Historic Sequoyah CC to Host Workshop

By Bob Costa, CGCS

N estled in the Oakland Hills, Sequoyah CC, rich in tradition and history, will play host to the Superintendent Workshop, on April 30th.

According to Co-chairman Dr. Ali Harivandi, the Workshop committee has finalized the educational program, which will feature presentations on lake management, the master-planning process, tree management programs and siphon drainage. The program will also recognize Cliff Wagoner for 50 years of membership and Sequoyah’s past superintendent of 45 years, Walter Boysen.

Host Superintendent Terry Grasso welcomes the opportunity to be a part of the great educational event. “The success of the Field Workshop has been its hands-on approach to learning,” said Grasso who took over the reins at Sequoyah a year ago. “After we conclude some brief indoor presentations, we will have the opportunity to view some proposed and active projects in the field”. The day’s program will also include a BBQ buffet and golf. The course has a storied past that includes the Oakland Open, a PGA tour stop for several years in the late 30’s.

The Field Workshop, now in its third year, is a joint venture between the GCSANC and the U.C. Cooperative Extension Service. This year’s event welcomes Aquatic Environments as the event sponsor.

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Mark you calendars for June 18, 2001 for the next GCSANC monthly meeting at the beautiful Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club. Mike Garvale, CGCS will be our host at this wonderful country club course. While this is our traditional Superintendent - Professional event, this year we have also expanded the field to include a two-person team format for those Superintendents, Assistants and Affiliates who would also like to attend.

Registration is open to all and we encourage all of our members to take advantage of this great opportunity to play such a great course. Palo Alto Hills has been gracious enough to open their facility to us and we hope to fill the entire 120-person field.

Look for the registration packet soon and we look forward to seeing you there!

Boysen Suffers Stroke

Word has reached the GCSANC that Walter Boysen has just suffered a debilitating stroke and is in the San Ramon Rehabilitation Center, 777 Norris Road, Room 42, San Ramon, CA 94583. The phone number by which he can be reached is (925) 275-6000.

The stroke mainly affected Walt’s left side, but the good news is that he appears to be responding well to a regimen of intensive physical therapy. Walter just turned 93 years young on April 6.