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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.

# Golf

by Michael R. Clark, CGCS

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
<u>Low Net Superintendent</u>	
Bob Ford	66
Tarsem Singh	67
George Santana	68
Jim Andrews	70
Merrill Russill	71
Roy King	71
<u>Low Calloway Men</u>	
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
<u>Low Calloway Ladies</u>	
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

Long Drive - Mike Clark  
Straights Drive - Jim Andrews

<u>Putting Contest</u>	
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

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Color Television              | Bob Whittaker          |
| AM FM Radio Cassette          | Rich Lavine            |
| Coffee Maker                  | Paul Lloyd             |
| Electric wok                  | Mrs. Jim Gurney        |
| Ice Cream Maker               | Mrs. Ben Showard       |
| Cutlery Set                   | Mrs. John Flachman     |
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| Cookware                      | Jim Ross               |
| Socket Wrenches               | Bob Dauterman          |
| Hot and Cold Thermos Pump Pot | Jim Andrews            |
| Clock Radio                   | Mrs. Roy King          |
| Gift Certificates \$50.00     | Mrs. Dean Gump         |
|                               | Mrs. Steve Taylor      |
|                               | Mrs. Ken Sakai         |
|                               | Paul Roa               |
|                               | Sam Singh              |
|                               | Brendon Mc Dermott     |
|                               | Gail Love              |
| Cash \$25.00                  | Mrs. Gail Love         |
|                               | Mrs. Mel Fleener       |
| Flower and wine basket        | Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus |
| (from the Association)        | Don and Becky Naumann  |
| Ski Jacket                    | Myrtle Wagoner         |
| (from the Board of Directors) |                        |

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

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
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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

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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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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:	<u>James W. Timmerman, CGCS</u>
For Vice President:	<u>Eugene D. Baston, CGCS</u> <u>Paul Boizelle, CGCS</u> <u>Riley L. Stottern, CGCS</u>
For Directors:	<u>**Robert H. Ford</u> <u>John E. Laake, CGCS</u> <u>Sanford G. Queen, CGCS</u> <u>James M. Taylor, Sr., CGCS</u>

(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

Michael R. Bavier  
Tom Burrows  
Frank Lamphier  
Marque Randall

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

Eugene D. Baston  
Eugene D. Baston, CGCS  
GCSAA Secretary, 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!

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## 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

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 IF 1984 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOT PAID  
 THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE OF  
 "THRU THE GREEN"  
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# Naumann's Norcal News - by Don Naumann

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 per cent 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 Pittsburg 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 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

