



2014

POA ANNUA Golf Classic & G.C. Horn Memorial Tournament

SUPERINTENDENT

May 15th - May 18th



The Naples Beach Hotel
& Golf Club



2014 POA ANNUA GOLF CLASSIC & G.C HORN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

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NAPLES BEACH HOTEL AND GOLF CLUB

PRESENTED BY:



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 1:00 p.m. FGCSA Board of Directors meeting at the Country Club of Naples
- 7:00 p.m. FGCSA Past Presidents Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 16

- 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. FGCSA Seminar (Sunset Terrace)
- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Event Check-in - Naples Beach Hotel and GC Lobby
- 12:30 p.m. G.C. Horn Memorial Tournament Registration (NO lunch provided) - Naples Beach Hotel and GC
- 1:30 p.m. G.C. Horn Memorial Tournament Shotgun Start - Naples Beach Hotel and GC

SATURDAY, MAY 17

- 7:00 - 7:50 a.m. POA Annu Golf Classic Tournament Sign In - Naples Beach Hotel and GC
- 8:00 a.m. POA Annu Golf Classic Scramble Shotgun Start – Naples Beach Hotel and GC (limited to 128 players)
- 8:30 a.m. POA Annu Golf Classic Stroke Play Tee Times (8:30 – 9:15) – Country Club of Naples (limited to 45 players)
- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The Beach Club 4 Kids on Watkins Lawn
- 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. Luau on Watkins Lawn - Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails

THE BEACH CLUB 4 KIDS

A morning of games and good times will be available on Saturday, May 17 for children ages 5 to 12. Please call 239-659-4322 for reservations as space is limited.

NAPLES BEACH CLUB SPA

For those of you that would like to include your significant other in a relaxing morning or afternoon at the SPA; there are some great savings being offered. \$20 off treatments over \$100 plus many other special offerings including 2 treatments of 25 minutes each for \$100 (choose from - target massage, mini facial, tropical marine body polish, tub soak, leg and foot rejuvenation, hair treatment and scalp massage) or a 50 minute facial with 15 complimentary minutes. Please call 239-659-4304 for reservations as times will be limited.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE "POA"

The Everglades Chapter of the Florida GCSA was just two years old when it invited the South Florida Chapter for a casual get-together. In 1970 a golf match was set up after this annual meeting and in 1971 it was decided to award the winners of the golf match a pail of Poa as a prize. This action would eventually lead to the current name of the event. In 1972, Doc Anderson, a local vendor offered to provide a barbeque style meal at the meeting. In 1975, the event was officially dubbed the Poa Annuua Golf Classic. As it continued to grow, other chapters of the Florida GCSA were invited and the location of the event was changed to other courses such as Lehigh, Mirror Lakes and Oxbow. While the tournament was at Mirror Lakes the board of directors of the Florida GCSA decided to hold one of its board meetings in conjunction with the event. In 1980, a permanent home was established at the Naples Beach Hotel and GC. The Poa Annuua Golf Classic has grown into one of the most enjoyable events of the year for Florida superintendents, and their families.

2014 POA ANNUA GOLF CLASSIC

This year the POA Committee is again offering two golf formats. Players may choose to play either a four-man scramble at the Naples Beach Hotel and GC, or an individual stroke play format at Country Club of Naples.

The POA Champion, the Team Chapter Championship, and those trying to qualify for the State Chapter Championship will come from the stroke play tournament played at Country Club of Naples. Prizes will be awarded in both formats and winners will be announced at the Luau. The price per person is the same for both tournaments.

Both tournaments will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. To secure your spot you are required to scan/email or fax your registration and it must be received before May 8th. After scan/emailing or faxing, please mail a copy of registration form with payment. Also, if you are paying to play you are required to register individually. However, please include the name(s) of player(s) you wish to play with.

NOTE: You do NOT need a full team to register – pairings will be made.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE G.C. HORN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

In 1959, Dr. Granville "Granny" C. Horn took over the leadership of the turfgrass program at the University of Florida. Within a few years, he built the program into the most comprehensive in the South and among the best in the nation. In the late sixties and early seventies, more turfgrass research was done under Dr. Horn's guidance than all the other schools in the Southeast combined. At the same time G.C. was preparing students for the "real" world of turfgrass management.

For this reason, following his death in 1982 a decision was made to establish the Dr. G.C. Horn Memorial Endowment Fund. The golf event, held in conjunction with the POA Annuua Golf Classic, is the primary fund raiser for the endowment fund. General questions should be directed to David Dore-Smith 239-390-4491. Golf related questions should be directed to Wayne Kappauf (239) 390-3491.

2014 POA – USGA Education Workshop

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 (Sunset Terrace)

- 7:55 a.m. **Welcome**
- 8:00 a.m. **Brushing: The P90x of Grain Control**
Rodney Lingle, CGCS, Memphis Country Club
- 8:45 a.m. **Water Conservation: Simple Techniques that Make a Difference**
Dave Ragan, CGIA, President, Ragan Technical Solutions, Inc.
- 9:30 a.m. **GCSAA: Top 10 Tools That You May Not Know About**
Ralph Dain, Florida Regional Representative, GCSAA
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Are Off-Types Taking Over?**
Dr. Earl Elsner, University of Georgia, Retired
- 11:00 a.m. **Communicating Quickly and Simply Through Blogging**
Billy Davidson, CGCS, Golf Course Superintendent, The Country Club of Naples
- 11:20 a.m. **Positive Birding on Your Properties**
Brian Beckner, Owner of Native Bird Boxes, Inc.
- 11:40 a.m. **Florida Trends**
Todd Lowe, Senior Agronomist, USGA Green Section
- 12:00 p.m. **Questions and Answers**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand how regular brushing and grooming on greens mowers can help control grain and give better putting quality.
2. How to precisely set up greens mowers using brushes and groomers, and how to get the most out of your mowing.
3. Learn how bedknife positions and thickness relate to quality mowing and how to avoid scalping during excessive low mowing
2. Understand the importance of water conservation.
3. Identify several basic techniques that can be implemented at all golf courses to improve irrigation efficiency.
4. Learn about new technology to help conserve water while providing excellent turf health and playing conditions
5. Learn how GCSAA serves our members
6. Identify programs designed to advance our members' careers
7. Characterize and describe the genetic relationships within the Tifgreen genomic family of greens cultivars.
8. Recognize different characteristics of contamination and de novo somatic mutations in ultradwarf greens.
9. Recognize the challenges to maintain 100% genetically and morphologically uniform ultradwarf stolon production nurseries.
10. Adopt topdressing practices to maintain long term high quality ultradwarf putting greens.
11. Characterize limitations of current DNA analysis technology used to identify morphological and genetic variants in ultradwarf greens and production nurseries
12. Understand how easy it is to use social media to communicate with members
13. Learn How to use smart phones to blog posts from the field
14. Understand the power of getting out ahead of an issue via social media
15. Understand the basics of birding
16. Understand nesting birds, cavity or not
17. How to establish your region's/location nest boxes for positive nesting experiences for your facility
18. To learn the latest trends in grassing fairways and successful grasses used throughout the region
19. To learn strategies for improving putting green playing conditions while, at the same time, improving turf health
20. To learn about winter spray programs to improve fairway turf quality and playing conditions without winter the need for overseed

SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION PROCESS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

1. You are required to fax (239-394-0445) or scan/email your registration forms to Wayne Kappauf at wpkaticc@embarqmail.com prior to May 8th. Event will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
2. Please mail payment **WITH A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM** prior to event!
 - Include Your Preferred Pairings And Handicap On This Form!

Contact Person: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Company Name: _____ Evening Phone: _____

G.C. HORN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Naples Beach Hotel and GC Friday, May 16th - Two man scramble, **1:30pm Shotgun Start**; NO lunch provided

1. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____

2. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____

3. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____

4. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____

“POA” SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

(Limited to 128 players)

Naples Beach Hotel and GC, Sat. May 17th, Four-man scramble with 10% handicap,
8:00am Shotgun Start; Lunch provided

1. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

2. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

3. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

4. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

“POA” STROKE PLAY TOURNAMENT

(Limited to 45 players)

Country Club of Naples, Sat. May 17th, Stroke play with 80% Handicap, **Tee Times Starting at 8:30am**; snacks provided

1. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

2. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

3. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

4. Name: _____ Hdcp. _____ Chapter _____

GC Horn Golf _____ @ \$75 Individual Golf
_____ @ \$150 2 Person Team
POA Golf _____ @ \$100 Does not include Luau Tickets

Luau Dinner (including free beer and wine)
Adults _____ @ \$50 Each
Child (under 12) _____ @ No charge

Kids Club _____ @ \$35 Each

POA COLUMBIA FISHING SHIRTS _____ @ \$45 Small _____ Med _____ Large _____ X Large _____ XX Large _____

The entry fee **does not** include any of this type of shirt. Please insert the size of the fishing shirt(s) you would like to order in the appropriate size slot

FGCSA Seminar _____ @ \$50 Each

TOTAL \$ _____

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Send remittance payable to:
EGCSA
PO Box 110422
Naples, FL 34108-0108
(Please include registration form)

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Room reservations can be made directly through the Naples Beach Hotel and GC (239) 261-2222, ask for the POA rooms;
<http://www.naplesbeachhotel.com>

OUR EVENT HOST



The Naples Beach Hotel
& Golf Club

51 Gulf Shore Boulevard North
Naples, Florida 34102

Host Superintendent:
Kirsten Conover

Directions:

From I-75 East (Ft. Lauderdale):

Exit at Exit 105

Turn left (west) after exit ramp onto Golden Gate Parkway. Continue on Golden Gate Parkway for 4 miles to U.S. 41. Turn left on U.S. 41. Proceed south 0.9 miles to 7th Avenue North (after our Golf Course). Turn right on 7th Avenue North and continue until it dead ends at Gulf Shore Boulevard North. Turn right onto Gulf Shore Boulevard North. The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club is located 1/2 block north on the left.

From I-75 North (Ft. Myers):

Exit at Exit 105

Turn right (west) after exit ramp onto Golden Gate Parkway. Continue on Golden Gate Parkway for 4 miles to U.S. 41. Turn left on U.S. 41. Proceed south 0.9 miles to 7th Avenue North (after our Golf Course). Turn right on 7th Avenue North and continue until it dead ends at Gulf Shore Boulevard North. Turn right onto Gulf Shore Boulevard North. The Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club is located 1/2 block north on the left.



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SAVE THE DATES

July Annual Meeting

TBA

August

Combined Ryder Cup Event

Old Corkscrew Golf Club

Date and time TBA

MEMBERSHIP CONTACT INFO

Direct all membership inquiries to
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