

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT



Leonard Walsh has been with Boulder Creek Golf Course for 17 years. June 10th. It was only a nine hole course and he constructed the second nine in 1965. Leonard started his golf course career on the construction of the Riverside Golf Course at Coyote in 1957.

Leonard has been a board member of GCSA of Northern California off and on since 1968. He is a member of GCSA of America. Leonard, his wife Virginia and 4 children live on the golf course at Boulder Creek.

Leonard invites all to come to the meeting and enjoy the course.

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

The first meeting of our new year has gone by. From the comments made after the program, everyone enjoyed it and much good information was obtained by those in attendance. Before the meeting broke for golf, the membership was asked for their ideas for programs. Let's get them in to Grady Simril or Joe Andrade.

A word on membership. Your Board of Directors are bothered about the number of Class B and D members who could go the next higher class and have not done so. Jim Ross, Membership Chariman will be getting a committee together to go through all of the membership records. Each individual who is eligible for reclassification will be contacted. Some of you feel that you would not be able to pass the test. This is no mark against you. Many take the test 2, 3, and even 4 times before passing. These examinations were designed, not to criticize, but to help you. This is the reason we try to sit down after the exam and go over it with you. There may be some who don't know that they have to apply for reclassification, ask.

We have three REGIONAL TARP MEETINGS left

June 10 - Santa Rosa CC, Santa Rosa

June 17 - Sequoyah, Oakland

June 19 - Del Paso CC, Sacramento.

We hope that you have attended the one in your area, if not possibly you can make one of these. A lot of information is obtained at one of these meetings

BOARD NOTES - by Ken Sakai, Secretary

The Board has approved to supply official crests of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California to the membership at a cost of \$10.00. Will be available about July.

Gale Love is working on an Assistant Superintendent questionnaire.

Credit may be given for Class A or B exam in exchange for attendance at the present Asilomar Institutes. Need four to qualify.

Grady Simril was elected to serve a 2 year term for the California Golf Course Superintendents Association .

CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

August meeting

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California/is being cancelled so that our members can participate in the California Golf Course Superintendents Association annual meeting to be held at San Luis Bay Inn, Avila Beach August 10 & 11, 1980

August 10th will consist of an educational session from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. From 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. will be funtime (horseshoes, softball, and volleyball). From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. the social hour followed by a Santa Maria style barbeque.

There will be a ladies program for Sunday afternoon.

August 11th is the golf tournament.

Al Glaze, Chairman and Mike Mc Craw Assistant Chairman state this is a busy time of the year so make your reservations at one of the following motels.

In San Luis Obispo		In Pismo Beach		Both Areas Code 805	
Budget Motel	543-6443	Kon Tiki	773-4833		
Discovery Inn	543-2036	Sea Crest	773-4608		
Howard Johnsons	654-2000	Sea Gypsy	773-1802		
Madonna Inn	543-3000	Shore Cliff	773-4671		
Motel 6	544-8400	Spyglass	773-4855		
Royal Oak	544-4410				
Sands	544-0500				

The educational program will be published next month.

GCSA of Central California Chapter has elected Mike McCraw (2 years) and Al Glaze (1 year) to serve as Board members on the California Golf Course Superintendents Association. Likewise GCSA of Northern California has elected Grady Simril (2 years) and Bob Livesey (1 year) to serve on that Board.

Remember

the California Golf Course Superintendents' Institute at Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, October 26-31, 1980 deadline June 15, 1980.

Topic "Integrated Pest Management" consists of Management programs for controlling all major turfgrass pests. Proper selection, use and maintenance of pest control equipment. Safe use of pesticides for the employee and the public. Understanding and complying with laws and regulations. Management, of ponds, reservoirs and waterways. Environmental factors affecting the effects of pesticides. Special management programs for Kikuyugrass and Poa Anna.

If you have not received a folder and wish to register contact Myrtle Wagoner 209 523-7141.

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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA information

GCSAA Certification Program - The program was established in 1971 to substantiate your work and accomplishments in continuing education. The Certified Golf Course Superintendent program is designed to recognize your expanding knowledge as you keep up with recent scientific and industrial developments in the industry.

The program offers:

- recognition of your educational efforts to stay informed about your industry, your association and your profession
- an expression of keeping up with changes and advancements of your profession.
- a way to encourage proficiency in your profession.
- recognition of your commitment to providing the best playing conditions for your course.
- continual self-improvement in all job-related activities.

Certification will designate you as a professional pacesetter and will add dignity and prestige to your profession. For more information please contact Palmer Maples, Jr., Director of Education, GCSAA

GCSAA membership - Members who have not paid their 1981 dues have received their second notice. Members who have not paid their dues by June 30, 1980 will have services and benefits suspended.

Please be sure when renewing your dues that the classification information on the back of the pink remittance copy of the dues statment is completed signed and returned. Also make sure that your name is printed somewhere on the check being returned with dues.

PLEASE BRING YOUR GCSA of NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DIRECTORY up-to-date

Passed Class A examination

Richard Lavine, Castlewood CC, Pleasanton

Jim Prusa, Pasatiempo Golf Course, Santa Cruz

Passed Class B examination

Kevin Ely, Carmel Valley Golf & CC, Carmle

Joseph A. Rodriguez, Rossmoor Golf Course, Walnut Cteed

New Members

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Donald J. Baker is located at Mace Meadows Golf & CC Pioneer

Correct Home phone 209 295-5003

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Norman Robinson is located at Napa Valley CC, Napa - Class A

Bradley Morrison has moved to Saratoga CC - Class B

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JACK BAKER, H.V.Carter Co., Inc. has sent in the following

THE LEARNING PROCESS -

One day each month our Association Chapter gets together at some convenient location to fellowship and exchange information pertaining to our chosen profession. Your program Chairman spends a great deal of time lining up interesting speakers to address various phases of golf course operations.

All of the information that is given will only be of value if the learning process is put into motion.

To tax the human mind to remember all that is said would be totally impossible and unexpected. Therefore the most logical reasoning would be to participate by asking questions, taking notes, thoroughly reading and digesting the materials given out at these meetings.

Therefore we can reach the conclusion that the meetings will be particularly beneficial if the learning process is invoked along with the social time that the fellowship provides.

HOW TO TELL IF YOU ARE GETTING OLDER

Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work

The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals

Your children begin to look middle-aged

You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it

You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions

Your knees buckle and your belt wont

You just can't remember to stand people who are intolerant

You burn the midnight oil after 9 p.m.

Your back goes out more than you do

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off

Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl

The little gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife

You finally reach the top of the ladder and find it leaning against the wrong wall

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You look forward to a dull evening

You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation

You feel like the morning after the night before, and you haven't been anywhere

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