



BOB FORD

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

For once the Annual meeting was a huge success with over fifty voting members attending the elections and over one hundred people for lunch and golf. This large turn out resulted in several close races with several new first-time members being elected onto the Board. The new officers and committees are as follows:

- President Robert Ford
- Vice President Mike Clark
- Secretary-Treasurer Allan Schlothauer
- Past President Ken Sakai
- Directors Randy Gai, Howard Fisher, Steve Carlton
and Rich Lavine appointed to fill 1 year term.

- All Committees and State Delegate - Bob Ford
- Newsletter Editor - Allan Schlothauer with Tom Christy and Don Nauman assisting
- Meeting and Progam Committee - Randy Gai with Rich Lavine assisting
- Membership Committee - Howard Fisher
- Golf Committee - Mike Clark with Howard Fisher assisting
- Bylaw Revision Committee - Ken Sakai
- Assistant Secretary-Treasurer will be Steve Carlton
- Auditing Committee - Jim Ross, Steve Carlton, Don Boyd
- State Delegate - Jim Ross
- Class F Member Board Liaison - Bob Whittaker

I would like to thank the Membership for their support and welcome the old and new directors to their new positions. I am looking forward to a very productive year and hopefully we will be able to answer all of the challenging questions brought before the Board.

B O A R D B R I E F S

The April Board meeting, held prior to the Annual meeting, was at Almaden G & CC on Thursday, April 14, 1983. President Ken Sakai directed the meeting with all members present.

Committee reports are as follows: Membership

Take in Today

- Peggy Arndt - Rebecca De Moss, Spring Valley GC, Class D
- Gordon H. Sprague, Los Altos G & CC, Class D
- Todd Light, Montclair GC, Class E
- Walter A. Bray, Jr. Pacific Green/Nunes, Class F

New Today

- Chris Garica, Salinas G & CC, Class A
- Manuel Neves, III, Gleneagles GC, Class D
- Keith O'Day, The Villages, Class D
- Richard Hansen, Oakmont, subject to exam, Class B

Passed Class A exams - Randy Gai and John Lloyd
Passed Class B exams - Gary Carls, Brad Morrison and John Winskowicz
In Memorium - Dick Aven, Leonard Feliciano and Leigh Hulbert
Intern & TARP Committee - no correspondence
Program & Meeting Committee - All meetings and programs are set except for a joint meeting with the Sierra Nevada group. The Christmas party will be at Rancho Canada.
State Association - Jim Ross reminded the Board of the CGCSA annual meeting May 15-16, 1983 at Singing Hills CC, San Diego - The GCSA Northern California board voted to donate two cases of wine for the dinner. There was some discussion that the State Bylaws are still not valid. The membership needs to vote on them. Bob Ford was approved as a candidate to run for National Director.
Allan Schlothauer, new Newsletter Editor, gave the Board a brief preview of his new format of the Newsletter. Some of the new ideas - more pictures, a President's Message, brief Board Minutes, Host superintendent and speaker column, a change for F Member ads, a job opportunity column, and used equipment want ad area, and a feature educational column.
The meeting was adjourned to attend the Annual Meeting.



Left to Right - Rich Lavine, Allan Schlothauer, Howard Fisher, Bob Ford, Ken Sakai, Mike Clark, Randy Gai and Steve Carlton

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

HOST SUPERINTENDENT - PAUL LLOYD

Paul started in 1965 at Del Monte GC in Monterey under the supervision of Larry Lloyd. He was hired as superintendent at Pruneridge GC in San Jose in 1969. He moved to Aptos in March 1970 to take over as Superintendent at Aptos Seascape Golf Course

APTOS SEASCAPE GOLF COURSE was built in 1927, which was closed from 1934 to 1956, reopened in 1957. The golf course is 6,450 yards, par 72 and is very challenging.

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THANK YOU to Tom Christy and Almaden Country Club for hosting our annual meeting

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UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER - June 6th at Rossmoor, Mr. Warren Bidwell--See your May 1983 GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT Magazine

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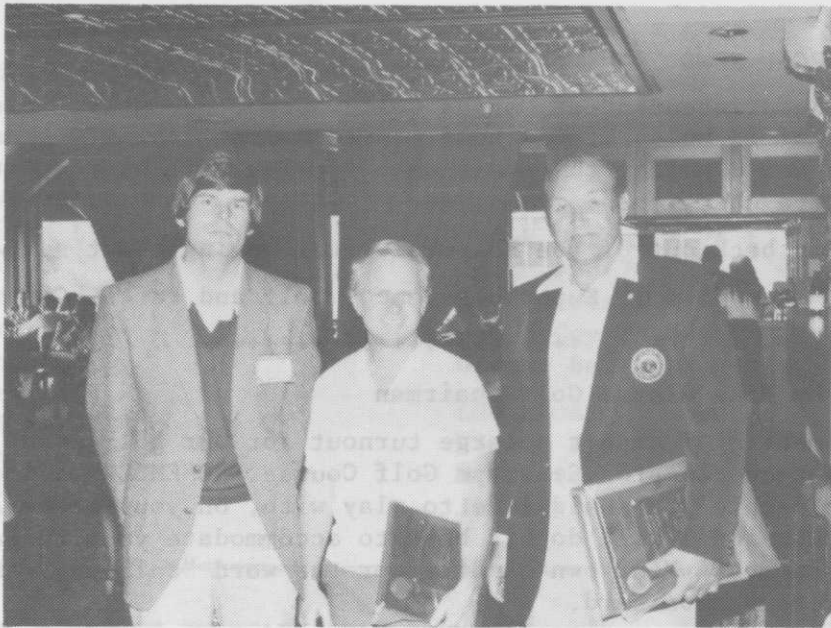
CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION - The meeting will be held at Singing Hills CC in San Diego, May 15 and 16. All Superintendents members and commercial suppliers are welcome. At present, the registration has been slow so please send them in as soon as possible. As in the past, all contributions will be accepted to help defray the expenses of the speakers and the bar before the Bar-B-Que.

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NEW REFERENCE BOOK - GREAT VALUE - Steve Carlton says excellent.

RICHARD HARRIS, Chairman, Department of Environmental Horticulture at UC Davis, has finished his book on care of trees, shrubs and vines in the landscape. The name of the book is Arboriculture: Care of Trees, Shrubs and Vines in the Landscape, by Richard W. Harris, 1983, Prentice Hall, Inc. Order from the UC Book Store, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. \$38.55 will cover all costs including mailing in the Western United States

<p>AUTOMATIC RAIN CO - Willard Hayes 4060 Campbell Avenue Menlo Park 94025</p>	<p>BRAMAN PIPE & SUPPLY CO 1525 Walsh Ave Santa Clara 95050</p>
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Awarded to Tim Sedgley, Excellence in Golf Turf Management - Bob Holland, Class F award - Jim Ross, Superintendent of the Year for 1982

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR - JIM ROSS recieved this award from his peers because in their eyes he represents someone that is a doer for the Association. Jim has held every office in the Association, many of them more than once including being president in 1973 and again in 1981. He has been chairman of many committees and is now an active State Association delegate. Many of Jim's accomplishments go unnoticed such as arranging group plans to National conferences, soliciting prizes and funding for tournaments and meetings and negotiating good contracts with his club which in turn helps other superintendents upgrade their benefit package. Jim is an excellent choice for this award as were the previous recipients.

EXCELLENCE IN GOLF TURF MANAGEMENT - TIM SEDGLEY was the superintendent at Saratoga Springs, Wyoming before coming to Palo Alto Hills G & CC two and one-half years ago. Having no budget to start with and a totally different climate, Tim jumped in with both feet. The renovation of the entire golf course began, from reducing the 4" thatch layer on the greens to overseeding all the fairways, and installing a new irrigation system, to make Palo Alto Hills one of the finer country clubs around. Great job, Tim. You have set a fine example. Congratulations.

CLASS F - BOB HOLLAND - Congratulations Bob. His great personality and dedicated personal service to the golf industry is an inspiration to us all. Having been on and around golf courses all his life, Bob has applied his knowledge and hard work with the Toro Company for the past 8 years. Thanks Bob - When someone is in need, we know you'll be there. Keep up the good work, it is greatly appreciated by us all.

NAUMANN'N NORCAL NEWS by Don Naumann

JOHN LLOYD, Superintendent at Marina Golf Course, recently finished construction of 13 holes at his golf course. June 7th is a grand opening of a new 9 holes, the additional 4 holes will be added to the old eight to make a championship 27 holes.

LOU POHLSSEN is back out of the hospital after having heart surgery.

IN MEMORIUM - Ray Talbot, Superintendent of Golf and Parks, City of Napa.

GOLF REPORT by Mike Clark, Golf Chairman

At our next meeting I expect a large turnout for our golf event. It will be a 1:00 shotgun at Aptos Seascape Golf Course. REMEMBER to include the names of the people you would like to play with, on your reservation card. The golf professional will do his best to accommodate your requests for specific foursomes. Your own handicap or the word "calloway" should also be on your reservation card.

If you plan to play golf you must attend the meeting and the luncheon. MEMBERS NOT SIGNED IN BY THE START OF LUNCH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY GOLF.

Our golf events are run under the U.S.G.A. rules of golf unless otherwise amended by local rules. We will be checking your N.C.G.A. handicap card this month, so have it brought up to date and with you at Aptos.

GOLF RESULTS

February meeting at Ridgemark Golf & Country Club

LOW NET	LOW GROSS
Jim Ross 64	Howard Fisher 71
Tom Christy 67	Mike Merritt 78
John Grant 68	
Bill Tavener 69	
Walt Bray 70	

March meeting at Crow Canyon Golf & Country Club

LOW NET	LOW GROSS	CALLOWAY
Don Naumann 66	John Flachman 69	Jim McCoy 73
Dennis Brown 66	Don Scott 70	Gary Carls 73½
Resham Singh 67	Walt Laederich 70	Steve Taylor 74
Bob Dauterman 68	Walt Bray 70	Greg Heiser 74
Mike Scolaro 68		
Jim Andrews 68	LOW GROSS	
Tarsem Singh 69	Mike Clark 67	
	Bob Cox 72	
	Howard Fisher 74	

GOLF RESULTS - April meeting at Almaden Country Club

LOW NET

Jim Ross 63
 Tom Christy 68
 Tarsem Singh 69
 Randy Gai 73
 Grady Simril 73
 Merle Russill 73
 Bob Dauterman 75
 John Lloyd 75
 Pete Sandoval 75
 Bob Dalton 76
 Tom Thatcher 76

LOW CALLOWAY

Don Allen 73
 Barry Sheppard 73
 Frank Barberio 74
 Joe Morin 74
 Gary Carls 75½
 Jim McCoy 75½
 George Bell 75½

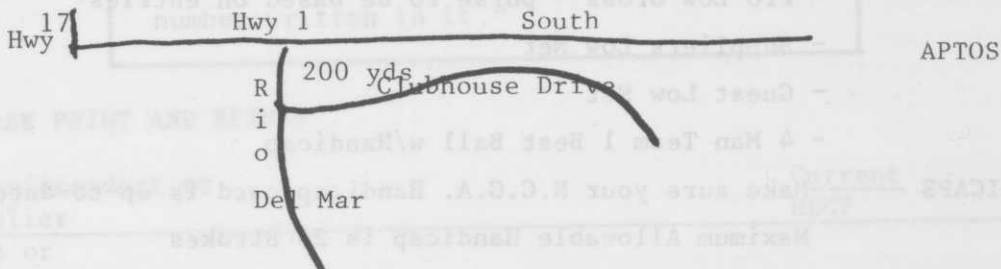
LOW GROSS

Howard Fisher 76
 Mike Clark 76
 Jim Bantrup 82

DIRECTIONS to APTOS SEASCAPE GOLF COURSE, APTOS

From the South take Hwy 17 South to Hwy 1 continue South on Highway 1 to Rio Del Mar Blvd - Right 200 yards to Clubhouse Drive - Left on Clubhouse Drive to golf course

From the South take Hwy 1 exit on Rio Del Mar - cross over Hwy follow to club same as above



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GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1983 Superintendent/Pro Tournament

- DATE - JULY 13, 1983 - Wednesday
PLACE - Silverado CC, 1600 Atlas Peak Rd, Napa
HOST - BRIAN MORRISON, Golf Course Superintendent
STARTING TIME - 9:30 a.m. Shotgun
ENTRY FEE - Superintendent, Suppliers, Guest \$40.00
- Professionals \$45.00

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+ Add \$5.00 to your entry if not postmarked before July +
+ 1st - Entries will not be accepted after July 8th +
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- TYPE OF PLAY - Superintendent/Pro 2 Man Team 1 Best Ball w/Handicaps
- Superintendent Individual Low Net
- Superintendent Low Gross
- Pro Low Gross - purse to be based on entries
- Suppliers Low Net
- Guest Low Net
- 4 Man Team 1 Best Ball w/Handicap

HANDICAPS -----Make sure your N.C.G.A. Handicap card is up-to-date
Maximum Allowable Handicap is 20 Strokes
Each 4-some Must have a GCSA of Northern California
member in it

LUNCH AND PROGRAM TO FOLLOW GOLF

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO G.C.S.A. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
1233 Kansas Avenue
Modesto, CA 95351

YOUR ENTRY FEE INCLUDES GREEN FEE, CART, PRIZES AND LUNCH

FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY P. O. Drawer 7274 Mountain View 94042	GOLFCO - John Engen P. O. Box 545 Graeagle 96103
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SOMETIMES YOU CAN'T WIN!

The bride was a rather untidy housekeeper and knew it. At last, she mustered the energy to give things a thorough cleaning one day.

That evening her husband shouted from the hall, in great dismay. "Honey, where's the dust on this table? I had a phone number written in it."

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The speed at which any soil will accept water is called infiltration rate.

An underground turf grass runner is called a rhizome.

The outside diameter of a putting cup is 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

White stakes should be used to designate out of bounds.

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M A T U R I T Y I S M A N Y T H I N G S

MATURITY is many things. First, it is ability to base a judgment on the Big Picture - the Long Haul. It means being able to pass up the fun-for-the minute and select the course of action which will pay off later.

MATURITY is the ability to stick with a project or a situation until it is finished.

MATURITY is the capacity to face unpleasantness, frustrations, discomfort, and defeat without complaint or collapse.

MATURITY is the ability to live up to your responsibilities, and this means being dependable. The world is filled with people who can't be counted on. People who never seem to come through in the clutches. People who break promises and substitute alibis for performance.

MATURITY is the ability to make a decision and stand by it. Immature people spend their lives exploring endless possibilities and then do nothing. Action requires courage. And there is no maturity without courage.

MATURITY is the ability to harness your abilities and your energies and to do more than is expected. The mature person refuses to settle for mediocrity. He would rather aim high and miss the mark than aim low - and make it