

HOST SUPERINTENDENT - TOM CHRISTY

Tom Christy work experience includes Eugene CC, Eugene, Oregon from 1975-1978, Overlake CC, Seattle, Washington 1979, Almaden CC, San Jose 1979. Almaden is his first job as superintendent. He has a B.S. degree from Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon in 1979. His major was agronomic crop science.

Almaden was built in 1954, sold to private membership in 1969 by Del Webb Company, Hosted PGA event, Almaden Open until 1965. Former winners Al Geeberger, Ken Venturi, Charley Sifford. Hosted L.P.G.A. tour last 3 years and will again this year. Former winners Hollis Stacey, Amy Alcott, Patty Sheehan. Almaden will host US Amateur and US Open qualifying in 1983.

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THANK YOU, Ernie Martin and the wonderful staff for the enjoyable day at Crow Canyon Golf & Country Club.

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CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION - Hopefully this information arrives so it will be included in this letter. the meeting will be held at Singing Hills, San Diego. If interested and no information received, contact Dave Fleming at Singing Hills CC, San Diego. May 15 is the Board meeting, Education meeting and General meeting. May 16 is the Golf Tournament.

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ANNUAL MEETING is for the voting members of this Association. Class A, Class A-Life, Class B, Class E voting members need to be present at 9:30 a.m.

33 persons needed to have a quorum to elect the officers and directors of the Association IT IS YOUR DUTY AS A MEMBER TO ATTEND AND VOTE THE PERSON WANTED TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR.

The following people have been nominated by the committee consisting of Paul Dias, Chairman and Rod Kilcoyne and Gale Love.

PRESIDENT

Bob Ford

VICE PRESIDENT

Mike Clark, CGCS

Gale Love

SECRETARY-Treasurer

Jim Ross

Al Schlothauer

DIRECTORS

Steve Carlton

Howard Fisher

Rich Lavine

Tim Sedgley

NOMINATIONS WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FLOOR

ANNUAL MEETING The balance of the members are invited to attend lunch and play golf. The awards for the Superintendent of the Year, Excellence in Turfgrass Management, Outstanding Class F member will be made at this time.

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1983 TARP MEETING SCHEDULE

The meetings held at Sequoyah CC, Oakland and Santa Rosa G & CC were over before the information arrived at this office. If you missed these there will be 5 more--maybe you can attend one of them.

- April 7, Monterey Peninsula CC, Pebble Beach includes Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo area
- April 19, Northridge CC, Fair Oaks includes Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Yolo and parts of Sutter, Yuba, and Solano
- April 26, Palo Alto Hills G & CC, Palo Alto includes San Francisco, San Mateo and part of Santa Clara
- May 12, San Joaquin CC, Fresno includes Fresno, Merced, Madera, Kings, Tulare and Kern
- May 17 Butte Creek CC, Chico includes Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sierra, Plumas Tehama, Lassen, Shasta, Siskyou and Modoc

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MAY 19, 1983 - San Francisco Area Turf and Landscape Conference
"Low Maintenance"

(Water, Pesticides, Fertilizer, Labor, etc)

for Professionals in Turf and Landscape Horticulture

Time 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location San Mateo City Council Chambers

330 West 20th Ave

San Mateo



NAUMANN's NORCAL NEWS

Al Mooser, one of our Board of Directros, recently accepted the Superintendent position at San Luis Obispo Country Club.

Gale Love has been named Superintendent-Manager at Antioch Golf Course in Antioch.

Dave Smith, Superintendent at Green Hills CC, Millbrae recently went through a series of medical operations. He is now back at work (part-time) and recovering.

Storm damage over the last two years has run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars on Northern California golf courses alone. With the super-saturation of our soils, stability has been lost. Slides and tree losses are at an extreme. Last years damage at Stanford Golf Course can be seen in the picture on the left. This is the 14th green(par 3) bank area. No damage occurred in the green, however 5000 cubic yards of soil was lost because it slipped into nearby San Francisco Creek. This photo shows the start of the vertical slippage which eventually became a 10 ft vertical gap. It has been repaired at a cost of \$155,000.

LEONARD FELICIANO passed away March 11, 1983. He was a Class A Life member since 1972. He joined GCSA of Northern California in 1947. He was superintendent at Pebble Beach Golf Course and De Laveaga Golf Course in Santa Cruz. He received his 25 year pin in 1979 from GCSANC and was also a 25 year member of GCSA of America. One of his sons, Lawrence Feliciano is with the City of Sacramento. Our condolences to the family.

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UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION Green Section Conference - Western Region Monday, April 11, 1983 - Orange Tree Golf Club, 10601 N. 56th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona - Preregister fee \$25.00 includes lunch. - Contact Donald Hoos, 222 Fashion Lane, Suite 107, Tustin, CA 92680 for information.

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'If I had but one course to play...' Dave Anderson of Golf Digest put that question to a panel of 50 legendary champions, current and past touring pros, official, celebrities, TV commentators and authors almost none hesitated. Each responded almost immediately, as if he or she had been sitting around for years waiting for the question to be asked.

In choosing one course, each was permitted to establish his or her personal reasons: atmosphere, beauty, challenge, charm, convenience, whatever.

Over all, 25 different courses were named. Cypress Point, on the scenic Monterey Peninsula in Northern California, was by far the most popular choice. The course that Frank (Sandy) Tatum former President of USGA, has described as the "Sistine Chapel of golf" was named by 15 members of the panel.

After that, there was a sharp drop to four voted for Augusta National, three each for Merion and Pebble Beach, but the top four courses represented the choices of more than half the panel.

PROXY VOTE

FOR YEAR _____

"A Proxy is a power of attorney given by one person to another to vote in his stead ..." from Robert's Rules of Order.

I hereby authorize: _____
(please print name plainly)

to cast my vote at the Annual Business Meeting of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____

Membership Class _____ Print Name _____



"It's a new weed control technique— I smother them."



Damage occurred in the grass, however removed and replaced.



After that, there was a sharp drop in the price for August's... each for Marion and Paula's... but the top loss... choices of more than half the pool.

THANKS to these SUPPORTERS OF "THRU THE GREEN"

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