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The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California

— Committed to Responsible Turfgrass Management —

Rodriguez, Rossmoor Host Annual Meeting

As tradition would have it, outgoing GCSANC President, Joe Rodriguez, CGCS and Rossmoor Golf Course will play host to the Annual Meeting on Monday, April 14th. Rodriguez and Rossmoor are no stranger to GCSANC events, most recently hosting the 1995 Scholarship Tournament.

The annual spring gathering offers

members a full slate of activities beginning with the Annual Meeting and Elections at 9:15 a.m. Also beginning at 9:15 a.m. will be the Affiliate Meeting and Elections.

The program continues after the elections with the Introduction of officers, and the presentation of awards and scholarships. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon followed by a shotgun golf tournament at 12:30.

Board Announces New Benefit for Class A Life and Retired Members

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce a new benefit for Class A Life and Retired members. In an effort to make monthly meeting costs more affordable, reduced rates will be offered at selected monthly meetings. The program will be instituted at the Annual Meeting on April 14th and will continue for 18 months on a trial basis.

The new benefit allows Class A members to attend **regular** meetings and play golf at no charge. A \$5.00 contribution to the golf prize fund will be required for those choosing to play golf. Retired members may attend **regular** meetings and play golf for 50% of the meeting and golf cost. A \$5.00 contribution to the golf prize fund will also apply for those retired members choosing to play golf.

A **regular** monthly meeting does not include the: Christmas Party, Superintendent/Pro Tournament, Scholarship/Research/Education Tournament, Superintendents Institute and Joint Meeting with the Sierra Nevada Chapter. We look forward to seeing greater participation among Class A and Retired members as a result of this added benefit.

Merchandise Program Debuts at Annual Meeting

After much discussion and debate the merchandise program, featuring a limited line of NorCal logoed apparel, is about to become reality. Spearheaded by Forrest Arthur, the program will make available to Association members golf shirts, hats, windshirts and sweatshirts all featuring the NorCal logo. Depending upon the programs success, other items may be added in the future.

The merchandise will be available during the meeting registration only, and limited to four events annually — The Annual Meeting, Superintendent Pro Tournament, Scholarship Research and Education Tournament and the Superintendent Institute. In order to avoid surplus inventories and to limit administrative headaches, orders will not be processed over the telephone. All orders must be placed in person and paid for by cash or check.

The merchandise program has been instituted primarily as a means of promoting and increasing the identity of the GCSANC. Revenue generated from sales will be used to cover the cost of the program. Any surplus revenue will be directed into the general fund. Cost of the items are: Shirts \$20.00, Hats \$10.00, Windshirts \$30.00, and Sweatshirts \$25.00.

NorCal Officers, Directors Face Election

Seven GCSANC members will vie for five positions on the NorCal Board at the April 14th Annual Meeting. **Blake Swint** currently GCSANC Vice President is the nominee for President. He is joined by Vice Presidential candidate **Dave Davies**, CGCS and **Gary Carls**, CGCS who is running for the office of Secretary Treasurer. All three are running uncontested.

Two Directors positions will be filled at the election. GCSANC voting members will choose among Forrest Arthur, who's served in a similar position this past year, Bob Costa, CGCS who is seeking re-election after a two year term, Don Paul, Superintendent at De Laveaga and Mike Nunemacher, Superintendent at Oakhurst Country Club.

Voting members can cast their vote in person at the April meeting or, by proxy through the mail.

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