns out to be money saved in the end. The knowledge that I bring back from the conference turns into dollars and cents saved over the long run. I can't imagine a golf course superintendent not going to the national. It's the only place to be at this time of year."

GERRY FINN

Scholarship & Benevolence Tournament set for May 8 at Marlborough Country Club

In 1993, GCSANE established the Scholarship and Benevolent Committee. The committee's sole purpose was to establish and maintain a permanent endowment of \$100,000. The objective was to provide undergraduate college scholarship aid to immediate family members of GCSANE and to provide financial assistance in urgent situations.

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As the ninth year rapidly approaches we are proud to say we have dispersed in excess of \$30,000 and the intended endowment is now within our grasp.

A spring draws near plans for the ninth annual S&B Golf Tournament are in the works. This year's event, to be held on May 8, will be hosted by superintendent Ken Crimmings and Marlborough Country Club. The single source of income for the fund is this golf tournament. The

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We need your help in many ways. Gift certificates for rounds of golf, hard

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goods (clubs, clothing, bags, etc.) for the raffle, the sale of raffle tickets, financial support from the "Friends of the Association," and, most importantly, your participation.

In the next few weeks you will be receiving more information in the mail. Please read it and react. Don't wait until the last minute to send in your entry form. Ask your pro shop for help. Sell your raffle tickets and call me for more.

Remember, those of you who have children or grandchildren, or may have children in the future, this money is there for you. At this point every single eligible scholarship applicant has been awarded a scholarship. Let's hope this can continue.

Thanks,
Dave Comee

President Ruszala: Annual Meeting attracts a crowd; Larson in for LaCroix; don't miss the Turf Conference

At our Annual Meeting we had a large turnout of 130 members. It was nice to see such a good crowd. All those on the Board of Directors were re-elected for one more year.

Wayne LaCroix did not stay on the board because of a busy work schedule. I would like to thank Wayne for his past

service, and his hard work and dedication to GCSANE. He served as Newsletter and

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Membership Chairman, no small task. Taking his place on the board will be Rob Larson of Pine Ridge Country Club. Rob

will be Membership Chairman and will be getting the directory ready for everyone to receive by early spring. Welcome to the board, Rob.

The New England Regional Turf Conference will be March 7, 8, & 9. A very strong slate of speakers are coming to this event. The trade show already has more booths booked than last year. Jim Nantz will be the opening speaker on Wednesday. This will be a very good time to get your needed pesticide credits, education to help us do a better job, a look at new equipment, and get together with your fellow superintendents and friends. Hope to see everyone there.

I would like to thank Wayne (LaCroix) for his past service, and his hard work and dedication to GCSANE. He served as Newsletter and Membership Chairman, no small task.

Bob Ruszala
President, GCSANE

Sincerely,
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News Release

TurfLinks Environmental Service, Inc. is a newly emerging Massachusetts corporation, created to provide comprehensive environmental and technical services to the golf course superintendent and turfgrass manager.

TurfLinks Environmental Service, Inc. will be managed and directed by John J. Bresnahan. Prior to joining the Company, John was President of Turfgrass Environmental Consulting, an environmental consulting firm providing analytical and technical services to the regions turfgrass industry.

TurfLinks Environmental Service, Inc. is positioned to provide analytical services utilized by today's golf course superintendent including NIRS Tissue Analysis, Soil Analysis, Irrigation Water Suitability Test and Turfgrass Disease Diagnosis.

TurfLinks Environmental Service, Inc. will provide standard interpretation of all analysis to assist the golf course superintendent in developing Best Management Practices within a Turfgrass Management Plan.

TurfLinks Environmental Service, Inc. is uniquely positioned to offer environmental services to compliment the integrated management approach of turfgrass maintenance. The incorporation of Water Quality Monitoring Programs and Integrated Pest Management Plans provide the golf course superintendent with critical effective feedback on their fertilizer and pesticide programs.

TurfLinks Environmental Service, Inc. will also provide the technical analysis and environmental services needed to complete Certification in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for golf courses.

For additional information on environmental and technical services, please contact TurfLinks Environmental Service, Inc. at 413-565-5340.

Full-day seminar on weed management begins N.E. Regional Turfgrass Conference

"Weeds, weeds, weeds. Weeds, weeds, weeds. How the heck do I get rid of those pesky weeds?" If this is what you've been hearing in the back of your mind since August, then we have a great opportunity for you. The 2001 New England Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show will be kicked off this year with Dr. Fred Yelverton (N.C. State) and Dr. Bert McCarthy (Clemson University) joining forces to provide a GC SAA full-day seminar on "Advanced Weed Management". This will be held on Tuesday, March 6. Topics such as plant growth regulator use, herbicide resistance, and *Poa annua* management will be discussed. If weeds aren't your only concern, then the next three days will no doubt have something for everyone.

This year's Conference and Trade Show had to be pushed back a day because of a scheduling problem. It will begin Wednesday instead of the normal Tuesday. Everything will then commence on Friday. Beginning with education on Wednesday, March 7 at 9 a.m. there will be a full day of speakers designed to invite anyone interested in golf course management. Topics will include Golf Course Design, Working with Contractors, Budget Planning, Major Event Challenges, and even Cardiac Arrest.

Last year's keynote speaker, Joe Theismann, will be a hard act to follow, but this year's speaker has an impressive professional resume as well. Not on the field, but in the broadcast booth. Jim Nantz is certainly a popular and well-respected figure for CBS Sports. He has covered practically every sport, including the Olympics, and has been the CBS anchor for The Masters and PGA Championship. We know he can speak, we also hear he can play. Jim played on the University of Houston's golf team with Fred Couples. Not too bad, and he lives in Connecticut too! Following Jim, our traditional Trade Show Floor Opening Reception will be happening from 5-8 p.m.

Over the next two days there will be 18 more hours of trade show and education time mingled together. The trade show will be even larger this year with many new exhibitors adding to the

consistent support we have had from those who have exhibited in prior years. We have again received enthusiastic support to our sponsorship programs which allows us to continue to include

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activities like the Conference Reception on Thursday evening, trade show lunches for attendees, early arrival coffee and dan-

ishes, Keynote Speaker and Trade Show Reception. Last year's popular "Tour the Floor" raffle will also be there to add to the excitement. And don't forget the Driving Range competition. We need a new winner! As you can see, the three days will be filled with activity, not to mention Drs. Couch, Niemczyk, Dernoeden, Watson, Jackson and others that will be speaking during the Education sessions. Recertification

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The last word on job security article from The Newsletter's Gerry Finn

I would like to respond to Michael Varkonyi's reaction to the article written about the superintendent's job security and the dismissal toll taken on some veteran, long-tenured members of the profession.

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First, I can understand the reader's heated concern over the language that came out of my interviews with selected golf course superintendents. It was coarse, candid and, pardon the expression, right from the horses' mouth.

He speaks of his opinion that anonymous quotes are offensive, worthless, and perhaps misleading because of their source. I should advise him about the real world of soliciting information and opinions on a controversial subject . . . especially in the world of the golf course superintendent. Perhaps it will enlighten him to learn that half the time supers refuse to comment on any subject, and all of the time refuse to comment on anything remotely close to controversy.

The reader also states that if no quotes could be substantiated by inclusion of the people who said them, we should have taken another approach to the article or abandoned it. However, for his personal information and that of GCSANE, the situation had to be aired in one form or

another. We (The Newsletter) couldn't just sit there and wish all the hurt precipitated by reckless dismissals of respected and highly regarded superintendents simply evaporate without an inkling of compassion on our part.

Furthermore, the reader should realize that his idealistic feelings about life in general and the superintendents' profession in particular are just as shallow as he thinks the articles' quotes were.

All of this had to be said and *The Newsletter* used its most effective means to say it. So what if it bruised the turn-the-other-cheek attitude of some of its readers? What counts most is that it was a wake-up call . . . to both superintendents and those who employ them.

Case Closed!

GERRY FINN

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DIVOT DRIFT...announcements...educational seminars...job opportunities ...tournament results...and miscellaneous items of interest to the membership.

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Members: Steven Smith, Indian Ridge C.C., Asst.; James Stavros, Cape Anne G.C., Supt.; Mark Morrison, Shaker Hills G.C., Asst.; Mike Hannigan, R.F. Morse & Sons, Affiliate; Shawn Barry, Asst., Belmont C.C.; Michael Howell, Asst., Hickory Ridge C.C.

INFORMATION

A big "Thank You" is extended to Pat Krikseonaitis and the entire staff of Essex County Club for hosting the GCSANE Holiday Party.

Congratulations to the following members:

Dana Hancock recently left Ferncroft C. C. to take the superintendent post at Cummaquid G. C.

Ted Symonwicz, formerly at Winchester C.C., is now superintendent at Candia Woods Golf Links.

Don Hearn has recently accepted the position of superintendent at Vesper C.C.

Jim Reinertson, formerly at Dedham Country & Polo Club, is superintendent at Charles River C.C.

Charles Passios, formerly at Nantucket G.C., is superintendent at The Golf Club at Cape Cod.

Mike Fontaine, from Northfield C.C., and his wife Chris recently celebrated the birth of a girl, Madelyn. Best wishes to the entire family.

New Hampshire: H.B. 186 would create a pesticide training program to provide education to commercial pesticide applicators in areas such as best management practices, integrated pest management (IPM) and equipment and handling techniques. The program would also increase the number of re-certification training sessions available to applicators.

Don't forget to complete your 2000 Mass. Pesticide Usage Report. It is due by March 31. Failure to do so means losing your license and having to take the exams again.

Please note that the March meeting at Franklin C. C. has been pushed back one day to March 20.

"Thank Yous" are in order for the following people at Walpole C.C., host site of this years Annual Meeting: general manager Mark Gagne, superintendent Brian Walters, chef John Bordieri and function manager Jerry Leite.

Our condolences go out to Paul Miller and family on the recent passing of Paul's father.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who help get *The Newsletter* out each month. Mark Casey and Jim Cohen both provide valuable assistance with their ideas and phone calls. Reg Bacon, Sheila Johnson, Carol Bograd, and the entire staff at Zip Type Service

are very helpful with their insight and service. I also thank Gerry Finn for the fine job he does writing articles each month. I also wish to thank my wife, Raina, for the priceless insight she gives as the unofficial newsletter committee member.

The staff of The Newsletter wishes to express our condolences to Reg Bacon and family on the recent passing of Reg's father.

ITEMS FOR SALE

1998 National 84" Triplex, 728 hours, excellent condition - \$7,000; Turfco Topdresser (Belt Driven), Cushman mount, excellent condition - \$2,500. Buy both pieces for \$9,000. Call Mike Young, Tewksbury C. C. at (978) 640-1008.

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Position (4). Due to expansion of operations and internal promotions, Sterling Golf Management is seeking qualified candidates for multiple positions at courses located in the suburban Boston area. A two or four-year degree in turf management is preferred. Winter School and comparable experience considered. Mass. pesticide applicator's license required. Salary is commensurate with experience. A comprehensive benefits package includes vacation; 50% employer-paid health insurance; national/local dues; golf privileges at five locations; and a friendly work environment that includes golfing, fishing, and skiing outings. Please send resume to David Stowe, Sterling Golf Management, Inc., 212 Kenrick St., Newton, MA 02458; (617) 347-6514; E-mail: sterlinggolf@aol.com.

Second Assistant. Warwick C. C., located on Greenwich Bay, is a private 18-hole seaside Donald Ross course established in 1924. It is presently involved in an ongoing long-range restoration master plan. Individual will assist superintendent in all aspects of golf course maintenance. Qualifications include a two or four-year degree in turf management, with a minimum of two years of turf management experience. Attention to detail is a must. A R.I. pesticide license or ability to obtain one is required. Strong communication and personnel management skills required for interaction with staff and membership. An excellent compensation and benefits package is offered, and is commensurate with experience. Please send resume to John LeClair, Golf Course Supt., Warwick C. C., 394 Narragansett Bay Ave., Suite #1, Warwick, RI 02889. Position open until filled.

Superintendent. Webhannet G.C. is seeking an individual to be responsible for maintenance and improvement of a 100-year-old, 18-hole golf course. Seeking a motivated person with at least five years of experience. Candidate should be familiar with New England native plants and

grasses. Must hold a bachelor's degree and academic credits in turf management, with course work in plant & soil sciences. Must have experience in budgeting and purchasing, computer programs, equipment maintenance, and staff supervision. Must have or be qualified to obtain a current Maine pesticide applicator's license. Candidate should be or become certified as a GCSAA professional golf course superintendent (CGCS). Salary is negotiable on the basis of experience and training, and includes conference/association dues, and benefits. Fall employment date. Please send resume by April 30 to Dr. John M. Roberts, 1 Ridgewood Circle, Kennebunk, ME 04043.

Second Assistant. Winchester C.C. is a private 18-hole golf course in the metropolitan Boston area. Established in 1902, renovations were completed in 1995 to restore the course to the original Ross design. The facility also includes three Har-Tru tennis courts, pool, and curling. (In 1998 W.C.C. was named to Golfweek's Top 100 Classical Courses.) Individual must have a minimum of a winter school certificate and two years of golf course experience. Individual must be highly motivated and willing to work long hours. Individual must be able to obtain a Mass. pesticide applicator's license (category #37). Individual will be responsible for supervising employees on a daily schedule and managing a weekend crew. Course set-up, record-keeping, IPM scouting, pesticide application, and irrigation maintenance will also be responsibilities of the second assistant. Salary commensurate with experience. Compensation includes paid vacations, personal days, 80% employer-paid health/dental insurance, 401(k), pension plan, local/national association dues, and golf privileges. Please send resume by March 25 to Dan Higgins, CGCS, Winchester C.C., 468 Mystic St., Winchester, MA 01890.

Spray Technician. The Country Club is seeking qualified individuals for spray technician and other full-time positions. The spray technician should hold a Mass. pesticide applicator's license or be working toward obtaining one. Candidate should have knowledge of Toro Multi-Pro, FMC, and SDI spray equipment. Salary is commensurate with experience. Competitive benefits include health & dental insurance, 401(k), vacation, and sick pay. Send resume by Feb. 28 to: Jeff Baker, The Country Club, 191 Clyde Street, Brookline, MA 02446.

Superintendent. Colonial Springs G.C. is a 27-hole public course designed by Arthur Hills, with 60K rounds played annually. Individual must have a four-year turf degree with three years as superintendent of five years as first assistant. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes health insurance, 401(k), vehicle, vacation, and dues. Please send or fax resume to: Steve Locke, Colonial Springs G.C., One Long Island Ave., Farmingdale, NY 11735; fax (631) 643-0053.

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Meet host superintendent David Stowe, Newton Commonwealth G.C.

Host superintendent for the February meeting of GCSANE is David Stowe of Newton Commonwealth G.C. in Newton, Mass.

Dave, a member of GCSANE for eight years, has been at Newton Commonwealth since 1993. He began his stint there as assistant superintendent, eventually earning a promotion to superintendent in 1995. His previous stops include Hiland Golf Course and Crumpin-Fox Golf Course.

He attended Vermont Technical College, receiving an associate degree in agribusiness management. In 1992 he graduated from Stockbridge School of Agriculture with a degree in turf management. He stayed in Amherst, transferred to the University of Massachusetts, and received a bachelor's degree in plant & soil sciences a year later.

Dave and his wife, Andrea, live in Natick with their two sons, Peter 6, and Sam, 2. In his spare time he plays golf,

skis, hunts deer (record to date: deer 12, Dave 0), brews beer, and spends time with his loved ones.

Newton Commonwealth G.C. was opened in 1897. Designed by Donald Ross, the course was originally called Chestnut Hill C.C. It is a public course with bent/poa greens and fairways, blue/rye tees, and blue/fescue roughs.

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Credits for pesticide licenses will be available for all sessions and seminars for all New England states. GCSAA PDU's will be available for CGCS re-certification if you attend at least two days of the conference and show. The Equipment Managers Session will include a talk on Pumphouse

Troubleshooting and Maintenance along with Kohler and Briggs and Stratton engine topics.

All in all, we are looking forward to an exciting week of activities and opportunities. The city of Providence is getting better each year, too. The skywalk connecting the Mall to the Westin Hotel is finished, so you won't even need a coat to get to the many shops, restaurants and Omni

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