

states and to the President.

On October 3, 1863, President Lincoln issued the first national Thanksgiving Proclamation setting apart the last Thursday in November as the day to be observed. A portion of this proclamation reads:

"The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God.

THANKSGIVING...the oldest and distinctively American holiday that we celebrate!

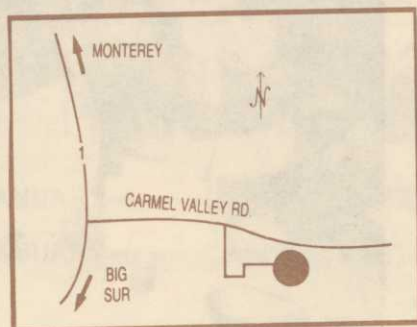
GIVE THANKS!!

compiled by an member.



The November issue of Golf Digest announced the biennial rankings of America's 100 greatest golf courses. Of interest to us is the fact that in the course conditioning category, we had two of our members honored in the first ten. #5-Manual Cardoza (Cypress Point Club) and #9-Bob Klinesteker (San Francisco GC).

In the overall selections our chapter members maintain four of the top nineteen courses in the country. Larry Norman (Pebble Beach Golf Links) and John Fleming (Olympic Club). Something to be proud of.



RANCHO CANADA GC

