

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

At a recent Board meeting for the purpose of reviewing our present membership, it was noted that quite a few of our members are qualified to take their class A & B exams. It is the goal of any association to grow and prosper in order to survive. Ours is no exception. Too merely become a member is not enough. The Board realizes that due to the nature of our business it is sometimes hard to schedule the time to take your exam. The Board is also sensitive to the fact that some people have trouble taking exams. Trust me you're not alone. It is for this reason we would like to set up a special study session to help our members prepare for their exams.

If you are interested in participating in the study session, please contact Mike Garvale at Palo Alto Hills C.C. (415) 948-0922 or any of our other board members. If we receive enough response we will schedule the session and notify you.

Remember, this isn't only for the benefit of the association, it's for your's as well. Take the time and get involved.

KEVIN O'CONNOR JOINS NCGA

Kevin O'Conner has been named Assistant Executive Director, Course Rating and Handicapping of the NCGA.

O'Conner began his duties July 18. He replaces Kevin Orona who leaves the NCGA to become Manager of Golf Operations at Poppy Hills Golf Course.

Orona, who joined the NCGA in 1984, will begin his new position July 25, 1988.

A LOOK AHEAD

Oct. 3	Ancil Hoffman, Carmichael
Oct. 19-20	GCSAA Construction Seminar, Pleasanton
Nov. 7	Santa Theresa, San Jose
Dec. 2	Christmas Party??????????
Jan.	Crow Canyon, San Ramon
Feb.	Almaden GC, San Jose

JOB OPENING:

Assistant Golf Course Superintendent-San Jose Municipal Golf Course; 18 Hole Public Golf Course; Requires irrigation system knowledge (new system planned for installation soon), good turf background, and previous experience as an Assistant Superintendent; Room for future advancement; Salary negotiable and commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Mike Rawister, Santa Teresa Golf Course, 260 Bernal Road, San Jose, Ca. 95119.

GOLF COURSE MECHANIC WANTED

Franklin Canyon GC is taking applications for an experienced Golf Course Mechanic. Please contact Sam Singh, Superintendent at 231 Fauna Ave. Rohnert Park Ca. 94983 or call at 415-799-1117.

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Mike Azivido was recently named Superintendent at El Macero CC in Davis. Mike was the Assistant at Valley High CC in Sacramento prior to his move....Tim Sedgley is the Superintendent at Oakhurst CC in Clayton. Oakhurst is a new development being put in by Presley Homes of Northern California. Construction is to begin this fall. Tim was Superintendent at Saticoy CC prior to his move....Dave Vaught reports their has been an official name change at his course. It is now to be known as Shoreline Golf Links of Mt. View....Dr. Peter Dempsey former Superintendent of Golf Maintenance for T.P.C. Courses, is back in Northern California and is expected to start construction on a new golf course in the Davis area....Mike Basile at Almaden CC is busy preparing for the LPGA San Jose Classic Sept. 30-Oct. 2. This is the only stop for the LPGA in Northern California this year. Mike is hoping to make it a super success....

The Association would like to thank Bob Tyler for the fine accomodations wonderful lunch and sharing his fine golf course with us for the August meeting.