

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT AND GOLF COURSE by Cliff Wagoner, CGCS

Los Positas Golf Course was built in 1967. The architect was Robert Muir Graves. Reclaimed water has been used since its inception. Three years following completion problems began to develop and the Extension Service from the University at Davis was called in to help.

The #3 green was rebuilt as an experiment to see if improvement could be made. Dillon beach sand was used and it was seeded with Penn Cross. Following this a decision was made to rebuild the entire 18 greens. All rebuilding has been completed. This was accomplished in 3 years without closing any of the holes for play. Four to Five hundred tons of Brown Sand from Manteca was used on each green. They were seeded with coated Seaside bent grass. The original greens were 4500 to 5000 square feet and the new ones average 6000 square feet.

The course is watered by an electric Toro irrigation system.

Mulkh Raj, Golf Course Superintendent, has been in charge of the complete rebuilding project.

Mulkh started in golf at El Macero. He worked there for one year. He went over to Peacock Gap in San Rafael and worked for two years. He moved to Las Positas as assistant to Bill Menear. When Bill moved on, Mulkh was given the Superintendents job. He has held this position for 5 years.

The successful completion of the project and the superior condition of the golf course is proof of the great job he is doing.

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Report of Annual Meeting by Bill Nigh, Tularcitos G & CC, Milpitas

Grady Simril, President called the annual meeting to order. Thirty-seven voting members were present with 4 more voting by proxies. Also a number of other members joined the meeting and participated in golf later.

Minutes and financial reports were approved as read. The auditing committee with Dick Viergever, Chairman, Jim Bantrup and Frank Olivera reported the books in order.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to Dick Viergever, Bob Wendall and Blake Taylor.

Election Chairman Mike Clark, CGCS and his committee of Mulkh Raj, Jim Andrews and Allan Mooser conducted the elections with the following elected. President Robert Livesey, CGCS

Vice President James D. Ross

Secretary-Treasurer Ken Sakai

Directors Bob Dauterman and Clifford Wagoner, CGCS

Completing the board - Grady Simril, Past President

Joe Andrade, Director has one more year to serve on the board.
Tom Thatcher was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board.

Thanks Grady for the year and it was good to have you back.

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The following people were appointed to serve on committees

- Program - Joe Andrade and Grady Simril
- Membership - Jim Ross
- Golf - Bob Dauterman
- Newsletter - Tom Thatcher
- TARP & Intern - Cliff Wagoner

Contact any member if you have any suggestions or ideas to help out

REMEMBER THE DATES FOR TARP REGIONAL MEETINGS

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| April 29 | Menlo CC, Woodside | May 16 | Merced CC, Merced |
| May 6 | Redwood Empire, Fortuna | June 10 | Santa Rosa CC, Santa Rosa |
| May 8 | Gold Hills, Redding | June 17 | Sequoyah CC, Oakland |
| May 15 | Visalia CC, Visalia | June 19 | Del Paso CC, Sacramento |

SUPERINTENDENTS INSTITUTE AT ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS, PACIFIC GROVE
October 26 through 31, 1980 - Topic "Integrated Pest Management"

Send your enrollment application in soon - remember only 90 may attend
from all of California. DEADLINE DATE JUNE 15, 1980 **Note

California Golf Course Superintendents Association (formerly Federation)
meeting is to be held August 10th and 11th, 1980 at San Luis Bay Inn,
Avala Beach, California (San Luis Obispo area)

November 10, 1980, Monday will be the Superintendent-Professional
tournament at Castlewood CC, Pleasanton.

JIM PRUSA has been selected to the GCSA of America Educational Committee.
Any suggestions on improving this committee, Please contact him at
Pasatiempo 408 426-5911

WANTED - MECHANIC Pasatiempo Golf Course, Santa Cruz

Must be knowledgeable in all phases of golf course operation

Salary range \$12,000 to \$15,000 yearly

CONTACT JIM PRUSA 408 426-5911

**Note - Complete application and if you wish your club billed check

Charge my BankAmericard, etc and write name of agency on line

REMEMBER DEADLINE DATE - June 15, 1980

WANTED - MECHANIC Tularcitos Golf & Country Club

Must be experienced in welding, golf cart maintenance, grinding reels, backlapping, etc.

Salary commensurates with skills

CONTACT BILL NIGH, Tularcitos G & CC, P. O. Box 883, Milpitas, CA 95035
PHONE 408 262-4810

WHY BELONG TO GCSAA (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America)

By Bob Livesey, CGCS, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia

Many times someone is asked to join the National Association. The answer you seem to get is "What's in it for me?" True we all have self interest Can we as an individual effect those things that are a detriment to our profession, both on a state and national level? The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America was formed to assist the superintendent on a national scale. To bind these dedicated men into one, and work toward a common goal - the betterment of our industry and profession.

What has GCSAA to offer the golf course superintendent? To list a few: Golf Course Management magazine, a publication that gives you the latest and up-to-date information on everything pertinent to our industry Employment referral service, job notices from around the country with full information about the position

Educational seminars put on in various parts of the country, presented by the top people in their field

An update on the happenings on a federal and state level on things (laws and regulations, OSHA, taxing, etc) that effect us both as an individual and as a superintendent

A National conference and equipment show that is held once a year, this gives you the opportunity to partake in some of the best educational and information sessions, see the latest in equipment and talk to the factory people about some of the problems that you are having with their equipment

The Certification program, an opportunity to upgrade yourself through study and testing. This is one more step up that we as individuals try to attain.

These are but a few things that are available through the GCSA of America. We have not done as some chapters throughout the country. To belong to the Chapter you must join GCSA of America. This is an option left up to the individual.

To those who are not National members, you should take a good look at the over all benefits that can be gained by becoming a member of GCSA of America. It is money well spent.

PROGRAM - May 7, 1980 - Las Positas Golf Course, Livermore

SLIDES WILL BE SHOWN ON THE GREEN REBUILDING PROGRAM

MR. DAN LEE, Director of Public works of Livermore will talk on the use of effluent water on the course and the process of reclaiming it at the treatment plant.

John Engen reports that the Westside and Cherry Valley Railway in Tuolumne has a surplus of containerized landscape trees for sale in one lot. The varieties and sizes are listed below. The westside can help load. Asking \$3,000 for the lot of 260 trees or best offer.

CONTACT Westside and Cherry Valley Railway
P. O. Box 1017
Tuolumne, CA 95379 209 928-4282

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| 6-30" Scarlet Oaks | 8-24" Eriobotrya Deflexa |
| 1-36" Red Oak | 3-30" Pines |
| 3-24" Eastern Live Oak | 4-24" Oleander (white) |
| 2-36" London Plane Trees | 12-12g Weeping Willow |
| 2-36" Evergreen Elms | 9-12g Golden Weeping Willow |
| 1-42" Eastern Sycamore | 9-12g Navajo Willows |
| 7-24" Magnolia Grandiflora | 4-15g Magnolia Grandiflora |
| 1-36" Tulip Tree | 17- 5g Magnolia Grandiflora |
| 7-24" Silver Maples | 32- 5g Scotch Pines |
| 10-12g Silver Maples | 3- 5g Rosehill Ash |
| 15-12g California Sycamores | 5- 5g Marshall Seedless Green Ash |
| 15-12g London Plane Trees | 39- 5g Eriobotrya Deflexa |
| 4-24" Albizzia | 20- 5g Thornless Honey Locust |

THRU THE GREEN EDITOR Tom Thatcher
 103 Junipero Serra Blvd
 Stanford, CA 94305
 Phone 415 327-7477

DEADLINE DATE FIFTEENTH (15th) OF EACH MONTH

OFFICE 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 Phone 209 523-7141

Tim Sedgley, Golf Course Superintendent, Palo Alto Hills Golf & CC, Palo Alto passed his Class B exam.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance

February 1, 1979 to January 31, 1980

Cash Balance - February 1, 1979		820.47
<u>Income</u>		
Dues	9,110.00	
Meeting	6,344.00	
Newsletter	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous (1,029.51 transfer)*	<u>1,333.00</u>	<u>18,087.47</u>
		18,907.47
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		
Meeting	6,493.64	
Travel	1,000.00	
Office	6,207.95	
Research & Memorials	115.00	
Newsletter	1,635.04	
Miscellaneous (1,029.51)*	<u>1,363.72</u>	<u>16,815.35</u>
		2,092.12

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES - JANUARY 31, 1980

ASSETS

Cash in checking a/c		2,092.12
Cash in savings		3,688.27
Petty Cash		<u>50.00</u>
		5,830.39

LIABILITIES

None

NET WORTH

5,830.39

SAVINGS

February 1, 1979		3,444.64
Deposits	52.00	
Interest	<u>191.63</u>	<u>243.63</u>
		3,688.27

*transferred a/c funds from B of A to Modesto Banking

T H A N K S to these SUPPORTERS of "THRU THE GREEN"

ASSOCIATED GOLF CLUBS, INC.
P. O. Box 6028
San Jose 95150

AUTOMATIC RAIN COMPANY
Willard L. Hayes
4060 Campbell Avenue
Menlo Park 94025

BAY IRRIGATION & TURF SUPPLY
2041 Commerce Avenue
Concord 94520

BEST PRODUCTS
Professional Sales Division
P. O. Box 198
Lathrop 95330

KEITH BRAMAN & ASSOCIATES
2366A Walsh Avenue
Santa Clara 95050

BROWN SAND, INC.
874 East Woodward Avenue
Manteca 95336

H. V. CARTER COMPANY, INC.
1700 E. 14th Street
Oakland 94606

A.L. CASTLE OF STOCKTON, INC.
5700 Cherokee Road
Stockton 95205

DUKE EQUIPMENT & IRRIGATION INC.
2344 Auburn Blvd
Sacramento 95821

CHEM-SPRAY CO
P. O. Box 7805
Stockton 95207

EWING IRRIGATION PRODUCTS
2462 Polvorosa Avenue
San Leandro 94577

GERMAIN'S INC.
4820 East 50th Street
Los Angeles 90058

L & A ENTERPRISES
P. O. Box 2004
Manteca 95336

P. E. O'HAIR & COMPANY
1333 Old Oakland Road
San Jose 95112

PENGRO MACHINERY COMPANY
P. O. Box 6758
Concord 94520

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASS'N
P. O. Box NCGA
Pebble Beach 93953

PLANT GRO CORPORATION
P. O. Box 703
San Jose 95106

RAINBIRD - BOB GUADAGNI
7045 N. Grand Avenue
Glendora 91740

REYNOLDS SALES
1066 Polk Street
Salinas 93906

SCOTTS PROTURF
244 Castillon Way
San Jose 95119

SHELTON TRANSFER SERVICE
Trap Sand & Top Dressing
1996 Old Oakland Road
San Jose 95131

WESTORO DISTRIBUTING, INC.
1501 Adrian Road
Burlingame 94010

C. M. VOLKMAN & COMPANY
1050 Twenty-second Avenue
Oakland 94606

WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY
50 Edwards Court
Burlingame 94010

WICKES FOREST INDUSTRIES
Sequoia Forest Products
P. O. Box 305
Dinuba 93618