

As I sit back and write my final President's Message, I am overwhelmed as I reflect on what our Association accomplished in 2007.

We hosted several exciting events at some of Northern California's best venues. We listened to a few highly entertaining and inspirational guest speakers, like former USGA President Sandy Tatum, NFL Hall of Famer Jim Tunney, and our newest Honorary Member, Bob Murphy, best known as *The Voice of Stanford Sports*. We also expanded our knowledge base through educational presentations from Dr. Ali Harivandi, Patrick Gross, Dr. Bradley Klein, Mike McCullough, and Dr. Frank Wong, just to name a few.

Our "Thru The Green" newsletter continues to be one of the best in the business thanks to Ken Williams, CGCS – Editor, Man-Yin Tang – Publisher, Barbara Mikel – Association Manager, and Emmy Moore Minister – Media Consultant. In 2007 our Board of Directors stepped into the 21st century and began utilizing GCSAA webcasts to host a few of our board meetings. The webcasting has been successful and allows us to communicate virtually, and efficiently attend to chapter business based from each of our own facilities.

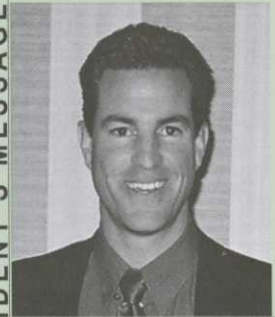
The Association continues to be financially sound with the professional help of Barbara, and investing in CDs to maximize our banking dollar. This past fall, we adopted a new logo aligning ourselves with the GCSAA. All of this was capped off with a spectacular 75th Anniversary celebration at Sequoyah CC, proving that while our Association is rich with history, it also remains strong and solid as ever.

There is an old saying that states: "If you want to be successful, you need to surround yourself with successful people." This statement proved true in '07, as I was very fortunate to serve on the BOD surrounded by many capable people. It never ceases to amaze me of how professionally diverse and supportive superintendents really are.

And all of this success stems from the numerous volunteer hours from our directors, members, and vendor support at our events, individual members serving on committees, and our Association Manager, Barbara, and our Media Consultant, Emmy. These individuals are the lifeline of our

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## Events

### January 7

Annual Meeting  
San Jose Country Club

### February 11-12

GCSAA Regional Seminars  
Crown Plaza Pleasanton

### March

USGA NCGA GCSANC

### April - May

Field Day

### June

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Association. Without them, we would be in dire straights.

I am truly grateful for all of the support we have received this past year. The generous financial contributions from our Affiliate Members were awesome. Without our loyal Affiliate supporters, we'd be unable to host such high-caliber events. They continue to give month after month, year after year, and in return, deserve our support. Please remember them when you are considering products or services for your facility.

A huge thank-you to all the volunteers, host superintendents, participants, and again, our sponsors who've contributed to our success in 2007!

Finally, please mark your calendar for our Annual Meeting at San Jose Country Club on January 7th, 2008. Hope to see everyone there.

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