ANNUAL MEETING WRAPUP

Record numbers attended the Annual CGCSA meeting this year at The Resort at Squaw Creek in Tahoe. Held in June, the meeting drew attendees from every corner of the state. The site offered spectacular scenery as well as fantastic golf, great meals, and luxurious rooms. Mother nature couldn't have been kinder. The golf course looked spectacular surrounded by the snow-capped mountains of Squaw Valley.

The educational theme of the meeting was "Environmental Management in the 90s." The program featured specifics on how Squaw Creek manages to meet the tight environmental regulations that were required to develop Squaw Creek Meadow and how they maintain the course without the use of chemicals. A representative from the Sierra Club spoke on the Club's feelings about golf courses, in general, and specifically about the development of Squaw Creek Meadow. Unfortunately, there was not time for questions or rebuttals.

Weather for the Annual Tournament couldn't have been better...nor could the outcome. Northern Cal's Chapter Team consisting of Jeff Schafer, Mark Michaus, Don Naumann, Mike Ligon, and Randy Gai took top honors in the DowElanco Scholarship Team bracket, followed by So. Cal and San Diego chapters respectively. Superintendent Low Gross was won by our own Randy Gai, with Corey Eastwood taking a respectable third. Second place went to Dick Rudolph of San Diego. Superintendent Low Net flight was won by Jeff Pifferini. Don Naumann took the Commercial Low Net flight. Commercial Low Gross went to Jim Davis of San Diego.

Next year's meeting, being coordinated by Central Chapter, will be at Alisal in Solvang on May 22-25, 1994.

NATIONAL NOTES

Certification Question

If you intend to meet the education requirements for certification eligibility with CEUs, they must be earned from GCSAA's Division I curriculum of seminars.

You can get a complete list of specific seminar titles by contacting GCSAA's education department and asking for the "Continuing Education Curriculum" brochure. Call 913/832-4444 or write GCSAA, Education Department, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049.

Candidates for '94 board sought

Nominations for the offices of president, vice president and director of GCSAA are now being accepted. All members of the association and affiliated chapters are encouraged to submit nominations for these leadership posts.

Nominations must be received no later than September 1, 1993. The Nominating Committee will meet later in the fall to determine the slate of candidates for the '94 election.

Nominations should be sent to Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS, Nominating Committee Chairman, GCSAA Headquarters, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049-3859.

Explanations of qualifications, terms of office and responsibilities of GCSAA's board of directors have been received by Dale Hahn. You may call Dale for more information.

Important: This year, the deadline for affiliated chapters to name voting delegates is October 1.

Bill Roberts Resigns From National Board

Past President, Bill Roberts, has resigned from GCSAA Board of Directors over a disagreement with current President Randy Nichols, CGCS. The board brought in an independent management company in to review the office policies and procedures of the national association. Mr. Roberts voiced his concern over many of the decisions made by this company, however, he was overruled in the decision to accept their recommendations. Mr. Roberts has written a long letter to all the chapters explaining his disagreement with the decision and his reason for resigning his position.

State Board Holds Election Meeting

The state board held its quarterly meeting on Sunday prior to the Annual Meeting getting under way.

One of the major topics decided at this meeting was the hiring of an association manager. DJ King of King & Company in San Diego was selected to fill this post. The board decided not to publish a state directory. This information will be published in an upcoming issue of California Fairways.

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