

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS:

Gale Love is the new Superintendent at Alta Sierra G &CC in Grass Valley. For the last few years he was in charge of maintenance operations for Plant Dynamics of Martinez...**Steve Carlton** has accepted the superintendent position at Sunrise GC in Citrus Heights. Steve was the superintendent at El Macero CC...**Tom Jackson** has left Automatic Rain and is now working for Aeration Industries...A little bit late but **Bob Pederson** has left H. V. Carter of Oakland and is now the sales manager for Jacobsen-Textron in Palm Springs...**Stan Burgess** at Marin CC is happy.

OUR HOST AND HIS COURSE: Our host superintendent, **Ray Sabbaattini**, has spent his life farming. In 1970, Ray was retained as the Golf Construction Supt. and supervised construction of a second 18 holes and stayed on as the Golf course Supt. **Rick Key**, graduated from Chico State University in Biological Science. He worked on the original turkey ranch and has been with Ridgemark for 1 1/2 years. He is a member of GCSANC.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATE

As of January 5, 1989, Diablo Valley College, located in Pleasant Hill, California, has two viable scholarships available for students with Horticulture Majors.

This is the first time the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of Northern California has been involved in a venture of this type and it gives us an opportunity to help someone in need who would like to further their education. This kind of effort will also create an awareness within the community of our association and build for the future of the turf industry.

The two annual awards are valued at \$250.00 each. **Criteria:** Must be enrolled in the Horticulture Program have financial need, extra-curricular activities, scholastic achievement and a demonstrated interest in Turfgrass Management.

Mr. Ben Fuller of Jenkins Machinery Company in Concord, made an unsolicited contribution of \$250.00 to the scholarship fund and we are very thankful for their support. It is this kind of generosity and willingness to be supportive of the association that will enable us to promote the turf industry and achieve the degree of professionalism we desire. Thank you, Ben.