

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Bob Livesey, CGCS, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia

After our July meeting at San Jose Country Club, on the way home I had a chance to think back on what one of our guest speakers, Charles McFarland, had to say. He brought out many good points. Two of them, which we as an Association stress, professionalism and continuing education. At this point in time both of these go hand in hand. With the ever changing regulations, formulations, and methods of application of pesticides we must have education. The demands that are being put on the superintendent to manage his people, maintenance program, budget, and be a good P.R. man with his board and members, we must have education. To apply these with the proper attitude you must be professional in every way.

We have available to us, one of the finest educational programs anywhere. The Superintendents Institute at Asilomar. A five year program with a different subject covered each year. This program should be considered #1. Many say my club won't let me go, or they won't help to send me. NCGA will be more than happy to help by talking to your club officials on your behalf. Maybe you yourself have not asked. You have to take the first step. Try it, who knows we may see you at Asilomar in October.

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Dear President Bob:

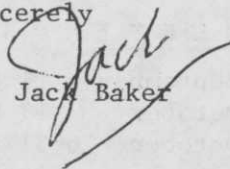
To Bob and all the Officers and Members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California, may I take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for the honors bestowed upon me at the Boulder Creek meeting in June.

The beautiful plaque has a special spot on my bedroom wall and the lifetime membership will always be carried with me wherever I go. One of my resolutions is to attend more and more meetings now that my time is free to do so.

As the weeks of retirement have passed so quickly and with so many new activities coming along I'm just wondering how I found time to put in my 8 hours on the job. My main pursuit at the moment is to sharpen up my golf game and with a new beautiful set of Clubs and Bag from the Company (H.V. CARTER) I'm just going to concentrate on "shooting in the low 100's".

Best of success to you all,

Sincerely

  
Jack Baker

## KNOW YOUR SUPERINTENDENTS



Jim Bantrup  
Manteca Golf Course



Allan Mooser, CGCS  
Hidden Valley Golf & CC

### JIM BANTRUP - Manteca Golf Course, Manteca

Jim started in golf course maintenance in 1952 under Bill Wade at the Richmond Golf Club. He moved to Napa to work on the construction of Silverado Golf Course. He stayed there until 1956 working under Ed Silva. His first Superintendents job came that year in Billings, Montana. In 1963 he was offered the job at Incline Village to bring in their new course. The Tahoe area not being his idea of a place to live year round found him moving to Manteca in 1965 to take care of the newly constructed 9 hole municipal course designed by Jack Fleming. After several years of planning Jim opened the second nine this year.

One of the great highlights in his career was a trip to Scotland and Ireland last year. With a letter of introduction from Bob Hanna he was able to visit the club house and trophy room at St. Andrews.

Jim and his lovely wife Jackie live in Manteca and have found it a wonderful place to raise their family, 1 son and 2 daughters. Now Christmas is a big event with the 6 grandchildren.

He also feels that every superintendent should be active in the Association by attending a many meetings and seminars as possible.

### ALLAN MOOSER - Hidden Valley G & CC, Middletown - Lake County

Allan Mooser, Superintendent of Hidden Valley Golf Course, has achieved Certified Golf Course Superintendent status with GCSAA. Congratulations!

Allan is a graduate of Cal Poly, Pomona with a major in Park Management. His first superintendent position was at Sunnyland Golf Course, Palm Springs. After two years he moved to Crystal Springs Golf Course, Burlingame. Four years went by and Allan applied for the vacant position at Hidden Valley Lake and was accepted. He has been a member of GCSANC for seven years and a GCSAA member for four years. Allan strongly believes in the continuing education program such as Asilomar to balance the everyday practices we use in the field. Allan and his wife Alace have two sons Scott 19 and Drake 16. They reside in the Middletown area.

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Meeting Notes by Tom Thatcher, Stanford Golf Course

Our meeting at San Jose Country Club was an outstanding event featuring good social times, fine steak lunch and a larger than normal attendance.

The program was represented by such notables from the Northern California Golf Association as John Zoller, Charles McFarland, Henry Hinds and Ron Read. Discussion ranged from course setup for P.G.A. type playing conditions to basic rules to be used in marking the course for this type of play. Concluding was open discussion and interpretations of those rules as it pertains to us.

Cliff Wagoner thanked them for all of their support.

A big thanks to Steve Carlton for his fine support and effort for the meeting place and a fine golf course. We all enjoyed our day except when the water came on us. It was a short pause (refreshing) until Steve saved us and turned the water off. Thanks Steve.

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Board Notes by Ken Sakai, Secretary

Official GCSA of Northern California crests are now available from Myrtle at \$10.00 also pins at \$13.00

Mike Simpson will be working on intern program this summer under Aart de Voss at Los Altos CC.

REMEMBER - try to attend the California Golf Course Superintendents Associations (joint) meeting down at the San Luis Bay Inn, Avila Beach, Official delegates are Grady Simril and Bob Livesey.

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Jim Prusa, Pasatiempo, Santa Cruz reports The GCSA of America Executive Committee approved the Education Committees recommendations to

1. Give scholarships out with priority to those turf schools which have adopted our recommended curriculum
2. Study the feasibility of accrediting our GCSAA seminars as a

university extension program which could lead to a college degree.  
3. Establish a film and slide reference library for GCSAA members.

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John Grant has left the golf management of the City of San Francisco. He is selling a wetting agent designed to reduce your water cost, and consulting. Contact John at the William Sherman Company 415 472-6232

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WANTED SENIOR GREENSKEEPER - City of Livermore, County of Alameda

Final date August 1, 1980 5:00 p.m. Salary \$1256 to \$1527 Will be under Golf Course Superintendent. Must possess a California driver's license. State of California Pest Control License required before end of probationary period.

Applications and more information may be obtained from the Personnel Department, City Hall, 1052 S. Livermore Ave., Livermore CA 94550  
415 449-4016

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WANTED Golf Course Maintenance Worker II - City of Roseville

Final date August 1, 1980 Before 5:00 p.m. Salary \$1075 to \$1307 Will be under general supervision and must have 1 year experience performing duties comparable to Maintenance Worker I in the Golf Course Division of the City of Roseville. Must possess a California driver's license. Written and oral exams. Applications and more information may be obtained from the Personnel Department, 316 Vernon St, Roseville, CA 95678

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WANTED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT - Butte Creek Golf & CC

Salary Negotiable - Benefits include medical, dental, vacation, etc. Contact Larry Reynolds, General Manager, 175 State Drive, Chico, CA 95926 Phone Area Code 916 343-7979

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WANTED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT Woodbridge Golf & CC

Located outside of Lodi. Salary negotiable Fringe benefits  
Minimum of 5 years experience Contact Ron Witt, General Manager  
P. O. Box 806, Woodbridge, CA 95258

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DEADLINE DATE FIFTEENTH (15th) OF EACH MONTH

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JAMES E. MCLAUGHLIN has been appointed the new Executive Director of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. He has served as Executive Director of the Metropolitan Golf Association since 1966 and will begin his duties with GCSAA this September.

MEETING GOLF'S CHALLENGES EFFICIENTLY is GCSAA'S 52nd International Conference and Show theme. The Conference will be January 25-30, 1981 in Anaheim, California. It will include a joint educational meeting with USGA Green Section on January 29th. Activities will include a preconference golf tournament at Industry Hills Golf Course, several seminars, educational sessions throughout the week, Trade Show, golf course tour, a day at Disneyland and the post conference trip to Hawaii. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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The following members have passed their CLASS B examination.

Eulalio Guzman, California Golf Club, San Francisco

Philip Laret, Rossmoor Golf Course, Walnut Creek

Luciano Tonelli, Lake Merced Golf & CC, Daly City

REMEMBER any person wishing to transfer to another class must complete a new application so the board may act upon it. There are a lot of members that have the required time in that could be transferred to either a CLASS A or CLASS B.

When you change your position, your current address and new club or business should be sent to 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 so You will get the information sent to you by the Association.

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