

board meeting. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided we would try for two years a permanent meeting place somewhat in between Northern and Southern California to see if we couldn't get more representation from all the Chapters. This meeting to be held in May at San Luis Obispo. Roy Stoddard was elected to serve another term as President, Bob Livezey, Secretary-Treasurer and Al Glaze, Chairman of the committee to organize the annual meeting.

The educational session was attended by about 20 superintendents. The speakers were Dr. Younger, Dr. Gibeault, John Van Dam, Dr. Oer and Bill Betts. The weather cooled down somewhat for the golf tournament the next day, thankfully as it was 107° the day before.

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BOB LIVESEY reports on the 5th day of May, I presented statements and arguments at a public hearing, before the Agriculture Committee. This was in regards to the Pest Control Advisor License situation. With three days notice of the hearing, it was impossible to get in-put from the membership.

In essence two recommendations were made. The first was, that the licensing be modified where it would be broken into sub-sections. One section pertaining to agriculture, the other to turf and ornamentals. At the present time there is nothing pertaining to turf grasses in the testing program. The only exception is the calibration and use of spray equipment.

The second recommendation was to delay the proposed implementation and modification of Article 8, section 3121 of the California Administrative Code, Title 3, Chapter 4, Sub-Chapter 3, Group 3, for a period of 2 years. This would allow the golf course superintendent to up-grade their education to meet the requirements of the Code that is being modified.

After hearing Roy Rutz cover some of the problems at our last meeting, I think we should be able to get with the State Department of Agriculture and get this problem taken care of as soon as possible.

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BOARD BRIEFS by Bob Ford, Secretary-Treasurer

Butte Creek Country Club, Chico, California, May 11, 1976

The past minutes of the Board of Directors meeting and Annual meeting and the Treasurer's Report were read and approved.

New committee Chairmen were announced by President John Engen,
NOMINATIONS - Larry Feliciano ELECTIONS' - to be selected later

MEMBERSHIP - Bill Nigh
AWARDS - Bob Livesey
MEETINGS & PROGRAMS - Cliff Wagoner & Griff Taylor
FEDERATION - John Engen & Grady Simril
TARP - Cliff Wagoner and Board of Directors
CHRISTMAS PARTY - Dave Griffiths & John Zoller
NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - John Zoller & Cliff Wagoner
THRU THE GREEN EDITOR - Bob Livesey

GOLF - Grady Simril
AUDIT - Griff Taylor

Newsletter heading was selected.

Report on the Palm Springs Federation Meeting was given. There was poor participation, but it will continue for two years as a Joint Federation. Superintendents meeting in Santa Barbara or Santa Maria.

The TARP program was challenged by the U.S.G.A. Green Section as the reason for their loss of club participation. No solution was reached.

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MEMBERSHIP

Rodney Kilcoyne, Diablo Creek Golf Course, Concord
Class B, subject to exam

Thomas Morrissey, The Villages, San Jose
Class D, subject to 30-day waiting period

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CHANGES IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Address corrections

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- D - Richard Tokos, Box 835, Truckee 95734
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- Class F - Bert Sinclair