PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - by John Engen, CGCS, Butte Creek C.C., Chico

A year has passed since you elected me as President of our Association. It has been a proud year for me being able to serve you and I would like to thank you for making this past year the Highlight of my career.

If we have accomplished anything, it is due to some very hard working board members and committee chairmen. I never realized how dedicated and involved board members were before being elected to the board 4 years ago. I will continue to support this Association and all it stands for.

Thank you.

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Larry Feliciano, Nominating committee chairman reports the following nominees appointed for President - Bill Nigh

Vice President - Bob Livesey, Grady Simril Secretary-Treasurer - Jack Jagur, Norm Stewart Board of Directors - Stan Burgess, Bob Uhland Tom Unruh, Leonard Walsh

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

A quorum of 37 voting members (possible 146) have to be present to conduct business at this meeting. REMEMBER IT IS YOUR ASSOCIATION.

Bob Livesey, Chairman of Awards Committee reports the selections for Superintendent of the Year, Excellence in Golf Turf Management and Class F awards have been completed. Plan to attend --(you may be the one)-- and honor these men receiving the awards.

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ROBERT TOWNSEND is located at the new 18-hole city owned and maintained Eagle Valley Golf Course, Carson City, Nevada. It will open April 30th. Effluent water is used for irrigation and is working well.

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FOR SALE FOR SALE

5 gang super pro 1968 cutting units excellent, but no engine and broken transmission \$250.00 Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento 916 487-9476 Tom Unruh WATER CONSERVATION? by Bob Livesey, CGCS, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia After the meeting at Del Paso Country Club, I was very much surprised at some of the comments made.

True, many of us have our own wells, but that is no reason to feel we have all the water we want. This year agriculture will overdraft the underground supply due to the lack of ditch water. What happens if we have another dry winter. The odds in our favor are not that good. It will take several years of normal and above normal rainfall and snowpack to replenish this underground supply.

Several courses are at the point that they are handwatering greens and tees. It behooves each of us to develop a water plan with several alternatives. Some of the alternatives may cause a loss of turf. This would be better than the criticism we would get. We have to get over the idea we have to have that 1/2 million gallons per application three or four times a week. The clubs and municipal courses can't stand the criticism from the public. If they can stop a large corporation from filling a man-made lake, think what they can do with a golf course.

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