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From The President

The Superintendent/Pro Golf Tournament held on Monday, July 22nd at the San Francisco Golf Club was a huge success. I have heard nothing but praise for the condition of the course and the hospitality extended by the Club. Contrary to popular belief there is a great deal of work and effort that goes into the planning and preparation of a tournament of this nature. Blake Swint was the chief architect and did a marvelous job of coordinating to make it all come together. Barbara Mikel, our Executive Secretary, was also involved in this effort. Most of all we would like to thank our colleague and host Robert Klinesteker, Superintendent, and the members of the San Francisco Golf Club for giving us the opportunity to enjoy their course.

Has the heat got you down yet? I can truthfully say, I'm tired of it. In 1995 from January 1st through July 31st we had twelve days where the temperature went over 90 degrees. In 1996 for the same period of time we have recorded thirty-two days of over 90 degree temperature. My water bill is soaring.

A new feature in our monthly newsletter is an article entitled "Boardroom Briefs". This is a synopsis of what has transpired at our monthly Board meeting. This feature gives the membership an opportunity to see what your Directors are dealing with and also an opportunity to comment or ask questions. Now is a good time to start making plans for the Annual Superintendent's Institute. This year's Education Program will be in the Santa Cruz area with golf at Pasatiempo Golf Course. The dates are November 11th and 12th. See you at the next meeting.

Joseph Rodriguez, CGCS
President

Office Notes

By: Barbara Mikel

The publishing of the 1932 President's Message in the last newsletter brought to mind the fact next year offers the Association an opportunity to celebrate its' Sixty-Fifth Anniversary. I for one am absolutely amazed and delighted to be a part of such an organization. I would like to see the 65th celebration! If you think you would like to see it too, please give a call to one of the Board Members or to me at the office. We will be hosting the California Golf Course Superintendent State Association Meeting in 1997 so it might present the right time for you.



Joseph Rodriguez, CGCS
GCSANC President 1996-1997

Boardroom Briefs

- Regarding Issues involving the State Association, an idea has been proposed to develop a State Directory for use by the State Membership. Concern has been expressed by GCSANC representatives that the membership rosters not be made available to other sources. Also, an annual dues payment was made to the state totalling \$2,105.00.
- Committees were established for the 1997 state meeting which will be hosted by the GCSANC. The committees include Site, Education, and Tournament. Those interested in serving on one of these committees should contact Association President, Joseph Rodriguez.
- Discussion continued on the new membership card. A final decision should be reached at the next board meeting.
- Payment of Directors Insurance premium was approved. Directors Insurance is required as a condition of the Affiliation Agreement with GCSAA.
- Forrest Arthur reported back to the Board on the feasibility of having, for sale, a limited line of GCSANC logoed merchandise. After discussion, a final decision has not been reached.
- Dave Davies, Research Chairperson reported back to the Board on the research projects being conducted at Sunnyvale Municipal Golf Course and the Research Field Station. Dave will summarize the current status of the projects in a future newsletter article.