

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Larry Feliciano has appointed Doc Babson, Leonard Walsh and Charles Fountain to the nominating committee. If any of you have suggestions or willing to run for office, please contact these fellows. This is your Association. Election is April 11 at Woodbridge Country Club, Lodi.

OUR SYMPATHY goes to the family of James Epp who was killed in a car accident on February 21, 1975. He was a Class B member, and was located at Lake Wildwood Country Club, Penn Valley.

Bill Bengeyfield has sent in a change of address - please note

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Hope you recovered from your hospital trip in New Orleans, Bill.

DONALD J. BAKER, SR. is the new golf course superintendent at Rossmoor Golf Course, 1014 Stanley Dollar Drive, Walnut Creek, California

VERNE CONKLIN was given a Class A-Life membership. Congratulations for the many years spent as a golf course superintendent.

Those who have a GCSA of Northern California plaque and have paid 1975 dues (except those received the month of February) should have a 1975 plate for the plaque. If not, please notify GCSA of No. California, 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 and one will be sent to you.

The 1975 Membership Directory is included with this newsletter. Late and new members will be added in the May issue.

GCSAA TURFGRASS CONFERENCE AND SHOW IN NEW ORLEANS by Myrtle Wagoner

A quick run down of some of the interesting things that happened at Conference as I saw them. We attended the golf tournament in Pensacola, Florida because it was Clifford's last meeting on the GCSAA executive board. We rented a car and drove from Pensacola, Florida through Alabama, Mississippi, to New Orleans, Louisiana (total 234 miles) We were greeted with a storm--rain, thunder, lightning--which the group of Northern California can attest to by their flight. Think all were happy to get their (web) feet on the ground. Never saw so much water in my life all at once. Natives weren't concerned; water doesn't last long in New Orleans.

Monday morning, Chris Schenkel, ABC Sports Commentator spoke at