

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Al Schlothauer (Mike's vacationing)



Michael R. Clark, CGCS

It seems from the turnout at the February meeting at the Blue Dolphin Restaurant that a lot of members are active in the Association, but only on the "golf course". With a 'no scheduled golf' meeting about 30 people were in attendance. A very poor representation by the membership. I would like to thank all who attended, it shows your interest in Your Organization. Thanks also to the Blue Dolphin.

Two guests were also present at the Blue Dolphin. John Zoller, Executive Director of the NCGA, was present at the Board of Director's meeting; and Diana Green, Membership Director of the GCSAA attended the general meeting.

The meeting with John Zoller and the Board of Directors was long overdo. Many thanks to John for taking time out and joining us. Many items were 'aired out' and 'cleared up'. The Superintendent status at Poppy Hills, the on site agronomist, golf course recommendations, were just some of the items covered. The line of communication has become more evident with John's offer for one of our members to sit on the committee for the interviewing and hiring of the Superintendent at Poppy Hills when opened, and to have one or two members at the NCGA regular committee meetings. Communication can be an asset or a detriment, this is a step in the right direction. Thanks again John.

Diana Green, along with Jim Prusa, were in the San Francisco area putting together the hotels for the National Conference in 1986. First indications are everything is looking good and the rates seem as though they will be comparable to Washington D.C. Diana did a great job answering all questions and mentioned that the GCSAA trade show is now in the top 100 (out of 5000) in the U.S. Thanks for attending.

## MEETINGS

- APRIL 9 Oakmont CC, Santa Rosa (Annual Meeting)
- MAY 6 Rossmoor, Walnut Creek
- MAY 19-20 Palm Springs, Calif. State Meeting