

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Vince Keats
Napa Valley Country Club

Great Day at SJCC

The Assistant Superintendent's Meeting held in July at San Jose Country Club was superb. Jeff Steen and Steve Byrne shared their wisdom and advice on becoming a first-time superintendent. Pat Gross was on board with his valuable "Turf Tips." Host Assistant Superintendent Mitch Tankersley kept the whole program rolling. Winners of the complimentary registrations to the NCGA Assistant Superintendent Boot Camp were Jason Goss and Leon Alvarez. Congratulations guys! Naturally, Jason Green, Mitch Tankersley and staff had the course in excellent shape. Thank you to our sponsors: Danny Ramos - DHR Construction, Sal Sorbello - Reed Equipment Co. and Mike Ravel - Verdicon.

A Gentlemen and a Scholar

The annual Scholarship Tournament held at Stanford University Golf Course was a smashing success. Thank you to all our sponsors and event contributors. Special thanks go out to Tournament Chairmen Len Tallow and John Holmquist for putting it all together in grand style. Host Superintendent Ken Williams, CGCS, and staff provided excellent course conditions. Daniel Dalske, Assistant Superintendent Intern at California Club was present as a scholarship recipient. Daniel will be a senior at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo this fall. Congratulations Daniel.

Well Represented

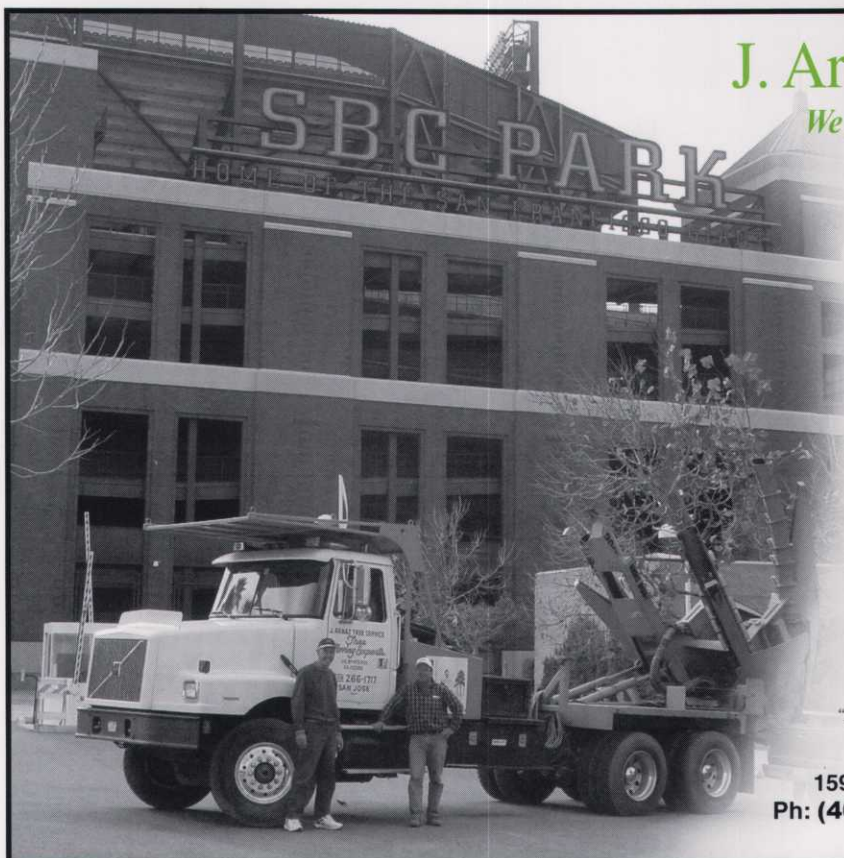
We are fortunate to have two members of our association running for positions on the GCSAA Board of Directors. Incumbent Gary Carls, CGCS, makes a bid for a second two-year term and Pat Finlen, CGCS, is also running for one of the open slots on the board. Gary is past president of both the GCSANC and CGCSA. Pat is Past-President of the GCSANC and currently serving as president of the CGCSA. Both men are excellent candidates and we give our total support to each. With both Gary and Pat in office, California will be well represented!

Remember

In our profession we are fortunate to be able to play some great courses that otherwise would be inaccessible. Remember, no matter where you go that you are an ambassador to the association and the profession. Represent us well.

Coming Up

- Oakland A's BBQ - September 29 - Clay Wood, host
- GCSANC / Sierra Nevada Joint Meeting - October 24 at Silverado C.C. - William Hamilton, CGCS, Host Superintendent
- Superintendent's Institute - November 14 & 15 at Seascape G.C. - Michael McCraw, Host Superintendent



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