

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Michael R. Clark, CGCS, Oakmont C.C., Santa Rosa

This New Year promises to be another year of difficult problems for the superintendent to overcome. The prepared superintendent will be able to deal with situations ahead and keep his turf in the best possible condition. To help you prepare, there are two important dates coming up.

The first is January 28 which is the Northern California Turfgrass Council Exposition at the San Mateo County Fairgrounds, San Mateo. You can compare the new types of equipment, check on prices, and familiarize yourself with equipment you may want to purchase in the months to come. Don't miss this opportunity, it comes only once a year. (We are not holding any meeting in February so all Golf Course Superintendent Association members can attend this Exposition.)

The second date is March 7 through March 12 at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove. The information that is available during that week is invaluable to golf course superintendents. It can not be obtained any where else but Asilomar. This year the session will deal with the overall management of the golf course. An especially interesting part of this week to me will be the covering of time and motion information. This will enable the superintendent to better use the man power available to him and therefore improve his golf course. Remember Asilomar has limited enrollment, so SIGN UP SOON.

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BOB HANNA DAY - by Bob Ford, Almaden Golf & C.C, San Jose

For those of you who missed the meeting at Walnut Creek, the Board of Directors pulled a big surprise on Mr. Robert E. Hanna. Bob, who is the Executive Director of the Northern California Golf Association, was asked to give the program for the superintendents meeting. His topic, as published in the newsletter was "Comparison of British and United States Golf Courses". Little did Bob know that his presentation would be preceded by "BOB HANNA DAY".

Many of Bob's long-time friends and fellow workers were asked to attend to give testimonial as to why the Superintendent's Association chose to honor Bob Hanna. Those who couldn't attend sent letters which verified why Bob is known as "Mr. Golf" of Northern California.

Celebrities in attendance were: Mr. Charles Van Linge, President NCGA, Dr. John Rhodenbaugh, NCGA Director, Mr. Bill Davis, University of California, Davis; and Mr. Pat Markovitch, P.G.A. professional.

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California honored Bob with an Honorary Membership card to our Association and a

a plaque with the appropriate inscription conveying the feelings of the Association towards Bob for his many contributions towards the game of golf.

Notes: I wonder what was going through Bill Nigh's head when he saw one of his greens mowers at the bottom of the #18 canyon at Pasatiempo Golf Course, Santa Cruz.

New Employees - H. V. Carter Company - Steve Taylor

Occidental Chemical Company - Dennis Allen

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED by City of Tulare who has recently purchased an 18 hole golf course and intends to operate it as a municipal course. Three years experience including experience in a supervisory capacity. Entry Salary \$1,084. All qualified applicants will be required to submit an official City of Tulare application. Application request to be directed to Personnel Office, 411 East Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA 93274 (209) 688-2001, Ext. 219 by FEBRUARY 6, 1976 Applicants required to appear for an oral interview. A background investigation may be conducted prior to employment.

Questions should be directed to Bill Wagenhalls, Director of Parks & Recreation, (209) 688-2001

CONTRA COSTA COUNTRY CLUB, Pleasant Hill is seeking an experienced, mature superintendent. CONTACT Green Chairman, Mr. Kraemer, 801 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 (414) 798-7135 Salary Open.

Stan Burgess reports 1972 Jacobsen 22" Greens mower Model #62208, Serial #9909 was stolen from Claremont Country Club, Oakland, Notify local authorities and then Stan Burgess if found.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Jim Bantrup, Manteca Golf Club

Let's have a record attendance in April for the annual election of officers meeting. Now is the time to seriously think of Class A & B member names to present to the committee for the election slate.

There are many good names with good ideas for consideration to run our Association and promote our profession.

I can say personally I thoroughly enjoyed serving on the Board for several years and look forward to every monthly meeting.

Why not plan attending every meeting with a member in your area--your green chairman will be all for it. Bring him also as he will understand

our job a lot better. Competent people can plan ahead several weeks in advance to miss a day at the course.

Please submit names to Jim Bantrup, Nominating Committee Chairman, G. S. Sandhu, Orinda Country Club, Bob Livesey, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia, or Dick Viergever, City of Sunnyvale.

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FLYING TO GCSA OF AMERICA CONFERENCE & SHOW, Minneapolis, Minnesota Northwest Airline and Western Airlines Service direct out of San Francisco Regular fare is \$252.00 on both airlines.

Western Airlines is the only carrier that offers group fare and a night coach. Group fare must have a minimum of 25 people and confirm reservations two weeks prior to departure. This flight would leave San Francisco at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, February 8. Cost would be \$202.00.

Night coach cost would be the same as group fare \$202.00 but the individual would deal with the carrier himself.

Contact Bob Livesey, 624 So. View St., Visalia, CA 93277, or Phone (209) 733-0983 on or before the 23rd of January.

THE 47th GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INTERNATIONAL TURFGRASS CONFERENCE AND SHOW will be held at the auditorium and Convention Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota on February 8-13. The theme is "A Spirit of Progress".

Presenting 70 speakers throughout the week topics discussed this year will be Business Management, Cart Path and Maintenance, Course Preparation Disease, Insect and Weed Identification, Landscape, Golf Course Building, etc. The exhibits will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Keynote speaker will be Jim Gillie, Phillips Petroleum Co., whose topic is "I'm Agin the Aginner". He inspires his audience to solve problems through pointing out the positive aspect of free enterprise system. Monday evening will greet all registrants to an ice show spectacular. Highlights of Thursday evening banquet will be Edie Adams and her husband, jazz trumpeter Pete Candoli.

Advance registration deadline is February 2, 1976. Contact The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

The "Spirit" which golf course superintendents possess today will pave the way for even greater "Progress" tomorrow through improved education and exchange of information.

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FROM DON LANCASTER, ALAMEDA FARM ADVISOR

This year's Asilomar program on Management of Golf Course Maintenance could "give you an extra man for your course." At the minimum, you will bring back some management skills that will make your job easier and more rewarding.

We are going to cover such topics as: Esesentials of Management Approach, Equipment Management, Methods of Inventory, Managing Your Time, Relationship Between Quality of Maintenance and Frequency of Maintenance Tasks, Human Aspects of Management, Budgeting, Implementation of Management Programs, Monitoring and Evaluation, and many other topics.

In addition to the usual cast of farm advisors and specialists, we will have Dr. Richard Harris and several other experts on the program.

I am looking forward to this Institute as an opportunity to renew old friendships and to share ideas and practices which you have found useful this past year.

I hope to see you at Asilomar in March

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A committee consisting of Northern California Golf Association Board members and golf course superintendents will be personally contacting all clubs in Northern California to encourage them to send their golf course superintendent to the Asilomar Institute March 7 through 12th.

The purpose of this committee will be to help those superintendents who have a desire to go, but have not been able to convince their club officials the value of this educational opportunity. Those who have attended will vouch for the benefits derived from the week spent with instructors and other superintendents. This is substantiated by the fact that most of those attending have been to the three previous Institutes.

If you want to attend and would like this committee to help, tear off and send the blank to Clifford A. Wagoner, 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 or call at (209) 523-7141 home 545-0723 club

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