

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Robert E. Livesey, CGCS

It seems that we go through the subject of dress at our meetings every year. Several comments were made about this at our meeting at Boulder Creek. If we are to be considered professional, we have to look and act as such. Coat and tie are the dress of the day when we visit our host club. The sergeant at arms will start making his rounds at our next meeting, better have a name plate on, among other things.

Some members may not know that many of our country clubs do not allow their members into the dinning area unless they are in proper dress.

One other thing that is showing up quite often. Members are coming to the host club for golf only. This has to stop. When you check your reservation card, meeting, this is for the meeting and lunch. If you plan to play golf this is in addition to the meeting and lunch. The membership has followed these guide lines for years and will continue to do so.

Environmental Impact Statement - What is going to happen if you have to start filling an environmental impact statement before you can spray for insects, fungus or weed control. A bill of this nature has been set aside until 1979 in the State Legislature. A lot of questions have to be asked about this. A few brief articles in newspapers and some of the trades have been seen but not much else. I think that we have to take a real hard look at this and get some help from our club's board of directors. I have talked to several superintendents about it and only a couple have seen or heard anything regarding this bill.

I have requested information from the state on this. If the information is forth coming I will get the interpretation of it as to what effect it will have on the golf course operation.

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La Rinconada Meeting - Our meeting at La Rinconada CC was quite successful. The safety program put on by Mission Insurance was very informative and should be quite useful to all who attended. For the people who missed the meeting I suggest that you contact your own insurance carrier and find out what is required and expected of you concerning safety. As with everything else safety laws and regulations are getting more and more complicated and for your protection must be complied with.

I also would like to thank Bob Tipton and the entire staff at La Rinconada for a job well done. The course was in great shape, lunch was very good and we were treated quite well.

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