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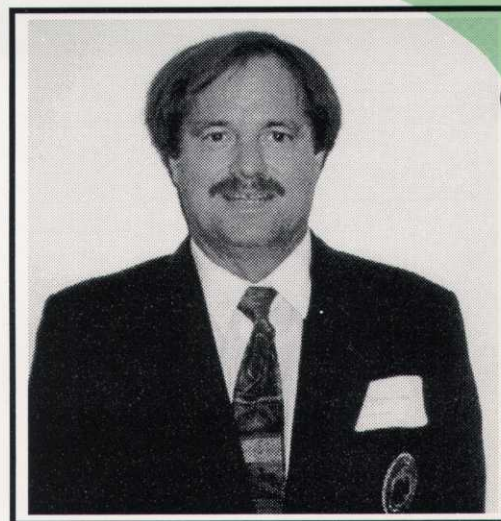
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From The President

I look forward to serving as president of our Association until next April. Our Association membership total has surpassed 500. The demands of serving a greater number of members will require the support and involvement of individuals willing to serve on one or more of our committees. To serve on a committee one should expect to attend committee meetings three to six times per year, depending on the needs of that committee. All of our committees are the responsibility of an individual Director, or Officers.

Dave Davies, CGCS, Vice-President, will chair the Public Relations Committee, serve as our chapter liaison with GCSAA and will represent our Association as a Board Member of the California Golf Course Superintendents Association. Gary Carls, CGCS, Secretary-Treasurer, will continue to chair the Program Committee. Bob Costa, CGCS will continue to serve as Education-Publications Committee Chairman and Newsletter Editor. Wayne Lindelof, CGCS, will chair the Scholarship-Research Committee. Forrest Arthur will chair the Tournament Committee. Mike Nunemacher will chair the Membership Committee during his one year appointed term. Past President Joe Rodriguez, CGCS, will chair the Bylaw, Nominating and Auditing Committees. Affiliate Representative John Holmquist and Jim Karrick will organize and run this years Scholarship, Research and Education



Tournament that will take place September 8th.

Feel free to contact a Board Member if you are willing to help. Serving on a committee is an excellent way to get involved and also help one determine one would like to serve on the Board in the future.

It's not too late to register to attend the State Conference in Santa Clara. Contact D. J. King at the CGCSA office, (619) 566-3400. For those that are attending, let's be good hosts.

I wish you well,

Blake Swint
President

Office Notes

By: Barbara Mikel

Another very successful Annual Meeting is behind us. I would like to say thank you to the one departing Board Member, Rich Lavine, CGCS and welcome to Mike Nunemacher. Rich has been on the board for a long and successful tenure and I hope he can be persuaded to continue to serve the Association in the future. I am looking forward to working with this year's Officers and Board of Directors. There is always something new and beneficial from each "changing of the guard."

Please take the time to read and record your answers.

1. We mail monthly meeting notices to each member so you can:
 - a. Use if for scratch paper
 - b. Use it to remind you to call in your reservation
 - c. You don't know why
 - d. To mail late so it arrives the day after the meeting

- e. To make your meeting reservation, provide the Tournament Chairman with your request for golf foursome and indexes, and to give the Host Superintendent's Club house and Pro Shop advance notice of how many steaks and how many carts we need so they can make preparations in advance.

I know the last notice actually requested you to call for cart reservations by that is exceptional.

Seriously, we are all busy this time of the year. If you find the form on the bottom of your basket fax it to the office, then mail your check and reservation form. I will have the information from the fax and there is no need to use your time and mine playing phone tag. Check with your requested foursome to make sure they are going to the meeting. If you have a question make a note on the reservation form if necessary. I often read those things!

A great big thank you to the 90% who don't need this test because they pass every month by mailing the registration form and check early.