

NEWSLETTER NOTES...

Larry Norman, Supt. at Pebble Beach Golf Links, is looking for experienced golf course volunteer help for the A T & T Tournament in January. If you or someone on your staff is interested, contact Larry at (408) 624-3811, Ext. 209 for information.

A Happy Belated Birthday to Myrtle Wagoner!!!!

Regarding monthly golf prizes...at a recent Board meeting the possibility of using GCSAA catalog gift certificates in lieu of golf balls was discussed. If this sounds like a reasonable alternative for golf awards, let Rod Kilcoyne, the Golf Committee Chairman, know your feelings.

Thru the grapevine comes the report of a CDFA Inspection at a Southern California Golf Course. Seems they not only checked the storage facilities, but did an in-depth review of the Superintendents Training files regarding Hazardous Materials Training for employees.

The first edition of the California Golf Course Superintendents Association quarterly magazine will be out in February of next year. The initial copy will be a 26 page color magazine, with

information from all over the State of California. This is not intended to replace any of the local newsletters, but to provide a broad spectrum of information from all around the state.

The GCSAA, through its Government Relations Committee, is sponsoring a "State Government Relations Forum" at the International Golf Course Conference and Show in Anaheim. The roundtable discussion is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, in the Convention Center from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Dennis Orsborn from the Hi-Lo Chapter among others, will be speaking on proposition 65, the regulatory, and legislative input. This forum might be very timely for all those who can attend.

The Board of Directors recently approved funding for renewal of the Advertisement in the NCGA Blue Book. Many times throughout the year, job requests and other pertinent questions are passed on from the NCGA to us, since most club's (Board of Director's) were not able to contact GCSANC directly.

Congratulations to Rodney Butler and Carol Lozito for recently becoming members of the GCSAA.



The Golf Course Superintendent's Association of Northern California is initiating an Information Referral Service which will be available at no cost to Golf Course Superintendents in the Northern California Region. The program is designed to aid those Superintendents who request help from the Association. A committee of Certified or Class A Superintendents covering the geographical areas of Northern California will be available to make a personal call to discuss maintenance and management problems, and to advise the Superintendent of other organizations and materials that are available. This program is not intended to replace other visiting services, but to provide help in and out of the organization for the betterment of the Golf Industry. Requests preferably should be made in writing, or in case of emergency, via phone to the GCSANC office.

A LOOK AHEAD

January 9	Crow Canyon
February 16	Almaden CC
March 14	Ridgemark Golf and CC
March ?	GCSANC, NCGA, USGA Conference
April	Palo Alto GC
May 2	Rossmoor GC
May 21-22	GCSA Annual

Meeting Cancellation Policy:

Meeting reservations not cancelled within 24 hours of the advertised meeting time will result in a direct billing to the member making the reservation for lunch charges. Outstanding fees not paid within 60 days will result in suspension of membership privileges.

The Association would like to thank Jim Ross and his staff for courses around America. Some of the more popular courses are, Inverary Club in Florida, Firestone CC in Akron, OH., Pinehurst in SC, he wonderful day at Santa Teresa GC in November. We always wanted to play from the Champ Tees, especially in 220 yard plus par 3's!

OUR HOST AND HIS COURSE

Our host superintendent started in the golf business in 1956 at Castlewood CC. In 1974 he moved to Pleasanton Fairways, and in 1977 (the year of the drought), moved to Crow Canyon CC. Crow Canyon is a private club owned by Club Corporation of America which owns approximately 75 golf