

## REPORT FROM THE BOARD

The Calistoga meeting was a big success, even though there were not too many in attendance. Those who did not make this meeting should be sorry. Our gracious host, Howard Fisher did a fantastic job, considering that he was a last minute substitute. He spread tables under the trees and had a marvelous outdoor barbecue steak dinner. The steaks were out of this world, and the weather nothing less than perfect. Howards good wife did more than her share to help make this meeting a memorial one.

More important was the innovative ideas of our new president, Roger Larson, who structured this meeting around an Open Forum type meeting with a number of superintendents acting as panel members, who each in turn gave the audience a brief talk about a specific point which they felt was of great importance. The general theme seems to be "The Image of the Golf Course Superintendent, and His Relationship With Various Factions of the Society."

The floor discussion really broke wide open when Fernie Espinoza of the Valley Hi Country Club in Sacramento raised the controversial question: What is the Association doing for its members?

It was refreshing to hear viewpoints from the members. The Board felt that an active participation of the members was important to bring some of these problems into the foreground, and then collectively try and do something to rectify these conditions in an open and constructive manner. This would be the only way in which the Association could become a highly meaningful entity for its members. The Board members stressed the fact that Board meetings are open to all members, and if members come to the Board for help, the Board certainly would do its very best to try and solve whatever problem the member had. The only thing that they asked was for the members to speak up and make themselves heard.

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The President, Roger Larson, using the privileges of his office appointed the following committee chairmen:

Ken Vorderbruggen - Membership Chairman  
Larry Feliciano - Assistant Membership, Christmas Meeting, and  
National Affairs Chairman  
Kaz Maseba - Golf Chairman  
Lou Pohlson - Program and Location Chairman  
Chuck Weatherton Cochairman  
Lee Huang - Newsletter  
Clifford Wagoner - Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program Chairman

Fernie Espinoza - Sergeant at Arms

LOU POHLSON - the newly appointed Chairman of the Program and Location committee, sends out an urgent call for help. Those superintedents who can offer their courses for our meetings and those who know good speakers, (and this includes the Class E members who are or know good speakers) to contact him as soon as possible so that he can schedule the meetings for the coming year. Lou can be reached by dialing (916) 273-2736 office; or 273-9692 home. Give him all the help you can, and make this coming year an outstanding success program wise.

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ROGER LARSON reminds everyone that tickets for the US OPEN will go on sale May 15. There is a ticket office inside the Carmel Gate, or for those who want to write in, address U.S. Open, Pebble Beach, Calif. 93953. Those who wish to call (408) 625-1972. Card-holding superintendents are reminded that they can go in free, upon identification. No guests on their card, however.

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DICK VIERGEVER Golf Superintendent for the City of Sunnyvale was the recipient of the second Certified Golf Course Superintendent award for our Northern Association. Cliff Wagoner was the first. Congratulations to Dick, who set a good example for all of us to follow.

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DALE ACHONDO Superintendent for the City of Sacramento, is in the hospital recovering from an operation for the removal of a growth in his chest. Speedy recovery, Dale. We like to see your smiling face at our meetings, that is, if you can pull yourself away from those pretty nurses over there.

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The Board of Directors voted to send a token memorial to the Edward Mutoza family.

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FOR SALE

Blake Taylor, City of San Mateo, (415) 343-0582 has for sale  
25 Adamson traveling sprinklers complete with 300 feet of wire  
\$60.00 each  
10 Adamson Spot sprinklers - turn of 15 ft radius - \$40.00 each  
20 Rainbird impact heads on rollers - \$20.00 each  
1000 ft of 1 inch hose with fittings - 20 cents/ft. All in good

usable shape.

John Gasparini, Franklin Canyon Golf Course, Rodeo (415) 787-2191  
Trencher with Backhoe - Very reasonable.  
Toro mini trucksters - very reasonable.

Lee Huang, Walnut Creek Golf Course (415) 935-3332

I have information for the sale of the following:

Cushman pickup, starter, lights windshield - \$400.00

Westcoaster Delivery Master - \$350.00

International A- rubber tires, good condition - \$250.00

Ford Tractor, electric starter, all rubber tires - make offer

Brillion Seeder, model SSD-60T, Timken bearing, 3-point hitch.

Like new, used only once. 5'4" width, ideal for contracting or seeding trees. New Price \$700.00 make offer. Can be seen at the Walnut Creek Golf Course.

W A N T E D

Steve Barath, Valley Gardens Golf Course, Scotts Valley, CA 95060  
Telephone (408) 438-3058 has need for the following used equipment  
Greensaire, Fairway aerifier, greens mower, shredder, and spray rig.

POSITION OPEN

City of Visalia has need for a Regional Park Superintendent. The job is that of a golf course superintendent. Those interested send application and resume to

Mr. Dick Anthony  
Deputy City Manager  
707 W. Acequia  
Visalia, CA 93277

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"THE BEST WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY IS THROUGH IT."

NEW MEMBER

Class D

Silva, Jim, 2900 W. College Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95405	707 546-8931
Healdsburg Golf Course, Healdsburg	707 433-4275

The board approved the following members as Class D, subject to a thirty day waiting period.

Eulalio Guzman, California Golf Club, South San Francisco  
 John W. Marsh, Mill Valley Golf Course, Mill Valley  
 Anthony Oliver, La Rinconada Country Club, Los Gatos  
 George B. Woodford, Tucker Oaks Golf Course, Anderson

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New Dues

The Board of Directors has set a dues rate for the new Class E Retired members who do not qualify for Life-Membership, but who wish to keep active in our Association. The dues will be \$5.00 per year.

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BYLAW CHANGE - The following bylaw was approved by unanimous vote at the annual meeting April 11, 1972 and will go into effect October 1, 1972 for the year 1973 Article II, Section 2

CLASS E MEMBERS Retired members. Any A, B, D, or F member reaching the age of 60 who is retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of this Association may apply to the Board of Directors, in writing, for Class E membership. Dues for this classification shall be set by the Board of Directors. A retired member shall have all the privileges of this Association afforded the member in his immediate previous classification, with the exception of holding office.

CLASS F MEMBERS To qualify for Class F an applicant must be engaged as follows: agronomists, extension specialists, park superintendents, and assistants in each category, and purveyors of all types of equipment and materials used for construction and maintenance of golf courses. Class F members shall have all the rights and privileges of the Association except that such members may not vote or hold office.

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SUCCESS is getting what you want  
HAPPINESS is wanting what you get.



## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970

All employers engaged in business affecting commerce who have one or more employees are covered. This includes all golf courses.

Covered employers should be aware of the following:

1. Mandatory recordkeeping began July 1, 1971.
2. An Occupational Safety and Health poster must be displayed in a conspicuous place within the workplace.
3. A log of injuries and illnesses must be maintained.
4. A supplementary record of each recordable injury or illness must be completed.
5. An annual summary should have been posted prior to February 1, 1972 for a period of 30 days. This summary for 1971 should have covered the six-month period from July 1, 1971, to December 31, 1971.
6. All accidents involving one or more fatalities or hospitalization of five or more employees must be reported.
7. A new set of records should be kept for the 1972 calendar year.
8. All records should be on file and available for a period of five years.

For information concerning the recordkeeping requirements under the Act, contact your local Department of Labor and Industry. see back

The Act is known as the Williams-Steiger Act--Public Law 91-596.

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## ISN'T IT FUNNY!

Isn't It Funny--when the other fellow takes a long time to do something, he's slow. But when I take a long time to do something, I'm thorough.

When the other fellow doesn't do it, he's too lazy. But when I don't do it I'm too busy.

When the other fellow goes ahead and does something without being told, he's overstepping his bounds. But when I do something without being told, that's initiative!

When the other fellow states his side of a question strongly, he's bullheaded. But when I state a side of a question strongly, I'm being firm.

When the other fellow overlooks a few of the rules of etiquette, he's rude. But when I skip a few of the rules, I'm being original.

When the other fellow does something that pleases the boss, he's