

FYI

by Barbara Mikel

Annual Dues Renewal Continues

I received quite a few checks with no information sheets last month. I have mailed out a duplicate info sheet to these, please fill them out and return as soon as possible.

Please note: If your renewal and the \$20 late fee are not received in the Association office by **February 28th**, you will be dropped from the membership roster. Reinstatement requires reapplication with appropriate dues and initiation fees.

Classification

You might take this opportunity to review the Constitution and Bylaws located in your Directory. Some of you have left positions due to retirement, changes in jobs, etc. We have retired member classifications with reduced fees for those of you finally beginning to enjoy the game of golf instead of golf course maintenance. If you have found yourself in an "unemployed" status, the association

has a Class A or B "Inactive" classification which allows you to continue your membership in order to still get job notices and to continue contact with the profession for up to two years. Your dues remain the same in this classification.

Some of our Associate and Class B members may have the time in service to upgrade to Class B or A, respectively. These requirements are also discussed in the Constitution and Bylaws.

If you find you need or want to change classification, simply call the office and request a membership application. There is no charge for membership reclassification to Class A or B Inactive. Your reclassification to "retired" will actually reduce your dues. Membership upgrades

to Class B or Class A involve no additional fees. After you have returned the application to the office, it is scheduled for Board of Directors review at the next monthly meeting and you are notified of the change to your status.

ATTENTION

The 1994 Education/Institute committee is being formed. Anyone interested in participating on the committee or having ideas for subject matter should call Bill Kissick at

408/443-4566 or Randy Gai at 510/653-6789.

Mark your calendars.

Mechanics Workshop at Castlewood Country Club maintenance shop. Tentative date: March 7, 1994.

A hands-on workshop featuring Ben Showard of Turf Equipment Services. Reservation notices will be coming in the mail. If your mechanic "knows it all," please send him anyway, maybe he can pass on a few tips.

Heavy Hitter

George Bayer, a pro on the tour in the 1950s and 60s, was acknowledged as one of the longest drivers of all time; he managed four holes in one in tournament play.

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Steve Carlton is temporarily working as a consultant at the Pei Tou Kuo Hua Country Club in Taipei, Taiwan. Steve says it is a long commute, but the club is making it worth his while...Also in Taiwan at the Miramar Golf and Country Club, a Jack Nicklaus project, is **John Farley** who used to work at Bidwell Park Golf Course in Chico...**Scott McBeth** is the new superintendent at Carmel Valley Ranch

Golf Course in Carmel. Scott was assistant at North Ranch Country Club in Southern California prior to his move. He is replacing Mike Higuera...In addition to fighting nematodes, diseases and members, **Frank Barberio**, superintendent at Mira Vista Country Club in El Cerrito, recently finished rebuilding all the tees and building cart paths around them.

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