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**Next Piedmont GCSA
Meeting:**

**PGCSA Social
Forest Oaks Country
Club**

**Greensboro, NC
December 7, 2011**

President's Message by Keith Wood

Hello all PGCSA members! As we begin to wrap up another season, I would like to thank everyone for their support of the Association this year. We had a great year, had some really good times, and learned a little bit as we went along. The Board of Directors worked hard to put together some great events and if you missed it, we have included a little summary in this newsletter of each event to bring you up to speed. We would not have been able to do everything that we wanted without the support of our members and sponsors. We had full event sponsors for every event this year and partial sponsors to cover the cost of all that is included in hosting an event. I want all of our members to personally thank our sponsors when they come to your course or you see them in passing for supporting the PGCSA. I also want each of our members to think about whom isn't a member and try to recruit them to join our Association in 2012. As each year comes to an end, a new Board of Directors, and President will take over. In this newsletter, you will find the list of nominees for the 2012 Board of Directors that will be voted on at our December Business and Social meeting at Forest Oaks along with all the information you need to register for this event. Speaking of the December meeting, we have a great spread of food and a stocked bar of beverages to enjoy in addition to a huge drawing planned where two members will walk away with gift cards from Best Buy for \$750 and \$250! We will enter your name in a hat for each time that you have participated and paid in full for a meeting in 2011! Good luck in the drawing and I look forward to seeing you in December at Forest Oaks.

Andrew McClannon wins Turf Scholarship

Congratulations to Andrew McClannon on being awarded the 2012 PGCSA Turf Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000! Andrew is currently in his final semester at Rutgers University as a turf student. He finished his first semester with a 3.6 GPA and completed his internship at Starmount Forest Country Club this past summer. We wish Andrew the best of luck with his future in the golf turf business.



2011 Meeting Review



Education: May 11th – Bermuda Run Country Club

Speaker: Graham Dail

Topic: Hiring, Benefits Management and Employee Resources for the Golf Course Superintendent

Annual Championship:

May 11th – Bermuda Run Country Club

Winner- JP Hoffman, Agrium Advanced Technology

Winner- Scott Fallon, Bermuda Run Country Club



Cup Match with Triangle Turfgrass Association and Sandhills

GCSA: June 7th – Holly Ridge Golf Links

Winner – Piedmont GCSA



Night Out with the Grasshoppers: July 14th

New Bridge Bank Park



Assistant Championship and Education: September 29th

Forest Oaks Country Club

Speaker: Kris Spence

Topic: Summer Bentgrass Maintenance and Bermudagrass Greens in the Piedmont

Winner – Will Pennell, Brushy Mountain Golf Club



Annual Fundraiser: October 10th – Old Town Golf Club

Winner: Team Southern Ag

Maintenance Tournament: November 8th – Jamestown Park

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Agrium Advanced Technology – Jim Wilson
Carolina Turf Products – Vance Whicker



Date: November 1, 2011
From: Keith Wood, President PGCSA
To: PGCSA Voting Members
Re: December 7th Business and Social Meeting
Slate of Candidates for the 2012 Board of Directors

The election of the 2012 Board of Directors will take place on Wednesday, December 7th at Forest Oaks Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$10 per person. Please RSVP at www.carolinasgcsa.org or call Kim Clark at 800-476-4272.

The 2011 Nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals as the slate of candidates for the 2012 Board of Directors:

President	Brent Gentel	Starmount Forest CC
Vice President	Chris DeVane	Forsyth CC
Secretary	Scott Fallon	Bermuda Run CC
Treasurer	Jeff Corn	STI
Director	Gary Stafford	Cardinal Chemical
Director	Matt Ayer	Forest Oaks CC

Elected officers will serve a one-year term of office. Elected Directors will serve a two-year term of office.

2011 incumbent directors who will serve their second year of service in 2012 are:

Director	David Johnson	High Point CC
Director	Ryan Sudano	Grandover Resort
Tournament Director	Russell Hill	Grandover Resort

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the business meeting portion of the event. If any additional nominations are made, a vote will be taken by paper ballot. If you have any questions regarding this information or the meeting, please contact Kim Clark at 800 476 4272.

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