

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



It's a new year, with new hopes, new dreams, and new ambitions. As we begin 1989, many of us have established new goals for the coming year. Maybe it concerns our jobs, or it just means refining last years hopes. Whatever your dreams and ambitions may be, I wish each and everyone of you a prosperous and happy new year.

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Our annual Christmas Golf Tournament and Dinner Party was again an outstanding success. Many thanks to **Tim Greenwald** and all the staff at Rancho Canada for the fine evening. Santa and Mrs. Claus were present to hand out many gifts, and also the grand prize drawings for the SIGGA funds were also disbursed. Committee members **Bob Dauterman** and **Rod Kilcoyne**, along with **Myrtle** and **Cliff Wagoner**, did an outstanding job on this event, and are to be commended for their handling of all the details.

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With spring just around the corner, and also our Annual Election meeting, it's time to think about participating as a member of the Board of Directors. Once again we are looking for individuals willing to give of their time and skills to enhance the operations of GCSANC. The nominating committee will soon be looking for members who would like to contribute to the growth of this association. The rewards are great for those who participate, not only personally, but also for the betterment of golf as well. If this interests you, please contact **Ken Sakai**, the committee chairman or any Board Member the office for information...

WE NEED YOU!!

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The GCSAA Conference will be taking place next month in Anaheim. For those of you who have not attended one of these international conferences, the trip is well worth while. Many educational seminars will be available, along with the huge trade and equipment show. This is an event not to be missed, especially since it will be so close...**Frank Hannigan**, Senior Executive Director of the USGA, recently announced his retirement from that organization. Hannigan's resignation will be effective as of the USGA's annual meeting February 4, 1989. **David Fay**, Assistant Executive Director will become acting Senior Executive Director. Hannigan will join ABC-TV Sports with both on-air and production responsibilities on the network's golf telecasts, and will write a monthly column for GOLF magazine. Locally, **Grant Spath** from Palo Alto was elected to another term as First Vice President. The UC Davis Annual Jobs Faire will be held February 16, 1989 at the Davis Campus. This venue has provided some promising student interns for summer help, and if you can help out these horticulture oriented students with summer work, contact **Nancy Tibbitts** at Work-Learn and Career Planning and Placement Department at UC Davis (916) 752-2861. **Joe Rodriquez**, CGCS and **Cliff Rourke** will be representing GCSANC at the event to enable students to gain first-hand information on Golf Course Management.