PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with sadness and regret that I inform you that our secretary of more than 25 years, Myrtle Wagoner, has tendered her resignation effective May of next year. It seems that since Cliff retired from active golf course management, they have discovered the adventures of traveling. I am sure that all the members join me in wishing them well on their future journeys.

The important matter at hand now is finding a replacement for Myrtle, to carry on the business of managing our office. With this announcement, the Board of Directors is actively soliciting you, the membership, for help in giving us assistance in this matter. Our Executive Secretarial position is an ideal part-time contractual position with flexible hours and good compensation. Requirements include bookkeeping, typing, and good communication skills. If you know of someone who may be interested, please have them contact our office for information and/or application.

On another note, Golf Course Superintendents in Arizona have won a compromise with the Arizona Fish and Game Department over use of the white amur fish, which has been used as a biological means to control vegetation in golf course ponds and streams. It seems the fish were banned last October but, with an active lobby effort, the state legislature in Arizona approved the use of the genetically altered variety of the fish, called the triploid, which is sterile. If this is of interest to any of our members, we can duplicate the Arizona effort in California by uniting our efforts thru our State organization. Speak out and let's hear from you!

MEMBERSHIP SEPTEMBER 1988

PASSED CLASS A EXAM
Thomas Nowak, Van Buskirk GC, Stockton

PASSED CLASS B EXAM
Michael Scolaro, Mira Vista G & CC, El Cerrito

MEMBERS TODAY
Michael McCoy, Oakmont GC, Santa Rosa

CURRENT APPLICATION (30 DAY WAIT)
Jack Mattson, Golden Bear Equipment Co., Martinez

TRANSFER FROM CLASS B TO CLASS A (SUBJECT TO EXAM)
Philip Laret, Jr. Rossmoor North Course, Walnut Creek

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