PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - by Michael R. Clark, CGCS, Oakmont C.C., Santa Rosa

Cooler weather is beginning to prevail in most areas and this should enable more superintendents to attend our monthly meetings. Host clubs and programs are set so let's see some of you strangers at the next three meetings.

Howard should be congratulated on the fine meeting we had at his course. All those attending enjoyed the beautiful weather, food, golf course, and took away new knowledge on planting and maintenance for young trees.

Hope to see a large turnout at Bob's next month.

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HOST SUPERINTENDENT by Bob Ford

Again it is my pleasure to host the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California at Almaden. Since the meeting of two years ago, some of you might notice the absence of several trees, (which I mentioned several newsletters ago) the increased acreage of irrigated turf, and the three new bunkers on the fourth hole.

The new bunkers were designed by Feam & Storm Associates in conjunction with an overall master plan and were constructed by yours truly and crew. These traps consumed over 300 ton of 10-70 sand. One member feels we should put a camel and a shiek in the middle.

The format of the meeting is changed, with golf in the afernoon, so all interested golfers may have a chance to enjoy the course. Remember meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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Editor's Note