

I also have 9 holes under construction and they should be ready to seed in 3-4 weeks.

Aart de Vos, Los Altos CC, Los Altos - I am already on a summer maintenance schedule, which means aerifying on a regular schedule. One thing I might do different - when I have a dry spot forming, I aerate to open it up

Dave Griffiths, Pacific Grove Golf Links, Pacific Grove - I am working with a 3 man crew in August so I am not planning any major construction. Right now I am just maintaining the golf course, keeping the color. We are in good shape; in fact better than or equal to any other season. We are using less water but we're still over budget due to increases in water prices.

Tom Thatcher, Stanford Golf Course - Summer problems, huh, Well I thought I was married to a woman but it turns out I'm married to grass. I'm just trying to maintain the condition of the course. We have a few major tournaments coming up this summer. We have some construction planned (5 new traps) but we might have to push them back to fall. Continuing with my topdressing program (7 applications last year); doesn't look like as many this year. Otherwise everything is going fine.

Good Luck to everyone this summer and hopefully all problems will be minor. See you at Rohnert Park. Ken

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Richard Lavine is located at Castlewood CC, Pleasanton

Don Meyer is back with Best Products, Lathrop.

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GRADY, L. SIMRIL, President GCSANC reporting - The meeting at Incline Village was well attended. There were 93 in attendance. Northern Cal had the largest group. Thanks Northern Cal. We as a group would like to thank Vance West and Sierra Nevada. Good weather and good golf course. By the way, our newsletter editor shot a 64 (Ken Sakai).

Your Board of Directors would like very much to hear from everyone of you as to what you would like the Board to do for you. So get those suggestions in to us. By word of mouth or put them down on paper and get it to us.

At our next meeting at Rohnert Park, everyone come and bring another member with you, let's make this the largest meeting of the year.

I attended the NCTC field day. It was a super affair. The BBQ lunch alone was worth the whole price. Then they threw in Bay Meadows Race Track turf and the Candlestick Parks new turf.