HOST SUPERINTENDENT - Stanley Burgess, Richmond CC

Stan grew up in the Chico area and spent his chilhood years farming with his father. He attended school at Chico State, Yuba College and Merritt College majoring in ornamental horticulture. Stan's first superintendents job was at Wilcox Oaks Golf Club in Red Bluff in 1969. in 1972 Stan accepted a position at Claremont CC in Oakland. He then took the job at Richomond Golf & CC about 2 years ago.

The Carquines Golf Club, opened in 1925, had original greens made of cottonseed because water was a problem. After water was found on a nearby lot, a complete rebuilding began to turn the course into the championship layout it boasts today. The name changed to Richmond Golf & Country Club and in 1974 the members purchased the land from Bethlehem Steel.

Many THANKS to Robert Dauterman and the most hospitable staff at Sequoyah Country Club for a wonderful day and a great golf course.

Thank you to Edward Haskell, Deputy Labor Commissioner, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, State of California, for his helpful talk on labor problems.

ITEMS FOR SALE - Make offer

pipe rack for half ton truck with 8' bed - Ryan Jr. 5 hp sod cutter Vehicle trailer, 12' length, drop down flaps, 6' width (18" tire treads Dual axle - Cushman scooter, needs work - Ditchwitches, R40 and R64 both need work - Miscellaneous fittings and parts CONTACT Diane Pierce day 415 837-5375 eve/wkends 415 820-2799

On September 1, 1982 Don Baker, Sr. will be the new Superintendent at Yolo Flyers CC Woodland.

The following article is submitted by BROWN SAND, INC. 874 E. Woodward Ave., Manteca, CA 95336 209 982-4618 or 239-9406, a SUPPORTER OF "THRU THE GREEN". They are taking advantage of the annual offer to explain their business/products.

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If there are any questions, please feel free to call and one of our qualified staff will be glad to help you.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA SEMINAR

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California has requested that GCSA of America hold a Management VI Seminar at the Holiday Inn, Hegenberger Rd, Oakland on October 20-21, 1982.

Ronald C. Frame will be the instructor. This seminar will cover the documenting of policies and procedures, how to develop and use communication skills, and have this apply to employ motivitation in theory and practice. This seminar is designed for professionals including golf course superintendents, golf managers, grounds managers and others. Any manager who wants to improve skills and knowledge in dealing with people can benefit from this course.

Two continuing education units will be given.

Two-day seminars give 2 points toward becoming a Certified Golf Course Superintendent.

Cost will be \$75.00 for GCSA of America members

\$125.00 for non-member

\$15.00 charge for on site registration

Rooms at the Holiday Inn are Single \$44.00
Double \$51.00

 $\underline{\underline{M}}$ $\underline{\underline{A}}$ $\underline{\underline{R}}$ $\underline{\underline{K}}$ this Educational Seminar on your calendar and be ready to complete the registration forms when they come from GCSA of America office. Any questions or more information wanted contact Jim Prusa, Director of Education at Headquarters office

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The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California Board of Directors has elected to pay the plane fare for Tim Sedgley to attend the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America First Newsletter Editors' Seminar in Lawrence, Kansas, September 19-22. 1982

DUES INCREASE

The GCSA of Northern California Board unanimously approved a dues increase for the upcoming year. The Board will use the additional income to improve the Association by providing better educational programs, scholarship funds and general Association business. After checking with other state and national Chapters, we compromised and came up with the following dues increases. These are average, compared with what other Chapters are paying. Presently we have have approximately 110 A and B members and 105 Class F members National bylaws state to be an affiliated Chapter a Chapter must have a majority of its members golf course superintendents. We are rapidly approaching the limit. If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve the Association with these funds, contact any Board member.

The new dues are as follows:

Class A \$50.00 Class A-Life N/C
Class B \$50.00 Honorary N/C
Class D \$50.00 Special Mailing N/C
Class E \$10.00
Class F \$80.00

New Member dues are Class A, B, D, \$70.00 Class F \$100.00

Respectfully submitted, Board of Directors

On June 16th, the Northern California Turfgrass Council hosted their annual Field Day. Among approximately 120 participants were about a dozen superintendents who toured Sunset Gardens, Marine World-Africa U.S.A., and Candlestick Park. It was a most enjoyable and educational day. We saw many ideas on use of color at Sunset Gardens that can be useful at our clubs. We learned of the problems and solutions that Marine World has had to cope with, especially salt water intrusion. The group talked with officials at Candlestick Park about their problems with post-season play and related weather problems, and learned of plans for a kikuyagrass sod infield (that's right, kikuyagrass) after baseball season this year. As you can see, it was a great learning experience (not to mention the P.C.A. credits), so plan on getting involved in future N.C.T.C. activities.

Rich Lavine, Vice President N.C.T.C. & Superintendent Marine CC. Novato

5th Annual Superintendents Tournament, Monday, November 1, 1982 The Superintendents Tournament at Del Rio CC, Modesto will be limited to 120 players. Get yourself, professional, president and green chairman of your club to attend and have an enjoyable Monday. Don't be Disappointed - SIGN UP EARLY



GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION of Northern California 5th Annual Superintendents Tournament

DATE MONDAY, November 1, 1982 - Del Rio Golf & Country Club, 801 Stewart Road PLACE Modesto, CA 95351 209 545-0723 or 523-7141 - CLIFFORD A. WAGONER . CGCS STARTING TIME- 10:30 a.m. SHOTGUN - Arrive by 9:45 a.m. - Superintendent Suppliers, Guest \$35.00 - Professional \$40.00 Professional purse Number of places and purse based on entries Handicaps will be used TYPE OF PLAY - Superintendent - Professional Combined Net - Superintendent Low Net (First, Second, Third) - Superintendent Low Gross (First, Second) - Guest Low Net (First, Second, Third) - Four man 3 Best Ball (First, Second) - Suppliers Low Net (First, Second) - Calloway (First, Second) - Class F team trophy donated by GCSANC Team 4 persons from same company HANDICAPS A MUST - Make sure NCGA CARD up-to-date. Maximum allowable handicap is 20 strokes LUNCH ON COURSE - Dress Golfing Attire Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres after golf DEADLINE DATE October 25, 1982 entries received after Monday will not be accepted MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO GCSA OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Your entry fee includes green fee, cart, prizes and lunch SEND ENTRIES TO GCSA OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA - 1233 Kansas Avenue Modesto, CA 95351 Please Print and Return Current Superintendent or HDCP Supplier Club or Business HDCP Professional HDCP GUEST HDCP GUEST

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

The golf handicap system is a means by which all indivduals participate in a golf game, on a given course, on a given day, can compete on a reasonably equal basis. The opportunity to establish a handicap is available to all members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California.

As member of an association and profession dedicated to the game of golf, we must also commit ourselves to the integrity of that game. We must know and adhere to the rules and support the decisions of the ruling bodies.

In addition to the Rules of Golf and other local rules as may be posted, the following rules and general stipulations will be in effect at all golf events of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California.

- a. All participant golfers will pay a prescribed entry fee.
- b. Only handicaps computed and recorded by local associations of the United States Golf Association; foreign golf associations recognized as ruling bodies in their country; and chapters of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will be recognized.
- c. Rule 37-4, The Rules of Golf will apply for all golfing activities. Current handicaps are subject to verification by the Committee at any time, to include at the time of awarding prizes. Inability to provide verification of current handicap is cause for disqualification.
- d. Being an association concerned with the best interest in golf, a maximum handicap of 20 is established. Participants with higher handicaps may enter but only 20 strokes against competition will be honored.
- e. A flight using the Calloway System of handicapping may be formed and computed at the discretion of the committee if sufficient entries warrant.
- f. Golf Course Superintendents, or persons otherwise eligible for membership in the GCSA of Northern California, are welcome as guests at monthly meetings. However, such persons are not eligible to participate in the annual Superintendent-Professional Tournament. All participants will be card carrying superintendent or professional.

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