

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.

If the food and drink weren't enough , you could always pop up to the revolving sundial restaurant and bar on the 72nd floor -- What a View?

Attending from Northern California were

Don Boyd	Rich Lavine	Sohan Singh	Don Meyer
Tom Christy	Fred Mays	Tom Thatcher	Don Naumann
Bob Dalton	Mike Mc Farland	Cliff Wagoner	Lou Rinaldi
Paul Dias	Mulkh Raj	Aart de Vos	Bennie Rolfestad
Bob Ford	Jim Ross	Ben Fuller	Paul Schaffer
Randy Furtado	Ken Sakai	Bert Graves	Harry Stalford
Dean Gump	Gurmit Sandhu	David Graves	
Roy King	Al Schlothauer	Bruce Jacobsen	
Tim King	Tim Sedgley	Don Kuhlman	

A special thanks to all the ladies who attended. Hope you had an enjoyable time--you're a special part of our lives.

Save your quarters, dimes and nickels and let's have even a better turnout for Las Vegas in 1984 - January 29, February 4.

If we overlooked someone our sincere apologies.

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1983 GCSAA Conference by Bob Ford

For those of you that missed this years National Conference, you not only missed, in my estimation, one of the best Trade Shows and educational sessions, but one of the most inspiring sessions for the membership.

The two controversial issues on the floor were the large 3 year dues increase and the proposed headquarters move. The executive committee gave the pro points on the issues and the newly formed Coalition for Concerned members the opposing side. Both parties conducted themselves in a very professional manner which led to some very positive results. The dues were increased to \$145 for 1 year instead of the 3 year proposal and the Headquarters move will be investigated by a committee of 5 members with the aid of an outside firm. By all appearances the heated controversial issues stimulated the memberships involvement to become more active and aware of what our Association is doing.

The new President is Bob Osterman, Vice President Jim Timmerman and Directors Richard Slivinski and Donal Hearn. Other members completing the Board are Eugene Baston, Paul Boizelle, John Hayden, Riley Stottern, and Immediate Past President James Willie.