

Boardroom Briefs

- Program Chairman, Gary Carls, CGCS, suggested the need for greater communication among allied Associations in the future planning of meetings. The comments were strongly supported by other board members. Securing monthly host sites a year in advance will help to alleviate some scheduling conflicts, Carls stated.

- As a show of appreciation, a plaque of recognition and GCSANC logoed apparel will be presented to all superintendents who host monthly meetings. Board members unanimously agreed that those members who host monthly events, along with all contributing staff should be duly recognized.

- A survey will be included in the August registration form soliciting the opinion of the membership on the use of single corporate sponsorship for special events.

- Dave Davies reports that the State Board will be convening in August to discuss the future direction of the State Association. Issues such as the Annual Meeting and funding of CGCSA research projects will be at the top of the agenda.

- Tournament Chair, Forrest Arthur, presented the Board with a proposal from the

Monterey Beach Hotel to serve as the host site for the December Christmas party. The proposal was approved pending some clarification of items pertaining to lodging.

- An agreement with Southern Links is pending that would provide GCSANC members with logoed apparel. The program would allow orders to be placed directly with Southern Links utilizing their vast product inventory. The proposal is currently under review. Meanwhile GCSANC logoed merchandise will continue to be available at selected monthly meetings.

- Dave Davies, Public Relations Chair requested funds to cover the costs of providing complimentary meeting registration to local members of the press. A budget of \$300.00 was established for this activity.

- Bob Costa, CGCS announced that a meeting was held recently at Ford Ord regarding the 65th Anniversary Celebration. Details of the program were outlined and approved (see related story).

- Barbara Mikel presented the Board with a draft of a new membership application. The application was developed to reflect the classification changes as a result of the affiliation agreement with the GCSAA.

Naumann's NorCal News

Pete Bowman has left Diablo Grande GC in Patterson to become the golf course representative for Sierra Pacific Turf Supply. Pete's being replaced by **Web Shaffer**. Web was with the project in another capacity prior to him accepting the Superintendent position **Mike Phillips** is the new Superintendent at Stockton CC replacing Phil Brown. Mike was the Superintendent at Almaden CC prior to his move to Stockton Sierra Pacific Turf Supply recently purchased the California operation of Farwest Turf Supply. SPTS will keep the Napa store and all their employees.

In Memorium **Randy Mulke** former Superintendent at Silverado CC in Napa passed away in late June in the Napa area. Randy was the Superintendent for 15 years prior to his retirement. Randy was 88 years old.

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