SPRING IN FULL SWING
It never ceases to amaze me how it can be winter one week and the next week spring has arrived in full force! Grass is growing, mowers are mowing, weed eaters are whacking...it’s a full-on-frenzy! By now we have had a chance to gain some control over the situation and to catch our breath. Hope your season is off to a great start.

GREAT TO RELAX AT THE STATE
Now that you have spring well in hand, why not take some time to recharge your mind and body at the California GCSA Annual Conference and Golf Championship May 15, 16 and 17? You may still have time to sign up. This year’s theme: “Reality Check 2005 The Golf Course Superintendents Future in the Work Place.” The Golf Championship will take place on May 17 at Old Greenwood in Truckee, CA. Host is Golf Course Superintendent Joel Blaker, CGCS. Don’t forget to support our vendors at the Trade Show that occurs in conjunction with the Welcome Reception on Sunday, May 15. Go to California GCSA.org for more information and registration.

BOARD APPOINTEE
Last year’s exiting BOD left a remaining one-year term to be filled. I have appointed Chris Mains, Superintendent of Spring Valley Golf Course in Milpitas, to fill this position. Chris is capable, enthusiastic and is a welcome addition to the board.

COMING UP
Superintendent / Pro Tournament - June 13 at Half Moon Bay Golf Links – Daniel Miller host Superintendent. This tournament is an open format. All are welcome to play.
Assistant Superintendent Meeting - July 11 at San Jose Country Club – Jason Green host Superintendent.

A DAY IN THE FIELD
Thank you Dave Davies, CGCS, Dr. Ali Haravandi, Gill Stiles and Terry Grasso for organizing last month’s Field Day at Callippe Preserve. It was a treat to see all the progress that has been made constructing this course. Dave, you are a most gracious host.

TELL A FRIEND
As I mentioned at the Annual Meeting, we have some wonderful meeting venues this year that afford us the chance to play some great golf. Please take advantage of the opportunity to invite a potential member, Green Committee Chair or Club Manager. Let them see what a great association we have.

J. Arnaz Tree Movers
We guarantee the success of the tree transplant for one year...or we'll transplant another in its place!
We own state-of-the-art tree moving equipment including, 65” and 90” hydraulic tree spades that allow for the transplanting of any tree without damaging the fragile root system... successfully!!! We are experts in transplanting trees and have serviced over 36 bay area golf courses within a span of five years. Our 1st golf course was Ridgemark in 1972, over 30 years ago!
You may have seen our work without realizing it around the Bay Area, possibly at Great America or maybe at our State’s Capitol in Sacramento and most recently near SBC Park, home of the San Francisco Giants.
Call John Arnaz, and let the TREE PROS perform their tree moving magic on your next project!!!

J. Arnaz Tree Movers
“Protecting the integrity of your Golf Course for years to come.”
Visit our web at: www.treemovingexperts.com
1593 Koch Lane • San Jose • California
Ph: (408)266-1717 • Fx: (408)264-1717
State Contractor Lic.#: 472305

John Arnaz and Gary Frost are proud members and supporters of the GCSANC since 2000.