

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I am sure that we can all agree that **Paul Dias** has had a very busy and successful year as President of the GCSA of Northern California.

Paul has provided us with good leadership. His programs were well-received and he set up good agendas for the Board of Directors.



Paul Dias, CGCS, Pete Bibber (l-r)

Bob Dauterman, Program Director, had good speakers, interesting and informative subjects. This can be attested to by the increase in attendance at the general meetings.

Paul sets high goals for himself as well as others. He and **Joe Rodriguez** got the Scholarship and Research program underway with scholarships going to local turf programs at the community college level.

Paul got the idea for the Information Referral Service put together. Any requesting Superintendent may call for this assistance where fellow superintendents guide him to the best source of information to assist him with his problem.

Paul and **Mike Garvale**, CGCS, have set up a twice a year one day class for those superintendents interested in upgrading themselves to Class A or B. At the end of the review, they can take the test for their respective classes.

Paul has been active with the GCSA of California, by getting articles to them for the new Golden State Fairways publication.

Paul has worked closely with the NCGA, being involved in the Intern Program and other things. By involving more people on committees, Paul and **Al Schlothauer**, have been able to improve registration and sign-ups for the monthly meetings.

Many thanks Paul for a wonderful and successful year.

Pete

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Rich Lavine is the new Supt. at Peacock Gap Golf Course in San Rafael. Rich was the Supt. at Meadowwood CC in St. Helena. **Dana Waldor**, Rich's assistant at Meadowwood is the new Supt. there...**Wayne Lindelof** has accepted the Supt. position at Lone Tree Golf Course in Antioch. Wayne is a recent graduate of the NCGA internship program with the last 12 months spent at Castlewood CC. Wayne is replacing **Jack Amru**, who has accepted another position at the Golf Course...On April 20 several people gathered at the Marriott Hotel in Santa Clara to hear Dr.**Joe Vargas** and other well known speakers for an informational one day seminar. Thanks to all who attended.

IN MEMORIAM

Orra Surrett passed away April 7, He was a member of the GCSANC since 1968. Orra was a Class F member working as a branch manager for H. V. Carter Company out of Sacramento since 1961.

He retired in 1981. Mr. Surrett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Babe Surrett, 8415 Bianchi road, Roseville, CA 95678.

Dorothy Livesey, wife of retired Past President Robert Livesey of Visalia passed away April 8th.

Our thoughts are with both families at this time of sorrow.