PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT IS NOW TIME FOR THE GCSAA CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS
January 28 - February 4, 1984

These conferences just seem to get better and better each year. Jim Prusa is doing a great job with the educational sessions which offer something for everyone. With such a diversified range of learning material being offered and the close proximity of the conference to our area, I would urge everyone to attend. These conferences not only give you a chance to absorb new knowledge, meet people and exchange ideas, but to voice your opinion for the betterment of our association.

It has become very evident as of late, that we have several national members that are not members of any local superintendents chapter. Are we loosing their voting strength? By the same token, we have many local chapter members that are not national members. What is the problem? California has the potential of being the most influential state in the association and must rate as the golf capital of the world. Why not support your associations that are your bread and butter!

meetings

January 25-26 - Turf & Landscape Exposition-Oakland Convention Center
Jan 29-Feb 4 - GCSAA's Conference and Show, Las Vegas, Nevada

February

March

April

May 20 - 21 - California GCSA - Annual State Meeting - Rancho Canada, Carmel

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STAY AHEAD OF THE GAME!
Plan to attend the 20th Annual
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
PROFESSIONAL
TURF AND
LANDSCAPE
EXPOSITION

January 25 & 26, 1984
OAKLAND CONVENTION CENTER
10th St. at Broadway, Downtown Oakland, CA

Learn the latest Technology & Techniques
• Construction and Maintenance Equipment,
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GCSAA's Conference Briefs
The MGM Grand is the Headquarters Hotel for the Las Vegas Conference and Show. It offers specialty shops, MGM Theatre, game arcade health spas, swimming pool, tennis courts, and much more.

The MGM Grand will be the site for the entire Spouse Program.

All Conference attendees are invited to share prayer and fellowship at the GCSAA Prayer Breakfast, Monday, January 30 from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Coffee, danish and juice will be served at 6:30 a.m. The Prayer Breakfast will be held in the Metro 5 Room in the MGM Grand Hotel.

The Prayer Breakfast is open to all faiths. The guest speakers will be Pastor Torgerson and Jim Otto (formerly center for the Oakland Raiders and a 15 yr National Football League veteran)

GCSAA Members' Briefing is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan 29 in the Palace 3-5 Rooms. The meeting is for members only and attendees should be prepared to verify membership before admittance to the meeting will be allowed.

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The Highlights of our Christmas golf tournament have to include the good weather we had. Larry and his staff had the course in great shape for our group of 72.

Also included in the happenings of the day, have to be the eagle 3 Ken Sakai made on the Par 5 17th hole. Steve Taylor had his first ever Birdie on one of the par 3's. And our President Bob Ford had a net 66, considering all the distractions in his foursome, that is quite an accomplishment.

The totaled and signed scorecards were really appreciated, NOW if we could get everyone to post their scores on the green "Away" play sheet.

Results at Rancho Canada

Low Net Class F
Don Naumann 71
Don Kuhlman 73
Wes Sakamoto 76
Low Net Superintendent
Bob Ford 66
Tarsem Singh 67
George Santana 68
Jim Andrews 70
Merrill Russill 71
Roy King 71
Low Calloway Men
Steve Taylor 71
Ker Latchman 72
Jim Knego 72
Ron Rogers 73
Brandon Mc Dermott 73
Paul Roa 73
John Holland 73½

Low Net Ladies
Trudi Russill 68
Louise Fleener 79
Low Calloway Ladies
Carolyn Kilmer 79
Margaret Holland 86
Low Gross Superintendent
Ken Sakai 77
Mike Clark 77
Howard Fisher 78

Low Net Guest
Al Hayashida 73
Bill Fleener 75
Mitch Eventes 76

Closest to the Hole
#3 Don Boyd
#7 Ken Sakai
#11 Randy Gai
#16 John Flachman

Putting Contest
Howard Fisher 17
Trudi Russill 19
Ray Story 19

DEFINITION gabion - a hollow wickerwork or iron cylinder filled with earth and used in building fieldworks
CHRISTMAS PARTY DOOR PRIZES AND WINNERS

Color Television
AM FM Radio Cassette
Coffee Maker
Electric wok
Ice Cream Maker
Cutlery Set
Hanging Travel Luggage
Cookware
Socket Wrenches
Hot and Cold Thermos Pump Pot
Clock Radio
Gift Certificates $50.00

Cash $25.00

Flower and wine basket
(from the Association)
Ski Jacket
(from the Board of Directors)

THANKS CLASS F MEMBERS - You helped make our Christmas party a SUCCESS

Automatic Rain
Bay Irrigation
Keith Braman Consultant
Braman Pipe & Supply
Brown Sand
CAPCA - Stan Strew
H. V. Carter Co
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Paul Lloyd
Mrs. Jim Gurney
Mrs. Ben Showard
Mrs. John Flachman
Ed Stocke
Jim Ross
Bob Dauterman
Jim Andrews
Mrs. Roy King
Mrs. Dean Gump
Mrs. Steve Taylor
Mrs. Ken Sakai
Paul Roa
Sam Singh
Brendon Mc Dermott
Gail Love
Mrs. Gail Love
Mrs. Mel Fleener
Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
Don and Becky Naumann
Myrtle Wagoner

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No. California Golf Ass'n
Pacific Sod
Pasalich Trucking
Plant Gro Corp
Pump Repair
Rainbird
Reynolds Sales
Royal Coach/Buckner
Sierra Pacific Turf Supply
Scotts
Shelton Transfer
Warren's Turf Nursery
Westoro
GOLF RESULTS FROM STANFORD

Low Gross

Ed Stocke 74  
Bob Greenwood 74  
John Flachman 76  
Dick Shaul 76  
Bill O'Keefe 76  

Low Calloway

Frank Barberio 74  
Bill Nigh 74  
Barry Sheppard 74  
B. Kimball 74  
Bob Wright 75  
Mark Francetic 75  
Mike Burrall 75  
C. Fiannaca 75  
Campbell Turner 75  

Low Net

Gale Love 68  
Mike Armstrong 69  
Randy Gai 70  
Grady Simril 70  
Ray Story 71  
Resham Singh 72  
Don Naumann 72  
Dick Sanders 73  
Dave Marshall 73  
Don Ballard 74  
Mike Clark 74  
Dave Burchart 74  
L. Russo 74  

PICK UP PRIZES IN JANUARY

GCSAA's official travel agency, Sunflower Travel, will handle all your travel needs to and from the Las Vegas Conference and Show. Call toll-free 1-800-GCA-TRIP.

Sunflower Travel is handling all arrangements for the two Post-Conference Vacations (Hawaii-February 4-11, 1984 - Park City, Utah Ski Trip - February 4-7, 1984) Do not call them for reservations at the Conference hotels.

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EWING IRRIGATION PRODUCTS
2462 Polvorosa Ave
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TO: GCSAA Executive Committee

FROM: 1983-84 GCSAA Nominating Committee

RE: Affidavit of Nomination for 1984 GCSAA Election of Officers and Directors

After very careful evaluation of each prospective nominee's background, character, references and qualifications, it was decided to place the following candidates on the slate for election at the 1984 Annual Membership Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

For President:
James W. Timmerman, CGCS

For Vice President:
Eugene D. Baston, CGCS
Paul Boizelle, CGCS
Riley L. Stottern, CGCS

For Directors:
**Robert H. Ford
John E. Laake, CGCS
Sanford G. Queen, CGCS
James M. Taylor, Sr., CGCS

(Three to be elected for a two year term each)

By the 1983-84 GCSAA Nominating Committee whose signatures appear below:

Michael R. Bavier, CGCS
(Chairman)
Tom Burrows
Stan Cichuniec, CGCS
Frank Lamphier
Marque Randall, CGCS

This is to certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the affidavit of nomination for 1984 GCSAA Election of Officers and Directors submitted to the GCSAA Executive Committee by the 1983-84 Nominating Committee.

Date: December 1, 1983

**Robert H. Ford has recently become a Certified GCS

WANTED - GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT - Corral De Tierra CC, Salinas
18 hole private club with approximately 460 members - located midway between Monterey and Salinas - automatic irrigation system - excellent salary and fringe benefits negotiable with club - experience - person that has been in complete charge of course - RESUME & INQUIRY IN WRITING ONLY - Send to Mel Brimm, General Manager, Corral de Tierra CC, 81 Corral de Tierra Road, Salinas, CA 93906 - DEADLINE DATE JANUARY 31, 1984
YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT - Ray Story

Ray was born and raised in Sonoma. He graduated from Chico State University in 1975 with degrees in chemistry and bacteriology. While growing up, Ray learned the many different aspects of the golf course business working at Sonoma National Golf Course. In 1976 he became golf superintendent at Sonoma where he remained until December 1979 when he became superintendent at Green Valley.

GREEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB - Suisun City -

Green Valley Country Club was established in 1951 on a former cherry orchard one of the largest in California. The family mansion was incorporated as the present clubhouse. The course plays 6,200 yards from the white tees, par 72. Green Valley Country Club has excellent drainage which makes it playable year round. The course has not been closed throughout the two previous wet winters. Recent improvements have included a new bridge and gabion work along the creek for erosion control.

Remember guests are limited to 1 per member. There are a limited number of carts available.

Please NO rubber lugged soled golf shoes on the course!

Membership

Passed Exams
Class A
Randy Furtado, Burlingame CC

Class B
Kurt Krizek, Sunnyvale GC
Richard Hansen, Oakmont GC

30-day waiting period
Class D
Kurt Bostad, Fort Ord GC
Kevin P. Rastall, Lake Tahoe CC

Class F
Robert Budelli, Ciardella Garden Supply, Palo Alto

Transfer Class A to Class E
Kenneth Roberts, Retired

Special Mailing
Pamela Bone, UC Ext, Sacramento

IF 1984 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT PAID
THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF "THRU THE GREEN"
In Memoriam - Bill De Lozier, former Superintendent at Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame recently passed away.

Peter Dempsey, P.H.D., former Superintendent at Yolo Fliers Country Club in Woodland, has accepted the position of Director of the Golf Course Operations and Landscape Design Departments at Lake City Community College in Lake City, Florida. Lake City Community College has a department with a 2 year program for developing Golf Course Superintendents. It has the highest percent of graduates that become Superintendents of all the colleges and universities in the nation.

Steve Carlton from San Jose Country Club is keeping up with the times. He recently purchased an Apple IIe Computer which he is using to keep all golf course records on, including the budget, water consumption and hourly usage of all equipment.

TARSEM APPRECIATION DAY

Tarsem Singh that is. Over the past four years the members of the Pittsburgh Golf and Country Club have seen a tremendous change in our course. If you'll remember, at one time you didn't dare stray from the fairway. An errant ball was lost forever in the bordering jungle. Our traps were overrun with weeds, tees were uneven and thin, and greens were dry. Our equipment was held together with bailing wire and chewing gum and barely operative. Membership was down, money was scarce, and our credit limit had long ago been reached.

Fortunately, the Board of Directors had the presence of mind and foresight to hire Tarsem Singh. Even with limited equipment and help Tarsem eliminated the bordering jungles and gave us playable rough and hazard areas. His watering schedule brought our greens back to life and he has continued to nurture the greens back to their current excellent condition. The traps are clean and most have been replaced with new light sand. Take a look at the fairways and you'll see thicker greener turf. And most recently, he has begun an ambitious tee renovation program.

Still, as members, we must remember all this was accomplished with only one assistant, a poor pump and watering system, and limited financial resources. But as the course improved so did the membership and revenue. We now have new, excellent equipment and maintenance facilities, and the future looks even brighter.

Tarsem has not only devoted his time and labor to our course but also has become an important member of our club. He takes part in all our club functions, throws darts for one of our teams, and represents the club as a Class A member of the Superintendents Association. There isn't a member of the club that does not call him a friend.
Today, the Pittsburg Golf & CC and friends extend to you an enthusiastic thank you. We appreciate your work, devotion, and most importantly, you.

Thank you. Pittsburg Golf & CC - November 12, 1983