

2003 GCSANC Board of Directors



Board Meeting at Orinda CC
Wednesday, April 9, 2003

[L to R] Greg Fernald, Bob Lopic, Jim Irvine, Barb Mikel, Andy Slack, Vince Keats, and P.J. Spellman, II gather at Orinda CC

Board Room Briefs

By Vince Keats

April 12, 2003

Education / Institute

The Board is considering a return to the Santa Cruz area for the Institute in 2003. Education and hotel locations discussed were Boulder Creek and Scott's Valley. Potential golf site: Pasatiempo. Possible courses for the GCSAA / GCSANC Regional Seminar 2004: Management Strategies for Turfgrass taught by Joe Vargas; Management Efficiency with Bruce Williams and Roger Stewart.

National

Pat Finlen reported on the unsuccessful election bid by Gary Carls for GCSAA Board of Directors. Gary has stated that he will run again in 2004. A motion to help Gary with his election expenses from 2003 in the amount of \$300 was approved.

GCSANC

A motion was made to raise the application fee for membership by \$25. Motion was approved.

A motion was made to send all job notices to the membership by e-mail starting July 1st. In the event email is not available to a member, the notice may be sent by fax. Motion was approved.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Bob Lopic, CGCS
Orinda Country Club

Even though spring is in the air and our busy season is approaching, I hope you will take time to notice our schedule of activities.

The Annual California State GCSA meeting is ours to host this year and we have scheduled terrific venues for golf, education and relaxation. The DoubleTree Hotel was chosen as headquarters to give great access to all that downtown Monterey has to offer. Sunday, May 18th there is a hosted reception at the Monterey Bay Aquarium with free shuttle service from both the Double Tree and Monterey Bay Inn. Monday, we have a State Association update followed by a full day of educational opportunities. CEUs have been applied for. Finally on Tuesday, we finish with golf and refreshments at the beautiful and challenging Bayonet Course at Ford Ord.

This event has been planned to give you a chance to learn something and relax with family or friends at a great site. Please mark your calendars, check your brochures for details and make reservations early. I look forward to seeing you there.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have stepped forward to sponsor our events. I would ask you to look at the sponsor boards and thank these people in person or by considering them when you make your purchasing decisions.

Congratulations to the Newsletter committee, Trish Hill, Ken Williams, Barb Mikel, Andy Slack and Bob Costa for formatting our new magazine. We now have a vehicle to distribute news and commercial ventures that we can be proud of. Please take advantage of this opportunity by submitting content to Ken or advertisements to Barb.

Finally, as we enter the busy heart of our season, take time to keep some balance in your life. Remembering those we love and those who care for us is an important part of remaining healthy. Have a great season.