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THE MEETING PLACE

Election Meeting The Villages Golf & CC Host Superintendent: Brian Bagley

The 1994 GCSANC annual meeting was held at The Villages Golf & CC on April 25th with approximately 100 in attendance.

In keeping with tradition, Brian Bagley, the outgoing President, was our host. Brian conducted the business meeting, including the necrology report, at which time a moment of silence was observed for Richard L. Viergever, CGCS, (past president) and Don Scott

(NAIAD Co.).

Elections were then conducted and the official passing of the gavel to Randy Gai, CGCS, took place. (See associated story for election results.)

This was followed by the announcement of the 1994 Merit Awards. **Bob Costa** presented the Superintendent of the Year award to **Mike Basile**. Excellence in Turfgrass Management was awarded to **Mike Phillips** by **Bob Klinesteker**. The George Santana Distinguished Service Award was presented to **John Lloyd** by **Ernie Martin**. Chuck Dal Pozzo gave Affiliate of the Year award to **Carey Kreft**.

Finally, Brian Bagley was given the gavel plaque as a token of appreciation for his service as President.

Our members were then treated to a delicious prime rib lunch, followed by golf. The golf course was in great shape, and many finished 18 holes, in spite of intermittent heavy showers. A great day with many thanks to Brian and all the staff at The Villages.

Congratulations
to the new board and
the Merit award
recipients

Results of April 25th Election

Board of Directors

President
Randy Gai, CGCS
Claremont Country Club

Bob Whittaker
HV Carter & Co.

Vice-President
Rich Lavine, CGCS
Peacock Gap CC

Secretary/Treasurer
Leon Snethen
Saratoga Country Club

Directors
Bill Kissick, CGCS
Salinas Golf & CC

Roger Martinez
Salinas Fairways GC

Ken Schwark
Tony Lema Golf Course

Leonard Theis
City of Modesto

**Affiliate
Representatives**
Dave Wilber
Wilber Turf & Soil
Services

Merit Award Winners

**Superintendent
of the Year**
Mike Basile
Santa Clara Golf &
Tennis

**Excellence in Turfgrass
Management**
Mike Phillips
Almaden Golf & CC

**George Santana
Distinguished Service**
John Lloyd
San Leandro Golf
Course (retired)

**Affiliate
of the Year**
Carey Kreft
NSTC FARMTEC

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