



Russ Mitchell, Frank Zamazal and Ron Rogers at the Blackjack Table.

Forrest Arthur follows through.

Boardroom Briefs

By: Bob Costa, CGCS

- ◆ Association Manager Barbara Mikel announced that the Salary and Compensation Survey results are being tabulated. The results should be completed sometime in January.
- ◆ Election committee Chairman and past President Dave Davies reported the slate of candidates for the 2001 election. Bob Costa (President) Jeff Shafer (VP) and Bob Lopic (Secretary Treasurer) are running unopposed, while Vince Keets, Joel Ahern, and Pat Finlen, CGCS are vying for the two vacant Director's positions.
- ◆ The Board unanimously voted to continue their support of the Alameda Jr. Golf program spearheaded by Jerry Berrow. President Gary Carls, will make a \$1,000 dollar donation to Mr. Berrow, on behalf of the GCSANC, at the Annual Meeting.
- ◆ According to Dave Davies, who coordinated the Annual Awards, response to the call for nominations was disappointing. In spite of the lackluster response, Davies enlisted three past award winners to form this year's selection committee.
- ◆ Current Secretary Treasurer Jeff Shafer, returned enthused from a trip to GCSAA headquarters in Lawrence, KS where he participated with 18 other superintendents in a Leadership Series workshop. According to Jeff, the 16-month training program is designed to provide the participants with the necessary skills to become effective leaders in their local chapters. The group will formally meet again in Dallas and at the 2002 Conference and Show in Orlando.
- ◆ Gary Carls reported that GCSAA has developed a new option for regional seminars. Under the new program, participating chapters assume full responsibility for coordinating the educational event with the incentive being lower seminar costs. The program is available to the first 15 chapters on a first come, first serve basis. After some discussion, the Board agreed to pursue involvement in the program.
- ◆ With little debate, the GCSANC Board officially voted to support GCSAA's PDI and directed Chapter Delegate Bob Costa to cast all available chapter votes in favor of the initiative. The membership will be formally notified of the Board's decision in a letter drafted by association President Gary Carls. (See related story)
- ◆ Institute Chairman Gary Sayre proclaimed this year's event a success noting a record 120 registrants. The annual event returns to Santa Rosa in 2001.
- ◆ Media Director Bob Costa noted that invitations to the Holiday Golf tournament would be extended to the Golf Writers and Sports Editor of the Monterey Herald.