



We THANK the following Class F members who contributed to our December meeting. The donation helps to provide the fish feed, cocktail hour and gift certificates--the party would not be the success it always is. if it weren't for these friends.

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Thanks to Murray Nonhof for collecting the monies and to Mrs. Nonhof for printing the sign from the contributors.

We had 149 people attending, 59 played golf. We thank Doug Swineford, Professional for setting up our golf tournament and compiling the scores. Thanks to Carl Miller, Club House Manager and staff for the fish feed and excellent dinner. Then a very special thanks goes also to Larry Lloyd for coordinating everything and making all the things fall together.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU from the people who attended the meeting.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

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Norm Stewart, has been appointed the Awards Chairman  
Recipients in the past for the SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD  
have been Cliff Wagoner, CGCS, John Engen, Kaz Maseba, Bob Livesey  
EXCELLENCE IN GOLF TURF MANAGEMENT AWARD-Gurmit Sandhu, Bill Nigh  
Ea Watson, Bob Ford.  
CLASS F AWARD-Joe Sheffield, Chuck Mangold, Jack Baker, John Steiner.

Fellow Members April is fast approaching and this means our yearly awards are again to be presented to the worthy individuals. Please us this handy prepared blank and get your feelings down on record. Deadline March 16, 1979. Any forms received after this date will not be counted.

There are many deserving people in our Association that merit this

award no matter what category, so let's get some real input this year and make this awards year of 1979 a real challenge.

Thanks Norm Stewart, 1979 Chairman

1979 AWARDS

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

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TURFGRASS EXCELLENCE

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CLASS F

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COMMENTS: Please enter your comments regarding your selection (s)

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please return Promptly to

Norm Stewart  
791 Wolfe Road  
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MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE AND PINS AVAILABLE

The plaques are 8 x 12 inch plaque board with a black border with gold plaque class and date plates added. It has the GCSANC emblem and seal on the plaque and reads "GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IS PROUD TO HONOR name AS A MEMBER since year IN GOOD STANDING, AND AS SUCH IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THIS ASSOCIATION" "TO MAKE MORE ABUNDANT THE PLEASURES OF GOLFING"

TO ORDER

Print name as you wish it to appear on plaque  
Address for shipping purposes city, state and zip  
The plaque will be shipped directly to you.

Your check of \$16.32 must accompany an order  
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1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351

PINS are styled after the emblem with green hole and trees and gold filled and available for the price of \$13.00.

You will be able to see the pins and plaques  
each meeting

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SOME WORDS OF WISDOM from Jack Baker, Vice President of H. V. Carter, Co  
Oakland

THE GREAT "PUT-DOWN"

It's getting to be common-place to employ the "put-down" when considering individuals or issues of the day. This is another form of being critical rather than taking the time to be constructive. We see it all around us from the man-in-the street to the man at the top. The President of the country or the top man in the company attempts to negotiate for settlement of an issue and rather than give him support it is found easier to use the "put-down" sometimes because it seems the popular thing to do. Anyway you look at it this is plain and simply negativism and comes up "zero" in accomplishment.

1979 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

1979 plates for plaques (for those persons having them) and current membership card have been mailed to persons whose dues have been received

Now is the time to also be sure that addresses are current, change of positions noted because the new directory will be going to print the middle of February

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REMEMBER TO make plans to attend the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's 50th International Turfgrass Conference and Show in Atlanta, Georgia the week of February 4-9- 1979. Besides the four days of education sessions there will be over 200 exhibitors with the newest and the best in turfgrass equipment, products and services.

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PRESSURE - PRESSURE by Jack Baker

Have you had your blood pressure checked recently? Might be a good idea to get into the practice of regular check-ups. The pace we're traveling today keeps one so busy that the tendency is to get 'up-tight' and "zoom" goes the blood pressure. It is estimated there are some twenty million Americans living with high blood pressure needing regular monitoring and they are actually making "do-it-yourself blood pressure kits" available. Normal blood pressure is 120/80. What's yours?

In Hawaii they have the expression: "hang-loose" - might be good practice for us, right? Let's relieve those tensions.

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Remember January 24-25, 1979

Northern California Turfgrass Council Exposition  
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