

Boardroom Briefs

- ◆ Scholarship Chairman, **Gary Carls** announced the 1997 Scholarship winners. 14 recipients were selected by the scholarship committee which included **Curtis Black, Steve Franzen** and **John Holmquist**.
- ◆ **Dave Davies**, Research Chairman announced a proposal for a joint bentgrass research project involving the USGA, GCSAA and the NTEP. The project will have 15 sites nationally, and will likely include 1 site in California.
- ◆ After continued discussion, the Board has asked Membership Chairman **Wayne Lindeloff** to draft a set of guidelines for membership classification. The guidelines are expected to assist the Board in the classification process.
- ◆ **Blake Swint** who is coordinating the upcoming State Meeting, announced the meeting location is set for the Westin Hotel, located in Santa Clara, on May 18 and 19. **Don Naumann** has made arrangements for the BBQ to be held at a Saratoga winery. **Bob Costa** who is chairing the educational program stated that the education committee hopes to have the educational program completed by the upcoming January 29th meeting.
- ◆ Plans for the 1997 Christmas party have been assigned to Tournament Co-chairman **Forrest Arthur**. Possible sites included the Aquarium.
- ◆ Discussion continued on the proposal to modify the meeting registration costs for retired members. A formal draft of the amendment will be prepared for a Board vote at the February meeting.
- ◆ A 65 year committee has been sanctioned by the Board. The committees function will be to plan activities throughout the upcoming year to promote the 65th Anniversary of GCSANC.
- ◆ A formal plan was unveiled for sale of NorCal logoed merchandise. After months of review, **Forrest Arthur** and **Bob Costa** presented to the Board a program which will make available to the membership a limited line of merchandise, four times per year. Sales will be conducted during registration at the Annual Meeting, Scholarship Tournament, Golf Course Institute and General Meeting.

- ◆ Judging for the 1996 Newsletter competition will occur at the February Board Meeting. The winner will be the recipient of a \$500.00 check presented at the Annual Meeting on April 14th.
- ◆ The Board reviewed the 1997 proposed budget and recommendations were made to work towards increasing the revenue generated by the Scholarship Tournament while reducing the expenses associated with the Christmas Party and Superintendent Pro Tournament. ▶

Naumann's NorCal News

John Redmond has accepted the Superintendent position at Almaden Country Club in San Jose. John was the Assistant under **Mike Phillips** prior to his promotion . . . There has been some reshuffling at Santa Teresa GC and San Jose Muni Golf Courses. **Jim Ross** has been promoted to special projects and construction superintendent for both facilities. **Gary Carls, CGCS** was the Superintendent at San Jose Muni is now at Santa Teresa in a similar position but is also in charge of both facilities as the Director of Grounds Maintenance. **Joe Vollaire** is the new Superintendent at San Jose Muni. Joe was the Assistant at Quail lodge prior to his move **Jeff Shafer** is returning back to the Bay Area as the Superintendent of the new Wente Golf Course in Pleasanton. Jeff has spent the last year or so as Superintendent at Morgan Run CC in So Calif. Prior to that, he was the Superintendent at Hiddenbrooke CC in Vallejo . . . **Leonard Theis** is the new Superintendent at Ford Ord GC in Monterey. Leonard was the Superintendent at San Mateo Muni.

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