

Strictly Business



OFFICE NOTES

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Mark your calendars for The Bert Graves Memorial Scholarship & Research Tournament at Stanford Golf Course August 8. I'm hoping we'll have a full field turnout for this great venue and this great event. Proceeds from this tournament go to support Mike Mc McCullough's NCGA turf grass research, Frank Wong's, Gray Leaf Spot - UC Riverside and GCSAA/CGCSA cooperative research programs and Dr Ali Harivandi of the U.C. Cooperative Extension. Scholarships are awarded to GCSANC members and turf grass students from Northern California using funds provided by this tournament. Students awarded scholarships have become industry leaders. One scholarship recipient is currently serving on the GCSANC Board of Directors.

The California GCSA Annual Meeting in Reno was one of the best I've attended. The topics were interesting, even for a non-turf type like me. The venue for the trade show was good and the chance to see and meet with the other regional chapter managers was great. The California GCSA magazine, "California Fairways," is provided to you as a benefit of your membership in GCSANC. If you aren't currently receiving it, please give me a call or email. Keeping databases up to date is a constant challenge! On that topic, please make it a point to keep your membership information current. Thanks!

GCSANC MEMBERSHIP REPORT APRIL, MAY 2005

Ruperto Avalos, Asst. • Rancho Solano Golf Course – Class C (New)
 Mario Bellizzi, 2nd Asst. • The Preserve Golf Club – Class C (New)
 Rob Boldt, Asst. • Boundary Oaks GC – Class C (New)
 Jeff Burns • Industrial Electronics Service – Class AFF (New)
 Gregory Hall, Supt. • McInnis Park Golf Course – Class B (New)
 Neil Harris, Supt. • Benbow Valley Resort – Class B (New)
 Bernie Holloway, Supt. • Roddy Ranch Golf Club – Class B (New)
 Justin Janke, Asst. • Tehama Golf Club – Class C (Class change)
 Justin Mandon, Asst. • Sharon Heights Golf & CC – Class C (New)
 Doug Nickels, President • Nickels Golf Group Class AFF (Reinstatement)
 George Raymond, Sales Rep. • Bayer ES – Class AFF (New)
 Thomas Santoro, President • Tom Santoro Transportation, Inc. – Class AFF (New)
 Isao Taguchi, Asst. • Diablo Country Club – Class C (New)
 Martin Tidwell, Owner • A-1 Turf Equipment Sharpening – Class AFF (New)

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