



GREENS TALK

Texas Gulf Coast Superintendents Association

Presidents Message

From Andy Andress



HOWDY!

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Vendors Day Tournament. The support for the tournament and in particular for the auction was really amazing.

Everyone made a difference, that's what made it successful.

I would also like to thank Jason for having the golf course so good. It's just so well kept. Everything was edged and trimmed and the course was really clean. A lot of attention to detail, and the greens were perfect.

Seemed like everyone had a good time. Darlene is always a big help at this event. She makes it happen for us. A lot of last minute things come her way, but she just keeps smiling.

Also, thanks to Wild Bill Freeman for helping with our auction. He always does a great job and makes our auction better.

Hope everyone is doing all right. See you at Harlingen Country Club on June 12th.

Please consider getting involved with Rounds for Research. It's something that could help us all.

Andy

Next Meeting

June 12, 2018

Harlingen Country Club

Host: Jerry Wade

7:30 Registration

8:00 Golf

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Meeting & Education

Sponsor: **Professional Turf Products, Chuck Watson**

Education: Willie Slingerland of Watertronics, talk on Pump Stations

We've applied for GCSAA points

\$50 for the day

RSVP by June 7th.

tgcsa@tgcsa.org or

877-448-9944

Plan to attend!

Thank You

Pat Neuendorff & Winfield

For sponsoring the March Meeting

Calendar of Events

June 12 Harlingen CC
Host: Jerry Wade

Aug

September 9-11
Lone Star Texas Trophy
Corpus Christi Country Club
Host: Jason Kelley

October 9 Oso Beach GC
Host: Lewis Fry

November 13 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 we offer it to you now. 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.

Mistakenly overlooked, donated by Bart Fox & Syngenta, is a nice Bluetooth speaker, **The Beacon II by X18**. It retails for \$99. It has a 15 hour battery, is waterproof, fits in cupholder, black with carabiner clip, connects to phone for hands free. See the details at this link: <http://bit.ly/2rePbyL>

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



TGCSA Affiliate members have an opportunity to display the equipment/products at our Vendors Day event. Here Jamie Kizer of Trimax is displaying one of his mowers.


Welcome New Members

Russell Tippie, Riverside Golf Course
Patrick Affolder, McAllen Country Club
Taylor Cabler, Textron/EZ-Go
Bradley Sladek, Intelligro/Civitas

TGCSA Membership

Do you know a Superintendent that isn't a member of TGCSA that should be? Please give them a phone call, invite them to a meeting, share our membership brochure with them. It's available on the front page of our website and details the benefits of membership. Personal contact can go a long way in making someone feel welcome.

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Vendors Day 2018 Winners



Congratulations to the winners of the 15th Annual Vendors Day Tournament, Kevin Girt and his team from Northshore Country Club. From left are Steve Hernandez, Jim Garrett with PBI Gordon, Kevin Girt and Chad Borchers. Congratulations!

2nd place team was Corpus Christi Country Club, Jason Kelley, Brent Ratcliff, Jim Curlee and Doug DeSive.

Thank you Hole Sponsors

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Having hole sponsors for proximity markers add more fun to the tournament. We appreciate these sponsors. Thanks for adding to the game.

Andy Address and his team from Victoria Country Club won 3rd place.

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Round 4 Research is a fundraising program conducted by the Environmental Institute for Golf (EIFG) where rounds of golf are auctioned to the public through an online auction. This is the first year TGCSA has participated in this program, benefiting our

local chapter as well as EIFG. We have rounds donated from Northshore Country Club in the current auction, which ends May 6, but there will be another one later in the year. Please consider donating rounds of golf from your facility. To see what's available or to bid, visit this link, and please share with anyone: <http://bit.ly/2FBVlrt> .

 A red-bordered advertisement for 'GAIL'S FLAGS GOLF COURSE ACCESSORIES'. It features a logo with crossed golf clubs. Contact information is listed for three locations:

- San Antonio: Jay Hill, 512-310-8019
- Victoria: Brent Ratcliff, 713-219-1988
- Copper Creek Rio Grande Valley: Robert Aguillon, 356-343-4179

 The phone number 1-800-621-5994 and website www.gailsflags.com are prominently displayed.

 A white advertisement for Jamie Kizer, Area Sales Representative for Trimax Mowing Systems. It includes:

- Name: JAMIE KIZER
- Title: Area Sales Representative
- Email: jamie.kizer@trimaxmowers.com
- Phone: M: 512-755-0159
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- Website: trimaxmowers.com



Scholarship Applications

We are now taking applications for scholarships to be awarded in August for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications need to be submitted by June 30, 2018. Applications are available on our website: tgcsa.org/links or contact Darlene and she'll send you one.



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- #4 Closest to the Pin Chad Borchers
- #6 Longest Putt Chad Borchers
- #8 Closest to the Pin Chad Borchers
- #10 Longest Drive Trace Miller
- #14 Longest Drive Steve Hernandez
- #17 Closest to the Pin Mark Carter



Job Opening

Max Mandel Golf Course in Laredo is looking for an assistant superintendent. Tom Horsman is the Superintendent there that reached out to us. Here is the link for the details:

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