

Like so many older courses, Kaz's course is loaded with large trees, and he advises players to stay on the fairways, unless they enjoy identifying plant life amongst the trees. In spite of the many trees already growing, Kaz is still actively pursuing a tree planting program. Cottonwoods are planted in great numbers, in spite of the problems which they bring. Evergreens are also used, such as Redwoods Japanese Black Pines, and the Canary Island Pine.

THINGS - The March meeting at Walnut Creek was a marvelous success. We had good weather for golfing, lots of superintendents and guests, a fine speaker, Ted Reilly, who came through with some of that fine sly humor for which the English comedies are known, and a highly interesting film. Even though most people directed their kind remarks to me, I must point out that I owed a lot of that success to the unfailing help of one man, Frank DeCarli of Pen-Gro Sales, who is solely responsible for bringing the speaker here. And so, if Frank was overlooked in the throwing of flowers and bouquets at the time of the meeting, I want to publicly say: Thanks, Frank, for your most welcome and indispensable help.....Lee Huang

.....We had two members of the Association pass away last month..... Paul Jones - founder of California Toro. Paul was an Honorary Member of the Association, and also the one who donated the identification buttons for the members which we used to wear before we switched to the present pocket ID cards.

Harold Sanburg - Sales Manager of Brady-Holmes in Sacramento passed away suddenly from a heart failure. He had been feeling poorly that day, and had gone home. While telling his wife that he was not feeling well, he collapsed and died. Our condolences go to his wife and family.

FEDERATION MEETING AND TOURNAMENT May 13-14, 1972

Our Federation meeting will be at Canyon Country Club in Palm Springs.
Men's Golf - \$25.00 Ladies golf - \$15.00 Banquet - \$10.00
Prices include two days of golf, including cart for both days. Prices do not include accommodations.

May 13 - 8:00 a.m. Shotgun 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Educational Session
5 - 5:30 p.m. Annual Meeting 6:30-7:30 No host cocktail 7:30 Banquet
May 14 - 8:00 a.m. Shotgun - Awards immediately following tournament
Entries for tournament and programs will be mailed at a later date

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Golf Course Superintendent

Napa Valley Country Club, 3385 Hagen Road, Napa
9-hole course with plans to expand to 18 in the near future-SALARY OPEN
If interested contact Mr. Jack Gilliland, P. O. Box 2218, Napa 94558

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T H I N G S

Golfers belong to a group of people commonly known as "nuts". This group includes also fishermen and hunters. Anyway, this story about a truly dedicated golfer was passed on to me, and in turn I'll pass it on to you..

Bill was a fanatic about golfing, and nothing would stop him from his weekly appointment with the golf links. His wife had resigned to this fate, and had accepted her role as a weekend golf widow with dignity. However, she did have some important shopping to do that Saturday, and they had only one car. So, she asked her husband if he could be back early enough to help her with the shopping. Oh yes, that was perfectly fine with Bill. He would just start at daybreak, and then be back at about 2:30 p.m. So, Saturday morning, at 4:30 a.m. Bill got up, and drove several miles to pick up his golf crony, Jack. That night at 10:30 p.m. he struggled in, and was met by his furious wife: "Where have you been?"

"Oh, Honey," Bill said, "Don't start yelling until I tell you what happened to me today. I had a terrible day. I started early as you know to fetch Jack. On the way to the course we had a flat tire. I wanted to change to my spare, and found that we had not fixed our spare from the last flat we had recently. So, I took the tire off and rolled it to the station, which was 3 miles one way. When it was fixed I rolled it back 3 miles, and put it on the car. We took off again, and about a mile further down the road we ran out of gas. So I walked two miles to the station to get gas, and back. Well, by the time we had filled up and had driven to the course, there was a long line of golfers waiting ahead of us, and we did not get a starting time until 1:00 p.m. When we finally teed off, it was 1:15. We got to the second green when Jack had a heart attack! I ran back to the club house to get a doctor and an ambulance. Then I ran back to the green to see how Jack was doing. When I got there, poor Jack had died. Well, honey for the rest of the game I had to hit the ball and then drag poor Jack behind me, then hit the ball, and drag Jack behind me.....!"

Lee Huang

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Californian Robert Muir Graves was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the American Society of Golf Course Architects at the group's recent annual meeting in Naples, Florida.

The Society's membership comprises golf course architects from Canada, Mexico and the United States.

A landscape architecture graduate of the University of Calif, Graves has maintained his own firm since 1959. His office now is