

KENTUCKIANA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS
ASSOCIATION, INC

January 2012

Letter from the President:

As President, I am very excited about the upcoming 2012 season for the Association. We, as the board, have met monthly since the elections in November establishing goals to be accomplished for the benefit of our members and the Association.

Our first challenge was to better define the goal and use of the Endowment Fund. Please find enclosed the proposed By-law amendment for your review to be voted on by the membership during the Mini-Pesticide conference in March.

Our second goal was to be more fiscally responsible in reporting the association's finances to the membership. Roger Meier, Secretary/Treasurer, has been working very hard with Cammie Byrd creating budgets for the monthly meetings as well as the fundraiser. In addition to creating budgets, Roger and Cammie are also working on the ability to provide monthly financial statements that will be reported to the membership during our scheduled meetings.

John Ballard is in process of putting together this year's fund-raiser to be held at Wildwood Country Club in June. John's goal this year is to make the tournament more affordable for better club involvement thereby increasing the amount of funds that can be raised for research and the Endowment Fund. Contributions from last year's fundraiser will be disbursed in the next couple of months with \$3,500.00 being donated to the KTC during the over-night meeting and \$1,500.00 being donated to the MRTF during the upcoming conference.

Mike Coy and David Beanblossom are in the process of finalizing dates for the meeting sites for 2012 and Ryan Donahue and Kirk Dolan have put together a solid educational program for the year both of which will be posted shortly on the website. Our goal here is to provide the opportunity for the membership to obtain pesticide credits for Kentucky and Indiana as well as GCSAA 'ceus' at a local site with an affordable rate.

Josh Adams is working on creating monthly golf events drawing players for teams with the goal of our membership getting to know each other a little better through some fun competition. Tim Larson will be working with Joe Byrd, this year's Chapter Champion and Team Captain, in putting together our team for the Powell Cup. These men have their hands full in finding a way to dethrone those guys in the Bluegrass Region. David Beanblossom continues to do an outstanding job with our newsletter and Dewayne Diehl graciously agreed to continue to manage the Association's website.

A personal thank-you to all board members for your dedication to this association and a special thank you to Cammie for your untiring efforts in keeping the ship running smoothly with the management of the Association's finances and all of the mailings and communications to the membership.

I look forward to serving as your Chapter President for the next two years. Please don't hesitate to call on me personally with any questions or concerns that you feel need to be addressed. Best wishes for a fantastic 2012.

Bob Rogers

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