

SECRETARY - TREASURER - Al Schlothauer (continued)

and photographs. Al is an advocate of continuing education within the Association and would like to see this area expanded.

DIRECTORS - Steve Carlton - Howard Fisher - Rich Lavine - Tim Sedgley

STEVE CARLTON has been at San Jose CC for 3 years, and previously worked with Landmark Land (Carmel Valley Ranch), Los Coyotes CC, Pomona National and Carmel Valley CC. He started his career as a greenskeeper at Pebble Beach. He is a graduate at UC Davis and is a Board member of the Northern California Turfgrass Council. Steve lists gardening, swimming and horseback riding as some of his interests. He would like to see an enlarged membership, improvement of educational programs, more communication with other related professional organizations and an expanded newsletter.

HOWARD FISHER has been Superintendent at Mt. St. Helena Golf Club for 22 years. He is a past President of GCSANC in 1970 and enjoys golf, skindiving, and hunting. Howard would like to see more active participation from the membership, a solid united voting block regarding GCSAA, and he says he enjoys, very much, the regular meetings.

RICH LAVINE has been Superintendent at Marin CC for the last year and was previously Superintendent at Castlewood CC for 3 years. He is past Vice President of the Northern California Turfgrass Council, and has a degree in Horticulture and Park Administration from Cal Poly, Pomona. Rich would like the Association to respond more to members needs, to see better participation from the membership and would like more Chapter representation and consideration within GCSAA.

TIM SEDGLEY has been Superintendent at Palo Alto Hills for 3 years and previously was at the Old Baldy CC. He has a degree in Landscape Horticulture from Colorado State, and is presently Secretary-Treasurer of GCSANC. Tim would like Chapters become more in line with GCSAA, a more active membership, and a more business like approach within GCSANC.

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ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION - April 14, 1983

This year's Board of Directors has decided to re-establish the Annual Awards presentation to three of our outstanding members. The selection committee consists of Allan Mooser, Bob Livesey, Grady Simril, Tom Thatcher, Mulkh Raj, Joe Sheffield and Don Naumann. All members are encouraged to contact any one of these individuals and suggest someone of their choice. Final determination of winners rests solely with the committee. The three awards are:

1. Superintendent of the Year
2. Excellence in Turfgrass Management
3. Outstanding Class "F" member.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

Member of Association in good standing  
Minimum 5 years experience in turf management industry

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NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Marshall "MICKEY" Haug retired recently from the City of Palo Alto. For the last few years Mickey was the Superintendent at the Municipal Golf Course. Mickey plans to "travel and enjoy life."

Walt Boysen, retired Superintendent from Sequoyah CC, underwent bypass heart surgery late last year. He is recovering very well and should be playing golf very soon.

Ron Taborski is recovering from heart problems incurred late last year. Until recently Ron has been recovering at home Now he is spending time at the office "recovering". Ron is the VP in charge of Half Moon Bay Properties.

Randy Gai, Superintendent at Claremont CC, recently completed construction of 7 arched, wood bridges on his golf course. There is a creek that randomly goes through the course. Even though this project has been on the board for a while, the recent storms destorpyed a few of the old bridges and expedited the construction of the new one.

J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY has purchased the Best Products Division of Occidental Chemical Company. The purchase includes Oxy's wholesale fertilizer, and agricultural chemical business, Oxy's retail stores in California and Idaho and the Proline and Industrial business operated out of Lathrop, California.

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1983 Conference Report by Al Schlothauer

1983 GCSAA Conference was a complete success -- overall it was one of the largest, most, educational and well run conference of its time. A hearty thanks to the National office, executive committee, City of Atlanta, the weather man and all who participated.

GCSANC, Our Association was well represented at the Conference, even in the California hospitality room located on the 67th floor of the Peach Tree Hotel. Food and drink was donated by Rainbird, Jenkins Machinery Co, Simplot/Best, Robinson Fertilizer Co, Toro Pacific, Anderson Chemical & Turf, H. V. Carter Co., E Z Go Northern California, E Z Go Southern Calif. Westoro, Wilbur-Ellis, Club Car, Cushman Motor Sales, Germain's Seed Co B. Hayman Co., International Seed Co, National Golf Media, Toro San Diego, Warren Turf Nurseries, Western Lawn Equipment Co, Duke Equipment Co, Farm Supply of San Luis Obispo Co, Fore Par, Smith Pipe, Swanson Co, Naiad, Hi-Lo Desert GCSA, GCSA of Northern California, GCSA of Southern California, Central California GCSA, San Diego GCSA, Sierra-Nevada GCSA.