

DUES INCREASE

The GCSA of Northern California Board unanimously approved a dues increase for the upcoming year. The Board will use the additional income to improve the Association by providing better educational programs, scholarship funds and general Association business. After checking with other state and national Chapters, we compromised and came up with the following dues increases. These are average, compared with what other Chapters are paying. Presently we have have approximately 110 A and B members and 105 Class F members National bylaws state to be an affiliated Chapter a Chapter must have a majority of its members golf course superintendents. We are rapidly approaching the limit. If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve the Association with these funds, contact any Board member.

The new dues are as follows:

Class A \$50.00	Class A-Life N/C
Class B \$50.00	Honorary N/C
Class D \$50.00	Special Mailing N/C
Class E \$10.00	
Class F \$80.00	

New Member dues are Class A, B, D, \$70.00
 Class F \$100.00

Respectfully submitted, Board of Directors

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On June 16th, the Northern California Turfgrass Council hosted their annual Field Day. Among approximately 120 participants were about a dozen superintendents who toured Sunset Gardens, Marine World-Africa U.S.A., and Candlestick Park. It was a most enjoyable and educational day. We saw many ideas on use of color at Sunset Gardens that can be useful at our clubs. We learned of the problems and solutions that Marine World has had to cope with, especially salt water intrusion. The group talked with officials at Candlestick Park about their problems with post-season play and related weather problems, and learned of plans for a kikuyagrass sod infield (that's right, kikuyagrass) after baseball season this year. As you can see, it was a great learning experience (not to mention the P.C.A. credits), so plan on getting involved in future N.C.T.C. activities.

Rich Lavine, Vice President N.C.T.C. & Superintendent Marine CC. Novato

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5th Annual Superintendents Tournament, Monday, November 1, 1982

The Superintendents Tournament at Del Rio CC, Modesto will be limited to 120 players. Get yourself, professional, president and green chairman of your club to attend and have an enjoyable Monday.

Don't be Disappointed - SIGN UP EARLY

