

## THANKS ERNIE

Many thanks to **Ernie Martin** and staff for the fine accommodations and food at last months meeting at Crow Canyon Country Club. Everything was first class.

## 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 on February 21, please contact Mike Garvale at Palo Alto Hills CC (415)948-0922. Remember, this isn't only for the benefit of the association, it's for your's as well. Take the time and get involved.

SARATOGA HORTICULTURE FOUNDATION is asking, if anyone has a Liquidamber styraciflua (sweet gum tree), that seems to root deeply rather than have its roots on the surface. If you can help out in this horticultural experiment, please call **Paul Dias** at (415) 329-2101.

AND YET ANOTHER FIRE: Pajaro Valley Golf Course Club House burned down on January 5, 1989. The fire started in the kitchen and spread to the bar and Pro-Shop. The fire started before daybreak and was out by 7:30 AM. **Bob Costa**, the Golf Course Superintendent, says the building will be rebuilt in the near future. As usual, there was no delay in golf. for a few days the starters were working outside on a table. A trailer was moved on to the grounds, the week of January 9.

## **NEVER BE HESITANT TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION!**

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