

but occasionally read those product service manuals - you will find helpful hints and information dealing with the subject.

Training servicing personnel adequately is in itself a contributing factor towards preventing costly repairs and replacements. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about the present-day equipment designed to make your maintenance operations more efficient.

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NORM STEWART, 791 Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 phone 408 738-1645 is taking names for the annual awards - Superintendent of the Year - Turfgrass Excellence - Class F Be sure that he gets the name of your nominee

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ON MARCH 8, 1979 twenty-nine members of GCSA of Northern California will be recognized for the contribution they made to the Association. Those to be honored include two Charter members 11 past presidents, past board members and other members of the Association. This meeting has been in the planning stages for more than a year and has finally culminated. Orinda is a very appropriate location since some of our honored guests worked there. All of these men believed in the object of the Association. "The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the golf course superintendents of Northern California into a cooperative group for the collection, preservation and dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge, thereby effecting a more efficient and economical maintenance of golf courses and improving and enhancing the prestige and efficiency of its members."

We owe this group of dedicated members a great deal for forming and shaping one of the most active Chapters in the country. A good turnout for this meeting will let them know that we really appreciate what they have done for us.

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THANKS to Paul Paulsen, Golf Course Superintendent, Roberta Cummings, Manager and Rick Rhoads, Professional for extending a great welcome to 120 members and guests who attended the February meeting. We were honored to have had Frank "Sandy" Tatum, President of the United States Golf Association as our speaker. This was a rare occasion and I'm sure everyone appreciated the hospitality of the San Francisco Golf Club and the words of wisdom from Mr. Tatum. Thank you everyone.