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Institute Date Set

November 3, 4 and 5th are the dates of the 4th Annual Superintendent's Educational Institute. This year's Institute will be held at Fountaingrove Resort and Country Club. Speakers will be **Ali Harivandi, Don Waddington and Fred Bliss.** **Joe Davis** will lead the first afternoon's seminar and CDFA hours will be offered. About 100 are expected to attend. Watch your mail for more information.

First Annual S&R
Tournament
a Great Success

Congratulations and Thank You to all those Affiliates who contributed to the First Annual Scholarship and Research Tournament at Rossmoor Golf Course. This year's tournament raised over \$1,500 for the S&R Fund. Thanks also to **Chuck Dalpozzo** who was in charge of the tournament and **Joe Rodriguez**, our host superintendent, who had the

course in beautiful condition. The barbeque, as usual, was great!

More thanks to **Emil Yappert and Western Farm Service** for sponsoring the beverage cart. What some people may not realize is that whenever there is a beverage cart at an event the sponsor buys all the refreshments and the money they collect all goes into the S&R fund. Anyone interested in sponsoring the cart for any future meetings should contact **Chuck Dalpozzo**.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After five years of dedicated service, **Jean LaDuc** is retiring as editor of *Thru the Green*. In her place, the board has decided to hire a professional newsletter publishing company. After a period of negotiation we have chosen **King & Company** out of San Diego because of their experience in our industry.

In conjunction with this change, the board has decided that it is time to make a major effort toward improving *Thru the Green*. To this end, I have appointed a newsletter committee made up of five board members. This year, the committee will be **Randy Gai, Rich Lavine, Mike Basile, Leon Snethen** and myself.

Although we realize this will require a lot of work, and some time, to get the newsletter where we ultimately want it to be, we feel it is well worth the

effort, especially for the 80% of our members who are unable to attend the monthly meetings. For these members, *Thru the Green* is their only source of information about what is happening with the rest of the chapter.

The number one priority of the current committee is to get more local involvement with the writing of the articles going into the newsletter. To promote this goal, there will be an article in next month's issue giving the details about a contest for all GCSANC members. The best article submitted by a member of our chapter between now and the end of the year will win a cash prize. Other articles will be reviewed for publication in the newsletter.

Anyone who would like to contribute or has an idea on a way we could improve the newsletter is welcome to

call me or any of the other committee members.

As it stands now, *Thru the Green* will be coming out the first week of every month. By the time we made this decision we didn't have enough time to get this first issue out in that time frame. But from here on, you can expect to see your newsletter in the mail the first week of the month. It will be up to us to assure we meet this deadline. The deadline for getting information to the publisher is the 14th of the preceding month. You can fax articles, event/seminar dates, jokes, anecdotes and ideas to **King & Company** at 619/558-7387.

See you at the A's Game!

Respectfully submitted by
Brian Bagley
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