

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## GLENN MATTHEWS

*The Course at Wente Vineyards*

Here we are, mid-summer and fall is fast approaching. For most of us this is the absolute busiest time of year and focus is on business at hand. I hope your course and business are peaking as we approach the crescendo of the golf season, but do not forget the Board has a fantastic line-up of events to finish off the year.

On August 22<sup>nd</sup> Stockton Country Club hosted the annual Tri-Chapters meeting, November brings the annual State meeting to our region at the fabulous Silverado Resort, in December the annual Holiday Golf & Dinner is revived at Old Del Monte in Monterey, and January starts our new year with our annual election meeting at Wente Vineyards.

Association business has certainly reached a climax with full implementation of our new sponsorship program and the recent completion of the annual Scholarship & Research Event at Sequoyah Country Club. Thank you to those who attended and participated through sponsorship or donation. We had a full field for the first time in a recent history and we raised a record amount of dollars for scholarship and research. The event drew a diverse group of

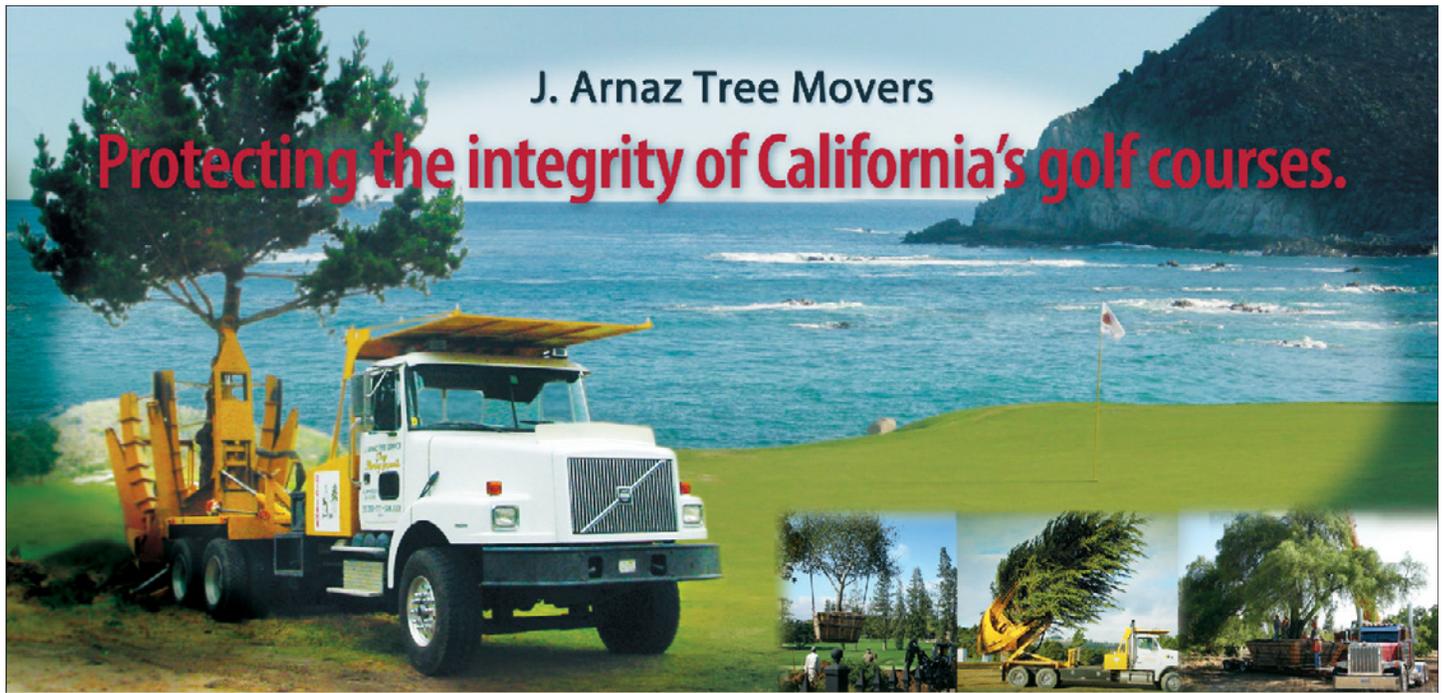
association members and their guests, which included personal friends, club board members, general managers, club pros, and esteemed colleagues. We are already working on next year's event and hope to announce the venue soon.

For those superintendents interested in showcasing their facility for a future event please contact a member of the Board or Barb Mikel to inquire about possibilities. We are always looking for our next meeting venue.

In the mean time, I know our superintendent and assistant superintendent members will be busy tending to aerification and seeding programs this fall. And our affiliate members will be busy providing the support necessary for them to get the job done. Although our current economy is not as fantastic as we may like, we still work in a fabulous industry providing recreation for those who love to play the wonderful game of golf. Hold your head high, take care of business and stay focused on delivering the best playing field possible.

May your ball land in the short-grass,

Glenn Matthews



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