

The following is from Bob Livesey, CGCS from Plaza Golf Course, Visalia

P C A CREDIT HOURS - For those that attended the Education and Equipment show at Anaheim early this year, and wish to receive continuing education credit toward your PCA License--the number that has been assigned is P - 3 - 81.

1981 CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT INSTITUTE at Asilomar

The second in a series of five sessions is over. Once again Bill Davis and his staff put together an outstanding program. For a few there was some repetition from past program; to some it was a review with a little more meat; and to others it went over their heads, but they were able to grasp a strand here and there.

Knowing how the grass plant uses water helped many to understand why we have so many problems relating to irrigation of turf. Also looking back at the drought, the people who had been managing their irrigation were not hurt as bad by lack of water.

In looking at all the information that was put out, it will not be too far off that wall-to-wall green will be out. Even the more affluent clubs will be taking a hard look at their water and power costs.

An important comment was made by Jack D. Butler of the Colorado State University ("We don't have the water so we can't use it") It seems that we may be in this predicament before too many years pass. Also Mr. Butler said, "Most of the golf courses in Colorado are not green, border to border" In looking at his slide presentation, the courses looked very good with the unwatered roughs of native grasses.

Bill Wildman's presentation of the use of infrared photography of golf course irrigation systems was excellent. He showed how we could do the same in checking our irrigation from the air with very little cost.

Wouldn't it be nice if we all could afford a control system like Bill Bengueyfield has at Industry Hills? Maybe some day we will have to in order to use our water to our best advantage.

Over all, every one came away with some good information. Even if you were able to absorb only one thing, the Institute was worthwhile.

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LOST LOST - Anyone finding Bob Ford's folder containing information and minutes from the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California meeting at Del Rio CC, Modesto on November 6, PLEASE CALL HIM IMMEDIATELY Club 415 948-6232 Home 408 281-3312 Thank you.

GOLF AT CARMEL VALLEY GOLF & CC on October 28th while Superintendents were attending Golf Course Superintendent Institute at Asilomar by Bob Dauterman, Sequoyah Country Club, Oakland

After a heavy rain the night before, 65 Golf Course Superintendents and Institute speakers played golf in bright warm sunshine at the beautiful Carmel Valley Golf & CC on Wednesday, October 28th.

Scott Jorgensen, Superintendent at Carmel Valley for a little over a year now should be congratulated. Vast improvements have been made in the short time he's been there. The players were impressed with the whole golf course, especially the greens. They putted quite fast, but very true.

Ross Brownlie shot a 70 for low score of the day and Bobby Cox, former pro and now at Vallejo (as Superintendent) Golf Club shot 73.

Gale Love, Stan Burgess, Randy Gai and Bob Dauterman all had good rounds going, but because of daylight saving being lifted on Saturday nite, they were caught in the Dark trying to finish their round.

Scott Jorgensen has solved the "koot" problem more or less at Carmel Valley. He shoots each new one each day that they might come in, never letting them build up. He says it's been successful this year and no "koots" were on the golf course.

Overall it was a beautiful day at Carmel Valley and everyone enjoyed themselves and the golf course which had drained completely after heavy rains the nite before.

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Summary of the Asilomar Institute by Bob Ford, Los Altos Golf & CC

Another Asilomar conference has come and gone. For those who weren't there, the topic was "Water Management." Some of the talks and slides were on research being done at University of California at Davis and have been presented in part at some of the TARP meetings, which many of you might have already attended.

Other aspects of water management covered were:

Aerial Photography for Evaluating Performance of Golf Course Sprinkler Systems, The Use of Computers in Golf Course Irrigation, The Use of Effluent Water on Golf Courses, and California's Water Controversies (The Peripheral Canal) and others.

I feel everyone can benefit from these seminars, some more than others in case you have heard the subjects before. Everyone can benefit a great deal from the fellowship and discussions with other Superintendents from other areas.

Plan ahead for next year so we can fill the conference in order to continue these educational sessions. If you have any ideas on how to improve this conference, your comments will be welcomed.

DALE MEAD, Professional at Del Rio Golf & CC gave the Superintendents the following advice at the meeting in November when they are either considering a new position or negotiating with their present employer.

Get a contract - not too long so if conditions change there is a way out. Make sure the contract has a job description so time will permit the superintendent to demonstrate that he has the ability to successfully work out his programs. Do not be timid when approaching your bosses either for additional salary or fringe benefits. Superintendents with the correct information are the ones who know what the others in the profession are making.

Dale insists the only way accurate information can be acquired is thru surveys. This will only be valuable if everyone HONESTLY answers the questions. After years of persuasion the PGA now gets a 75% return with dependable answers. The PGA has made great strides in increasing the benefits and income of the Professionals. Dale said not to wait for the National Association to start programs because we the Superintendents are part of that organization. PGA Employment program started in Northern California and now has spread nationwide because of its success in this section.

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SPECIAL TOUR FLIGHT to GCSA OF AMERICA CONFERENCE in New Orleans

Depart January 30, Saturday 7:25 a.m. non-stop Arrive New Orleans 4:00 p.m.

Delta Airlines \$414.00 (regular rate \$660)

Return Friday February 5th or stay longer if you wish

CONTACT Jim Ross immediately call after 6:00 p.m. 408 356-5794

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Contra Costa Times, Sunday, October 25th. Golf Tribute in Pittsburg

The third annual "Shangrila for Tarzan" golf tournament honoring the course maintenance man will tee off at the Pittsburg Golf and Country Club. The tournament is a tribute to Tarsem Singh for his outstanding work in renovating and maintaining the nine-hole Pittsburg Golf Course.

Update information from retired Superintendent Ken Stohl

Tarzan (who can say "Tarsem?" worked for many years at Orinda CC. At one time the father and 4 brothers were on the pay/roll. The dad is retired, Hardev GCSANC member bought and is operating Diablo Hills in Walnut Creek. He also worked with Ken at San Geronimo. Gurdeb (Sam) owns and operates construction equipment. Ram, finished school and is an accountant in San Francisco. The only problem Ken had was with names so they re-christened Tarsem to "Tarzan", father to "Pop", Gurdeb to "Sam" the rest were o.k.

Tarsem has been a member of GCSA of Northern California since 1979.

Congratulations - it is nice that the members of your golf course honored you in this way.

DETAILED INFORMATION - December 4, 1981, Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel

Santa Claus will arrive again this year. Christmas will be an exchange of small gifts.

Gift limit \$3.00 NO FUNNIES. Each person will bring a gift. A man will bring a gift for a man. A lady will bring a gift for a lady. Please mark gift with tag for man or lady.

Golf trophies will be given for Superintendent low net
Class F low net
Guests low net
Calloway low net
Ladies low net

On your reservation card there is a place for Average Score and Handicap Please fill in one or the other. Average Score will be Calloway

PREFERENCE OF A FOURSOME -- let us know when reservations are sent in not on the 4th.

Member will be entitled to 1 only (spouse and/or guest) at member price All others must pay guest fees. Price listed is per person

Member Golfer	31.00	Guest Golfer	36.00
Member non-golfer	19.00	Guest non-golfer	25.00

Prices include golf, happy hour, steak dinner, dancing to midnight and OF COURSE our seafood feed hour of 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Delicious.

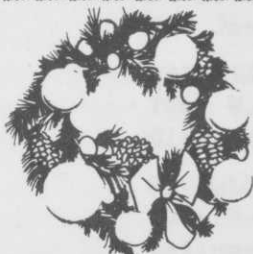
ADVANCED REGISTRATION AND MONIES PAID IS REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 2, 1981 It has to reach the office by that time

Door registration will be Golfer \$36.00 Non-Golfer \$25.00

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION CARD AND CHECK

to GCSA OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351

Best Wishes for



a Happy Holiday

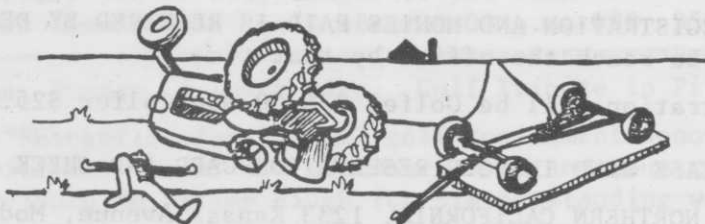
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

Valley Hi Country Club - 18 hole - Private club

Salary negotiable. Submit resume to Secretary, Board of Directors
P. O. Box 9517
Sacramento, CA 95823

Jim Prusa announced there is an opening for GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT at the meeting in Modesto. Can't get in touch with him to get the information to print in this newsletter so contact him at the club at 408 426-5911 or home 408 438-4194 Pasatiempo Golf Course, Santa Cruz

REDUCE SPEED WHEN TURNING
OR CROSSING SLOPES, AND
ON ROUGH, SLICK OR
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Porterville (Kern County)

The victim was killed while operating a tractor which slid on wet grass. He was driving down a steep grade when the tractor overturned. The victim was 53.



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