Some random notes... The Northern California Turfgrass Council is actively seeking someone from the Golf Course Industry to be part of their Board of Directors. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact their office for more information.

The Golf Course Construction Techniques Seminar coming up next month will undoubtedly be a sell out. Be sure to get your registration in soon as this is the most popular seminar currently available from GCSAA.

Many of you out there reading this are not Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Members (sometimes referred to as the "National"), and as such I would encourage you to join. Besides the very comprehensive Golf Course Management Magazine and educational seminars, many useful pieces of information are continually available. Contact our office for an application.

Board Member Joe Rodriguez and Superintendent of the Year Steve Carlton are currently working on a scholarship program to be administered by GCSNAC. Anyone with ideas or candidates, please contact Joe or Steve.

The University of California Cooperative Extension in Alameda County has compiled a package of information pertaining to efficient turf and irrigation. This could be a valuable source of landscape information in communication with club members, the public, and the media regarding supportive information for our irrigation management techniques. Request must be accompanied with a self-addressed stamped 9"x12" envelope (with $1 postage) to: DROUGHT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, 224 W. WINTON AVE., ROOM 174, HAYWARD, CA. 94544.

As I mentioned at the Fountain Grove meeting, be on the lookout for information on the BIG PRIZE GIVEAWAY coming soon to disburse the SIGGA golf funds.

Recently Certified by GCSAA:
Edwin Bale, Northwood GC
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