Dr. James Watson highlights the 65 Anniversary Meeting Program with an historical look at Golf Course Maintenance and Maintenance Equipment.

Boardroom Briefs

- A new arrangement for NorCal logoed merchandise has been approved by the Board. The agreement was reached with Southern Golf of Peachtree City, Georgia. The new program will allow members to place orders directly with Southern Golf, taking advantage of their vast inventory. As an added bonus, the GCSANC will receive quarterly royalty checks totaling 20% of all sales.

- A new membership application was approved. The new application was created primarily to accommodate the requirement for A and B members to be joint members of GCSAA.

- The 65-year program was reviewed by Committee Chair Bob Costa, CGCS. Costa reported that at a meeting held at Ford Ord prior to the days board meeting it was announced that a tent would be utilized to accommodate the event. Unfortunately, plans to complete the renovation of the clubhouse in time for the meeting were delayed.

- A subcommittee chaired by Dave Davies, CGCS, was formed to review the procedure for monthly meetings. It was the general feeling of the Board that a SOP for monthly meetings needs to be developed, as well as a long-range plan. The primary focus of the plan would be to examine meeting costs and develop strategies to address this issue.

- Tournament Chair, John Holmquist, reported that all is in order for the upcoming Scholarship, Research and Education Tournament scheduled for September 8th at Mira Vista Country Club. John and his committee have been working hard to ensure a successful event.

- Mike Nunemacher presented the Board with alternatives to the infamous green jackets worn by GCSANC board members. Mike proposed a blue blazer with a standard sweater and golf shirt as an alternative for casual attire. The board was unanimous in their approval.

- State representative Dave Davies, CGCS, reported that a survey was included in the August newsletter requesting comment on the recent state meeting. The information will be used at the State Board Meeting now scheduled for September.

- Newsletter Editor Bob Costa, CGCS, announced that a check for $50.00 was awarded to Ken Schwark for an article submitted for print in the newsletter.