

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.

EDUCATION - Clifford A. Wagoner, Del Rio Country Club, Modesto

Planning for self improvement is as important as planning your work so now is the time to give consideration to those educational opportunities most important to you. In the coming months several excellent sessions will be held.

The November 6th GCSA of Northern California meeting should be good because of the opportunity to hear the opinions of people who view automated irrigation from different angles.

The University of California Extension Service is conducting a series of meetings on pesticide usage. Contact your County Extension office.

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America is conducting a Pesticide Seminar in Anaheim, December 10 and 11th.

The annual GCSAA Conference and Show will be held in New Orleans February 16-21, 1975. Several opportunities are available at the conference--the general educational sessions run from Monday through Thursday, the equipment show Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Two Seminars Management I and Pesticide I will be given Saturday and Sunday before the Conference and offered also will be the Certification examination for those members who have completed all other requirements. Contact GCSAA, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

March 2-7, 1975 are the dates for the Personal and Personnel Management Institute at Asilomar. Your ability to perform depends on how well you understand those whom you contact and how you manage those whom you rely on to get the work done. The Institute on Personal and Personnel Management is a five day in depth study which reviews and analyzes human relationships and focuses on developing understanding and techniques for improvement. This Institute is a cooperative effort by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California, Northern California Golf Association and the Department of Environmental Horticulture, University Extension, University of California, Davis. Contact Bill Davis for information. To insure the confirmation of this Institute it is necessary that superintendents and clubs support it by enrolling in sufficient numbers to financially support it. The announcement with an application form was sent to Golf Course Superintendents. Complete this and return promptly to make sure you do not miss a very excellent opportunity to improve oneself.

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Personal - of, relating to, or affecting a person

Personnel - a body of persons usually employed in some public service or in a factory, office, or organization