THE MEETING PLACE

What's Happening
In March

There will not be a general business meeting of GCSANC in March. Instead we would urge all members to attend either the NCGA/USGA Green Section Regional Conference or the Mechanics Workshop.

NCGA/USGA Green Section Regional Conference is being held at Castlemont Country Club on March 16 from 7:30am to 3:30pm. Topics will include:
- "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the US Open" by Larry Adamson,
- "The Incredible Shrinking Golf Course" by Larry Gilhuly,
- "Understanding and Preventing Landscape Lawsuits" by Ted Stamen,
- "Championship Preparation: An Open and Shut Case" by Tim Moraghan,
- "Coming Home to Roost" Examples of the Audubon Program in Action by Nancy Sadlon,
- "One Good Tip Deserves Another" Turf Tips and Ideas on Golf Course Maintenance Practices by Pat Gross,
- "A New Look at an Old Foe" A Microscopic Look at Poa Annuja by Don White, PhD,
- "Spraying Wood Alcohol on Greens" A Look at Future Fertilization Practices by Robert Green, PhD,
- "Hogan's Alley Gets a Face Lift" Restoration of the Putting Greens at The Riviera Country Club by Jim McPherson, and
- "Putting Green Speed 101" by Paul Vermeulen.
Registration is $35 per person, which includes lunch. Jackets are recommended, ties are optional.

Mechanics Workshop is also being held at Castlemont Country Club, on March 14.

The competition was more than tough in the GCSAA Chapter Publications competition held last month in Dallas. But Thru The Green prevailed and pulled out an honorable mention in the category of "publications produced by paid professional editors/publishers."

California Fairways was selected for the second year in a row as the winner of this category.

There are three categories in which publications can enter the competition: Category 1 - publications edited by a non-paid volunteer; Category 2 - publications edited by a paid editor; and Category 3 - the category into which they placed Thru the Green.

Because of the limited number of categories, small publications like ours are forced to compete with high budget publications that are funded by state chapters and national advertisers. Consequently, we were given the honorable mention to confirm the high quality of the publication published under a minimal budget.

For more information on this workshop or to register by phone, call Barbara Mikel at (916) 626-0931.