

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On September 11, a joint T.A.R.P. committee meeting was held at U.C. Davis. Those in attendance were Gordon Scott, Charles McFarland, and John Zoller from the N.C.G.A., Bill Davis and Ali Harivandi from the U.C. Extension Service, and Steve Carlton and myself representing G.C.S.A. of N.C.

The 1985 budget was discussed and a tentative budget of approximately \$40,000 was approved by the committee. This must get final approval by the board of directors of the N.C.G.A., as of the \$40,000, \$30,000 must come directly from them.

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A tentative schedule of 1985 T.A.R.P. meetings was approved. These meetings are again spread out over Northern California to make the benefits of the T.A.R.P. program available to as many golf courses as possible.

The T.A.R.P. program has been asked to investigate the available information on the control of kikuyugrass. Also, to look into the possibility of developing some new information on this serious pest facing superintendents and golf courses in Northern California. It might be a good time for us to look around our own course and make sure it isn't growing and spreading in some forgotten spot. Once established most courses are not finding control possible. So look around, I am.

MEETINGS

- NOVEMBER 16 Haggin Oaks, Sacramento (Joint Sierra/Nevada meeting)
- DECEMBER 7 Rancho Canada, Carmel (Christmas Party)
- JANUARY 11 San Jose Country Club, San Jose
- FEBRUARY 5-16 GCSAA Conference and Show, Washington D.C.

* The "early bird" deadline for registration has been extended into October.

Don't delay any longer, get your registration in now! That way you can afford to buy some winter clothes.

