

mented by Mr. John Fleming of the Olympic Club as well as Fritz Howell, CGCS, North Ridge CC Dale Achondo, City of Sacramento, John Grant, CGCS, San Mateo GC, Mike Leach, Corral de Tierra CC, and Bob Zoller, Monterey Peninsula CC.

GOLF CAN BE FUN!

Rod Kilcoyne is accepting input from those of you who do not play the game or would like to learn the basics. If there is enough interest, he is looking at the possibility of a series of group lessons and/or a nine hole group on meeting days for your enjoyment. Contact Rod or Emil Yappet if you would like to participate.

It was decided at the last board meeting that when potential employers call the chapter office they will be quizzed as to what they are looking for in qualifications and postcards will be sent only to those in the proper classifications.

Congratulations to **Paul Dias** upon becoming a Certified Golf Course Superintendent.

Notify the Awards Committee if you wish to support someone for the chapters annual presentation of the "F" Member of the Year, Turfgrass Excellence and Superintendent of the Year awards.

The NCGA has decided to change the Qualifications for it's Green Superintendent Interns and modify the structure of the program. As with all new programs, fine tuning is essential to insure success. The intern should, through this program, be a qualified assistant.

Through research by the NCGA and in cooperation with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California, we should be able to place the intern at some golf course where he would continue his training and experience to become a first class golf course superintendent



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Membership Notice:

It is with regrets that I inform you that Ken Sakai has removed his name from the slate of candidates for GCSAA Directorship. His decision not to pursue a second term was reached after many days of deep and thoughtful consideration. Ken has contributed much to our profession on our behalf and his enthusiasm will surely be missed at GCSAA Headquarters.

The pressures and demands placed upon a public official are at times a great burden. Both professional and private life can feel the impact of such a commitment. Ken's service for all of us was given unselfishly. He can be proud of his dedication and accomplishments representing GCSAA. Now the time has come for Ken to focus his attention closer to home. I am sure we can all respect that thought.

I speak for all of us in congratulating Ken for a job well done. We thank him for his promotion of us and wish him continued success.

I know we can count on continued leadership and guidance from him in the future.

Respectfully,

Dennis James Orsborn
President

I've always allowed that the rigors of life are better than rigor mortis.

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