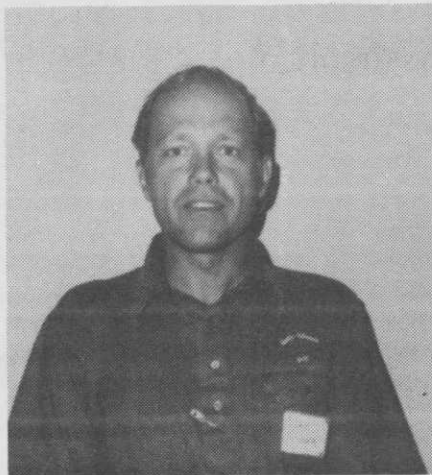


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



MICHAEL R. CLARK, CGCS

I have asked our new program chairman, Steve Carlton, to make every effort to have our monthly meeting "the second week of each month" in accord with our present bylaws. This may make it more difficult for some clubs to host our meetings, but I hope it is not a major problem. By having the meeting the same week each month, you should find it easier to make your long range plans to attend. Better attendance should mean more effective meetings.

Our recent survey has had a very poor response from the membership. Either everyone is completely happy or a certain amount of apathy

has set in. The board will continue to do its best in running the Association. If you want something other than what you are getting, it's time to come to a board meeting and speak up.

Y O U R H O S T S U P E R I N T E N D E N T

JOHN LLOYD started golf course work at the Alameda Municipal Golf Course in 1957 as a laborer under William Souza and worked as night waterman for 2 years. Worked there for 22 years and proceeded to work his way up to Foreman. In the meantime, attended many seminars and Chabot College and took many classes in horticulture. Quit Alameda Golf Course and became Superintendent at the San Leandro Golf Course in 1979. John and his wife and family live in Union City, California.

The City of San Leandro in June 1963 opened the Marina Golf Course, a nine hole par 29 executive course. The course and the adjacent boat marina were financed through funds from the State of California Green Belt appropriations.

Initial planning called for construction of an additional eighteen hole regulation golf course within five years. However, because of the City's pay-as-you-go policy, construction was deferred until the landfill program's completion. Subsequently, another temporary nine holes were added to the Marina course, which created a 59 par course. The second nine holes were built on five of the permanent Tony Lema Course holes and opened in 1971.

Finally, exactly 20 years after the Marina Course was opened, the Tony Lema Par 71 Course was dedicated and opened for play on June 6, 1983.

The course was 100% financed from funds set aside by the City over the years and is totally paid for.

Improvements over the years include a fully lighted driving range, additional tree plantings, drains and beautification of the entire Marina complex.

Future planning calls for the construction of a full-sized restaurant and bar to replace the present small sandwich shop.

The courses are host to three ladies clubs and the mens club. The mens club boasts a membership of 450 members and sponsors the Junior Tournament every year, with participation from the womens clubs.

The Tony Lema Course, because of the prevailing winds, is a real challenge to the skilled or average player. The greens are large and in most cases elevated. Pin placement can change the approach shot club selection by one or two clubs, depending on skill level.

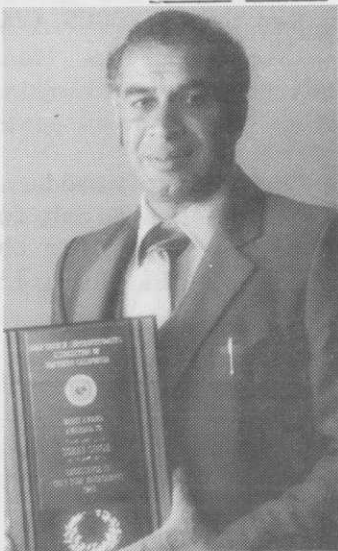
The maintenance crew, led by John Lloyd, is dedicated to providing the finest facility possible under the shadow of a young, immature course. They are successful!

S P E A K E R The speaker for June is Dr. Pete Zidnak famous Rules of Golf expert. Dr. Zidnak was a Professor of Business at San Jose State University and is one of only two people to become an Honorary member of the Northern California Section of the PGA. He loves the game of golf and has studied the Rules of Golf for many years. He speaks often to business groups, at PGA business schools, and at rules seminars. His topic is "The Superintendent and the Rules of Golf" and he will relate how the rules affect the superintendent and how the superintendent affects the way the golf course plays.

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Congratulations to Ben Fuller of Jenkins Machinery for being named
the Class F Member of the Year award winner. He joins Sohan Singh for
Turfgrass Excellence and Bob Ford; Superintendent of the Year, for the
other top honor for 1983-1984. Congratulations again to all three fine
choices.



California Golf Course Superintendents Association

MAY 20 & 21, ANNUAL MEETING

was a great success. The educational sessions, the facilities and food, and the golf were a most enjoyable experience. Great fun was had by all. As you can see even the registration seems to have been enjoyed by Valerie Schlothauer and Myrtle Wagoner. It must have something to do with all the good looking guys that came through the registration line. Nice going Val and Myrtle and thank you for the hard work.

Following registration, coffee, and rolls, came the beginning of a great line-up of first class speakers. Ron Reed of the USGA led off the proceedings with a talk on the "Rules and Rule Changes" of golf. It was a very enlightening discussion with many interesting questions from the floor.

Ron was followed by Don Lancaster, the Agriculture Extension Agent in Modoc Co. Don talked on the building of mountain golf courses and some of the problems in maintaining or in some instances even having turf. Don had some interesting slides of interesting "golf course equipment" and beautiful country. Don was an extension agent in the Bay Area several years ago.

Next came the incomparable Herb Larrabee, whose business is busting unions, talking on none the less but Labor Relations. Herb's knowledge and insite were well accepted, since he just helped Los Altos G & CC bust their union. Its tough to cover such an enormous field in just an hour, but you did admirably. I'm sure you got your point across about how easy it is to sign a union card.



After a fine buffet lunch the afternoon session started off with a "Bang". Joe Morin of Kar Products gave a talk and demonstration on welding safety. I'm sure a lot of people didn't realize some of the important aspects you brought out with the use of oxygen and acetylene. I know I learned something, my ears are still ringing.

Following Joe was Roger Bibb the Deputy Agricultural Commissioner of Santa Clara County. Roger's topic was that of Pesticide Safety. Do to a slight mix up, he didn't have the video equipment necessary to show a short film, but he did an excellent job regardless and fielded questions from the floor. One thing of importance Roger did bring out was that the current California Administration is definitely trying to eliminate some of the needless and time consuming red tape in government and felt we as superintendents should get on the band wagon to help beat some of these regulations.

Topping off the afternoon session was the Executive Director of the NCGA, John Zoller. His topic was the new NCGA golf course, "Poppy Hills". John discussed all the trials and tribulations they have had in just getting off the ground, which they had hoped would have taken place long before the State Meeting. They had hoped on taking everyone on a tour of the course, but between environmentalists, permits, etc. it has become a rather tedious task as John enlightened us.

A very warm thanks and a job well done to all the speakers who took time out from their busy schedules. It was appreciated by all. Thanks again!

The Annual Meeting followed with the announcement of the new officers for the coming year:

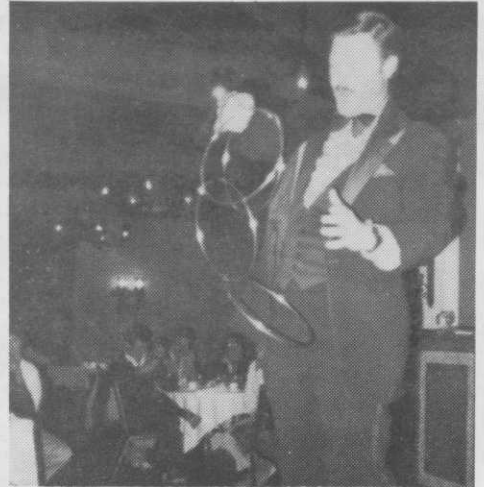
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A hosted cocktail hour began the evenings enjoyment. The dinner entertainment was Master Magician "Hank Vlcek" and his son Steve. Hank also performed some slight of hand tricks during the cocktail hour to get everyone in the mood for some magic. An excellent Barb-b-que was served by Carl Miller (Vice-President of Food Operations) and then on came Hank. I believe everyone was ready because everyone sure seemed to enjoy the show. Thank you Hank and Steve.



Al Glaze got tired of the fast hands-so he cuffed the magician

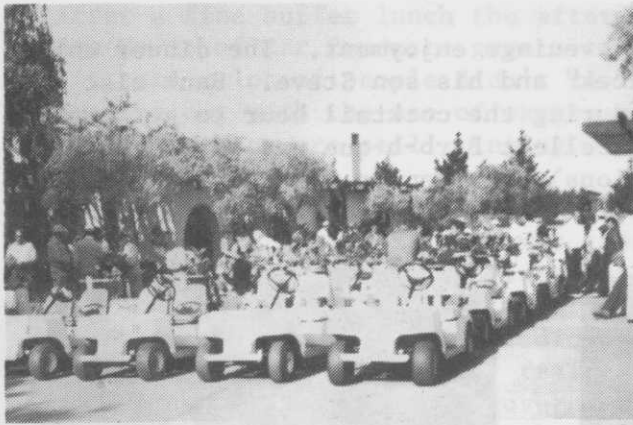


Hank with his magic rings, Ken Sakai in back trying his hand



To upstage a magician you need more than a "Speedy" card trick. Hank Vlcek gets his revenge on Jim Lapari. Jim how did you ever hit a little old golf ball when your eyes are so bad?

Don't feel bad Jim, I think everyone was rubbing their eyes a little bit. Besides, there isn't any way you can stick a cigarette through a quarter, especially while you are only inches away.



That picture should tell the whole story. That's right it was Monday morning, everyone was bright eyed(?), and ready to go for the Scramble golf tournament. About 70 people turned out for a beautiful day and a golf course in great shape. From the sound of the talk after the tournament, I believe everyone definitely enjoyed the Scramble format.

AND the WINNERS

1st Place Team

2nd Place Team



Al Glaze, Nick Dvorak, Mike Sommers,
Jim Ross



Lou Tonelli, Tom Brown, George
Santana, Mike Basile

Al Schlothauer

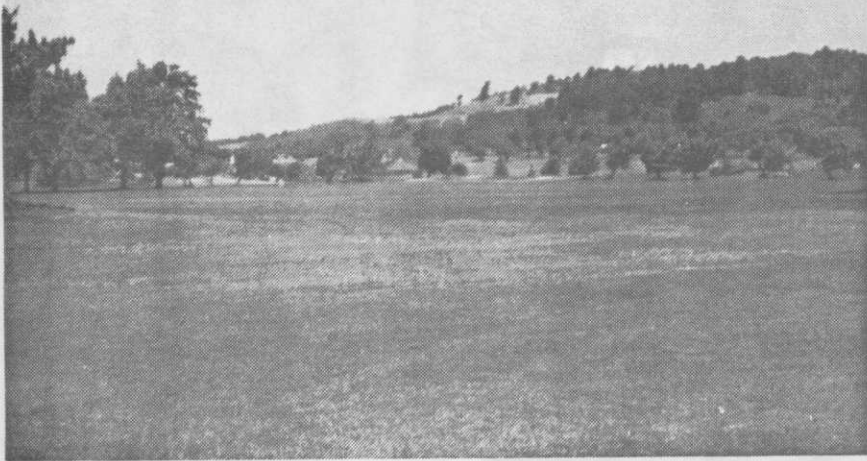
CLOSEST to PIN

George Santana

LONG DRIVE
Dave Smoot

A special thanks to golf Pro Pat McManus and his staff for their help and assistance.

Don Scott of the NAIAD CO., hitting a fine shot off the tee was one of the many fine suppliers at this years meeting



###A big thanks to Golf Course Superintendent, Larry Lloyd for a fine golf course and a fine day. Thank all your men for their hard work getting ready for the Tournament. Thanks again to you Carl Miller and your staff and Pat McManus and his staff for an outstanding two days.

###A very special and big "THANKS" goes to Bob Ford for his hard work --An outstanding job in setting up the State meeting. Bob, you are to be commended.

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 CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GCSA OF AMERICA (via Jim Prusa) that all CERTIFIED members who attended and signed in at the California GCSA meeting on May 20, 1984 will receive 1/2 CEU's towards renewal of
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Silverado CC, Napa, BRIAN MORRIS, CGCS - TYPES OF PLAY - NO ALLOWAY -
Superintendent-Pro Flight - Four Player Team Flight - Superintendent Low
Gross Flight - Superintendent Low Net Flight - Supplier Low Net Flight -
Professional Flight - Repeat NO Calloway Flight - - Only responses with
complete entry fee included will be accepted

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1984 Superintendent/Pro Tournament

DATE - July 11, 1984 - Wednesday
PLACE - Silverado CC, 1600 Atlas Peak Rd, Napa
HOST - Brian Morris, Certified Golf Course Superintendent
STARTING TIME - 9:00 a.m. Shotgun
ENTRY FEE - Superintendent, Suppliers, Guest \$40.00
- Professionals \$45.00

Add \$5.00 to EACH entry fee if not postmarked before
July 1st - Entries will NOT be accepted after July 3rd

HANDICAPS - Make sure your N.C.G.A. Handicap card is up-to-date
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