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## GREETINGS AT THE GREATEST TIME OF THE YEAR

The officers, directors and staff of Florida State Golf Association hope you enjoy every minute of the wonderful holiday season. Our good wishes to you for 1972 with the hope that the wind will be at your back and all putts drop.

## TWELVE EVENTS MAKE ACTIVE YEAR

FSGA's 58th year of operation was one of its most active. Under President Nate Schine's guidance 12 different golf tournaments were held around the state. Four of those events were special competitions for seniors. Through November \$43,508 in revenue had been received, \$42,167 had been expended in various operations of the Association. The 1972 seniors schedule calls for tournaments in May, August, and October, sites to be announced.

## STATE AMATEUR SET FOR BAY HILL, JUNE 1 - 4, 1972

The 1972 State Amateur Championship at Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill Club, June 1 - 4 and the Life at Forty Pro-Am, Lehigh Acres, Nov. 10 - 12, are the only events pinned down for next year at this writing. Sites for the Neptune Pageant, Annual Member, State Junior, Four-Ball, and several seniors tournaments still are being discussed at this writing.

## LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE ANNUAL MEMBER TOURNAMENT!

Marco Island, King's Inn, Freeport, Bahamas, and St. Lucie are being considered by the tournament committee for the annual member tournament the last week in April. Decision will not be made until mid-January. If you have a preference committee members will be pleased to hear it. Write the state office at address on masthead above.

## JACK VEGHTE, BOB RANKIN IN EXHIBITION WITH LEE TREVINO AT LONGBOAT KEY

Two former State Amateur Champions, Jack Veghte and Bob Rankin, will play in the Lee Trevino exhibition match for Kiwanis Charity at Longboat Key Golf Club, Sarasota, Monday, March 13, 1972. Sarasota professional Bob Deakin will be the fourth participant in the match. Rankin won his title in 1969 when the championship was played at Longboat and he scored an even par 288 for the 72 hole test. Veghte is a two time winner with victories in 1968 at Panama City when his nine under par 279 fell a stroke short of John Darr's record and a win at Tomoka Oaks, Ormond Beach, in 1970. Precedent was set for FSGA Champions to play in the exhibition at Longboat last year when former FSGA Junior Champions Gary Koch and Eddie Pearce played the match with Arnold Palmer and Gary Player.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AGAIN FOR LAKE CITY JUNIOR COLLEGE

FSGA will again provide three scholarships to Lake City Junior College's School of Golf Course Operations. Student recipients will be selected by Dr. Gene Nutter, head of the program which regularly places graduates as assistant superintendents.

## MEN, MANAGEMENT AND MECHANIZATION

Considering the new advances in the game's technology, the USGA's Annual Conference on Golf Course Management should be of special interest. The subject of the 1972 conference is "Men, Management and Mechanization." The conference will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, in New York City, Friday, January 28, 1972. Henry H. Russell, South Miami, a former FSGA director, is Chairman of the USGA Green Section Committee and will make the introductory remarks to open the New York session. All member club green committee chairman and course superintendents are urged to attend.

## NATIONAL CLUB ASSOCIATION'S 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA

Dates are February 13 - 15, 1972, for the NCA conference at Regency Hyatt House in Atlanta. Daily seminars on property taxes and liquor licenses, Board/ Manager Communications, The Club and The Community, The Club and Its Professional Staff and the NCA Tax Clinic highlight the meeting. Registration fee is \$35.

## WORLD TOURNAMENT OF COUNTRY CLUB CHAMPIONS SET FOR BOCA RATON

FSGA member clubs will be contacted to send names and addresses of club champions to WTCCC, Pasadena Athletic Club, 425 East Green Street, Pasadena, California 91101. Event will be held at Boca Raton Club, June through October. . . . USGA Junior Amateur will be played August 1 - 5 at Brookhaven Country Club, Dallas, Texas. Mike Brannan, Salinas, California, is current Champion. . . . 1972 USGA Senior Women's Amateur set for Manufacturer's Golf and Country Club, Oreland, Pa., September 27 - 29. . . . FSGA Neptune Pageant Tournament dates now firm. Event will be played at Rolling Green Golf Club, Sarasota, April 15 - 16, 1972. Entry forms will be in mail to members by March 1.

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