



BOB FORD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By now all of you have received your 1984 dues bill for the up-coming year. The lower portion of this bill has a place for information that is needed to upgrade our Northern and State Rosters. Please complete the form to receive your new card.

The fall and winter seasons are also a good time to think about attending the monthly meetings and upgrading your classification. When upgrading your classification, you need to fill out another application blank but do not need the two signatures. Having an A or B classification is sometimes a qualification needed to apply for some superintendents positions.

Nationally, many superintendents have indicated an interest to become a Certified Golf Course Superintendent. Arrangements are now being made to have a two day study session, December 14th and 15th, 1983 and the test given Friday, December 16th, 1983. The exact location has not been decided but will probably be at a hotel in the south bay area. I have the list of study material available, which takes at least a month to get from GCSAA. Send for it early. Test Fee is \$50.00, payable 12/16/83.

For further information contact Bob Ford, (415) 948-6232.

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- DECEMBER 2 Rancho Canada GC, Carmel
(Christmas Party)
 - JANUARY 13 Green Valley CC, Suisun
 - MAY 20 - 21 Calif. Golf Course Superintendents Association
annual State Meeting, Rancho Canada, Carmel
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No quorum at the Oct. 10th meeting at the Villages, therefore no board briefs. Discussions on voting delegates for the national, the Christmas party, and the Certification. No new applications.

UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

presents

1983 San Francisco Bay Area Turf and Landscape Short Course

"DISEASE MANAGEMENT"

'No Registration'

'No Fees'

Moderator: M. Ali Harivandi, Turf, Soil and Water Advisor (415) 881-6341

Session 1: Wednesday, November 2, 1983 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

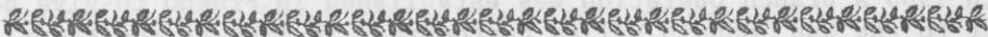
Session 2: Wednesday, November 9, 1983 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Session 3: Wednesday, November 16, 1983 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Locations: Santa Clara County Service Center, Auditorium, Building 2, 1555 Berger Drive, San Jose. (If for any reason this location is cancelled, the meeting will be held at Santa Clara UC Cooperative Extension Office Building at Park Alameda Health Facility, 976 Lenzen Street, San Jose).

*This program is also held at locations in Walnut Creek and San Mateo. For details call Doug Hamilton at 881-6341 (Walnut Creek location) or Larry Costello at 726-9059 (San Mateo location).

Credits: Total of 9 hours PCA has been applied for, 3 hours per session. A certificate of completion from the University of California Cooperative Extension will be awarded for 100 percent attendance.



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H.V. CARTER COMPANY, INC.

'HISTORICAL'

H.V. Carter Company, Inc., originally an automobile firm, was organized in 1915 to sell such famous old-time cars as Marion-Handley, Monroe and Briscoe. The Company, located at 724 Van Ness Avenue, on what is now known as San Francisco's "Automobile Row" successfully changed pace and products under the guidance of David E. ("DE") Graves who had previously operated his own road machinery business in Oakland. As manager, DE Graves supervised H.V. Carter Company's conversion from automobiles to specialized Farm, Garden and Golf Course equipment by 1917.

In 1922 the firm moved to a three story building at 52 Beale Street in downtown San Francisco. That same year the company gave the Jacobsen Manufacturing Company an order for twenty-five 4 acre power lawn mowers, thus becoming the first customer of Jacobsen. This fine relationship has continued for sixty years.

After the death of H.V. Carter in 1931, David Graves purchased the company from the estate of Mr. Carter and embarked on a program of increased equipment and product distribution.

In 1960 a branch operation was established in Fresno to give better service to the San Joaquin Valley customers. In 1964 an additional branch was located in Sacramento to serve the customers in the Sacramento Valley as well as those in the Reno and Lake Tahoe areas.

In 1966 the dream of David E. Graves came true when a new main office, warehouse and service facility was erected in Oakland and the San Francisco operation was closed.

David E. Graves passed away in 1969 knowing that he successfully managed the company for over fifty years through several wars and depressions.

Today, the H.V. Carter Company has as its President the son of David E. Graves, Herbert (Bert) Graves and Bert's son, David A. Graves as Vice-President making the third generation in the management of the company.

The H.V. Carter Company has expanded in the past sixty-five years to the point where it is now a leading Western distributor for top quality manufacturers in the field of Garden, Golf Course and Turf equipment.

Naumann's Norcal News - - by Don Naumann

Pete Galea has taken the Superintendent job at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame. Pete who was working at Palo Alto Muni Golf Course, is replacing Jack Scouten who is stepping down to pursue other interests.

Ram Kumar is the new Superintendent at Antioch Golf Course in Antioch. Ram was working for American Golf at Franklin Canyon.

Palo Alto Hills is putting in a new driving range and practice tee area near where the old one was. The Gary Baird design also called for a 5000 sq. ft. chipping green which is also being put in. Tim Sedgley, Superintendent/Manager, is overseeing the whole operation with his crew providing the labor.

Terry Stratton, Superintendent at Contra Costa Country Club, has been busy lately putting in drainage (approx. 6000 feet of 8" to 18" pipe) and topdressing "fairways." If you have any questions on that, ask Terry.

Dave Sexton at the Meadow Club in Fairfax is midway through a three year drainage project which includes putting in 8" to 36" pipe throughout the course. Dave doesn't like to be reminded of the time the Superintendents were last up at Meadow Club in the winter, when one Superintendent lost his clubs because the grass was so long. Dave wasn't the Superintendent then and promises the next meeting will be much better.

Bob Ford at Los Altos Golf and Country Club has just recently redone his 5th and 13th greens. After putting in the new mix, reshaping and contouring the greens, Bob seeded with Seaside Bentgrass. They were ready for their first mowing the middle of October.

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HOST SUPERINTENDENT



TOM THATCHER has a degree in Ornamental Horticulture from the College of San Mateo. He has Served in the U.S. Army in Europe for 2 years. Ten years he was in the landscape and design business with his brother. He has been at the Stanford University Golf Course for the last 20 years, starting in 1963 as the course mechanic.

He became Superintendnet in 1965 and remained in this position until 1974 when he gook over as Superintendent of Golf. In addition to this he took over as comanager of all golf facilities and operations with the golf Pro in 1981.

Tom is a Class A member of GCSA of Northern California which he joined in 1975. He has served on the Board of Directors. Tom is also a Class A member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

Stanford Golf Course has a par 71 with a course rating of 72.3. The Golf Pro is Larry O'Neill. The course is private. It has a membership of over 500. It also is open for play to all faculty and staff that are connected with the University.

The golf course is 18 holes of championship designed by Billy Bell in 1929. There has been a number of improvements in the last few years - holes No. 5, No. 9, No. 11, No. 16 and No. 15, added a total of 6 new traps and some mound areas. They are now in the redesign stage of replacing a number of greens with No. 8 and No. 15 greens being the first two.

The golf course attracts approximately 65,000 rounds per year.

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Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
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SAVE THE DATES

January 28-February 4, 1984 for the 55th GCSAA International Turfgrass Conference and Show will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. It will consist of GCSAA educational sessions, USGA Green Section educational program, annual election, Trade Show with a golf tournament before.

For information contact address above

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SPEAKER - ROBERT MUIR GRAVES, Golf Course Architect attended Michigan State University for 3 years in Landscape Architecture. He transferred to University of California, Berkeley and graduated in January 1953 with a B.S. in Landscape Architecture.

He is a known lecturer in golf course architecture and site planning at U.C. Berkeley and Utah State. He has gone through the chairs of the American Society of Golf Course Architects and was president in 1974.

He has worked on over 420 golf course projects, remodeling, renovating, designing, etc. Some of the local ones include Carmel Valley, Lake Merced Sea Ranch and Municipals Walnut Creek, San Jose, Livermore, Franklin Cyn. A current project is the Santa Clara Municipal.

He has been on the PGA advisory committee since 1972 and a GCSANC member in 1967. He has done extensive golf course work throughout the United States and over seas.

Golf

by Michael R. Clark, CGCS

RESULTS at The Villages Golf and Country Club

<u>LOW NET</u>		<u>LOW GROSS</u>	
George Santana	67	Bob Cox	75
Al Schlothauer	67	Bruce Conroy	79
Tarsem Singh	67	Ray Rumell	80
Mulkh Raj	67		
Tim Sedgley	69	<u>LOW CALLOWAY</u>	
Bob Ford	70	Moti Baru	74
Jim Ross	71	Gordon Sprague	75
Tom James	71		
Jim Spence	71		

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We are happy to hear that Don and Becky Naumann are doing fine after their automobile accident a few weeks ago. I hope those reindeer are easier to handle.

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THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Years ago when Grandma
Wanted pumpkins for a pie,
We'd hurry down to the pumpkin patch
Just Grandpa and I.
The field was thick with orange balls
Ripening in the sun,
And we'd tramp through the tangled vines
Inspecting every one.

Grandpa said nobody else
Could pick 'em out like me,
And when we found the nicest ones
He'd cut off two or three.
Today when I eat pumpkin pie
My mind goes back a ways
To Grandpa's good old pumpkin patch
I knew in childhood days.

Kay Andrew

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DECEMBER 2, 1983

Rancho Canada GC, Carmel
Highlights for Christmas party

Reservation card will be in the December
THRU THE GREEN (Do Not Mail Before)

Golf - Rancho Canada, West Course, Crab Feed, Cocktails, Dinner
and dancing

Prices listed are per person

	Member	Guest
Crab feed (optional)	\$12.00	\$15.00
Golfer package Includes carts, prizes, dinner	\$38.00	\$43.00
Non - Golfer	\$25.00	\$30.00

Member may bring spouse and/or guest (1 only) at member price

No gift exchange Money must accompany reservation

Golfers can make own foursome

Crab feed reservations will be allowed to participate one time through line
REMEMBER TO PLAY GOLF - you have to attend dinner.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW It will be a short time to cancellation date
(November 25, 1983) when Thru The Green arrives for December



COUNTING CALORIES ... "Anon"

A recent report by the Southern California Medical Association pointed out that proper weight control and physical fitness cannot be attained by dieting alone: Persons engaged in sedentary occupations often do not realize that calories by the hundreds can be burned off by a variety of strenuous "exercises". Here are the per calorie consumption rates of some activities:

beating around the bush, 75 calories	running around in circles,
jumping to conclusions, 100 calories	350 calories
swallowing your pride, 50 calories	making mountains out of
throwing your weight around, 50-300 calories	molehills, 500 calories
dragging your heels, 100 calories	climbing the ladder of success
bending over backwards, 75 calories	750 calories
pushing your luck, 250 calories	