YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT - Jack Jagur, El Macero CC, El Macero

Jack's experience and exposure really started in golf in the Fiji Islands. His sights were well set in his younger days living near the golf course in his native land. He loves his trade and recommends this type of exposure to others.

After serving 3 years as assistant golf course superintendent at Valley Hi Golf Course, Sacramento, he came to El Macero and has been superintendent for 14 years. Add this to his golf game (12 Handicap) and you have Jack Jagur.

The golf course is 18 holes, par 72, private and has a membership of 450.

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SHORT NOTES OF MEETING

LAKE MERCED - We ran out of space last month but not enough THANKS can go to Lou Tonelli and his group for the good food, golf and accommodations made for us. We turned out strong - 120. Ed Berardy received his Class A-Life membership card from GCSANC. Keith Braman showed slides and spoke on infiltration rates of water. "Water is a success tool we all need. The operation and management is an on-going education for all of us." Bob Bradley, Golf Course Superintendent of Marian Golf Course in Wellington, New Zealand was a guest. Staff limited to 3 maintenance men, course conditions are fair to poor using our standards, greens are fenced to keep the sheep away. We never had it so good.

LOS ALTOS - Thanks to Aart de Vos/Bob Ford for a fine meeting place and a great golf course. A special thanks to Brian Inkster, Class A pro for his help on the scramble tournament. Thanks to Fred Richtner, Manager too. Since this was our annual meeting, we had entertainment by Gale Love, Dave Griffiths, Frank Olivera and Bob Livesey during the counting process. REAL comedians.

Your new officers are Jim Ross, President, Ken Sakai, Vice President; Secretary-Treasurer Robert Ford, New Directors Allan Mooser and Tom Thatcher. Still on the board is Past President Bob Livesey and Directors Bob Dauterman and Clifford Wagoner.

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1981 CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS' INSTITUTE - Sunday, October 25 to Friday, October 30, Program is Soil-Water-Air Relationship of the Environment and how this relates to turfgrass management of the golf green. Doc Babson, retired superintendent, has attended many institutes and strongly recommends that all superintendents would TRULY benefit by attending.

Proceedings of 1980 CGCS Institute "Integrated Pest Management" are available Send $6.00 to Bill Davis, UCDavis, Department of Ornamental Horticulture, Davis, CA 95616
WANTED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT  MEADOW CLUB, Fairfax
18 hole - private - Salary open
Reconstruction program - full benefits vacation, hospital, retirement
CONTACT Everett Majors, Club Manager  415 453-3274
P. O. Box 129, Fairfax, CA 94930

Sucha Singh is stepping down.

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CONGRATULATIONS Ken Sakai passed the GCSA of America certification program and is now a CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT. Be proud of your new title KEN SAKAI, CGCS.

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We are sorry to announce the death of Mario F. Re. Mario has been a member of GCSA since 1948. He received his 25 year pin. He retired from the Napa Municipal Golf Course in October 1972.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA FERTILIZER CONFERENCE Thursday, May 7, 1981
Time 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Location San Mateo City Council Chambers.
330 W. 20th Avenue, San Mateo. Sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension Turf and Landscape Horticulture Advisors in the San Francisco Bay Area. NO FEES NO PRE-REGISTRATION PCA credits will be announced at conference. Bring sack lunch; or available in area.

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The Board of Directors voted to increase the fee to join GCSA of Northern California by $15.00, so they could include a plaque with membership. (Class A, B and D will be $45.00 and F $50.00) Renewal will remain the same $30 for Class A, B, D, and $35 for F. Application must be approved by Board of Directors. There is a 30-day waiting period for all new applications. Applicants will be required to attend the meeting when they are accepted for membership.

GCSA OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 1813 1ST STREET, SUITE 204, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612 TEL 510 834-0155 FAX 510 834-0166
TARP TIME AGAIN

The TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM is a cooperative effort by the Cooperative Extension of the University of California at Davis, Northern California Golf Association and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California.

Regional meetings have started and will contain information of a special 10-year review of the TARP covering all the major campus and field applied research programs.

The first 5 years
The second 5 years
Construction of the new experimental campus green and future projects.
Report on the 1980 Superintendent's Institute "Integrated Pest Management"

Be sure and attend the one in your area and see that your club president, green chairman, professional and manager goes along with you.
April 23, Monterey Peninsula CC, Pebble Beach
April 28, Sharon Heights G & CC, Menlo Park
May 5, Baywood G & CC, Arcata
May 7, Kelly Ridge Men's GC, Oroville
May 19, Turlock G & CC, Turlock
May 21, Fort Washington G & CC, Pinedale
June 9, Oakmont Men's GC, Santa Rosa
June 18, Contra Costa CC, Pleasant Hill
June 16, Valley Hi, Sacramento

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING IN YOUR AREA--------yes

ORRA SURRETT RETIRES - H. V. Carter Company honored Orra Surrett with a retirement dinner at the Claremont Hotel (Oakland-Berkeley) on April 12th. After 21 years of hitting the road with equipment and good will Orra decided to park the truck and become a gentlemen farmer. Orra was well thought of throughout Northern California by all superintendents he called on. He will be missed by all.

From the way Bert Graves and Jack Baker started from the podium, it sounded as though Orra was there for a roast. Cliff Wagoner and myself were called upon to say a few fine words of which we were more than happy to do. Orra and his lovely wife, Babe, will be enjoying the retired life on their little green acre in Roseville. ---Bob Livesey

EARLY BIRD PLANE RESERVATIONS NEED TO BE MADE SOON for the conference trip (Golf Course Superintendents Association of America) to New Orleans. Contact Jim Ross, 215 Mary Alice Dr, Los Gatos, Home phone 408 356-5794
1982 - January 31-February 5 - 53rd International Turfgrass Conference & Show, Rivergate Exhibition Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. Information contact GCSAA Headquarters, 1617 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence, KS 66044
CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING - May 31 and June 1, 1981
San Luis Bay Inn, Avila Beach, California

May 31st, SUNDAY

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM - WESTERN THEME - COWBOY BOOTS & HATS
10:00 a.m. - Registration
10:00 a.m. - Board Meeting
11:00 a.m. - Dr. Hari Bhalla, Plant Pathologist
    New Fertilizers & Pesticides
12:00 noon - Lunch Break
1:30 p.m. - William Klomparens, Modern Pesticide Discovery
    Development and Constraints
2:30 p.m. - Prof. David E. Bayer, University of California, Davis
    Wetting Agents & Soil Penetrants
3:30 p.m. - Annual Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Cocktail Hour
7:00 p.m. - Santa Maria Style Barbeque

June 1st, MONDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT - Cowboy Hats and Golf Shoes Required
8:30 a.m. Shot Gun Start

REGISTRATION PACKAGE
Package #1 Registration $45.00
    Educational Program Luncheon
    Barbeque Dinner
    Golf Tournament
    Golf Cart
    Golf Luncheon & Awards

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PACKAGE
Package #2 Registration $28.50
    Educational Program Luncheon
    Barbeque Dinner

DINNER PACKAGE
Package #3 Barbeque Dinner Only $20.00

Make check payable to GCSA OF CALIFORNIA
Mail to Al Glaze, 234 Charles Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
    phone 805 543-5512

DEADLINE DATE - MAY 15th
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE THE SAN LUIS BAY INN has reserved 20 rooms for Saturday night and Sunday night.

RATES:  

**Saturday night**
- Single Occupancy - $64.00 per person, per day, plus 6% tax
- Double Occupancy - $35.00 per person, per day, plus 6% tax

**Sunday night**
- Single Occupancy - $50.00 per person, per day, plus 6% tax
- Double Occupancy - $28.00 per person, per day, plus 6% tax

These rates are European Plan.

ADVANCE DEPOSIT & MODE OF RESERVATION - In order to confirm these reservations please mail a deposit of the first night's room revenue (i.e., $70.00 per couple) along with a note indicating the dates of your reservation and your affiliation with the Golf Course Superintendents Association. All reservations must be received no later than April 30, 1981. Reservations will not be accepted by phone and will not be accepted without a deposit. All deposits are refundable should you cancel your reservation provided the hotel is given cancellation notice by May 27, 1981.

Mail reservation deposit to - SAN LUIS BAY INN  
P. O. Box 188  
Avila Beach, California 93424

Listed below are more motels in the area. Please make your reservations as soon as possible as it is a very busy time of year.

Budget Motel San Luis Obispo 543-6443
Discovery Inn San Luis Obispo 543-2036
Howard Johnsons San Luis Obispo 654-2000
Kon Tiki Pismo Beach 773-4833
Lo-Tide Motel Avila Beach 595-2041  All Area Code 805
Madonna Inn San Luis Obispo 543-3000
Motel 6 San Luis Obispo 544-8400
Royal Oak San Luis Obispo 544-4410
Sands San Luis Obispo 544-0500
Sea Crest Pismo Beach 773-4608
Sea Gypsy Pismo Beach 773-1802
Shore Cliff Pismo Beach 773-4671
Spyglass Pismo Beach 773-4855
Surfside Motel Avila Beach 595-2300
REGISTRATION FORM - California Golf Course Superintendents Association
May 31 & June 1, 1981, San Luis Bay Inn

NAME ____________________________ Amount Enclosed ______

Please circle package or packages desired Package #1, #2, #3.

Package #1 - Registration Package - $45.00
Package #2 - Educational Program Package - $28.50
Package #3 - Dinner Package - $20.00

GOLF ENTRY FORM

NAME ____________________________ Handicap ______

Make check payable to GCSA of California

Mail to Al Glaze, 234 Charles Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
phone 805 543-5512

DEADLINE DATE MAY 15th
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance

February 1, 1980 to January 31, 1981

Cash Balance - February 1, 1980  2,092.00

Income
- Dues  8,680.00
- Meeting  9,667.00
- Newsletter  1,600.00
- Miscellaneous  492.00  20,439.00

Cash Disbursements
- Meeting  9,967.00
- Office  7,345.00
- Research and Memorials  235.00
- Newsletter  1,546.00
- Miscellaneous  38.00  19,133.00

22,531.00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES - January 31, 1981

ASSETS
- Cash in checking account  3,398.00
- Cash in savings  4,004.00
- Petty Cash  50.00  7,452.00

LIABILITIES
None

NET WORTH
7,452.00

SAVINGS

February 1, 1980
- Deposited  104.00  3,688.00
- Interest  212.00  316.00

4,004.00

Cents rounded off to nearest dollar
THANKS to these SUPPORTERS of "THRU THE GREEN"

AUTOMATIC RAIN CO
4060 Campbell Avenue
Menlo Park 94025

BAY IRRIGATION & TURF SUPPLY
2041 Commerce Avenue
Concord 94520

KEITH BRAMAN, IRRIGATION CONSULTANT
21535 Stage Coach Road
Los Gatos 95030

BROWN SAND, INC.
874 East Woodward Avenue
Manteca 95336

H.V.CARTER COMPANY, INC
1700 E. 14th St - P.O.Box 12006
Oakland 94604

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

COUNTRY CLUB SALES, INC.
3381 Vincent Dr
Pleasant Hill 94523

DUKE EQUIPMENT & IRRIGATION INC.
2344 Auburn Blvd
Sacramento 95821

FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY
Mountain View 94042

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

HYDRO-TEC
1751 Houret Ct
Milpitas 95035

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

Monsanto Ag Products Co
1520 E. Shaw Ave Suite 115
Fresno 93710

NAIAD COMPANY
7531 Homewood Court
Pleasanton 94566

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

P. E. O'Hair & Company
1333 Old Oakland Road
San Jose 95112

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

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

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

WARREN'S TURF NURSERY
P. O. Box 459
Suisun City 94585

WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY
50 Edwards Court - P.O.Box 4368
Burlingame 94010

WESTORO DISTRIBUTING, INC.
1501 Adrian Road
Burlingame 94010