## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ALLAN SCHLOTHAUER, CGCS

Many thanks to Ross Brownlee and the Sharon Heights Country Club for hosting our November meeting in honor of Roy King's retirement. With a speaker like Jim Lipari, anyone would want to retire. Nice going Jim and thanks for your time. Congratulations Roy and best of luck in future endeavors.

An excellent turnout at the Golf Course Design Seminar, at Castlewood CC., on October 21 & 22 was evident by a full house of about 50 people in attendance, one from as far away as Mexico. We are, already, set up for next year on the GCSAA Calendar at about the same time in October.

With the holiday season suddenly upon us, it makes you realize the year is coming to an end. It gives one time to reflect on this past year of different problems, projects, and accomplishments and to begin planning for the coming year. It is also a time to reflect on the many friends and associates within our profession. Enjoy our social event of the year at our annual Christmas Party at Rancho Canada in Carmel. A day of golf, dining, and dancing, and a special visit from Mr. & Mrs Claus with their bag of gifts for an enjoyable day in the Carmel/Monterey area. Please plan to attend.

As 1987 draws to a close, I would like to express from my family to yours, "Have a Happy Thanksgiving, and joyful Christmas Holiday Season", and hope to see you at Rancho Canada.

The Sand Dollar Inn has made an agreement to provide a special rate for those attending the Christmas Party.Rooms with fireplace are offered for \$45.00 instead of the normal\$70.00. (800) 982-1986 for assistance.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

