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From The President

I've feared this moment for quite some time. What to say, what to say? Well, those of you who know me, know that I'm usually not at a loss for words. I've decided to take a very positive approach to this task. Along with the typical president's message announcements and time.

ments and tips, I'll try to enlighten, inform, educate and hopefully entertain you a bit. into this Association, the more you will get out of it.

I also want to thank some other folks. Thanks to outgoing board members Brian Bagley, Bill Kissick and Leonard Theis for their efforts and hard work. Their contributions in helping to guide this Association are greatly appreciated. Also, a big thank you to

Tip #1 - Your Association — Tip #2 - Get Involved

Let me start by thanking you for your support, by electing me as the 47th president of this Association. I promise that I'll give you my best effort in guiding your Association. This brings me to my first tip. I said YOUR ASSOCIATION. The board of directors that you just elected works for you. Give us feedback, both positive and negative. Tell us what you want, what you like or what you don't like. Just tell us. (Sorry, no promises here. We all know that you can't please everyone.) Now for the second tip, GET INVOLVED. Volunteer to help on one of the committees. Check out the committee assignments on page 4. The more you put past president, Randy Gai for his excellent leadership this past year. (Sorry Randy, you have one more year of work.)

And Finally, congratulations to all of our award winners, Leon Snethen, Ray Story, Mitch Frasier, and Bob Livesey. Congratulations also to Bob Costa, along with a \$500 check for submitting the best newsletter article in the past year. (Yes, writing can be fun and profitable too.)

That's about it for now. Put down this newsletter and get back to work. We've all got lots to do following such a lovely winter.

Wishing you a great golf season.

Richard Lavine, CGCS
President

Office Notes

By Barbara Mikel

Soon we will be preparing the annual directory for the Association. Any changes to your employment, business, or residence since your renewal questionnaire should be reported to the office by May 10, 1995 if you wish that updated information to be included in the directory.

Quite a few members didn't have name badges at the Annual Meeting. If you need a new name badge, call the office. Newsletter sponsorships support your Association. If you need more information regarding these sponsorships give me a call.

Claremont Country Club April 7, 1995 Annual Meeting Tournament Results

Gross

Steve Kilmer 75 (Wins in Tie Breaker)

Bruce Olson 75 Mike Clark 77

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Ram Pal 66 Jim Karick 68 Willard Hayes 72