

GCSANC AWARD NOMINATIONS WANTED

The GCSANC Awards Committee (Steve Carlton, CGCS; Joe Rodriguez, CGCS; John Winskowicz) are currently soliciting nominations for Superintendent of the Year, Excellence in Golf Turf Management, Class F Merit Award, and Distinguished Service Award. Nominations will be accepted by the committee until February 1, 1989 and awards will be presented at the GCSANC Annual meeting in April.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

Criteria: Must be a member in good standing who has contributed in a manner which would be considered above and beyond the normal performance of their duties and is committed to outside activities for the betterment of the association and their fellow superintendents. Must not have received this award during the preceding seven years.

EXCELLENCE IN GOLF TURF MANAGEMENT

Criteria: Must be a member in good standing who has done a superior job of maintaining and grooming their golf course, keeping in mind unusual problem solving, budget, manpower, number of rounds, etc. Must not have received this award during the preceding seven years.

CLASS F MERIT AWARD

Criteria: Must be a Class F member who is deserving because of their dedication and contributions to the betterment of the Association, and who is giving of their time and resources to the Golf Course Superintendent. Must not have received this award during the preceding seven years.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Criteria: Awarded to an individual who has made exceptional contributions to the Association, the

A LOOK AHEAD

Dec. 2 Rancho Canada, Christmas party
Jan. 9 Crow Canyon CC
Feb. 20 Almaden G&CC
March 14 Ridgemark G&CC
April Palo Alto Muni GC
May Rossmoor CC
June Discovery Bay G&CC
July Sharon Heights G&CC
Annual Supt./Pro Tourney
Aug. Salinas Fairways
Sept. The Villages G&CC
Oct. Woodbridge G&CC (joint meeting
with Sierra)
Nov. Franklin Canyon GC

The Association would like to thank Leonard Theis and staff for the wonderful steak lunch and sharing his fine golf course with us for the October meeting.

MEMBERSHIP NOVEMBER 1988

MEMBER'S TODAY

CLASS A

Richard Lange, Reedsburg CC,
Reedsburg, Wisc.

CLASS A LIFE

Grady Simril

CLASS F

Jack Mattson, Golden Bear Equipment
NEW TODAY-30 DAY WAIT

CLASS D

Scott Pajak, Crystal Springs GC, Burlingame

CLASS D SUBJECT TO EXAM

J.T. (Ty) Abraham, La Contenta GC
Valley Springs, CA

OUR HOST AND HIS COURSE

Our host superintendent started in the golf business 8 years ago. Tim was in a turf related field for 17 years before moving here from Michigan. Tim started at Laguna Seca in 1984 as superintendent. After 18 months, he moved to Rancho Canada. Prior to this he was on the crew at Carmel Valley G&CC thru the T.A.R.P. program then moved to Laguna Seca. In November, he will start to put in a new irrigation system with satellite controllers, etc. on the west course. He plans to renovate several ponds in 1989 and work on several tees.

Rancho Canada GC was built in 1971. Both the east and west courses set on 270 acres. It was built by Mr. Nick Lombardo, president of Rancho Canada, Larry Lloyd and an in house construction crew. For our tournament, we will play the west course. The 14th hole, par 4, makes a 90 degree cross over the river to the green. The 11 hole, par 3, is difficult because of 2 bunkers guarding the green and the cottonwoods surrounding the green. A slice is diffently an advantage on this hole. The west course is a par70 and plays an excess of 110,000 rounds per year.

FOR SALE

340 Hustler Lawn mower, Diesel engine with Bac-Vac, used 360 hours.

275 Hustler lawn mower with vacuum system \$2,000. CONTACT Gene Seus (209) 239-7511.

New Greensaire 2, purchased 1987, never used, \$4800. CONTACT Dale Mead (209) 571-3302.

Verdi-drain, 2 years old-good shape-\$14,000. Call Ed Watson, (415) 935-3332 or (707) 255-6430.
