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From The President

Many thanks to Pete Dempsey, Golf Course Superintendent and the staff at Adobe Creek Golf Club. Once again we had an excellent turnout for our monthly meeting and program. The Media Relations Program was well received and was a topic of conversation later on out on the golf course. Talking about the course, did Pete really want us to play from Blue Tees? Anyway, everyone I talked to thoroughly enjoyed the course and how it played. Thanks again, Pete, for hosting our monthly Association Meeting, it is appreciated.

Start making plans for our Annual Scholarship Tournament to be held on August 20th. The golf course is Diablo Grande which is located in the great Central Valley. Our host will be Pete Bowman, CGCS, past president of the California Golf Course Superintendents Association.

If any of our members do read this column, then I would like to remind them of what our responsibilities as members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California are:

- Adhere to Association Code of Ethics.
- Dressing in good taste at all meetings and when playing golf. It is also your responsibility to notify your guest of the required dress code.
- Members are limited to one guest.
- All members and guests must attend meeting and meal in order to have golfing privileges.
- Golf at any other time than a meeting is a special privilege that must be arranged in advance with the superintendent on the course you wish to play on. In order to promote the fact that we are a professional organization it is up to all of us as Directors and Association members to act in a professional manner.

So think about it.

Joseph Rodriguez, CGCS
President

Office Notes

By: Barbara Mikel

I had a call the other day from a Superintendent wondering if he had enough time in service to apply for a Class A upgrade. Your Association bylaws have recently changed regarding the time required for Class A, Class B and Class C. Those revised bylaws are in the new directory you will be receiving. When the workload slows take a moment to review those bylaws if you want to apply for upgrade. Call the office for an application. This



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GCSANC President 1996-1997

Scholarship Committee Begins Campaign For Recipients

This year's Scholarship Committee is searching for key individuals who qualify for scholarship funds. These funds are available to you, your employees, or any individual who is taking classes that are related to the Turfgrass industry. These scholarships are directed to those candidates who have intentions to develop their careers toward the management of Turfgrass within the golf course industry or any other related service. Each candidate must be a current resident of Northern California, but may be attending a school outside of our region. Any interested party may contact Gary Carls at 408-453-5330 or Barbara Mikel at 916-626-0931. Further note, an application packet will be sent to each golf course superintendent by the end of August. Please note that we are looking for your input and recommendations to help find qualified students. Thank you.

application doesn't require attestor signatures or fees. It is reviewed by the Membership Committee and approved by the Board of Directors assuming the requirements for the upgrade have been met. There will be a general membership review prior to the dues renewal notice mailing in October and membership classifications will be changed reflecting the new GCSANC bylaws adopted in April, 1996.