PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Members of professional organizations are often granted complimentary privileges within the scope of their occupation. Such is the case with golf pros, club managers, and golf course superintendents. It has been the practice, at each club's discretion, to give complimentary playing privileges to these three professional groups at other courses. It would behoove each and every one of us, not to abuse this "privilege".

Within the structure of the GCSA of Northern California, a card is presented to each member which identifies his classification and affiliation with this organization. At the present time, this card only has one restriction to its use. "Call the host Superintendent in advance to inform him of your intention to play his golf course." This courtesy is three-fold: it shows professional courtesy, you would be informed of possible tournaments and tee time conflicts, and you should be insured of a complimentary round of golf because; as was mentioned before, it is at the discretion of each club whether you can play and/or pay. The membership card that we possess should not and does not give the carrier "carte blanche" privileges at other golf clubs without going through the proper channels.

Please use this card with the best interest of our association in mind. It would be a real discourtesy to everyone involved to have this privilege revoked.

meetings

OCTOBER 14 Mt. St. Helena, Calistoga

NOVEMBER 10 Stanford GC, Palo Alto

DECEMBER 2 Rancho Canada Golf Course, Carmel (Christmas Party)

JANUARY 13 Green Valley CC, Suisun

ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS! September 14 meeting with NCGA at UC Davis.