

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT - Dennis Schmidt by Norm Stewart

Dennis has been at Napa Valley Country Club only two years. He is in the process of joining the Association.

Before taking over the position of superintendent at Napa Valley, he worked 1 year at Incline Village, 1 year at Bennett Valley (Santa Rosa) and 1 year at Wiki-Up

Dennis is married. His wifes name is Alice and they have a son 15 years of age. They reside in Boyes Springs.

His dad retired as a Class A member from Green Valley.

ABOUT NAPA VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

9 holes - 3200 yards long, hilly terrain - greens 3500 square feet
The club is celebrating its 50th Birthday.

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The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's 45th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL TURFGRASS CONFERENCE AND SHOW will be held February 10 to 15 in the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California, and YOU are invited.

This is a once-a-year opportunity for you to learn of the latest developments in the turfgrass industry from leading educators and product representatives. As in the past, the atmosphere of this Conference and Show will be conducive to your meeting turfgrass professionals and exchanging information with them.

Registration Fee

GCSAA Members \$15 --- Nonmembers \$35 --- Ladies \$15

Let's have a good turnout in Anaheim from Northern California and show the country we are a top-notch, gung-ho bunch of Superintendents ----
See you there - Norm Stewart, Palo Alto Hills

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Definition

chlorosis - A condition resulting from loss of green color. May be caused by disease activity, albinism, or nutritional deficiency.

winterkill - Term applied to injuries of turf that occur during the late fall, winter, or early spring.



Picture on left - Frank De Carli

Thanks to Frank for his slide and film presentation at our January meeting held at Monterey Peninsula Country Club. By the slides it looks as if the De Carli's had a good time.

Picture on right - John Engen and Robert Leas right to left

Our many thanks go out to John Engen for a great job he has done as Program Chairman, especially after talking with him at Monterey this shows great dedication to his job and to our Association. When you figure he had to leave Chico at 2:30 a.m. to attend the meeting, then turn around and drive back all in the same day--that's 14 hours of driving, with this 55 mile per hour speed it is going to make it rough to attend meetings that are of any distance.

Thanks goes to Robert Leas for his part in hosting our January meeting and thanks also to Monterey Peninsula Country Club for allowing us the privilege and the use of their facilities. Thanks again Robert.

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Hope all of you have signed up for the Asilomar Conference in March and make this educational meeting a roaring success. If by chance this program is dropped due to poor participation on our part it will hurt those who attended last year--who are trying to better themselves thru a better understanding of related subjects pertaining to the management of golf courses. Contact Mr. William Davis, University of California Extension, Davis 916 752-0412

REMEMBER - - -

Remember - you are never too old to learn and your education is something that nobody can take away from you.

- Norm Stewart

IF ANY OF YOU PEOPLE HAVE ANY ARTICLES OR ANYTHING OF INTEREST THAT YOU FEEL SHOULD BE PRINTED IN OUR NEWSLETTER, WRITE OR CALL ME

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WANTED Mechanic for 18 hole course. Contact Norm Stewart - use above phone number. Salary - hourly - and open for discussion depending on experience.

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King Ewing was awarded an Honorary membership for the many contributions he has made to the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California for the past 25 years.

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Larry Keck writes he was in the hospital with a collapsed lung, the reason he didn't make the October meeting as planned. He hopes he will be capable enough to make the Napa meeting. We do too, Larry.

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Bill Menear has been appointed Golf Supervisor for the City of Oakland.

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Chuck Weatherton has changed his classification from Class A to Class F. His title Parks Services Manager for the City of Oakland.

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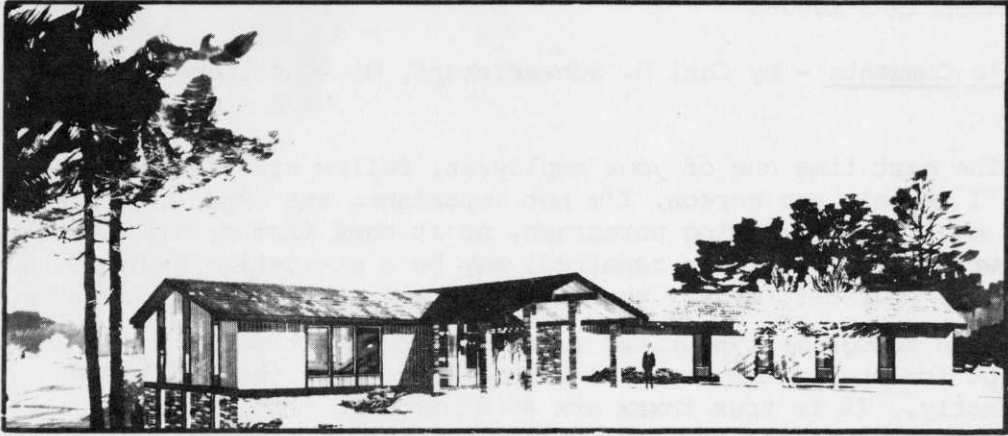
Mr. and Mrs James D. Ross are now proud grandparents. Mr. & Mrs. Breen (daughter) presented them with a grandson 8 lb 3 oz, Christopher John.

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Mike Hathaway is moving to Mexico City Country Club, Mexico City. Will be responsible for 27 holes with 53 men on a crew and converse fluently in Spanish.

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President James Ross announced the nominating committee approved by the board -- Chairman George Santana, Jim Bantrup, Ken Stohl and Dave Griffiths.



Home of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
Dedicated January 12, 1974

Nearly 300 attended the Open House of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America in Lawrence, Kansas. GCSAA members from 14 states and Canada, including nine Past Presidents and the current Executive Committee, Kansas Governor Robert B. Docking, U. S. Senator Robert Dole, Lawrence Mayor Nancy Hambleton, national allied association representatives and guests viewed the facilities.

From California in attendance were GCSAA Past Presidents Walter Boysen, Elmer Border, Myrtle and Clifford Wagoner, current President GCSAA.

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CALIFORNIA will have a hospitality room in Anaheim located in the Disneyland Hotel. You are all invited to enjoy it. Check with Jim Ross for the room number.

The following was taken from "A Patch of Green" official publication of the Michigan & Border Cities Golf Course Superintendents Association, December 1973 issue.

Carl's Comments - by Carl H. Schwartzkopf, Mid-Continent Agronomist
USGA - Geen Section

The next time one of your employees, fellow staff members or peers say "I am only one person, I'm not important, the organization doesn't need me." The following paragraph, as it came from my old Underwood typewriter before it was repaired, may be a motivating factor in showing him, yourself, myself that everyone and everything is important.

Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll xxxcpt for onx of thx kxys. I wishxd many timxs that it workxd pxrfxctly. It is trux thxrx arx 46 othxr kxys that function wxll knough, but just onx kxy not working makxs thx diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms that our Golf Club is somxwhat likx my typxwritxr - not all thx kxy pxoplx arx working proprly.

You may say to yoursxlf, "Wxll, I am only onx pxrson. I won't makx or brxak a program."

But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcause a country club or golf coursx program, to bx xffxctivx, nxxds thx activx participation of vxvry pxrson.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx only onx pxrson and that your xfforts arx not nxxdxd, rxmxxbxxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf: I am a kxy pxrson in thx opxration and I am nxxdxd vxry much."

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