

1979 AWARDS OF THE YEAR - Bill Nigh, Chairman

The last day for getting in nominations for the 1979 Awards is fast approaching. So far I have received twelve ballots. I can not believe that out of a membership of approximately 285, this is all I have received.

Our Association started the awards program five years ago, at the suggestion of the membership. Your Board of Directors feels very strongly that it is a good program, one that should be supported by the entire Association. To this end, would each of you please look around at neighboring course or talk to fellow members of GCSANC and see if we can't come up with some more names.

In the past year I have been and have heard about golf courses where progress and improvements have been made. I am also aware of both Superintendents and Class F members who have given extra effort to their profession. These are the people we want to single out and say "Thanks, nice job."

GET OUT YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER AND TEAR OUT THE AWARDS PAGE and mail to Bill Nigh, 319 O'Keefe, Menlo Park, CA 94025 or call 415 321-1118.

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WANTED WORKING FOREMAN responsible for scheduling and supervising operation of golf course crew. SEND RESUME TO RICHARD LAVINE Castlewood CC, P. O. Box 939, Pleasanton, CA 94566

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We are sorry to report that J. R. Hickey, San Mateo Municipal Golf Course who retired in 1965 and lived in Lakeport has passed away. Also Frank Green, Marina Golf Course, San Leandro passed away in November. Our sympathies go out to both of these families.

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NEW TREES PLANTED ON LYONS CLUB GOLF COURSE, Rough & Ready Island, Stockton. Over 100 trees were planted on the Lyons Club Golf Course. This project was part of an extensive replacement program initiated by course superintendents James Newell and Don Tisher. Many trees on the course were declining because of old age and some were blown down in recent storms. Newell and Tisher were helped by many enthusiastic volunteers who donated their time to this project, completed in less than four hours. Lunch was served and the volunteers played golf and admired their work.