

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

The conference in Minneapolis was quite different than what I expected. We were treated to California weather as day time temperatures were in the 40° range.

Involving the superintendent in the educational sessions seemed to work well. I attended quite a few talks given by superintendents and they were very informative. What the superintendent lacked in professional speaking ability they made up in practical and useful information.

Here in our own Association I would like to see superintendents volunteer to be involved in our monthly education sessions. You would not have to make an hour long presentation, 15 or 20 minutes with some slides would be fine. I believe every superintendent, especially the ones with valuable years of experience, have important information that they could share. It would be of great help to all members in being better prepared to meet our professional responsibilities.

Our next meeting is at Stockton at the end of the month. It has been awhile since we have been together, so let's have a big turn out.

See you there,

KAZ MASEBA writes since the last Superintendent's meeting at the Stockton Golf & Country Club there have been a few changes made on the golf course. Here at the course there are two greens built of Santa Cruz 10-70 sand. Number 14 was opened on July 4, 1975, Number 3 was seeded on December 5, 1975.

We are now rebuilding tees Number 7 and 9 with plans of doing Number 8 and 5, also building a chipping green and a new sand trap left of Number 2 green. All new tees will have a 3 inch top layer of a fine sand from Brown Sand Inc. of Manteca. This is not as uniform as 10-70 but is close. The reason we are using it is price at \$4.00 per ton approximate compared to \$9.55 for 10-70.

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