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Heart Beat

September 2016

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 22, 2016

Vendor Appreciation
Twin Peaks - Olathe

October 3-4, 2016

MO Cup Challenge
Old Kinderhook Golf Club

November 2, 2016

Annual Meeting
Lake Quivira Country Club

December 12-13, 2016

Common Ground
Olathe Convention Center

MO CUP CHALLENGE



Lake Valley Golf Course

October 3

9:00 a.m. - Registration
10:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start
4:00 p.m. - Brookside-Agra
Shootout & Dinner



Old Kinderhook Golf Club

October 4

8:30 a.m. - Arrival
9:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start
Following - Trophy
Presentation and Prizes



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President's Message

As summer slips over the horizon with each passing day, our focus switches from maintain and endure to recovery and prepare. As we move into September maintenance schedules on our golf courses start to ramp up once again with aeration and over seeding practices. Before we do that we should ask ourselves what has the summer of 2016 taught you that you can improve upon? A new understanding of the golf course is not only valuable for next season, but for many seasons to come. No time is better than now to make plans in preparation for next year.



Duane Sander, CGCS
Shoal Creek Golf Course

I hope to see everyone at the Vendor Appreciation event at Twin Peaks on September 22nd. Please sign up to come out and show your appreciation to our vendors who go out of their way to help us survive these stressful summers. Vendors, sign up so that we can buy you a cold one to show our appreciation for those last minute orders that we need delivered first thing in the morning. I also want to mention the Missouri Cup outing down at the Lake of the Ozarks at Ole' Kinderhook on October 3rd and 4th. This is my favorite event of the year because it is a great time of networking, playing golf and getting reacquainted with some of our counterparts from MVGCSA and OTA that we share the event with.

New this fall on October 26 at Kansas City Country Club Maintenance facility the HAGCSA will hold our first Equipment Managers Meeting. Our plan is to build a strong Equipment Manager Association that provides continuous educational and networking opportunities to help them grow their profession and strengthen connections between all Equipment Managers in our area. Education will be provided by Chris Rapp from Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis and Brian Nash from Jacobsen on Electrical Systems and Troubleshooting. Let's make this a successful event by sending our Technicians. If you don't have a mechanic, send your assistant or come yourself.

Sincerely,
HAGCSA President
Duane Sander, CGCS



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Greetings From the Membership Committee

By Cory Henson, Director

I would like to start out this report by giving a big thank you to Grant Suderman of Kansas City Country Club for the excellent Employee Tournament he organized on August 1. I had a fantastic time, and it was nice to get away from my facility for an afternoon and be with fellow colleagues, especially during this hectic summer. Also, thank you to Jonathan Bennett of Sunflower Hills for hosting the event. His facility was in great shape and was a perfect venue to showcase for our tournament this year. I know this summer has been a tough one, but I would have liked to see more teams at this year's event. As the season hopefully starts to wind down, please take a look at the upcoming HAGCSA events and attend as many as you can.



From a Membership Committee standpoint, it is time to nominate your fellow members for our annual awards:

- Superintendent of the Year
- Assistant Superintendent of the Year
- Chester H. Mendenhall Award

There are plenty of deserving candidates for these awards, so I challenge you to overwhelm the Board with nominations. The deadline for nominations is November 21. This is not the last time you will hear from me about this. I will be blowing up emails as well as phones to secure nominations. In closing, be on the lookout for the 2016 HAGCSA roster, and best wishes to all as this summer hopefully is on a downhill trend.

VENDOR APPRECIATION

happy hour
Thank You, Vendors!

Thursday, September 22, 2016

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Twin Peaks

14805 W. 119th St., Olathe, KS 66062



Vendors: **FREE** of Charge
Assistants & Superintendents:
\$15.00 per person
(includes appetizers and beverages)

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MO CUP CHALLENGE OCTOBER 3 & 4

By Wes Kleffner & Richard Shumate, Special Directors

The MO CUP Challenge will be hosted at Lake Valley and Old Kinderhook Golf Club this year. We will have a combined 2-day scramble to determine winners. Lake Valley will host day one followed by the Brookside-Agra shootout and dinner. Day two will take place at Old Kinderhook followed by awards/prizes. Thank you to all our sponsors for this event!

Monday night shootout will take place on the 18th hole at Lake Valley. We choose this location because of the great viewing from the clubhouse and elevated green. Teams will be based on handicaps with an alternate shot format. SIGNUP IS AVAILABLE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.

Tuesday will take place at Old Kinderhook Golf Club. We tee off at 9:00 a.m. with lunch at the turn. After golf, we will award the MO CUP Trophy and prizes. Prizes will be awarded based on participation.

Sunday we are playing golf at Deer Chase Golf Club. Cost is \$20.00 per person for prizes. Contact Richard Shumate @ 816-807-2919 or Richard.shumate@vanwall.com. Lodging is available through Old Kinderhook @ 573-317-4314 ext. 4 or www.oldkinderhook.com. HOMES ARE IN LIMITED SUPPLY! We Look forward to seeing everyone there!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Oct. 2nd

12:00 p.m. Deer Chase GC - Modified Stapleford Game - \$20.00 pp.
(email Richard to participate: Richard.shumate@vanwall.com)

Oct. 3rd

10:00 a.m. Lake Valley GC
3:00 p.m. Brookside-Agra Shootout and dinner
7:00 p.m. Reception at the Trophy Room

Oct. 4th

9:00 a.m. Old Kinderhook Golf Club
Trophy and Prizes immediately following

Cost - \$155.00 per person - includes golf, shootout, tee prizes, dinner, lunch and drink tickets.

ANNUAL MEETEING: November 2 at Lake Quivira Country Club

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Equipment Managers Meeting By Daniel Heinze

This fall in co-operation with the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association (HAGCSA) we are proud to announce the development of a regional golf course technicians program being brought to our region. The foremost goal of the program is to work with the HAGCSA chapter to help create and provide a platform by which equipment managers and technicians can come together to learn from one another, talk and share ideas. We want to build a strong community focused on building connections that will allow us to grow our profession, increase our knowledge and lead us to be the best at what we do.

With the support of the HAGCSA we look forward to bringing an EM membership classification to the Heart and all of the benefits associated with belonging to a strong organization. The first meeting for the regional golf course technicians program will be held at Kansas City Country Club on October 26th. All who are interested are encouraged to attend. For more information or questions contact: Daniel Heinze, dheinze@kccc.com, 785-317-8892.



EQUIPMENT MANAGERS MEETING

SAVE the DATE!

October 26, 2016
9:30am - 2:00pm
Kansas City Country Club



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DATE: October 3-4, 2016

LOCATION(S): Lake Valley Golf Club
367 Lake Valley
Camdenton, MO 65050

Old Kinderhook Golf Club
Highway 54-80
Camdenton, MO 65020

SCHEDULE: **October 3 at Lake Valley Golf Club**
9:00am – Registration
10:00am – Shotgun (4 person scramble)
4:00pm – Brookside-Agra Shootout & Dinner

October 4 at Old Kinderhook Golf Club
8:30am – Arrival
9:00am – Shotgun (4 person scramble)
Following – Trophy Presentation and Prizes



COST: \$155.00 / per player (includes: golf/meals/drink tickets for both days, tee gift, prizes and Shootout on Monday)
\$25.00 / Monday Dinner Only Fee for each "guest" of a player

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please contact Old Kinderhook Golf Club to make overnight accommodations at 573-346-4314 ext. 4 or www.oldkinderhook.com. Space is filling fast! Room charges are not included in golf registration.

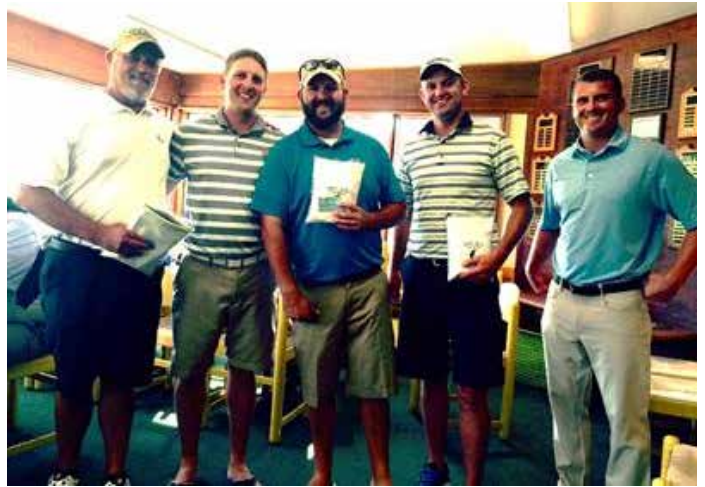
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Employee Tournament Recap

By Grant Suderman, Special Director

The 2016 Employee Tournament was held at Sunflower Hills Golf Course on August 1st. With the sun shining bright and a high heat index it proved to be a solid day of hydration, fun and endurance had by all at the exciting and long Sunflower Hills Golf Course. I would like to especially thank Sunflower Hills Superintendent, Jonathan Bennett, for hosting this event and aiding in the success of this year's tournament. There were 70 participants from 15 different golf courses that took part in this year's tournament. Prizes were given out to the top three finishers with Lake Quivira Country Club represented by Brad Lackey, Randy Heintz, Nick Hunter and Phil Pick winning first place. They are pictured at right.



Winning team from Lake Quivira CC

I would like to thank all those who attended this special event as

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~ Attendance and Sponsorship Information Forthcoming. ~

A MUST Attend. Save the Date!

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2016 Employee Tournament - cont.

well as those who make this event happen by sponsoring our day of employee appreciation. Sponsors for this year's Employee Tournament are listed below. Please thank them for their continued support of our organization.

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- Supreme Turf Products
- Turfwerks, Inc.
- Williams Lawn Seed

Also a special thanks to those who donated raffle and contest prizes:

- Kansas City Country Club
- Wee One Foundation
- Callaway Golf
- Reinders
- Professional Turf Products

- Helena Chemical
- Heart of America Golf Course
- Kirksville Country Club
- Lodge of Four Seasons Golf Resort

Once again, thanks to all who helped this tournament be a success as I look forward to next year's event!

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Deadline: October 31, 2016

The Heart of America GCSA Scholarship Program offers educational aid to deserving students in the turfgrass program at an accredited college or university in Kansas or Missouri.



Applications will compete based on the overall qualifications determined by the Scholarship and Research Committee. Please help us get the word out by directing students to our website (www.hagcsa.org) to download an application and the criteria.

All applications must be received by October 31, 2016.

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Previous Scholarship Recipient

YEAR	RECEIPIENT	SON/DAUGHTER OF:
2015	EMILY JOHNSON	Scott Johnson, CGCS, Shadow Glen, The Golf Club
2014	TESSA DAVIDS	Paul Davids, CGCS, Sycamore Ridge Golf Course
2013	BENJAMIN NAUDET	Paul Naudet, Club of Porta Cima
2012	CODY SANDER	Duane Sander, CGCS, Shoal Creek Golf Course
2011	ABIGAIL NAUDET	Paul Naudet, Club of Porta Cima
2010	LINDSEY NEIBLING	Tony Bertels, Swope Memorial Golf Course
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~ ATTENDANCE CONTEST ~

The Tournaments and Meetings/Programs Committee is excited to roll out the new "HAGCSA ATTENDANCE CONTEST". Eligibility is based on the number of qualifying events attended by the HAGCSA Member. All HAGCSA Members are eligible. Those Members with the highest attendance record will be entered into the drawing for the following prizes. The HAGCSA Member must be present at the New Year Party to win.

PRIZES

- Platinum Prize - HAGCSA Logo Yeti 45 cooler (valued at \$450)
 - Gold Prize - GO PRO Hero camera (valued at \$150)
 - Silver Prize - HAGCSA Logo Yeti Coffee Cup (valued at \$50)
- Total value of prizes is estimated at \$600.00.

There will be a sign-in sheet at the registration table that must be signed to prove registration and attendance at each event. The Tournament and Meetings/Programs Committee will be responsible for keeping records of attendees that are eligible for the award. The HAGCSA board of directors will attest the eligible candidates prior to the drawing at the New Year Party. The eligible HAGCSA Members will be drawn from a hat at the New Year Party. The first person drawn will win the platinum prize, the second person drawn will win the gold prize, and the third person drawn will win the silver prize.

This award will be presented January 13th at the Annual HAGCSA New Year Party.

QUALIFYING EVENTS

- Feb 23 - Bowling Event at College Lanes
- March 8 - Shop Talk at Deer Creek Golf Club
- May 4 - Wee One at Tiffany Greens Golf Club
- May 16 - Footprints in Fairways at Ironhorse Golf Club
- May 23 - Joint meeting at Falcon Ridge Golf Club
- July 11 - S&R Tournament at Kansas City Country Club
- August 25 - Past Presidents/Fall Classic Event at the T-Bones
- September 22 - Vendor Appreciation at Twin Peaks in Olathe.
- November 2 - Annual Meeting
- December 12 & 13 - Common Ground at Olathe Conference Center
- January 13 - New Year Party



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AWARD NOMINATIONS



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Who Will Take Home this Year's Awards?

Each and every Heart member deserves credit for surviving a hectic spring and summer, but there are ones among us who deserve special recognition for the job they have done this year or over their careers. As a member, you know who these individuals are. **Now is the time** to send in your nominations.

Accepting nominations for:

- Assistant Superintendent of the Year
- Superintendent of the Year
- and the Chester Mendenhall Award

Review the criteria and complete the attached nomination form no later than **November 21, 2016**.

Recipients will be announced and honored at the New Year Party on January 6, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Cory Henson, Membership Chairman: coryghenson@hotmail.com

Kim Weitzel, Executive Director: kweitzel@westerneda.com



Reply to this email or complete attached form and fax to: 816-561-1991 or email to kweitzel@westerneda.com

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HAGCSA AWARD NOMINATION FORM



AWARD WINNERS

Assistant Superintendent of the Year

- 2005 Greg Milligan
- 2006 John Sheehe
- 2007 Jeff Stoecklein
- 2008 Johnny Brockus
- 2009 Matthew Delventhal
- 2010 Andrew Jones
- 2011 Andy Klein
- 2012 Randy Heinz & Brad Lackey
- 2013 Mitch Bradbury
- 2014 Nick Kray
- 2015 Chad Gilkinson

Superintendent of the Year

- 1982 Carl Beer
- 1983 Chet Mendenhall
- 1984 Jack and Bill Robison
- 1985 Del King
- 1987 Duane Patton, CGCS
- 1988 Nels Lindgren, CGCS
- 1989 Cary Tegtmeyer, CGCS
- 1990 Ed Huggins
- 1992 Loren Breedlove
- 1993 Jeff Eldridge, CGCS
- 1994 Pat Finlen, CGCS
- 1995 Jon Francis
- 1996 Chuck Hybl, CGCS
- 1997 Jeff Elmer, CGCS
- 1998 Jim Naudet
- 1999 Mark Pierce
- 2000 Paul Tormanen
- 2001 Tony Bertels
- 2002 Duane Sander, CGCS
- 2003 Brian Ruder
- 2004 Rusty Hamman
- 2005 Jimmy Angelotti
- 2006 Doug Melchior
- 2007 Brad Minnick, CGCS
- 2008 Terry Rodenberg
- 2009 Daryl Pearson
- 2010 Scott Cummins
- 2011 Steve Wilson, CGCS
- 2012 Eric Bickel
- 2013 Scott Johnson, CGCS
- 2014 Duane Sander, CGCS
- 2015 Mike Lazar

Chester Mendenhall Award

- 1987 Gil Collins
- 1988 Sandy Queen, CGCS
- 1989 Tom Kohout
- 1990 Dave Fearis, CGCS
- 1991 Duane Patton, CGCS
- 1992 Dick Stuntz, CGCS
- 1994 Meril Vanderpool
- 1995 Jud Coester
- 1996 Jim Shields
- 1997 Pat Finlen, CGCS
- 1998 Dave Fearis, CGCS
- 1999 Gene Eldridge
- 2000 Nels Lindgren, CGCS
- 2001 Dick Stuntz, CGCS
- 2002 Jeff Elmer, CGCS
- 2003 Melvin W. Anderson
- 2004 Loren Breedlove, CGCS
- 2005 Gary Higbie
- 2006 Tony Bertels
- 2007 Bill Maynard, CGCS
- 2008 Jeff Eldridge, CGCS
- 2009 Woody Moriarty
- 2010 Jeff White, CGCS
- 2011 Scott Johnson, CGCS
- 2012 Jim Naudet
- 2013 Terry Rodenberg
- 2014 Sandy Queen, CGCS
- 2015 Tim Nielsen

Please use this form to nominate individuals for the Assistant Superintendent of Year, Superintendent of the Year and the Chester H. Mendenhall Award. Qualifications and criteria for each award are listed on the back of this form. Please feel free to add sheets if additional room is needed.

Assistant Superintendent of the Year Award

Individual Nominated: _____

Reasons for Nominating: _____

Superintendent of the Year Award

Individual Nominated: _____

Reasons for Nominating: _____

Chester H. Mendenhall Award

Individual Nominated: _____

Reasons for Nominating: _____

Please submit your nomination to HAGCSA by **NOVEMBER 21, 2016.**
 P.O Box 419264 . Kansas City . MO . 64141
 816-561-5323 . 816-561-1991 (fax) . kweitzel@westerneda.com

happy hour

Thank You, Vendors!



Come show your appreciation to our vendors that have supported HAGCSA throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without them!

EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

DATE: Thursday, September 22, 2016

LOCATION: Twin Peaks
14805 W. 119th St.
Olathe, KS 66062



SCHEDULE: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

COST: Vendors: **FREE** of Charge
Assistants & Superintendents: \$15.00 per person
(includes appetizers and beverages)

RESERVATIONS: Mail, Fax or Email Reservation no later than Monday, September 19.

DIRECTIONS: From I-35 & 119th Street (in Olathe); go East on 119th Street. Location on right, just past Black Bob Road.



Yes, I/we plan to attend Happy Hour!

Attendee(s): _____	Company: _____
_____	Company: _____
_____	Company: _____
_____	Company: _____

PAYMENT:

- Vendors - No Charge
- Check Enclosed
- Invoice(*)
- Credit Card: No.: _____ Exp. _____ Security Code: _____
Name on Card: _____

(*)By indicating you wish to be invoiced; you agree to pay total invoice upon receipt.

**No shows will be billed.

Complete Form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than Monday, **September 19** to:
HAGCSA, P.O. Box 419264, Kansas City, MO 64141-6264
816-561-5323/phone; 816-561-1991/fax; www.hagcsa.org

MISSOURI CUP CHALLENGE

HAGCSA / MVGCSA / OTA



DATE: October 3-4, 2016

LOCATION(S): Lake Valley Golf Club
367 Lake Valley
Camdenton, MO 65050

Old Kinderhook Golf Club
Highway 54-80
Camdenton, MO 65020

SCHEDULE: October 3 at Lake Valley Golf Club

9:00am – Registration
10:00am – Shotgun (4 person scramble)
4:00pm – Brookside-Agra Shootout & Dinner



October 4 at Old Kinderhook Golf Club

8:30am – Arrival
9:00am – Shotgun (4 person scramble)
Following – Trophy Presentation and Prizes



COST: \$155.00 / per player (includes: golf/meals/drink tickets for both days, tee gift, prizes and Shootout on Monday)
\$25.00 / Monday Dinner Only Fee for each "guest" of a player

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please contact Old Kinderhook Golf Club to make overnight accommodations at 573-346-4314 ext. 4 or www.oldkinderhook.com. Space is filling fast! Room charges are not included in golf registration.

- Yes, I/we plan to attend the MO CUP CHALLENGE! Yes, I/we plan to participate in the shootout!
(**MUST Enter Handicap** if you are participating.)

Player(s): _____ Company: _____ **HCP:** _____

Guest(s) attending the reception ONLY at \$25.00 per person: _____

Contact: _____

Company: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT (Payment MUST accompany registration - First-come, first-serve bases. Limited to 36 teams.)

Check Enclosed Credit Card: No.: _____ Exp: _____ Code: _____
 Name on Card: _____

Complete Form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than:
Friday, September 23, 2016
 HAGCSA . P.O. Box 419264 . Kansas City . MO . 64141-6264
 816-561-5323/phone . 816-561-1991/fax . kweitzel@westerneda.com . www.hagcsa.org

VENDOR SUPPORT

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title Sponsor - \$3,000 – John Deere Golf & Van Wall Equipment

- Recognized as presenting sponsor over the two-day event both verbally and with signage at registration table, reception and during lunch (on banner).
- Complementary foursome in the tournament
- Tee sign with company name located on assigned tee
- Name or logo on the rules sheet that is in every participant's cart.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Food Sponsor - \$2,000 – Bayer Environmental Science

- Company Name on individual banner, located at food site.
- Complementary foursome in the tournament
- Company name on banner located near registration area.
- Verbal recognized as food sponsor over the two-day event
- Name on the rules sheet that is in every participant's cart.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Shoot Out Sponsor- \$500 – Brookside Agra

- Company Name on individual banner, located at onsite.
- Company name on banner located near registration area.
- Tee sign with company name located on assigned tee.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



Beverage Sponsors - \$350

- Company name will be recognized on main banner near the registration area.
- Verbally recognized as reception sponsor during the awards presentation during reception.
- Name recognition on table tent cards during dinner for reception
- Name on the rules sheet.
- Tee sign with company name located on assigned tee.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

Hole Sponsors - \$200

- Tee sign with company name located on assigned tee.
- Company name will be recognized on main banner near the registration area.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

PAYMENT:

Check Invoice Credit Card No.: _____
Exp. _____ Security Code: _____ Name on Card: _____

GOLF: If you're interested in participating in this year's golf event, please fill out a registration form for your team. All donating vendors are guaranteed a spot in the tournament. Cost of the event is \$155.00 per player.

Complete Form and Mail, Fax or Email no later than **Monday, September 19** to:
Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association
P.O. Box 419264, Kansas City, MO 64141-6264; 816-561-5323/phone; 816-561-1991/fax; kweitzel@westerneda.com

EQUIPMENT MANAGERS MEETING



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DATE: October 26, 2016

SCHEDULE: 9:00am - Registration and Fellowship
9:30am - GCSAA/HAGCSA Update
10:00am - Electrical Systems and Troubleshooting
11:30am - Lunch and Networking
12:30pm - Participant Survey and Roundtable Discussion
2:00pm - Conclusion

LOCATION: Kansas City Country Club Maintenance Building
6200 Indian Ln., Mission Hills KS, 66208

COST: **FREE** of Charge

DEADLINE: Monday, October 24, 2016

SPEAKERS: Chris Rapp, Equipment Manager, Bellerive Country Club
and Brian Nash, Jacobsen

MEETING DESCRIPTION:

Calling all Equipment Managers! This fall a meeting has been planned providing an educational and networking opportunity for all Equipment Managers in the Heart of America Region. Chris Rapp Equipment Manager of Bellerive Country Club will be here to speak with us about how he started the St. Louis/Mississippi Valley Equipment Managers Association. This association is now in its fifth year. A collection of area members have been working closely with Chris over the past year so that we can bring to the HAGCSA what they have done in the Mississippi Valley. Our plan is to build a strong Equipment Manager Association that provides continuous educational and networking opportunities to help us grow our profession and strengthen the connections between all Equipment Managers around the area. The main education topic for the first meeting will be presented by Brian Nash from Jacobsen. Brian will be helping us become more knowledgeable about the electrical systems we see daily and troubleshooting some of the issues that come with them.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Superintendents please send your Technicians to this free session. If your club is without an Equipment Manager and you or one of your assistants would like to learn more about the electrical systems that run your equipment please join us. All are welcome.

HOW TO REGISTER

Contact Daniel Heinze, Kansas City Country Club: dheinze@kccc.com; 785-317-8892/Cell

*** Supply your Name, Course/Club and Email Address ***

Vendor Directory

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

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

Home Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

JOB INFORMATION: LIST CURRENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST

DATES EMPLOYED		EMPLOYER NAME & CITY/STATE	TITLE
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. Announce your HAGCSA or GCSAA membership 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 two Heart of America GCSA members.

Attested _____ Date _____

Attested _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please include Annual Membership Dues with Application (Term: January to December):
 Superintendents/\$130 - Assistant Superintendents/\$70 - Supplier/\$130 - Golf Course Employees/\$70 - Student/\$25

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