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## From The President

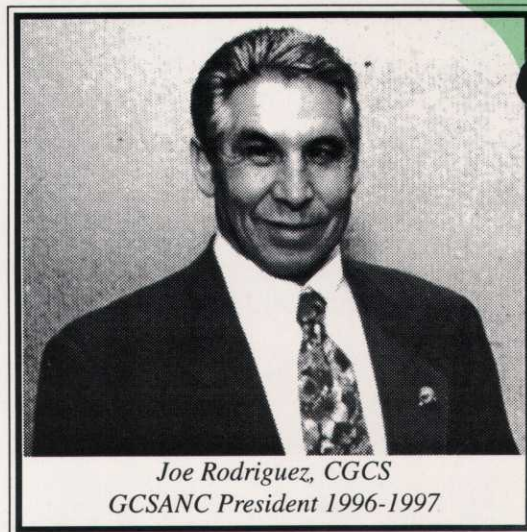
I accept the position as President of this Association with great humility and would like to think it means I have the full support of the membership. Next, I would like to apologize for not being able to attend the Annual Meeting at Peacock Gap. The only thing that would have prevented me from attending the meeting was personal family matters, and that is exactly what happened. I have found out in my declining years that number one priority in life is family. Work, the golf course, that big game, all pale in comparison.

The Officers and Board of Directors which you have just elected are the ones that have stepped forward in the best interests of the association. It will be up to me to work with them and the existing Board members for the overall well being and success of your Association.

I would like to thank Richard Lavine, Past President, for all his hard work during the past year. There were a lot of changes, especially with the GCSAA regarding bylaws and amendments which had to legally conform in order for us to remain affiliated. I will be leaning on you, Rich.

To sum it all up, no matter who is in charge, the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California will continue to thrive and it is because of the diversity of it's members, the support of our affiliate members, and your willingness to volunteer when I ask you to be a member of a committee or work on a special project. This should be an interesting year for all of us, and I am looking forward to seeing and working with you.

Joe Rodriguez, CGCS  
President



Joe Rodriguez, CGCS  
GCSANC President 1996-1997

**"Par for the Course,"** the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA) television program, will return to ESPN in 1996. The show, which presents a look at the world of golf and its beauty, was renewed by ESPN after a successful inaugural year on America's Total Sports Network.

Twenty-five original, half-hour episodes of "Par for the Course" will air weekly on Sunday mornings at 7:30 Eastern, beginning March 10. GCSAA feature segments which ran during ESPN-televised golf tournaments, also will return in 1996.

Every week "Par for the Course" will bring viewers a fast-paced look at the world of golf. Each episode will contain informative and entertaining stories.

"Par for the Course" episodes will re-run on ESPN every Sunday from March 10 through August 25 and will run five bonus times on weekday afternoons. "Par for the Course" will also re-run weekday evenings on ESPN2 which currently reaches more than 25 million U.S. households. ♦

## Office Notes

By: Barbara Mikel

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and "see you at the next meeting" to all retiring Officers and Directors of GCSANC.

Each year I get to work with new people, new ideas and new members in Association leadership positions. I look forward to 1996 to be an interesting and challenging year.

April rains bring May flowers . . . It also brings in new Association Directory for members. Judging by the number of job listings coming to the office, a fair number of you are changing positions and clubs. If you have moved: clubs, positions, or homes since the last membership renewal question-

naire (dues renewal questionnaire), you need to let me know. New addresses, phone numbers, clubs addresses and FAX numbers are a must to keep our directory current. If you can clip your address label off a recent GCSANC mailing and return/fax it to the office along with the changes, that would be great. Call and leave a message if you want.

Please be sure to leave me a phone number where I can contact you if you have moved. The postcards mailed by the Post Office do not contain new phone numbers!!!