

LAKE MERCED GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB was founded in 1922. In 1964 the Division of Highways built Junipero Serra Boulevard so Lake Merced had to rebuild the club house and golf course. The course is 18 holes with a par of 72. It was designed by Robert Muir Graves.

EDWARD J. BERARDY was honored by Lake Merced CC upon his retirement as Golf Course Superintendent last week. Ed started on the course at the age of 15. He later became foreman and finally superintendent. He has been a member of GCSA of Northern California since 1954. He received his 25 year pin from the Association in 1979. Ed Berardy is also a Class A member of GCSA of America. Good luck upon your retirement.

LOU TONELLI has become Golf Course Superintendent of Lake Merced upon Ed's retirement. Lou started his golf course career at the California Golf Club in San Francisco under Paul Paulsen. He has been working under Ed since 1966. Lou invites you to come to the meeting.

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's 52nd International Turfgrass Conference and Show at the Anaheim Convention Center is behind us. Many superintendents and suppliers were in attendance from Northern California. I counted 50(not including wives) but I'm not listing in case I missed seeing you. Persons returning from the conference brought back much information obtained from the educational sessions and the large equipment show. The camaraderie of superintendents and your knowledge gained should make you enthused enough to mark the dates of January 31-February 5, 1982 for the 53rd Conference to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The following were elected to serve for 1981 at the membership meeting Michael R. Bavier, CGCS Inverness Golf Club, Palating, Illinois-President James A. Wyllie, Bayview CC, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada - Vice President Eugene D. Baston, CGCS, Birmingham (Alabama) CC - Director Riley Lee Stottern, CGCS, Jeremy Ranch CC, Salt Lake City, Utah -Director Completing the board are Directors Paul Boizelle, CGCS, Fiddlers Elbow CC Far Hills, New Jersey; Edward Dembnicki, Arcadian Shores Golf Course, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Robert W. Osterman, CGCS, Connecticut Golf Club, Easton, Connecticut, and James W. Timmerman, CGCS, Orchard Lake (Michigan) CC. Outgoing President Melvin B. Lucas Jr., CGCS Piping Rock Club, Long Island, New York will serve on the association's Board of Directors for an additional year.

GCSAA NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT by Dick Viergever

The Association's National Golf Tournament was held in conjunction with the National Turfgrass Conference on January 22nd and 23rd. It was played at Industry Hills Golf Courses which are located at the City of Industry about twenty miles north of Anaheim.

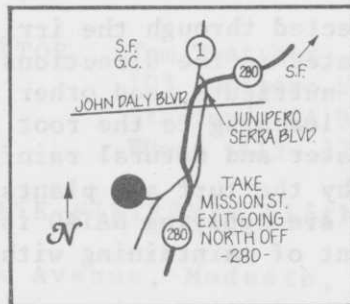
Items needed to complete your Superintendent's Survival Kit from  
Tom Thatcher

- A Darth Vader mask to wear while doing performance evaluations
- An underwater cage for swimming with sharks.
- A mind like a steel trap to help keep abreast of legal and administrative requirements which conflict, but which still require full compliance.
- A magic wand to make change quick and effortless without encountering opposition.
- A large hat collection to be more effective in wearing different hats.
- An effective diet for conversational fat in the department.
- A large eraser to deal with BIG mistakes.
- A sling-shot for trouble shooting
- Sandpaper for combating abrasive personalities.
- A safe deposit box for saving face.
- A siphon to help sort out the pure dribble from the meetings you attend.
- No-Doz: because there is never time to do it right, but always time to do it over.
- Nerves of steel, plus one can of rust- repellent.
- Scotch tape for temporary solutions and Band-aids for hurt feelings.
- A sense of humor, empathy, wisdom, hope.

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GRADY SIMRIL has been appointed to be the nominating chairman. Any volunteers or suggestions contact him at 415 531-9300 Ext 277 or at home 415 547-3071. His committee will consist of Jack Jagur 916 753-3366 Richard Lavine 415 462-8123, Mulkh Raj 415 449-4025, and Leonard Walsh 408 338-3541. Any Class A or B members wishing to serve the Association please give anyone of the above persons a call.

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