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**North Region Report
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Wow, hard to believe another year is almost over and the Holidays are once again upon us. I hope that everyone has a very Happy Holiday Season and gets to spend time with their families in between events at your clubs and all of the other time commitments during this time of year. And I really can't believe that it is going to be in 80's this weekend.

Since my last report the North Region held two events. The first event was held on October 17th, when the Sawgrass Country Club hosted a 6 hour CMI with Gregg Patterson. Gregg spent the morning talking about increasing member participation and the afternoon speaking about taking member service to the next level. With approximately 70 people in attendance it was most well attended event of the year and the attendees were treated to an outstanding breakfast and lunch prepared by Chef Marvin McClelland and his staff at the Sawgrass Beach Club.

On November 17th we enjoyed a very nice wine dinner hosted by Jesse Thorpe, CCM and Hans Grover at the Hammock Dunes Club. Each course was prepared by a chef and their culinary team from different North Region clubs. Clubs participating were Sawgrass Country Club, Serenata Beach Club, and of course Master Chef Jason Hall and his team at the Hammock Dunes Club.

In addition, please help me welcome the North Region's newest member Brad Meyers, CCM. Brad moved to Palm Coast to become the Head Professional for the Links Course at the Hammock Dunes Club.

Again, I hope that everyone has a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. We look forward to kicking off the New Year on January 8th at Timiquana Country Club where Nathan Stewart, CCM will host our meeting with our speaker, Bill Quain, who will educate us on how we can "Achieve More and Work Less."

See you next year!