MEMBERSHIP - We have received some of the cards that were mailed out in the billing for yearly membership dues. A lot more are needed to bring the information current. Please mail in the cards even though you have been in the same place for 10 years, etc. The object was hopefully to get 100% return.

Membership cards will be sent out the first two weeks in November. to those who have paid their dues.

Jack Ramage, Class E member passed away in April 1980. He was at the Lincoln Golf Course, San Francisco until he retired in 1976. Our sympathy to his family.

Robert E. Wendall passed away on September 24, 1980. He was recently commended at the San Jose City Council meeting for an outstanding job he and his crew did at San Jose Municipal Golf Course. Before he went to San Jose Municipal, he was Superintendent at Almaden Golf & CC. Bob was a Class A member and had joined GCSANC in 1955. He received his 25 year pin earlier this year. It was a tragic loss for his family friends and his profession. We will miss him. The Holland Brothers. Our condolences to his family from the members of the Association.

Sympathy to Al Salvi, Green Hills CC, Millbrae whose wife passed away on September 18, 1980.

The question "What are you doing in retirement?" The following replies were received from <u>Bob Schmidt</u> of Fairfield "Now that I am retired, I play golf every week, I also go fishing and hunting and take a long trip about every three months."

John Gasparini, El Cerrito "I have a lot to keep up - medium vegetable garden, flowers, lawn, rosebed about two days per week. Play golf one day a week at Franklin Canyon Golf Course, My wife and I do some traveling. I work two afternoons at a hardware store in El Cerrito. I enjoy all of it."

John Bockoven Fair Oaks "I made a trip to Canada fishing. The most fun in my life. We put bigger fish back than I have ever caught in California But I will still take California fishing and taking care of the lawns is about it."

Ken Stohl, Orinda "On retiring 5½ years ago decided the first order of business was to clean up my shop and #2 clean up my office. Haven't got around to it yet---too busy. We keep busy in the shop, some local travel in the trailer (Southern Colorado and Wyoming. Keeping an eye on the mother-in-law - age 100 good years- and not enough golf. Attend Golf Course Supserintendent meetings, if in our area. You active people don't realize how lucky you are to have the company gas pump available. Berny and I are happy we planned our retirement and are enjoying it to the utmost. We have big plans for the future when a few minor problems are ironed out. Retirement---It's the greatest."

<u>Bill Reynolds</u>, Salinas "Very little business. An occasional service call or a sale that falls into my lap. Mostly yard work and some house work (my wife still has a job) I built a greeenhouse in the back yard this summer. Am now President of our Homeowners Association, immediate Past President of our Men's Golf Club. I play golf 2 or 3 times a week and really enjoy the GCSA meetings. My wife and I just returned from a great vacation in the Big Apple and New England. Saw the fall foilage at its best. I keep busy."

Luther Hollis, Bakersfield "am playing golf almost every day."

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With the program "Marking Your Golf Course" you pro gets points for attending -- a definite incentive -- so make up your foursome/or whatever and plan to attend. If there are persons planning to attend ONLY dinner, please send in your check and reservation. You need to be counted too. We need an accurate count. REMEMBER this is a good time for fun, fellowship and pertinent information. See you there.

COMPLETE INFORMATION FOR DECEMBER 5, MEETING AT RANCHO CANADA, CARMEL WILL BE IN NEXT THRU THE GREEN



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