

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

Mike Clark, Nominating Chairman and his committee Jim Andrews, Al Mooser, and Mulkh Raj announce the following persons who are running for office
President - Bob Livesey, CGCS
Vice President, - Bill Nigh, Jim Ross
Secretary-Treasurer - Steve Carlton, Ken Sakai
Directors - Bob Dauterman, Gale Love, Tom Thatcher, Cliff Wagoner and Leonard Walsh (two to be elected)

Nominations may be made from the floor Be sure and get the persons consent though before nominating them. COME VOTE

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FUTURE MEETING DATES

- May 7 - Los Positas GC, Livermore
- June 11 - Boulder Creek CC, Boulder Creek
- July 8 - San Jose CC, San Jose
- August
- September
- October
- November 10 - Superintendent-Professional Golf Tournament
Castlewood CC, Pleasanton
- December 5 - Rancho Canada GC, Carmel

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TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM - T.A.R.P.

The TARP program was founded for the purpose of helping those who maintain a golf course to find answers to complex questions. It was not to be a visiting service like the United States Golf Association turf visitation program. It was designed to give the Superintendent an opportunity for increased education through attendance at Regional meetings and the Asilomar Institute. Also by involving club officials in Regional meetings a better understanding is developed in respect to the problems that face us in our work.

The program has resulted in making people aware of a variety of ways in which different maintenance tasks can be accomplished.

Northern California Golf Association has mailed out statements to all NCGA member clubs for their annual contribution. It behooves all

Superintendents to encourage their organization to support TARP by sending in their money. The Blue Book lists all clubs who participated. This list is growing, but without total participation, funds will be limited to carry out the work.

The Superintendents Institute will be held at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, October 26 through 31, 1980. The Topic "Integrated Pest Management". A reservation card was mailed out to all Superintendents in California. The program is limited to 90 so if you want to be sure of a spot get your card in early. If you did not receive a notice call Bill Davis' office at 916 572-0412 and they can send one to you.

This program is a cooperative effort by the Cooperative Extension, University of California, Davis, the Northern California Golf Association, and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California. Please support it by taking advantage of the information developed by attending Asilomar, the Regional meetings with a club official and being sure your club sends in the contribution to NCGA.

TARP REGIONAL MEETINGS - Attend the one in your area

April 23	Corral de Tierra, Salinas	May 16	Merced CC, Merced
April 29	Menlo CC, Woodside	June 10	Santa Rosa CC, Santa Rosa
May 6	Redwood Empire, Fortuna	June 17	Sequoyah CC, Oakland
May 8	Gold Hills, Redding	June 19	Del Paso CC, Sacramento
May 15	Visalia CC, Visalia		

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FEDERATION ?? - Bob Livesey reports

A meeting was held on March 23rd with Central, San Diego, Southern and Northern California GCSA Chapters. This was a planning session to decide what was going to happen to the Federation. After over 3½ hours of discussion and ground work the organization is still alive. So much so that there will be an annual meeting on August 10th and 11th.

Tentative program Sunday, August 10 3 hours educational program, fun, games, barbecue and social. Ladies program during education session.

Monday, August 11 - golf tournament

Location San Luis Bay Inn, Avala Beach, California (San Luis Obispo area)

With work that has gone into trying to get the organization going this past year and a half, it looks like we are on our way. START making plans now. Remember the good times we have had in the past at these get togethers. More information will be coming your way.

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