



GREENS TALK

Texas Gulf Coast Superintendents Association

Presidents Message

From Andy Andress



HOWDY!

I know I am really looking forward to the end of summer. Even though parts of the Valley had a lot of rain, the drought has been bad for all of Texas this year. Here we've had temperatures at

100+ for the last 2 weeks. But it finally looks like we may get a break from the summer heat and have a chance of rain this next week.

I hope none of you have had to endure water restrictions this summer. Water seems to be a never ending challenge though.

I want to thank Kevin Girt for hosting the August meeting at Northshore and for setting up Timmy Bara for a good discussion on TDA regulations.

Jason Kelley is doing a good job getting his course ready to host the Texas Trophy. I want to encourage everyone to support this event and give our chapter a good showing. You still have time to register, deadline is Sept. 15th. You can play just Sunday or just Monday and Tuesday if you don't want to play all three days. It's a fun event and we only host it every 5 years. I'll be there for the fun.

Hope to see you there too!

Andy

Next Meeting

October 9, 2018

Oso Beach Golf Course

Host: Lewis Fry

7:30 Registration

8:00 Golf

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Meeting & Education

Sponsor: **Scott Dunham, BASF**

Education: TBD

\$50 for the day

RSVP by October 7th.

tgcsa@tgcsa.org or

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Plan to attend!

Thank You

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Ric Martinez

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Calendar of Events

- September 9-11
 Lone Star Texas Trophy
 Corpus Christi Country Club
 Host: Jason Kelley
- October 9 Oso Beach GC
 Host: Lewis Fry
- November 6 - Annual Meeting
 Victoria CC
 Host: Andy Andress

Maintenance Barn Auction Items For Sale

We have a great item didn't get sold at our auction. It is still available and it can be yours. Donated by **Chuck Watson, Professional Turf Products**, it is a **Toro Turfguard wireless soil monitoring starter kit**. It retails for \$1,000. Contact Chuck if you have questions about it.

See the details at this link:
<http://bit.ly/2rePbyL>

If you are interested in purchasing this, contact Darlene with a reasonable bid. 361-739-8572.

Welcome New Members

Justin Kolb, Sinton Municipal GC
 Brian Wollard, Riverside GC
 Daniel McCann, Redox Chemical
 Seth Logan, Horizon Distributors

From Darlene's Desk ...

Please note that the **TGCSA Annual Meeting** date has been changed to November 6th. Regrettably, I know it creates a conflict with the STGCSA meeting but it wasn't avoidable this year.

A **TGCSA Directory** is being prepared for print. If you have contact information that has changed in the last year, please let me know so the directory will be as current as possible.

Be thinking about who you would like to nominate for **Superintendent of the Year**. Those eligible this year are:

- Jesse Cantu**, Palm View Golf Course
- Daniel Gonzalez**, Ebony Hill Golf Course
- Derick Hashimoto**, The Club at Cimarron
- Jason Kelley**, Corpus Christi Country Club
- Scott Robertson**, The Club at Colony Creek

Nominations forms will go out in September. Your voice counts and is important and needed. Please participate when you receive the nomination form and don't put it off.

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Northshore Meeting

Thank you to Kevin Girt for hosting our August meeting. We had an excellent turnout of superintendents and assistants, including two new superintendent members, **Brian Woolard** and **Justin Kolb**. Two new affiliate members in attendance were **Daniel McCann** with Redox and **Seth Logan** with Horizon Distributors. A big welcome to these new members!! A big thanks to **Ric Martinez** and **PMTService** for sponsoring this meeting. We really appreciate your support.

We had a great educational session by Timmy Bara. He had our attention, a very helpful presentation. TDA points were offered to those in attendance.

Scholarship awards were announced. Sadie Curlee, Blake Fox and Melissa Vilgats each received \$1500 for this school year.

Thanks to our hole sponsors Ameriturf, Winfield and PTP.

Javier Martinez won \$55 in the 50/50 drawing. Prizes were awarded and meeting adjourned.



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Above: Jim Garrett, Scott Robertson, Mike Casares.
Left, top to bottom: Kevin Girt, Johnny Walker, Pat Neuendorff, Lewis Fry. Middle pic: Justin Kolb, Jason Kelley, Brent Ratcliff, Jim Curlee, Daniel McCann. Bottom: Luis Delgado, Eric Loubengeiger, Tem Miller, Brian Woolard.



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Jim and I love living in the Hill Country and in particular, Blanco County. Last summer we found our ideal home, in the country with a few acres. It's perfect and we love it. The chickens even came with the purchase. Getting fresh eggs is wonderful. I've never had chickens before and I am enjoying the experience.

Things have been going great, never any run-ins with the native wildlife until late July. One morning I went to collect eggs early and got the surprise of my life. I opened the door to the chicken nest boxes and there was this huge snake. It scared the bejesus out of me. I screamed, kept backing up and then took off running for the house to get Jim.

Neither one of us likes snakes. I'm just scared of all of them. This poor guy though, he was a rat snake, just waiting for some eggs. I'm wondering how many eggs he stole over the months before we caught him. I have learned to be a lot more cautious and typically have my boots on. This experience hasn't lessened my love of the country, just made me a bit wiser. —Darlene



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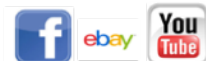
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Jason Kelley
Scott Robertson

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2nd Seth Logan
3rd
4th

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#7 Daniel McCann
#13 Daniel McCann
#16 Jason Kelley

Player of the Year Standings

Superintendents

Scott Robertson 25.25
Jim Curlee 24.25
Danny Gonzalez 17.5
Mike Casares 14.75
Jason Kelley 14.5
Froy Martinez 14
Kevin Girt 13.5

Affiliates

Brent Ratcliff 22
Jamie Kizer 13.5
Jim Garrett 9.5
Garrett Parker 9
Seth Logan 8
Ken Bramble 7
Pat Neuendorff 6.5

Photo top right: Seth Logan, Josh Hirsch, Javier Martinez, Derick Hashimoto



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