

Office Notes

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The Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship & Research Tournament at Sonoma Golf Club produced a new record for funds raised. Thanks to the auction talents of Dave Wilber, the generous contributions of industry partners and golf facilities and the wonderful venue provided by Sonoma Golf Club the association will continue support of turfgrass research and turf education in Northern California. A special “get well soon” to Myrtle Wagoner, one of the namesakes for the scholarship tournament who has been recovering from hip surgery for the past few months. Clifford has discovered a talent for nursing and is doing a wonderful job too.

GCSAA recognizing the importance of funding nationally for turfgrass research and has introduced Rounds4Research. You have already received an information email with request for your participation in this public auction of golf rounds, resort stays, and golf vacation packages. Support of this program by Northern California courses will bring 80% of the net auction amount back to the research programs of Northern California. Stay tuned for more to come on this national/local fundraising program.

A big “thank you” for using the association meeting registration website. The website provides a 24/7 resource to keep up to date on activities and educational opportunities. The calendar section contains links to other meeting and educational opportunities. A

new link to the GCSAA website provides free web education offered to members. The member login page will bring you to the protected portions of the website. Use your association email and password to update your business information, make meeting reservations and pay for any items using a credit card.

Those of us using smartphones (iPhone, android, etc.) now have the ability to access some of the more frequently used features of the website. Use your phone browser to search for the GCSANC or enter directly GCSANC.com. You will be presented with:

- Jason’s List
- NorCalendar
- Membership Directory
- Photo Archive
- Jobs
- Thru the Green
- California GCSA
- GCSAA

You may also register for meetings with the NorCalendar function. You can also send the year view of the NorCalendar to your phone. This presentation is not available for your iPad.

Assistant superintendent should take a look at the website for the upcoming NCGA Bootcamp. Scheduled for October, more detailed information will be posted shortly. This has been a popular assistant’s event so mark your (and your superintendent’s calendar).

It’s back! **The 31st Superintendent Institute** is scheduled for November 11-12, Oakhurst Country Club. Again, mark those calendars and stay tuned...more details shortly.

Nauman’s Nor Cal News

Joel Brinkman has left Coyote Creek Golf Course in San Jose. He is going to Fresno and will be the new superintendent at Sunnyside CC. He is replacing **Rob Williams** who went to Stockton CC. Leaving Stockton CC to go to Southern California is **Jim Alwine**. He has accepted the superintendent position at Bernardo Heights CC in North San Diego Co.....**Paul Tarasoff** has left Monterey Peninsula Country Club and is now the superintendent at Turlock Country Club in Turlock.....**Josh Lewis** a little over a year ago was the assistant under Paul Chojnacky at Pasatiempo GC in Santa Cruz. He went up to Chamber Bay GC in Washington in order to help with the upcoming U.S. Open. He is now the superintendent at Chambers Bay and another ex-Nor Cal guy, **Eric Johnson** (from Spyglass Hill years ago) is the Agronomist for Chambers Bay and the US Open.....

NorCalendar

OCTOBER 15
Assistant Supt. Bootcamp
“Chart a New Course”

Poppy Hills

NOVEMBER 12-13
Superintendents Institute
Oakhurst Golf Club

DECEMBER 7
Holiday Golf and Dinner
Del Monte Golf Course

More Details?

Visit www.gcsanc.com/events/next/

New Members

Brad Griffing
City of Walnut Creek
Associate

Gary Puckett
Cypress Lakes GC
Class A Life

John Pine
Inactive
Class A Superintendent

GCSANC Has Gone Mobile

To increase the ease and experience of our website for our members on the go, the GCSANC has created an optimized mobile web site. The address is the same, www.gcsanc.com, but when typed into your smartphone or tablet you will see an easy-to-use interface.

You will have access to all the key features of the website and you can register for meetings directly from your phone or tablet. You will also be able to take pictures with your smartphone or tablet and directly post them to Jason’s List.

Please visit the website and we encourage any feedback you may have.

