

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - by John Engen, CGCS, Butte Creek C.C., Chico

A year has passed since you elected me as President of our Association. It has been a proud year for me being able to serve you and I would like to thank you for making this past year the Highlight of my career.

If we have accomplished anything, it is due to some very hard working board members and committee chairmen. I never realized how dedicated and involved board members were before being elected to the board 4 years ago. I will continue to support this Association and all it stands for.

Thank you.

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Larry Feliciano, Nominating committee chairman reports the following nominees appointed for President - Bill Nigh

- Vice President - Bob Livesey, Grady Simril
- Secretary-Treasurer - Jack Jagur, Norm Stewart
- Board of Directors - Stan Burgess, Bob Uhland  
Tom Unruh, Leonard Walsh

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

A quorum of 37 voting members (possible 146) have to be present to conduct business at this meeting. REMEMBER IT IS YOUR ASSOCIATION.

Bob Livesey, Chairman of Awards Committee reports the selections for Superintendent of the Year, Excellence in Golf Turf Management and Class F awards have been completed. Plan to attend --(you may be the one)-- and honor these men receiving the awards.

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ROBERT TOWNSEND is located at the new 18-hole city owned and maintained Eagle Valley Golf Course, Carson City, Nevada. It will open April 30th. Effluent water is used for irrigation and is working well.

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FOR SALE    FOR SALE

5 gang super pro 1968 cutting units excellent, but no engine and broken transmission \$250.00 Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento  
916 487-9476 Tom Unruh

WATER CONSERVATION? by Bob Livesey, CGCS, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia

After the meeting at Del Paso Country Club, I was very much surprised at some of the comments made.

True, many of us have our own wells, but that is no reason to feel we have all the water we want. This year agriculture will overdraft the underground supply due to the lack of ditch water. What happens if we have another dry winter. The odds in our favor are not that good. It will take several years of normal and above normal rainfall and snowpack to replenish this underground supply.

Several courses are at the point that they are handwatering greens and tees. It behooves each of us to develop a water plan with several alternatives. Some of the alternatives may cause a loss of turf. This would be better than the criticism we would get. We have to get over the idea we have to have that 1/2 million gallons per application three or four times a week. The clubs and municipal courses can't stand the criticism from the public. If they can stop a large corporation from filling a man-made lake, think what they can do with a golf course.

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FOR SALE FOR SALE

Roger Superintendent 15 c yds/hr \$1,950.00  
Diadem 3 point Fertilizer-Seeder \$350.00  
Foley 388 Grinder \$500.00

All like New - Eagle Nest Golf Course, Klamath River, California 96050  
916 465-2330 Orville C. Riiersgaard

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FOR SALE FOR SALE

7 each 21" Jacobsen greens mowers  
1 each John Bean 200 gallon trailer mounted tank sprayer  
1 each 10' E-Z flow seeder or fertilizer spreader  
2 each Goodall edger 2 each 19" hand push greens mower  
1 each modern edger 1 each 19" Scotts type spreader

All equipment serviceable, price negotiable  
Contact Vallejo Golf Club, Vallejo, California 94590  
Equipment Chairman Bill Shewfeldt 707 644-4338  
Club Secretary Bill Greig 707 642-0247  
Course Superintendent Iseral Ball 707 644-6456  
Mail P. O. Box 5297, Vallejo, CA 94590

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS 1977 ANNUAL MEETING

The Golf Course Superintendents of California will hold their annual meeting and Golf Tournament on May 22 & 23, (Sunday and Monday) 1977 at the San Luis Obispo Golf & Country Club

The agenda for the two days will be as follows: SUNDAY, May 22nd

Registration	1:30 P.M.	No host cocktail hour	7:00 P.M.
Educational Program	2:00 P.M.	Western B-B-Que dinner	8:00 P.M.
Annual Meeting	3:30 P.M.	Entertainment to follow	
Board Meeting	4:30 P.M.		

The two speakers will be as follows:

SHIRLEY ENGLEHORN is a long time touring Golf Professional on L.P.G.A.  
She is now a teaching Professional at Desert Island Country Club,  
Rancho Mirage, California

ELSWORTH VINES is a retired P.G.A. Professional now living at La Quinta, California

TOPIC "What the Golf Course Superintendent means to the P.G.A.  
and L.P.G.A. Golf Tour."

MONDAY - MAY 23rd

Golf Tournament - Shot gun start 9:00 A.M.  
Awards 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. with hors d'oeuvres

Tournament will be played as follows:

Superintendents low net and low gross handicap  
Superintendents low net Calloway  
Commercial Flight low net and low gross handicap  
Commercial Flight low net Calloway  
Women's Flight low net  
Guests low net and low gross handicap

The package will be \$30.00 per person and will include the following:

Dinner Sunday, Golf and carts Monday, prizes and hors d'oeuvres

Dinner only will be \$10.00 per person

Carts will be on the first come first served basis.

List of available Motels. Be sure and make your reservations as early as possible.

Royal Inn - 805 544-4410  
214 Madonna Road  
San Luis Obispo

Howard Johnson's 805 544-5300  
1585 Calle Joaquin  
San Luis Obispo

Motel 6 805 544-8400  
1433 Calle Joaquin  
San Luis Obispo

Kon Tiki Inn 805 773-4833  
1621 Price Street  
Pismo Beach

Vagabond Hotels 805 544-4710  
210 Madonna Road  
San Luis Obispo

Spyglass Motel 805 773-4855  
2705 Spyglass Drive  
Pismo Beach

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Name _____	Handicap		Supt.		
Name _____	Handicap		Comm		
Name _____	Handicap		Ladies		
Name _____	Handicap		Guests		

Package Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Only Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Check must be attached to entry blank and mailed to AL GLAZE, P. O. BOX 628,  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406, no later than May 10, 1977

T. A. R. P. Report by Clifford A. Wagoner TARP Committee Chairman

On March 8, 1977 a letter was sent to all Class A, B, and D members urging them to return the enclosed card indicating whether they would attend a Golf Course Superintendent Institute at Asilomar in January 1978. We also asked for suggestions for future programs.

Less than 1/2 the number it takes to put on the Institute have responded. If we do not get sufficient people to respond the Institute can not be held. This would be a step backwards since GCSA of Northern California has a very progressive membership and normally supports educational programs. We are very fortunate in that we have dedicated people like Bill Davis, John Madison and a large number of Extension personnel who unselfishly give us so much of their time to develop and participate on programs. Bob Hanna and the Northern California Golf Association continue to support our cause both financially and spiritually. No place in the U.S that I'm aware of is there a program that can match ours.

How much longer can we expect help from these people and organizations if we do not have the ambition to attend a program which benefits us both professionally and financially.

There is no substitute for education so I urge you to send me those cards with your suggestions. If you have misplaced your card send a letter to Cliff Wagoner, 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 telling us the number of Institutes attended, if you will in January 1978 and suggestions for topics for future programs.

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New Officers of the Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association

- President - Lou Pohlson
- Vice President - Jack Archambault
- Secretary - Richard Tokos
- Treasurer - Vance West
- Directors - Ted Wood, John Ogilvie, Ellis Antunez  
Ken Haines

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Robert J. E. Dalton, Golf Course Superintendent, Visalia Country Club, Visalia, California passed his Class A exam. Hope you exercise your right to vote at election meeting.

T H A N K S to these SUPPORTERS of "THRU THE GREEN"

AUTOMATIC RAIN COMPANY  
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Menlo Park 94025

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Sacramento 95821

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2366A Walsh Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

BROWN SAND INC.  
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Manteca 95336

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Oakland 94606

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5700 Cherokee Road  
Stockton 95205

R. V. CLOUD COMPANY  
3000 Winchester Blvd  
Campbell 95008

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San Leandro 94577

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Los Angeles 90064

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Watsonville 95076

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P. O. Box 462  
Newark 94560

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St. Louis, Missouri 63147

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Specialy Products Division  
1310 Bayshore Highway  
San Jose 95108

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Pebble Beach 93953

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Lathrop 95330

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So. San Francisco 94080

PLANT GRO CORPORATION  
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San Jose 95106

RAIN BIRD  
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Glendora 91740

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Sand & Top Dressing Supply  
1996 Old Oakland Road  
San Jose 95131

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San Jose 95119

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1501 Adrian Road  
Burlingame 94010

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San Mateo 94402