

We are sorry to report the death of WILLIAM M. RAVEL who passed away at the age of 59 years on January 12, 1981. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Corinne . Bill started business with his brothers Alvin and Herb at Plant Gro Corporation, San Jose in the early 1950's. He has been a member of GCSA of Northern California since 1959. He will be missed.

BOB DIXON, Occidental Chemical, gave an excellent presentation on the use of sulphur coated urea. This is just one more maintenance tool that golf course superintendents should take a look at. Thanks to Saratoga CC and Host Superintendent Bill Huff for making their club available to the members. Golf course was great and the food delicious. All who attended appreciated the hospitality.

Keep sending in information as to what you are doing - all of you -

Glenn H. Gilbert, Oakmoore Golf Club, Stockton is now retired and living in Modesto. He states he is employed by the Senior Aids of Stanislaus County as a handy man and gardener 4 hours a day.

Walter Boysen and wife Maxine have been sightseeing in Europe, a bout with the flu, playing golf and more plans for a lot more travel.

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SUPPORTER OF THRU THE GREEN

Mr. Don Scott, President of NAIAD Company, Pleasanton 415 462-5855 appreciates the opportunity to tell you about his product. Any more information wanted please contact him.

NAIAD is a "super" wetting agent designed to be injected into the irrigation system of your golf course. When injected into the sprinkler system, NAIAD modifies the surface tension of the water and the soil. The NAIAD-treated water readily penetrates the turf and goes on into the soil, modifying the soil's surface tension.

Regular use of NAIAD injected through the irrigation system, or NAIAD applied by tankers as stated in the directions, will improve turf and plantings because water, nutrients, and other additives will be utilized more effectively through leaching to the root zones. Run-off will be minimized. Irrigation water and natural rainfall will be subbed into the soil for future use by the turf and plants. Once the moisture profile of the soil on which you are applying NAIAD is filled, water requirements will decrease to the point of maintaining with shorter irrigation cycle times.

RECOMMENDED USAGE: 1 quart NAIAD per acre every 30 days during irrigation season.