



## GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

"To Make More Abundant the Pleasures of Golfing"

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

P L E A S E 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!

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Superintendent	Paul Dias	Saratoga CC	1st
	Jim Ross	The Villages	2nd
Pro	Al Braga	The Villages	1st
	Bill Corbett	Meadow Club	2nd
Guest	John Fuller	Saratoga CC	1st
	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

IN REPLY  
 REFER TO FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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*  
 CHARLES ELWYN KARPINSKI

**ROBERT MUIR GRAVES**

**GOLF COURSE ARCHITECT**

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT • SITE PLANNER

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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

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MEMBER:

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS

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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  
(Two to be elected for Edward Dembnicki, CGCS  
three year term each) Daniel L. Hall, Jr.  
Robert W. Osterman, CGCS

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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