

Each course is two full days (Tuesday and Wednesday of the same week) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with an hour off for lunch. One class each of LTR-1 and RCV-1 is scheduled at different weeks but during the same month. Classes will be held in March. One course is \$65.00 or both for \$115.00. Contact KEITH BRAMAN & ASSOCIATES, 2366A walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050, (Faye Brennan)408 246-2366

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ANNUAL AWARDS - A year ago a large segment of the membership wanted to know why they couldn't be involved in the selection of the annual awards. The information has gone out to everyone. Recipients in the past have been Superintendent of Year Award - Clifford A. Wagoner, John Engen Excellence in Golf Turf Management - Gurmit Sandhu, Bill Nigh, Class F Merit Award - Joe Sheffield, Chuck Mangold. As of this writing there have been two superintendents who have submitted names. Don't wait 'til the last day. Don't get the idea that "George" will send in the names of the people you feel should be considered for the awards. DO IT YOURSELF DEADLINE DATE EXTENDED to March 1 Send names of your nominee's to Bob Livesey, 415 N. Akers Rd. Sp. #19, Visalia, CA 93277

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ASILOMAR -by Robert H. Ford, Almaden Golf & C.C., San Jose

For those of you that missed the fifth and final Asilomar Conference, Course Design for Quality Maintenance, you have missed some valuable information that explains the whole intent of golf course design. Mr. Geoffrey Cornish and Mr. Robert Graves, two well known architects, gave us the historical background of golf and golf course design, and carried us through the present contemporary designs. Their entire theme was based on course design with quality maintenance in mind. Every aspect of a golf course was covered, greens, tees, fairways, roughs, lakes, cart paths, driving ranges, clubhouse area, maintenance facilities, irrigation system, golf course master plans, etc., etc. With each of these aspects, the intent of the architect was explained and how his original idea gets changed through the years by weather, golfers, maintenance personnel, different superintendents, etc. When these changes occur, the green, a trap, a complete hole, or the golf course, loses its originality and intent.

Probably, the most beneficial learning experience is gained in the small group discussions and the one to one encounters with different superintendents from different areas. Every person gets to express himself and learn from others if he has the desire to do so.

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