

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Greetings, everyone!

Summertime is here! That wonderful season that shows us all what we are made of! It is the time of year that shows us how well we have planned and trained our crews. Summer fully displays both your irrigation system's weaknesses and the effectiveness of your Anthracnose prevention program. It stresses us out as we watch our turf stress, but it is also the time of year that brings out the golfers and the accompanying revenue. Young and old alike, people come out to enjoy some quality time outdoors. It is a nice to see families coming out to the courses to play a round of golf together. I enjoy the summer season because it means that I can bring my children to work a few times and let them see what Dad does during the day.

Hopefully, everyone has also scheduled in some down time. It is important to get off the property for a little vacation and do whatever you enjoy that is not golf. Personally, I am planning on wheeling my jeep a couple of times this summer and doing some family camping.

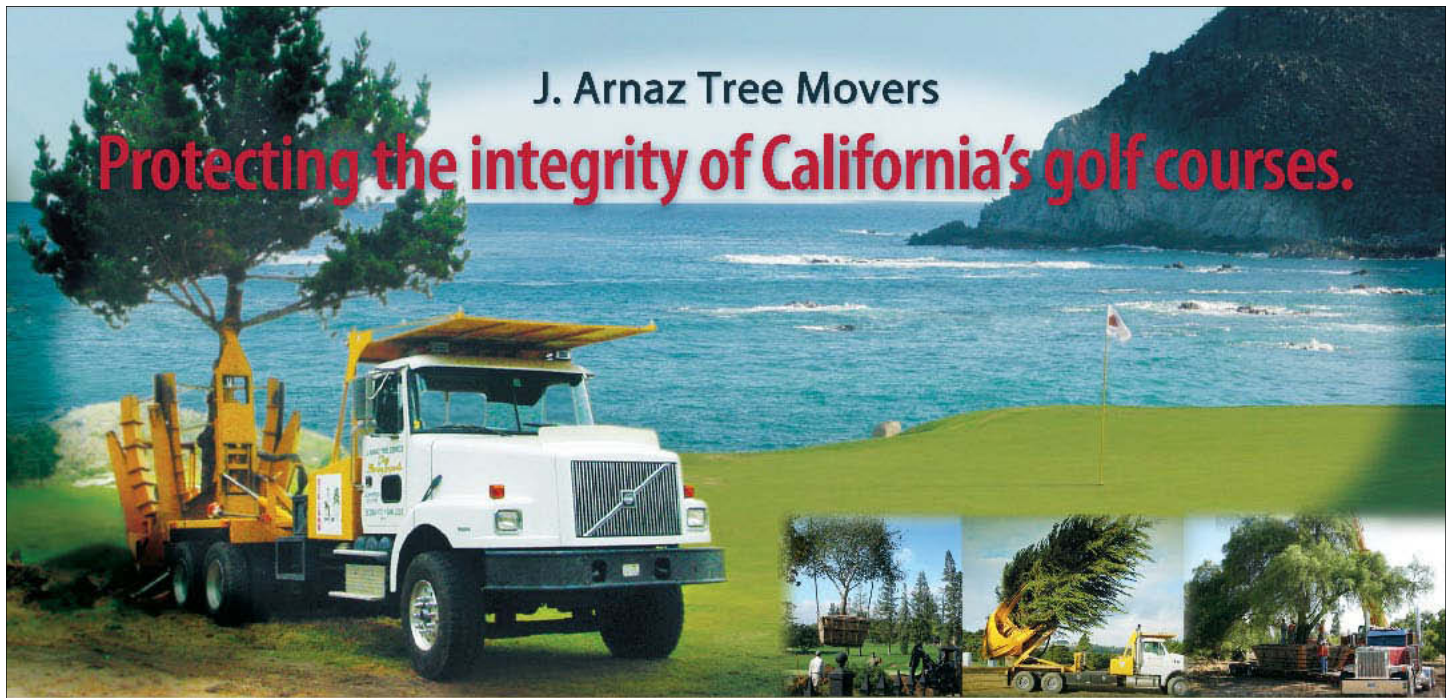
The Superintendent/Pro tournament was fantastic. **Bob Lopic, Mike Senneca** and the entire staff at Orinda did a great job with the course and the food. My thanks go out to them and to guest speaker, Chaplain Corbin Cherry, Ret., for his inspiration presentation. If you did not make the event, you really missed out. Even

the weather was wonderful. I would encourage you to make time to play in this special event in the upcoming years.

I hope that you have marked your calendars for the upcoming GCSANC events. On July 22nd, we will be heading out to the ballpark for an afternoon with the Oakland A's for our annual Crew Appreciation Day. The turnout for last year's event was record breaking, and we hope to have an equally successful event again this year. Also, on August 24th is the Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship Tournament at Contra Costa Country Club. **John Martin** will be our host and is excited to have us out. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Finally, your Board of Directors is working very hard on putting the finishing touches on our new website so that it can go live. It is a very exciting project that will be a one stop site for association information. Be on the lookout for further information in your email inbox.

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