DATE        FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1978
PLACE       Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel
            Take Highway 1 South to Monterey, continue
            on freeway to Carmel Valley, turn left on
            Carmel Valley Road, one mile on right
HOST        Lawrence Lloyd, Golf Course Superintendent

9:30 a.m. - Golf Tournament (shotgun) ladies too
3:30 p.m. - Seafood Feed
6:30 p.m. - Happy Hour
7:30 p.m. - Dinner
9:00 p.m. - Dancing to midnight

GOLFERs - $21.00 includes cart and prizes
NON-GOLFErs $15.00 includes seafood feed, cocktails
and dinner

PLEASE make reservations by December 5, 1978

M E E T I N G S

January 9, 1979 - Saratoga Country Club, Saratoga
January 24-25 - Northern California Turfgrass Council
               Exposition, San Mateo County Fairground
February 4-9 - Golf Course Superintendents Association
               of America's 50th International Turfgrass
               Conference and Show, Atlanta, Georgia

March
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Robert E. Livesey, CGCS

For the small amount of planning that went into the tournament that was held at Sunol on the 13th of November, it was a success. I would like to thank Bill Nigh, Grady Simril, Norm Stewart and Cliff Wagoner for their help. Cliff was unable to be there to help with the scoring with Myrtle just getting out of the hospital. She is doing fine. Bill and Grady stayed late to get all the flight winners down on paper before everyone had to leave. The winners will receive their gift certificates or cash in the mail.

We didn't want to go overboard on the entry fee in order to see what the reaction would be to this type of event. From the comments that were made by the people that participated, it looks like this is something to continue with. One of the guests I talked with said this was the first time he had really talked with his superintendent. This is the kind of thing we are after!

George Santana showed up for lunch and is getting along fine. Thanks George, it was a pleasure to see you up and around. Another pleasant surprise was to see Orville Suttles, I hope you will be able to make some of the meetings. Thanks for coming Orville.

As I mentioned, this function seems to be wanted. We will be setting up a committee to start working on this shortly and are planning on holding it at least a month earlier this next year, to insure better weather.

Once again, I would like to thank the 58 people who showed up with the weather as it was. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

| Superintendent | Paul Dias | Saratoga CC | 1st |
| Pro            | Al Braga  | The Villages | 1st |
| Pro            | Bill Corbett | Meadow Club | 2nd |
| Guest          | John Fuller | Saratoga CC | 1st |
| Guest          | A. W. Farren | The Villages | 2nd |
| Pro-Supt B.B.  | Stan Burgess | Claremont CC | 1st |
|               | Tal Smith   |              |     |
|               | Pal Dias    | Saratoga CC | 2nd |
|               | Brad Lozares |          |
| Team B.B.      | Paul Dias  | Saratoga CC | 1st |
|               | Brad Lozares |          |
|               | John Fuller |            |
|               | Rob Vander Tooren |      |
Team B.B. (continued)  
Bob Dauterman  Sequoyah CC  2nd  
Jim Keister  
Paul Jackson  
Maurice Small  

Class F Members  
Murray Nonhof  Scotts Pro Turf  1st  
Steve Kilmer  Chem-Lawn Corp  2nd  

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October 24, 1978  

Golf Course Superintendents  
of Northern California  
1233 Kansas Avenue  
Modesto, California 95351  

Re: Ernest M. Willey  

Gentlemen:  

I do not know whether or not there is any competition  
or recognition for various of your superintendents, but I wished  
to send a letter to you concerning Ernest M. "Doc" Willey, the  
greenskeeper at the Bishop Golf Club.  

Mr. Willey has been the superintendent at the club for  
practically four and one-half years, and the change in the golf  
course has been fantastic. It is true that it is only a nine-  
hole course, but the greens, fairways, and entire course maintenance  
are as fine as I have seen in the 51 years that I have played golf.  

I have belonged in my life to La Jolla Country Club,  
Rancho Santa Fe Country Club, Ann Arbor Golf and Outing, and other  
relatively excellent golf clubs; and I can only say that I have  
never seen a better job of greenskeeping done.  

Yours very truly,  

CHARLES ELWYN KARPINSKI  

CEK/ctk
17 October 1978

Mr. Robert E. Livesay, CGCS, President,
Golf Course Superintendents Assoc. of Central Calif.
415 N. Akers Road, Space 19
Visalia, CA 93277

Dear Mr. Livesay:

I have the doubtful honor this next March of lecturing my fellow Golf Course Architects on "Innovations in Golf Course Design and Construction". You can imagine that what is innovative in one end of the country is not necessarily so 3000 miles away. I will do my best, however, and ask that you give me a hand if you can.

Besides contacting other Society members, I hope to ask as many golf course superintendents as possible for their input.

If your members come across any unique ideas for golf course design or construction that are likely to be unknown to the majority of our Society members, please ask them to drop me a note with a sketch, if practical, and I'll pass the best ones on to the Society members at our next annual meeting.

Emphasis should be on methods and procedures rather than equipment or supplies which we are already exposed to. I'll be happy to credit the source of any ideas I can use.

The Society members and particularly I will greatly appreciate any help you can offer in our efforts to improve ourselves, our profession, and the golf industry.

Sincerely,

Robert Muir Graves

RMG:vg
TO: GCSAA Executive Committee
FROM: 1979 GCSAA Nominating Committee
RE: Affidavit of Nomination for 1979 GCSAA Election of Officers and Directors

After very careful evaluation of each prospective nominee's background, character, references and qualifications, it was unanimously decided to place the following candidates on the slate for election at the 1979 Annual Membership Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.

For President: Charles H. Tadge, CGCS

For Vice President: Louis D. Haines, CGCS
                 Melvin B. Lucas, Jr., CGCS

For Directors: Michael R. Bavier, CGCS
                Edward Dembnicki, CGCS
                Daniel L. Hall, Jr.
                Robert W. Osterman, CGCS

(Two to be elected for three year term each)

By the 1979 GCSAA Nominating Committee whose signatures appear below:

John J. Spodnik, Chairman John J. Spodnik/S
Eugene D. Baston, CGCS Eugene D. Baston/S
Robert R. Wilson Robert R. Wilson/S
David N. Fleming David Fleming/S
Gordon C. Witteveen Gordon C. Witteveen/S

This is to certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the affidavit of nomination for 1979 GCSAA Election of Officers and Directors submitted to the GCSAA Executive Committee by the 1979 Nomination Committee.

Louis D. Haines, CGCS
GCSAA Secretary, 1978

Date: 9-28-78
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