



President's Message

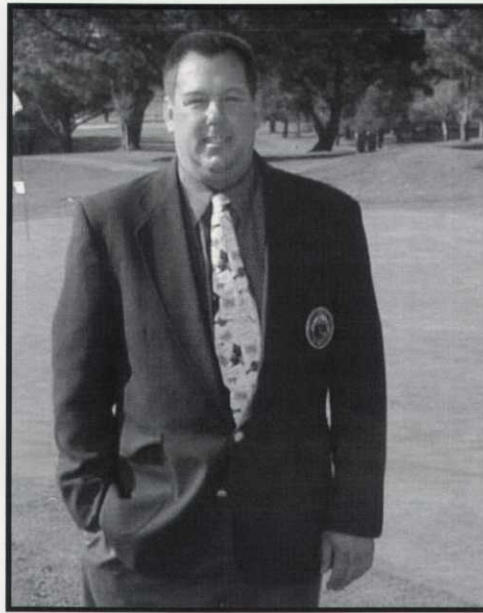
By Jeff Shafer

Sponsorship

Thank you for all of the sponsors that have supported our association monthly meetings this year this year. Your funds have allowed us to lower meeting registration fees, increase golf prize funding and increase the quality of services. Please support those individuals and companies that support us! THANK YOU

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I would also like to thank all of the monthly newsletter sponsors who submit their business cards and flyers. Our newsletter is read by over 98% of membership and



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this is a great way to reach the membership with your products. Please contact Bob Costa, Mike Hill, P. J. Spellman or Barb Mikel about any of the numerous opportunities that can assist you.

Assistant Tournament

Please support the Assistant Superintendent's of our association and attend this year's event at Cinnabar Hills GC. This event is open to all members and guests and your registration goes to increasing the services we can provide to those assistants at the event. Host Superintendent Jeremy Lehman and his Assistant Bill Davis Jr. have worked very hard with Mike Hill to put together a great program. A special thanks goes to Bill Davis Jr. and his assistant committee for running with the event and making most of the arrangements towards the event. As future leaders of our profession, your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

Scholarship Tournament

Lake Merced Country Club and host superintendent Lou Tonelli will be our gracious host for this event. For those that have or have not played this fine facility, what a treat it is. This event has always been one of the highlights for the year and we look forward to seeing any of you on August 5th. /

Office Notes *By Barb Mikel*

Hope you had a Happy 4th!

The Second Annual Assistant Superintendents Meeting is well on its way. The committee of assistants is all so eager! They have arranged a great program and venue for the tournament. Congratulations all! And special thanks go out to all our sponsors for this event.

Hope you are looking forward to the Bert Graves Scholarship Research Tournament at Lake Merced. Andy Slack and Gary Ingram, CGCS are well on the way to making another great Affiliate Member event! Looking back to the scholarships provided by this tournament, it is great to see the dividends return to the association. How many of you know Jason Green, Los Altos Country Club was one of the first scholarship recipients? We need to add another page to the directory listing all our Scholarship



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Recipients. Speaking of the directory, it is being printed for distribution. Look forward to seeing it this month!

The Graves Memorial Tournament has provided funding for other scholarship activities. Golf Journal's Susan Fornoff has a nice article in the June edition on Alameda Junior Pro Shop activities. Jerry Berrow's outreach program has benefited from contributions made from the scholarship fund.

Golfdom magazine (Geoff Shackelford) did a great piece on The Meadow Club restoration undertaken by David Sexton, CGCS. Leave it up to David to mix his soil and sand! Congratulations to David and his crew. /