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Mike Higuera has accepted the Superintendent position at Mtn. Shadows Golf Course in Rhonert Park. Mike was the Superintendent at Aptos Seascape GC prior to his move. Both are American Golf managed facilities. Campbell Turner has left El Macero CC in Davis to take the Superintendent position at Riverview CC in Redding. Leon Snethen has left Saratoga CC to work with Farwest Turf Products in Benicia. He is filling the position vacated by Ron Seibel, who is now working with Sierra Pacific Turf Supply. A December storm update brings Presidio Golf Course into the news. The winds were so severe that they won the prize of most damage. Over 150 trees fell down not to mention countless limbs. Nine holes were opened within one week after the storm and the other nine within one more week. Long time member Al Mooser has decided to retire as Superintendent at Manteca GC. His long career included stops at Crystal Springs GC, Hidden Valley Lake CC and San Luis Obispo CC.

Attention Affiliate Members

The Annual Meeting is nearly here. The Affiliate Membership will be electing a new Affiliate Representative to the Board of Directors. This elected position is a two (2) year term. This is your opportunity to become more involved as liaison person between the Board and other Affiliates. The responsibilities include but are not limited to attending Board Meetings and managing the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament.

The election will be held at Peacock Gap Golf and Country Club on April 25th. Three Affiliate Members have already expressed interest in serving on the Board. If you wish to run, please contact Bob Whittaker or Mike Ligon. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Please make time to attend the Annual Meeting and cast your vote.

Shasta Cascade GCSA Needs Your Support!

The SCGCSA and American Golf are sponsoring a golf tournament to generate funds to help Gary Clayton and his family with their ever increasing medical costs. Gary was the Founding President of the SCGCSA and has been battling cancer for over 5 years. Gary is taking time off from work to intensify his efforts to beat this disease. The tournament is scheduled to be held at the Golf Club at Tierra Oaks on February 26.

Please phone Dan Kowall — 916-275-0725 or Tom Jefferson — 916-926-0625 to find out how you can help or to enter a team. Thank you.

Scholarship Committee Report

By: Roger Martinez

The Scholarship Committee, comprised of Roger Martinez, chairman, Wayne Lindelof, Gary Carls, CGCS, and John Holmquest is proud to announce this year's scholarship recipients. The choices again this year were difficult due to many outstanding applicants, but they did come up with nine winners. The President's Award Scholarship goes to Jason Lee Green. Jason is a junior at Cal Poly, SLO and will be graduating in 1997. The other winners are:

Stephen Leas, U.C. Davis
Zach Martin, Butte College
Keven James Reguera, Cal Poly, SLO
Dale Engman, Cal Poly, SLO
Donna Burris, American River College
Thomas March, Cal Poly, SLO
Trent Barr, Cal Poly, Pomona
Valerie Fricken, Cal Poly, SLO

The committee wishes to thank all the applicants, and encourage them to reapply next year.

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