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S&R Tournament



Shadow Glen, The Golf Club, Olathe, Kan.
Monday, June 27, 2011

- Stressed at Work? Get Involved!
- S&R Tournament Details



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LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

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Count on it.

The Heart of America GCSA Legacy Scholarship Award offers educational aid to the *children and grandchildren of HAGCSA members*. Award of \$1,000 is funded by Professional Turf Products and the TORO Company. The award is administered by the Heart of America Board of Trustees. Applications will be reviewed by an independent committee consisting of three high school educators and three college administrators. All decision of the committee will be final. Applicants will be notified of their status by mail. All scholarship award checks will be made payable to the applicant and his/her educational institution. If you are interested you may obtain an application from the HAGCSA website: www.hagcsa.org or by calling the Association Office at 816-561-5323. Deadline is August 31, 2011.

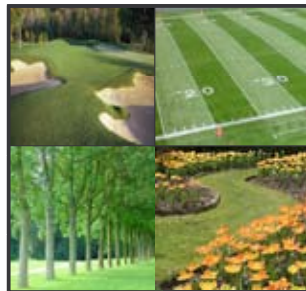


2010 Legacy Scholarship Recipient

LINDSEY NEIBLING

(daughter of Tony Bertels,
Swope Memorial Golf Course)

★ **RECERTIFICATION HOURS for KANSAS & MISSOURI** plus
GCSAA CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS will be offered at this year's conference.



Heartland Green Industry Expo

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ground**

December 13-14, 2011
Overland Park Convention Center

2011 S&R TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 27, 2011

Shadow Glen, The Golf Club
Olathe, Kansas



Host Superintendent
Scott Johnson, CGCS

Start Forming Teams Now!
Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities within newsletter.

Schedule:

10:00am – 11:30am	Registration & Lunch (Closed at 11:30am)
11:30am – 12:45pm	LIVE Auction & Auction Check Out
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Golf
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Trophy & Contest Winners Announced

TITLE SPONSOR





Scholarship & Research Tournament

~ S&R Mission Statement ~

"Organize and generate the financial means to enrich the game of golf through funding regionally based research and scholarship to qualified applicants."

Date: Monday, June 27, 2011

Location: Shadow Glen, The Golf Club
26000 Shadow Glen Dr.
Olathe, KS 66061

Host Superintendent: Scott Johnson, CGCS

Schedule: 10:00am – 11:30am Registration & Lunch (**Closed at 11:30am**)
11:30am – 12:45pm LIVE Auction & Auction Check Out
1:00pm – 5:00pm Golf
5:00pm – 6:00pm Trophy Presentation & Contest Winners Announced



Format: Five-person scramble
The golf professional's ball will be played as part of the team and not counted separately. Only one professional per team. You are not required to have a golf professional on your team. Please include all names on the entry form below, as it allows pre-printed score cards and cart assignments to be made.

Cost: \$150 per person or \$750 per team. Field is limited to 29 teams – singles will be placed by the S&R Committee.

Dress Code: Country Club Attire - Collared Shirts, No Jeans or Cargo Pants. Please clean your soft spikes.

Donation: Please help us reach our fund-raising goal by donating additional funds. Our long-term goal is to raise enough money to allow us to fund an entire research project relevant to golf courses in our region. Your generous help is key to attaining this goal.

Reservation Deadline: Friday, June 17, 2011.

YES! I/We plan to attend the 2011 S&R Tournament.

Player: _____ Club/Company: _____
Player: _____ Club/Company: _____
Player: _____ Club/Company: _____
Player: _____ Club/Company: _____
Player: _____ Club/Company: _____

GAMES/CONTESTS (Encouraged to sign-up in advance to reduce your time in line. We can invoice separately if needed):

- Skins Game - \$20 per team (half the pot goes to the skins winner, the other half to the S&R Fund)
- 50/50 Pot - \$1 per ticket (half the pot goes to the ticket winner; the other half to the S&R Fund): _____ # of tickets requested.
- Tiger Woods Drive - \$25 per team. Your team is given a 350+ yard drive.
- "Hole in One" Hole - \$25 per team. You receive a hole-in-one if anyone in your group lands on the green.
- Additional Donation to S&R Fund: \$_____ (Thank You!)
(Note: You will also have the opportunity to pay for these games/contests the day of the event.)

Submitted by: _____ Club/Company: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone/Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

NOTE: If a cancellation occurs due to the weather, the "submitted by" contact will be notified. It will then be that person's responsibility to notify the remaining players on the team listed above. A rain date has been set for Monday, July 18.

PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed Invoice (By indicating you wish to be invoiced, you agree to pay total invoice **upon receipt**.)

All "No Shows" will be billed. You may cancel without penalty 72 business hours prior to event registration time.

Entry forms with payments must be received by **Friday, June 17, 2011**.
HAGCSA, P.O. Box 419264, Kansas City, Missouri, 64141 or Fax to: 816-561-1991

S&R SPONSORSHIP FORM

June 27, 2011 at Shadow Glen, The Golf Club

"Organize and generate the financial means to enrich the game of golf through funding regionally based research and scholarship to qualified applicants."



The HAGCSA's Scholarship and Research Tournament is considered our most important function of the year. This tournament is the pinnacle of our fund raising endeavors and provides the optimum opportunity to have your company's name honored and recognized by our membership for your support of this well-attended event.

Title Sponsorship - \$3,500 (1 TAKEN; 0-AVAILABLE)

- Company name and logo recognition on main signage at the registration table.
- Prominently displaying of your firm's name and logo in all lunch and meeting areas.
- Name recognition on all tournament material (i.e. rules sheets, sign-up sheets, etc.)
- Complementary entry and lunch for a five some in the tournament.
- Verbal recognition as title sponsor by speakers during lunch and award presentations as a key component to the success of this event.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Food Sponsors - \$750 (2-TAKEN; 2-AVAILABLE)

- Verbal recognition as the benefactor of our meal and appetizers during lunch and the awards ceremony.
- Company name on signage at the buffet table and on table tents positioned around the room.
- Firm's name recognition on the main banner at registration table with other participating sponsors.
- Verbal recognition for your company.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Beverage Stations - \$500 (4-TAKEN; 0-AVAILABLE)

- Sponsorship of one of the four on course beverage stations that are positioned around the golf course.
- Perfect opportunity to greet event participants on the golf course and get your name out there as an important contributor to the success of the event.
- Company name on signage at the beverage station you are assigned.
- Name recognition on the main banner at registration table with other participating sponsors.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Tee/Green Sponsorships - \$300

- Affords your company to be recognized by each player with signage posted prominently on an assigned tee box.
- Company name will be displayed with other important affiliate partners on the main banner located at registration table.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

YES! Count us in to Support HAGCSA Scholarship & Research Efforts!

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PAYMENT:

- Check Enclosed Invoice (*)

(*)By indicating you wish to be invoiced, you agree to pay total invoice upon receipt. Invoices will be sent electronically when an email is provided.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY JUNE 3, 2011

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If you have questions, please contact Kim Weitzel at 816-561-5323.

S & R Auction Donation Form

Monday, June 27, 2011

Shadow Glen, The Golf Club – Olathe, KS



The S & R Golf Tournament and Auction was developed to fund scholarships for turfgrass students, assist members' employees with continuing education expenses and support turfgrass research. Please help us provide this assistance, and to make a greater impact on the lives of those who will be the future of our industry.

The HAGCSA S & R Committee will again sponsor our annual fund raising auction to be held during the S & R Tournament at Shadow Glen, The Golf Club. It's a fun opportunity to give something to your industry partners, or share a personal treasure with your friends in your industry. Donate an item that you think will draw some interest from among the HAGCSA members. Ideas include equipment, autographed memorabilia, artwork, vintage wines, golf clubs, electronics . . .you name it! The more unique, the more it could bring in for the S & R program. In the past, we've raised more than \$12,000! We hope to beat that record in 2011. Please help us to accomplish that goal!

Please join the efforts to raise money for the S & R program by completing the form below and returning it to the Association office on or before **Friday, June 3, 2011**:

We **Thank You** in advance for your support!

Name _____
Company Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Contact Phone _____ E-mail _____

Your donation(s) will be listed to the membership prior to the event and listed on the auction program. Please provide the following information to help promote the live auction:

Item Donating _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____
Description _____

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Description _____

Item Donating _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____
Description _____

****You will be responsible for bringing the item(s) to the Association Office by **Friday, June 3, 2011**, or providing a certificate and appropriate picture representing the donated item(s).*

If you have any questions regarding the auction process or event, please feel free to contact Kim Weitzel at the Association Office: 816-561-5323.

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Scholarship & Research Committee Update

Jeff White, CGCS, Director

My Fellow Superintendents: Have You Signed up Your Team? Our Very Gracious Vendors: Have you donated an auction item(s), signed up a team or made other commitments to the cause? If not, please notify Kim at the HAGCSA office with your intentions. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up a team or made a donation!

Please help us keep this awesome and much needed fundraising event rolling! **Shadow Glen, The Golf Club is our host this year - June 27th: BE THERE!**

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Ode to the Mrs.

By Tony Bertels

She fed when you were hungry
And hugged when you were sad
She strove to understand you
Even when you were really bad

She bore you all your children
And raised them just the same
As you were raised before them
She even took your name

She cooked, she cleaned and washed up
She paid the monthly note
She tended yard for hours
She even waxed your boat

That was then – but this is now
Oh my! How things have turned
I think she must have wised up
A lesson she has learned

I can't blame her if she's bitter
Was it really such a crime?
It was awesome while it lasted
Pay the Piper, do my time

I now cook and clean and wash up
No longer does she dote
If I want some understanding
Better sell that crappy boat!

Stressed at Work? Get Involved!

By Paul Davids, CGCS, Director

I am in my fourth year serving on the HAGCSA Board of Directors, and this is the third article I have had to write. I have really struggled this month to come up with an idea for something to write about, that I have a passion for, and will be of interest to the membership. This is my opportunity to step on the soap box and be heard by anyone that takes the time to read what I write. My concern with this topic is that I am preaching to the choir - those of you that read this article are probably already taking an active role in our association.

A few years back I wrote an article about the importance of having an outside interest to distract a golf course superintendent from the stresses of maintaining a golf course. It is late spring now and this season, I find that I am in constant need of distraction. I am sure that many of you are in the same situation. Still recovering from the worst summer in my short history as a superintendent; I am looking at the remaining scars of last year. Add to that the sluggish economy, golfers that are being more frugal with their disposable income and a general manager that has asked me to cut an additional 10 percent out of a budget with no fluff left to cut. My stress level is higher this year than any other year that I have been a superintendent.

I have found that being involved on the HAGCSA Board of Directors has been an enjoyable distraction from the stresses at work. I am fortunate to have an outstanding

assistant that is very capable of running the ship when I have other responsibilities to attend to. In fact he has reached a point where I think he enjoys the time when I am away and not disrupting his daily plan. My involvement with the Board of Directors has, in fact, allowed him to mature as an Assistant Superintendent and become prepared for his first superintendent position. Many of you likely have an individual that would benefit from your increased involvement with our association. Perhaps it is time for you to give your assistant the opportunity to grow in your absence.

Increase Your Commitment to the Association

I do complain about the time required for meetings or the time to write my articles, but I know that the course will be fine without my full attention while I am working on my responsibilities as a Director for the Heart. The time requirement is not overwhelming and can easily be managed. The Heart is in need of more individuals to take an active role in the leadership that is required to keep the association moving forward in these difficult times for the golf industry.

I am looking forward to the upcoming S&R Tournament at Shadow Glen because that is an opportunity to play golf on a course that I have no responsibility for.

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FUNCTION FORECAST

DATE

June 27
August 8
October 3-4
November 8
December 2
December 13-14

EVENT

S&R Tournament
Employee Tournament
MO Cup Challenge
Annual Meeting
Holiday Party
Common Ground Conference



Member Article - cont.

When I golf at Sycamore Ridge, it is work. I am making lists, and checking for problems that I may have missed and formulating a plan for the upcoming days and weeks. But the fun and camaraderie of attending the outings scheduled by the Heart is a pleasant distraction. I encourage all of you to participate more and look at the benefits you gain from being involved.

I challenge all of you to look at your contributions to the Heart and reevaluate your level of commitment. If we all do a little more, the success of the association will certainly improve. If the association is not meeting your needs or you question its value, then you owe it to yourselves and everyone involved to become an active participant.

In my few years on the board, I have learned that change does not happen quickly, but when there is a desire, it is possible. New ideas and energy are the catalysts for change and growth.

Has Something Changed?

Be Sure to Report Job Changes and Other Moves to the Heart of America GCSA

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Fax: 816-561-1991 or

e-mail: kweitzel@swassn.com



WELCOME

The Heart of America GCSA would like to welcome our

NEW MEMBERS:

Tracy Bales – Professional Turf Products

Tom Campbell – BWI Companies

Shane Dorsey – Blue Hills Country Club

Chad Gilkison – Creekmoor Golf Club

Robert Ralston – Swope Memorial Golf Course

Mark Rooney – BWI Companies

Cody VanPetten – Ironhorse Golf Course



Do you want to be "one of the four" big winners of a \$250 gift card (right before Christmas)!? Simply participate in the 2011 Tony's Teasers trivia game.

Each answer will pertain to something related to our industry, terminology we would recognise, a golf course, or even a local member (or a play on their name). The answer can be a person, place or thing. These members had the correct answers to May's Tony's Teaser:

May's Clue: Secretly follow Close

Answer: Shadow Glen

Winners for May:

- Paul Davids, CGCS
- Brad Davisson
- Matt Delventhal
- Graham Edelman
- Bill Irving
- Brad Lackey
- Dylan Senn

Every month I will supply a clue. You must then come up with the correct response and submit your answer via the website only (www.hagcsa.org) prior to the answer being supplied in the next edition. Correct responses will entitle an entry (one entry per correct response) into the drawing. If you solve each month's riddle, your name gets put in the hat that many times; increasing your odds at this fabulous shopping spree. You must be present at the Holiday Party to win; so everyone better get in the spirit of the season! All members in good standing are eligible to enter.

June Teaser: Rudely startle turf

Answer: _____

Hint: A bane upon us!

Results From KGCSA-HAGCSA Joint Meeting April 18 at Terradyne CC

TROPHY WINNER: KGCSA

1st Flight Winners

1st	Spann/Siems	68	\$180
2nd	Reiswig/Nickel	70	\$150
3rd	Irving/Davids	71	\$120
4th	Freeman/Chambers	4th	\$100
5th	Beak/McKain	5th	\$80
6th	Ferrell/Jackson	6th	\$60

2nd Flight Winners

1st	Cervantes/Nattier	79	\$180
2nd	Bourne/Thompson	79	\$150
3rd	Cole/Lacy	79	\$120
4th	Dickman/Dipman	80	\$100
5th	Riffel/Lee	80	\$80
6th	Flickinger/Shriever	80	\$60

Title Sponsor: Van Wall & John Deere Golf



Border Battle & Past Presidents' Event Ironhorse GC - May 3

1st Place w/65

Treavor Taylor - Grass Pad
Guest - Grass Pad

2nd Place w/69

Russell Cole - RMI Golf Carts
Sam Wineinger - Arysta LifeScience

3rd Place w/69

Brian Freeman - TurfWerks
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Example is Everything

By Robert Evans Wilson

As you finish reloading your rifle, you realize there's a lull in the fighting. There is no gunfire, no explosions, the screaming and yelling have subsided. After three hours of battle, it's become relatively quiet on both ships. You take a moment to assess the situation.

From the beginning you've been at a disadvantage. The enemy's ship is newer, bigger, faster, and has more guns than yours. You admit she's a beauty, built to be a warship, unlike yours which was retrofitted for war from an aging merchant ship designed for trade and cargo.

Your opponent hit you pretty hard with its first volley. Those big guns ripped huge holes in the sides of your ship. You had some pretty big guns too, but the first one fired exploded and took out all the cannon around it. Now that deck is useless and most of the men on it are dead.

The battle started at nightfall, and you've been fighting by moonlight. There are other ships on both sides, but in the smoke and the darkness no one can tell friend from foe. One of your own ships, thinking you were the enemy, fired a broadside which killed a dozen of your men.

You believe you have the smarter captain. He has outmaneuvered the enemy at least once. He saw that the big warship had turned in such a way as to lose all the wind in its sails. Rather than take the opportunity to flee, he took the more daring option of sailing right up against it, so that the two ships were side by side. Your captain was even the first to start lashing your ship to the enemy's so they could not get away.

At that point the battle really became fierce. The enemy's cannons continued to blow holes in your ship. However, now with the two ships locked together, the cannon balls shoot straight through the hull and out the existing holes on the other side limiting the destruction.

Unfortunately, the damage has been done, water is pouring in and your ship is sinking. You can feel it and see it. Your top deck is already lower than the enemy's. Half an hour ago, they tried to take advantage of that by boarding your ship. You and your fellow sailors engaged in savage hand-to-hand combat led by your captain until you forced the enemy to retreat back to their ship.

Nevertheless, things are looking pretty grim. You're not just sinking; one of the decks below is on fire. Plus, all your sails are aflame, lighting up the night and making all the damage to your ship clearly visible. You can see that half your crew is dead. You were outnumbered to begin with, now the odds seem impossible. You can feel the fatigue starting to seep into your muscles, and you figure the fight is over and that you'll soon be in chains in the warship's brig.

The British Captain is thinking the same thing, and yells across the bow, "Do you surrender?"

You look around, but your captain is no where in sight. A

shipmate says the captain and the first mate are dead. Suddenly, the ship's carpenter takes it upon himself to give up and starts yelling, "We must strike the colors!" You think the ship must be gravely damaged, and sinking faster than you thought if the ship's carpenter is crying out for surrender.

You hear someone shout, "Stop!" It's the captain, who has just appeared out of the smoke. The carpenter doesn't hear and continues running toward the flag pole. The captain pulls a pistol from his belt. You think he is going to shoot the carpenter, but instead he throws it with pinpoint accuracy hitting the man in the head and knocking him out cold.

Once again, the British captain cries out, "Do you surrender?"

Your captain, John Paul Jones, replies loud enough for everyone on both ships to hear, "I have not yet begun to fight!"

A rallying cheer erupts on board your ship, and you think, "This man is amazing!" You fire your musket as everyone on board begins to fight again. You double your efforts and reload faster than you ever have before. A shipmate throws a grenade, hitting a pile of munitions on the British ship. There is a massive explosion and moments later, you and your crew swarm over the gunwales onto the top deck of the enemy ship. Within minutes that deck is captured and the British captain surrenders by pulling down his flag.

You look at Captain Jones and think, "It looks like we had the advantage all along."

Time and again, John Paul Jones led by example and motivated his crew to fight on against unimaginable odds. That hard won naval victory is, to this day, considered the most important in U.S. history because it set the standard for the American navy.

Leading successfully begins with being a good role model. I recall my parents saying, "Do as I say, not as I do." In the end, I always did as they did. What they did not realize is that whether you intend to or not, you always lead by example. Mahatma Gandhi understood this when he said, "We must become the change we want to see."

When you communicate by example, you say non-verbally that you would not ask your people to perform anything that you are not willing to do yourself.

Or as Albert Schweitzer observed, "Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."

Robert Evans Wilson, Jr. is a motivational speaker and humorist. For more information on Robert's programs please visit www.jumpstartyourmeeting.com.



Robert Wilson



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

~ If you are applying for membership as a Superintendent, you **must** also be a member of the national association, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.
 Download an application at: www.gcsaa.org ~

Name _____ GCSAA Membership #: _____
 Club or Company _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 E-mail _____
 Home Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Spouse _____

Check here if you wish to receive your mailings at home.

JOB INFORMATION: LIST CURRENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST

DATES EMPLOYED	EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE
From _____ To _____	_____	_____
From _____ To _____	_____	_____
From _____ To _____	_____	_____
From _____ To _____	_____	_____

I hereby make application for membership in the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association and attach herewith my dues for the current year. If accepted, I agree to uphold the by-laws of this Association and subscribe to the following code of ethics. To the end that confidence and respect may be enjoyed by members of our Association, the code of ethics is promulgated and observation of its provisions required.

- Every member shall take pride in his/her work and regard it as a profession in which all members strive to maintain its good name.
- Realizing that the best asset that a member can have is thorough knowledge of his/her business, he/she shall constantly try to improve his/her knowledge and effectiveness by freely exchanging experiences and ideas with fellow members and take advantage of all opportunities for improvement.
- He/she shall endeavor to maintain courteous relations with his/her employer and his/her associates and endeavor to have his/her employees take pride in doing their work well.
- In accomplishing his/her own and the Association's best interest, observance of the following suggestions are recommended.
 - **Seeking Employment:** 1. Seek counsel of local associations when applying for a position in a new district; 2. Recommend only qualified GCSAA members; 3. Ascertain the wage scale in the district in which you are seeking employment, then uphold that talk with the person who last held or now holds the position of Golf Course Superintendent.
 - **Visiting:** 1. Present your HAGCSA or GCSAA membership card when visiting; 2. Always contact the Superintendent of the course you are visiting; 3. Honor requests for technical help from golf courses only when channeled through the Superintendent of the course making the request.

Communication Consent: I agree to receive notices, advertisements, announcements, brochures, and other information from Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents of America via facsimile, telephone or e-mail. I further agree that my express permission to fax, telephone or e-mail me such notices and other information will continue and have no date of expiration, unless a written request is received indicating a change in permission.

ATTESTED: The applicant must be attested by three peers and/or colleagues.

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____
 Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____
 Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Please include Annual Membership Dues with Application (Term: January to December):

- Superintendents - \$130
- Assistant Superintendents - \$70
- Suppliers - \$130
- Golf Course Employees - \$70
- Students - \$25

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