

Office Notes

By Barbara Mikel

Well, some days "Murphy's Law" really does apply. I find myself writing this article late and having the topics I wanted to review sitting on a computer that is "out to lunch". I am using old software on my notebook computer which I have almost forgotten how to use! I am sure we all go through these moments but why do they have to show up just before a holiday (Thanksgiving)?

The "Murphy" principle was certainly at work when some members received their 1999 cards with 1998 expiration date. Oops! For those of you kind enough to call, rest assured we will be forwarding cards with 1999 expiration dates. We'll hold all other renewals until we receive corrected cards with 1999 expiration dates. Looks like Murphy visited our card supplier as well!

One place Murphy wasn't this year was in Santa Cruz for the Superintendent's Institute. From all reports received those in attendance were extremely satisfied with the speakers, topics and Trade Show exhibits. Everyone associated with the Education Committee, (Bob Costa, CGCS, Brian Bagley, Dr. Ali Harivandi, Gary K. Carls, CGCS, Dave Davies, CGCS, and Bruce Olson) should be congratulated on a job well done!

Glad to see you are sending email addresses with your renewals. I would like to publish these in the next directory. I know once you get "hooked" to email and Web access the harder it is to return to "conventional" methods of communications. I wonder how many of you need to get a NCGA Handicap? Please call the office to get yours established. Reminder — dues are delinquent if not received by December 31, 1998. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged in January, 1999.

Congratulations!

Affiliate member, Gachina Landscape Management of Menlo Park came home with their hands full from this year's 43rd annual CLCA State Trophy Awards Ceremony held on October 30th in Santa Barbara. Gachina received five awards, making a total of 30 local, state and national awards won over the last eight years.

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