

Norm Stewart sends in the following

Dave Griffiths wants places to hold GCSA of Northern California Meetings after the first of the year. Anybody able to host a meeting please contact David E. Griffiths 408 372-5263 Home 408 375-4449 Shop

We wish to thank our Host at Yolo Fliers Club for a good lunch and the generosity of the club on the donation towards golf.

Also to Northrup-King for their outing at the Research Center.

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Received the following after last months pleas for news items

J. R. Hickey, Retired Class E Member, writes he is kept busy remodeling a garage to a bedroom which is attached to the house for my mother-in-law. Doing a little fishing in Clear Lake. Hope they are good eating?

Bob Livesey, Class A Member, City of Visalia, stopped by and left his "Bermuda Control in Penn Cross Greens? - Many of the Superintendents have asked me what results have been on the use of Diduron (trade name Tupersan) at our course for the control of bermuda grass in our greens. After two years of testing and use, I am very well satisfied with the results. Since the area where the course is built had been bermuda pasture land for years, we have had our problems with bermuda in our greens. Before going into the when and how's if you intend to use the product, establish a test area--what works for me may not work for you. I get the best results with late spring and early fall applications. We make our spring application just after the bermuda comes out of dormancy. The fall application, about four weeks prior to the first frost.

We mow our greens and four feet beyond the cut of the green at 3/16 of an inch. Then aerify or spike. If we spike, we go two ways to insure sufficient openings. Siduron is applied at a rate of 14 oz. per 1000 sq ft. I use one ounce of material to 1½ gallons of water. A spray wand we made up using three tee-jet #8020 nozzles with the pressure set at 30 PSI does an excellent job. After application the material is watered in with a minimum of ½ inch of water.

As of this date we have had no adverse affects and have obtained about 98% control of the bermuda grass.

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aerify--To infuse or force air into; in the case of "soil aerification" the term is used synonymously with "aeration."

herbicide--anything used to kill weeds or herbaceous growth.