

“You Can’t Have a Golf Club Without a Mechanic”



On November 7, 2005 the AGCSA sponsored it’s first meeting ever specifically “geared” (if you’ll pardon the pun) toward golf course mechanics/ technicians. Jay Rehr of Turf Equipment Consulting out of Augusta, Georgia was invited to speak at the seminar. Golf course superintendents were invited to attend with their mechanics.

The meeting was well received. Out of the total 48 attendees, 25 of those were course mechanics/ technicians. Jay held an informative and thought provoking discussion with plenty of time for questions and answers. The gist of his comments can be found on page 20.

After lunch half of that number stayed and participated in golf. And it was a great day for golf. Scores from the tournament are posted to the right.

Many thanks to our gracious hosts at Greystone, Chad Eldred, Tom Vlach, and Rusty Howard and their crews. Thanks also to Calvin Bowling, Club Manager. Special thanks to Board member, David White, for his help in arranging the seminar. We hope everyone came away with a new appreciation for the job of mechanic. Hopefully, we will have a similar meeting next year.



Tom Vlach presents Greystone’s mechanic, Chad Eldred, with a plaque for hosting the event



Fred Harrington, Greystone Mechanic

Mechanics Meeting Tournament Winners		
1st	Randall Gillespie Sonny Hall Justin Barber Bern Smith	51
2nd	Jason Miller Tom Vlach Jim Shewmake Jeff Rainwater	52
Closest to the Pin: Hole 4 - Randall Gillespie Hole 14 - Brendon Haley Longest Drive: Jason Miller		