

Boardroom Briefs

- Bob Costa announced the completion of the Superintendent Institute brochures and anticipates mailing to occur in mid September. The Bodega Bay area, which was being considered by the Education Committee as a possible site for the 1997 Institute appears unlikely.
- The board unanimously recommended that a General Meeting, again be scheduled for January. The meeting would include an educational program, open forum discussion and dinner. A location for a suitable site is being explored.
- The education committee will meet on September 25th to begin developing a program for the 1997 state meeting.
- Gary Carls announced the distribution of scholarship applications to numerous colleges. In addition, a scholarship application was included along with the recent mailing of the Membership Directory.
- Dave Davies continues to gather information on turfgrass research projects and plans to summarize his findings in a future newsletter article.
- Rich Lavine reported the affiliation process with the GCSAA has been completed, GCSANC is one of only eight chapters nationwide to have done so.
- Dave Davies, fresh from a trip to America's Heartland provided the Board with a written summary of the Chapter Relations meeting. One of the more lively issues discussed was a proposal to increase the annual GCSAA dues.
- Details for the upcoming December meeting are being finalized according to Blake Swint, Tournament Chairperson. A meeting was scheduled the following day to finalize costs, etc.
- Appropriate pictures for the forthcoming GCSANC promotional brochure are being sought. The text has been completed and there is hope the brochure may be completed in November.
- Forrest Arthur provided costs for logoed merchandise through a prominent vendor. A possible arrangement with GCSAA is also being explored.
- A financial report, for publication to the membership, is being prepared by Association Secretary Treasurer, Dave Davies. Look for Dave's report in an upcoming issue of *Thru The Green*.
- Preliminary plans were discussed to promote the upcoming 65th anniversary of the GCSANC.
- The Board unanimously approved a motion to establish a dress code for Board Members. A jacket and tie will be required for all

monthly meetings, as well as Board Meetings conducted at a golf club.

- The Board requested that editorial review of all advertisements conducted and apologizes for the questionable content of the ad which appeared in the September issue.

GCSANC Code of Ethics

This Code is established to promote and maintain the highest professional standards of service and conduct among the Membership of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California (GCSANC).

As a Member of the GCSANC, I accept and fully agree to abide by this Code and pledge myself to:

1. Recognize and discharge all my responsibilities and duties in such a fashion as to be a credit to this Association and profession.
2. Act and speak in a manner which will not cause discredit to our profession or Association.
3. Make my presence known to the home Superintendent when visiting a club and to not abuse the privilege of playing golf at any member's club by bringing uninvited guests.
4. Refrain from expressing opinions to, or visiting with, golf club officials or members in regard to maintenance practices without the express permission and knowledge of the Superintendent of the club in question, whether or not a member of the Association.
5. Refrain from applying for a position without the definite knowledge of its vacancy.
6. Base endorsements, either written or verbal by means of any medium, strictly upon satisfactory personal experiences within the item identified.
7. Lend my support to, and actively participate in, the efforts of my local chapter and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) to improve public understanding the recognition of the profession of golf course management.



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