



# GREENS TALK

Texas Golf Coast Superintendents Association

## Presidents Message

From Andy Andress



### HOWDY!

I'm sure armyworms have paid everyone a visit. I think they've actually helped us in the sense that we haven't mowed our rough in a while and it needed a little thinning. Had them at my house too. My

yard is a mixture of Bermuda Grass and weeds, Bahia Grass and weeds, Dallis Grass and weeds, etc. believe it or not, they didn't eat anything but the Bermuda Grass. What I was hoping they would eat, they didn't touch. I wonder what 50 degrees does for them plus all the rain, seems like some would surely drown. About all we did on the Golf Course was spray our Greens with insecticide. I also think mowing helps a lot with control, especially on the short grass.

We've got a number of things on our list here at VCC. One of our generous members bought a load of sod at Vendors Day last April. We're going to put it on #4 fairway (problem fairway) the first chance we get. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> load of grass to plant on that fairway and it will just about finish it. Big improvement.

We're also planning on a lot of stump grinding. These are left over from Harvey and we have a bunch of them.

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## Annual Meeting

**November 6, 2018**

**Victoria Country Club**

Host: Andy Andress

8:30 Registration

9:00 Golf

1:30 Lunch

2:00 Meeting & Awards

Meeting Sponsor: **Chad Hamilton**



**RSVP by November 1st.**

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Plan to attend!

**Thank You**

**BASF**

**Scott Dunham**

For sponsoring the October Meeting

### Calendar of Events

November 6 - Annual Meeting  
Victoria Country Club  
Host: Andy Andress

April 9, 2019 - Vendors Day  
Rockport Country Club  
Host: John Zuniga

*If you are interested in hosting a meeting in 2019, contact Darlene.*

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We're also hoping to transplant some trees from our nursery. It's been several years since we've done this. Some of the trees are going to get too big to move if we don't do something soon .

Something that may be worth mentioning, one of our members in involved with an equipment rental company. If we rent something from him, we credit that amount toward his dues. That way, we're not out of pocket cash, plus it helps him remain a member. Works pretty good for us.

The cooler temperatures have sure been nice, along with all the rain. It would be good to dry up for a while. We've got a multitude of fire ants that need to be treated, plus behind on pre-emergent apps.

Hope to see everyone here at VCC for our Annual Meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Hope everyone is okay!

*Andy*

### Register for GIS in San Diego

The 2019 Golf Industry show will be held February 2-7 in San Diego. Registration and housing is now open. Be sure to get signed up if you're going.

Visit [www.golfindustryshow.com](http://www.golfindustryshow.com) for more details.

### Welcome New Members

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John Zuniga, Rockport Country Club  
Chad Hamilton, Lone Star Flag and Golf

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## 2019 Nominations Officers & Directors

The following is the slate for the 2019 TGCSA Officers and Directors to be voted on at the annual meeting November 6, 2018.

- President                                    Andy Andress
- Vice President                            Pete Ledezma
- Secretary/Treasurer                    Derick Hashimoto
- Immediate Past President            Kevin Girt
- Directors:
- 2 year term:                                Brian Woolard  
    Kevin Girt
- 1 year term:                                 Javier Martinez  
    Danny Gonzalez
- Affiliate:                                    Brent Ratcliff

## Annual Meeting Agenda

**November 6**

### Victoria Country Club

- Election of Officers and Directors
- Committee Reports

#### Annual Awards:

- Superintendent of the Year
- Biddy Cup
- Semaan Cup
- Vendors Day Trophy

This is our biggest meeting of the year.  
Be sure to RSVP to attend.

### 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.

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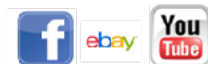
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# Oso Beach Golf October 9, 2018



Above: James Brinkmeyer, Kevin Girt, Javier Martinez, Eric Loubengeiger.



Right: Scott Robertson, Pat Neuendorff, Danny Gonzalez, Garrett Parker.

Below: Chuck Watson, Lewis Fry, Jeremy Barnard, Josh Hirsch.



## Golf Winners Oso Beach Golf Course

### Superintendents

- Eric Loubengeiger 1st
- Lewis Fry 2nd

### Affiliates

- Pat Neuendorff 1st

### Closest to the Hole Sponsors

- Helena
- Ameriturf

### Proximity Winners

- #6 James Brinkmeyer
- #16 Scott Robertson

### Oso Beach Meeting

Thank you to Lewis Fry for hosting our October meeting and the final round in our Player of the Year Tournament. Thank you to the management there for their help and generous hospitality in providing breakfast tacos.

A big thanks to **Scott Dunham** and **BASF** for sponsoring this meeting and providing some excellent education. Scott McElroy from Auburn University gave an informative talk on weed control on the golf course. GCSAA members received educational points for attending.

Golf commenced after the education was over.

Thanks to our hole sponsors Ameriturf, and Helena.

Golfers enjoyed lunch from the grill, prizes were awarded and meeting adjourned.

Thank you to all our members who attended.



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 San Antonio, TX  
 December 11th–13th, 2018

**Registration will be opening soon.**

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**TGCSA**

<b>President</b> Andy Address	<b>Vice President</b> Scott Robertson
<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b> Pete Ledezma	<b>Past President</b> Kevin Girt

**Board of Directors**

Derick Hashimoto	Jason Kelley
Javier Martinez	Garrett Parker, Affiliate

**Executive Secretary** Darlene Curlee

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## Rules for Being Human

*Handed down from ancient Sanskrit*

### You will receive a body.

You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for this time around.

### You will learn lessons.

You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called Life. Each day in this school, you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.

### There are no mistakes, only lessons.

Growth is a process of trial and error: experimentation. The “failed” experiments are as much a part of the process as the experiments that ultimately “work.”

### A lesson is repeated until learned.

A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.

### Learning lessons does not end.

There is no part of life that does not contain lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.

### ”There” is no better than “here.”

When your “there” has become a “here”, you will simply obtain another “there” that will again look better than “here.”

### Others are merely mirrors of you.

You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects to you something you love or hate about yourself.

### What you make of your life is up to you.

You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

### Your answers lie inside you.

The answers to life’s questions lie inside you. All you need to do is look, listen, and trust.



## Player of the Year Standings

### Superintendents

Scott Robertson	33.125
Jim Curlee	24.25
Kevin Girt	22.75
Danny Gonzalez	22.75
Eric Loubengeiger	20
Javier Martinez	19.25
Mike Casares	14.75
Jason Kelley	14.5

### Affiliates

Brent Ratcliff	22
Pat Neuendorff	17.25
Garrett Parker	17
Jamie Kizer	13.5

Only scores over 14 are listed.

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