

Joe Andrade, Director has one more year to serve on the board.
Tom Thatcher was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board.

Thanks Grady for the year and it was good to have you back.

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The following people were appointed to serve on committees

- Program - Joe Andrade and Grady Simril
- Membership - Jim Ross
- Golf - Bob Dauterman
- Newsletter - Tom Thatcher
- TARP & Intern - Cliff Wagoner

Contact any member if you have any suggestions or ideas to help out

REMEMBER THE DATES FOR TARP REGIONAL MEETINGS

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

SUPERINTENDENTS INSTITUTE AT ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS, PACIFIC GROVE
October 26 through 31, 1980 - Topic "Integrated Pest Management"

Send your enrollment application in soon - remember only 90 may attend
from all of California. DEADLINE DATE JUNE 15, 1980 **Note

California Golf Course Superintendents Association (formerly Federation)
meeting is to be held August 10th and 11th, 1980 at San Luis Bay Inn,
Avala Beach, California (San Luis Obispo area)

November 10, 1980, Monday will be the Superintendent-Professional
tournament at Castlewood CC, Pleasanton.

JIM PRUSA has been selected to the GCSA of America Educational Committee.
Any suggestions on improving this committee, Please contact him at
Pasatiempo 408 426-5911

WANTED - MECHANIC Pasatiempo Golf Course, Santa Cruz

Must be knowledgeable in all phases of golf course operation

Salary range \$12,000 to \$15,000 yearly

CONTACT JIM PRUSA 408 426-5911

**Note - Complete application and if you wish your club billed check

Charge my BankAmericard, etc and write name of agency on line

REMEMBER DEADLINE DATE - June 15, 1980

WANTED - MECHANIC Tularcitos Golf & Country Club

Must be experienced in welding, golf cart maintenance, grinding reels, backlapping, etc.

Salary commensurates with skills

CONTACT BILL NIGH, Tularcitos G & CC, P. O. Box 883, Milpitas, CA 95035
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WHY BELONG TO GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America)
By Bob Livesey, CGCS, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia

Many times someone is asked to join the National Association. The answer you seem to get is "What's in it for me?" True we all have self interest Can we as an individual effect those things that are a detriment to our profession, both on a state and national level? The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America was formed to assist the superintendent on a national scale. To bind these dedicated men into one, and work toward a common goal - the betterment of our industry and profession.

What has GCSAA to offer the golf course superintendent? To list a few: Golf Course Management magazine, a publication that gives you the latest and up-to-date information on everything pertinent to our industry Employment referral service, job notices from around the country with full information about the position

Educational seminars put on in various parts of the country, presented by the top people in their field

An update on the happenings on a federal and state level on things (laws and regulations, OSHA, taxing, etc) that effect us both as an individual and as a superintendent

A National conference and equipment show that is held once a year, this gives you the opportunity to partake in some of the best educational and information sessions, see the latest in equipment and talk to the factory people about some of the problems that you are having with their equipment

The Certification program, an opportunity to upgrade yourself through study and testing. This is one more step up that we as individuals try to attain.

These are but a few things that are available through the GCSA of America. We have not done as some chapters throughout the country. To belong to the Chapter you must join GCSA of America. This is an option left up to the individual.

To those who are not National members, you should take a good look at the over all benefits that can be gained by becoming a member of GCSA of America. It is money well spent.