

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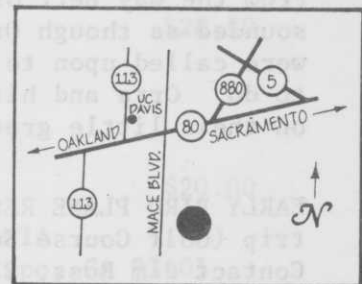
We are sorry to announce the death of Mario F. Re. Mario has been a member of GCSA since 1948. He received his 25 year pin. He retired from the Napa Municipal Golf Course in October 1972.

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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. Fertilization Practices - What is Soil - Soil Testing - Why Fertilize - Kind - Application Methods. More information call Ali Harivandi, Alameda County Farm Advisor 415 881-6341 - Doug Hamilton, Alameda County Farm Advisor 415 881-6342 - Larry Costello, San Mateo County Farm Advisor 415 726-9059

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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.



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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

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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

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

D E A D L I N E   D A T E   -   M A Y   1 5   t h   

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	

THRU THE GREEN EDITOR

Tom Thatcher

103 Junipero Serra Blvd

Stanford, CA 94305

Phone 415 321-8681

DEADLINE DATE FIFTEENTH (15th) OF EACH MONTH

OFFICE 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351

Phone 209 523-7141

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 \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a foursome, please specify

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	<u>20,439.00</u>
		22,531.00

Cash Disbursements

Meeting	9,967.00	
Office	7,345.00	
Research and Memorials	235.00	
Newsletter	1,546.00	
Miscellaneous	38.00	<u>19,133.00</u>
		3,398.00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES - January 31, 1981

ASSETS

Cash in checking account		3,398.00
Cash in savings		4,004.00
Petty Cash		<u>50.00</u>
		7,452.00

LIABILITIES

None

NET WORTH

7,452.00

SAVINGS

February 1, 1980		3,688.00
Deposited	104.00	
Interest	<u>212.00</u>	<u>316.00</u>
		4,004.00

Cents rounded off to nearest dollar

T H A N K S 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