

The Annual Meeting

The 2006 Annual Meeting will be at Napa Valley Country Club on Monday January 23rd. What better way to kick off the New Year then in the beautiful Napa Valley? In addition to our regular business meeting and golf, we have a few surprises in store. Don't miss it!

Thank You

It is fitting to devote my last President's Message thanking all who made this year a success. There are so many to thank, forgive me if your name does not appear. It amazes me how willing and joyfully the members of our association lend a helping hand whether it is to host a meeting, volunteer on a committee or provide a sponsorship. Many have stepped up to the plate at the eleventh hour knowing that making a small sacrifice will benefit all in a big way.

Thank you to our host superintendents: Dave Davies, CGCS - Field Day at Callipe Preserve, Dan Miller, James Paresi, Robert Clarke - Superintendent/Pro Tournament at Half Moon Bay Golf Links, Jason Green and Mitch Tankersley - Assistant Superintendent Meeting at San Jose Country Club, Ken Williams, CGCS - Scholarship Tournament at Stanford University Golf Course, Clay Wood - Crew Appreciation Day, William Hamilton, CGCS - GCSANC/SNGCSA Joint Meeting at Silverado Country Club, Michael McCraw - The Institute at Seascape Golf Course and Mike Basile - Holiday Meeting at Coyote Creek Golf Club.

Our sponsors who through their contributions add value to our meetings: John Parodi - Peterson Tractor, Greg Dunn - West Coast Turf, Danny and Joy Ramos - DHR Construction, Brian Gaunce - DBD Structures, Michael Ravel - Verdicon, Peter Rethens - Syngenta, Steve Reed - Reed Equipment, Don Naumann and Dean Kinney - Sierra Pacific Turf Supply, John Holmquist - Horizon Turf, Peter Sortwell - Arborwell, Greg Fernald - Target Specialty Products, Frank Halstead - Delta Bluegrass, Michael Ginelli and Mitch Frasier - Turf Star Inc., Tom Jackson - Rainbird, Greg Nafz - Sustane Fertilizer, Craig Zellers - Sand Channel Greens, Brett Staples - Par Consultants Inc., Fernando Villagran - Larson Golf Products, Peter Herrera - Stabilizer Solutions Inc., Andy Slack - Spot Water Management, Ronnie Rogers - Elon Golf Construction Inc., David Piper, CGCS - Simplot/Best Professional Products.

Thank you to Dr. Ali Haravandi for your support on the Field Day and The Institute, Man-Yin Tang for your enthusiasm and innovative ideas for the newsletter, Ken Williams for your tireless efforts as our newsletter editor and Emmy Moore - Minister for shining a light on us at the appropriate times, Bob Costa for being our official representative for the California Alliance for Golf. Barbara Mikel continues to be the glue holding everything together. Your experience and knowledge is vital to us all.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Vince Keats, CGCS
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