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Peach Review Newsletter



Ex-Officio Update

New Beginnings always bring out a whole lot of excitement with a dash of anxiety from the unknown.

As each of us, with our own Clubs, try to mix in the familiar events with a new style of having to run them, we feel both the excitement and anxiety...just like it was the first time. With both exhausted and entirely new staff, our new beginnings are also in our leadership styles and thought processes. We cannot do things the way we always have and at the same time, we cannot change so drastically, we lose our mission.

Now, you're wishing you read the Tale of Two Cities...

Here is the thing, we have been preparing for this with each of our Conferences, BMIs and Chapter Educations for as long as we've been having them. The largest takeaway from those experiences is WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT! That being the case...already knowing what the outcome will be...embrace the ride. Bust your butt, plan accordingly, know that something will disrupt that plan and LOVE your team.

I'm proud of my GA Chapter team! We all come from our own Club teams and have created one, if not the best in all of CMAA. As Past President, I am completing my own journey as a member of the Board, and am so blessed to have been a part of putting our chapter back into relevancy. I know Michael, John and Chris will continue this charge, as they lead the rest of the Board.

At the conclusion of the 2021 year, I will move to non-resident status as I am now down in Florida...yet another new beginning for the Thomas family. New state, new gig, new home, new schools...exciting...anxious...LOVING it! We have palm trees in our yard y'all!

Fortunately, we learned how to work remotely during Covid, so for chapter duties, nothing will change. I will, however, miss the in-person meetings with each of you...the hugs, the asking if I want another Coke...the eye rolls from Matthew...the uneasy feeling from the group each time I took the mic...but mostly the genuineness that we were all part of the same team. I can only hope that the FL chapter will be half as good as the GA Chapter...and Coke, they better have Coke.

All right, well, I have to hit the beach...

Get Excited!!!

Your Past King,
Josh Thomas, CCM

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Welcome New Members

Barry Garrett - The Reserve Club at Woodside

Natalie Connor - Atlanta Athletic Club

Jon Archer - Currahee Club

William Perkins - Dalton Golf & Country Club

Ken Hammock - Horseshoe Bend Country Club



Upcoming Events

Southeastern Classic

July 18-20

The Read House & Chattanooga Golf & Country Club

Chattanooga, TN

Peach Classic Golf Tournament

August 9

Augusta Country Club

Fall Conference

October 10-11

Cherokee Town & Country Club

Featuring Sangram Vajre, Co-Founder of Terminus

Georgia Gossip

Congratulations to Ben McWilliams and his wife Kristen on the birth of their baby boy, James Andrew McWilliams. We are so happy for your growing family!

Congratulations to John Spiess on being selected as the new General Manager at Sara Bay Country Club in Sarasota, Florida. We will miss you and appreciate all you have done for the Georgia Chapter!

Congratulations to Lauren Kuhl who will be the new General Manager of Country Club of Roswell. We look forward to welcoming you to our chapter!

Congratulations to Blake Parrish on his recent engagement to Ashley Maxwell! We are so happy for you both!