PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This coming year, I will work to continue the improvement of OUR ASSOCIATION. The energetic Board you elected will be put to work carrying out the many tasks that must be done to keep our Association healthy.

Communication, so important in our jobs, is equally important to the success of the Association. We ask the membership to inform the Board of your opinions regarding the many issues that face us. Only with this information can we successfully complete the coming year.

Our past president, Bob Ford, is to be commended for a year of hard work. One of my goals for this year is to be whatever help I can to ensure Bob is elected to the GCSA of America Board of Directors. It has been too long since California has had a National representative.

The committees that have been appointed are:

Program - Steve Carlton, CGCS  Newsletter editor - Allan Schlothauer
Membership - Stan Burgess, CGCS  Nominating - John Grant
Golf - Howard Fisher  Auditing - Sam Singh, CGCS
Bylaws - Bob Ford, CGCS

Your new Officers and Board of Directors are listed on the left of the front page of this newsletter.

Since GCSA of Northern California is having no regular meeting, WE EXPECT YOU TO ATTEND THE CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING at Rancho Canada, Carmel May 20, 21, 1984 -- the complete information is on the front page. The GCSA of Northern California BOARD meeting will be at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, May 20th. BOARD MEMBERS NOTE

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California Golf Course
Superintendents Association

Reservation Deadline
Date missed you
CALL BOB AT 415 948-6232

REMEMBER - All are invited. As in the past, all contributions will be accepted to help defray the expenses of the bar before the Bar-b-que.

Send to Bob Ford
PAMELA SAMSON is the new superintendent at Tularcitos Golf & Country Club in Milpitas. She is replacing Becky DeMoss who has moved to Florida.

RICK SCHOALS is the new superintendent at Rancho Murrieta Country Club in Sacramento. He was the superintendent at Tualatin Country Club in Tualatin, Oregon. Rick is replacing Henry Singh.

ED STOCKE at Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club has completed a successful winter drainage project which included, lifting one whole fairway and installing over 4500 yards of drain tile. Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club is normally unplayable during the winter months due to the "boggy" nature of the soil.

SPRING seems to be the time for greens reconstruction. Jim Ross at Santa Teresa Golf Course, John Buckley at the Presidio Golf Course, and Jose Lua at Cold Springs Country Club are all successfully completing rebuilding projects.

RICH'RD HANSEN has moved from Oakmont Golf Club to Assistant Superintendent at Fountain Grove Golf Course in Santa Rosa.

California Fish and Game Department has issued a WARNING regarding the use of diazinon for turf insect control -

"A hazard to grazing waterfowl (wigeon, coots, geese) may develop when diazinon is applied to golf courses for grub control. This hazard may continue for one to three months after application. The "greens" areas of golf courses near water have the greatest potential for trouble, especially the fringe of the greens where grass is one to two inches high. Diazinon is typically used on greens for insect control, and the fringe area is most attractive to waterfowl as it is the best height for their feeding habits. Greenskeepers, PCO's and advisers should be alert to the hazard of using diazinon in the fall and winter or any time when waterfowl are present." Dept. Fish & Game 3/5/84 from the Calif. Agricultural Production Consultants Assoc. April 1984
MAY 17-18 Rancho Canada GC, Carmel

Seminar
Course
Program

COMPUTERS IN GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT
Mark J. De Yonker
Associated Computer Consultants, Inc.

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name ___________________________ Check if CGCS ________ Mem. # ______

Mailing Address __________________ Street __________ City __________ State Zip Code __________ Phone ( ) ______

Club/Firm/Univ. _____________________________

Please register me in the seminar checked below:

_____ Computers In Golf Course Management

_____ Assertive Management Seminar

_____ Disease Identification & Control

_____ Please send me more information on the Ontario, Canada seminar

GCSAA accepts the following credit cards:

American Express ______ MasterCard ______ Visa ______

Card Number ____________________________ Expiration Date __________

Signature _____________________________

Mail check and/or credit card information along with registration form to: GCSAA Seminars

1617 St. Andrews Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

For additional registration information, call:

1-800-GSA-SUPT or (913) 841-2240

Golf Course Management / April 1984
Golf

by MICHAEL R. CLARK, CGCS

at Los Altos Country Club

LOW NET
Allan Schlothauer  65
Mow Falcon        65
Paul Shogren      66
Jody Picconi      67
Grady Simril      68
Bill Reynolds     68
Bob Dauterman     68
George Santana    69

LOW GROSS
Ken Sakai         72
Bob Zoller        73
Scott Jorgensen   74

LOW CALLOWAY
Walt Scott        74
Bob Pederson      75
George Bell       75

FERRY-MORSE SEED COMPANY
P. O. Drawer 7274
Mountain View 94042

GOLFCO - John Engen
P. O. Box 501
Chico 95927

GOLF CAR WEST - CUSHMAN
2715 Lafayette Street
Santa Clara 95052

INTERNATIONAL SEEDS INC.
820 First Street
Halsey, OR 97348

JENKINS MACHINERY COMPANY
1848 Arnold Industrial Place
Concord 94520

NAIAD COMPANY - Don Scott
7531 Homewood Court
Pleasanton 94566

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ANNUAL
AWARDS

were presented to

SAM SINGH, CGCS
Turfgrass Excellence

BOB FORD, CGCS
Superintendent of the Year

Class F award will be presented at California GCSA meeting in Carmel
## Membership

Directory is enclosed with this newsletter

Welcome NEW members

- **Class D** - Bob Tapella, Crystal Springs Golf Course, Burlingame
- **Class F** - Charles Hoefer, Director of Parks & Recreation, Santa Rosa
- **Class F** - Ann Juette, Western Farm Service, Salinas

Missed listing Rodney P. Kilycoyne, CGCS (Certified Golf Course Superintendent). Congratulations!

Add to your directory - Ray Story, Green Valley CC, Fairfield, passed Class A exam

**Class A**

Charles Barajas, Jr.  
Castlewood CC  
Box 939, Pleasanton 95466  
415 846-2871

**Class D**

David C. Vaught  
2877 Alma  
Palo Alto 94306  
Shoreline GC, Mountain View 415 968-9032

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TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PINS AWARDED TO Class A members Howard Fisher, Jr. Roy King, Merle M. Russill, Grady Simril, Ed Stocke and Class F Alvin Ravel

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### 1984 SUPERINTENDENT / PRO TOURNAMENT - July 11 - Wednesday

Our annual Superintendent/Pro tournament has been developed into a truly successful function. It is an opportunity for members to spend a day in a relaxed atmosphere with their club professionals. By creating the four player team flight, we encourage the superintendent to include two club members. This event was filled to capacity last year, so get your entry in early. Only responses with the complete entry fee included will be accepted.

**TYPES OF PLAY - NO CALLOWAY** - 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
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
- 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

PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN

Superintendent or Supplier
Club or Business
Professional
Guest
Guest

NO CALLOWAY
Current HDCP

HDCP

HDCP
WANTED - GOLF COURSE MECHANIC - Richmond CC, Richmond
CONTACT - Stan Burgess, CGCS 415 236-1315 - 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

WANTED - Assistant Golf Course Superintendent - Oakmont Golf Club
6637 Oakmont Dr, Santa Rosa 95405 - Open immediately
SEND RESUME to Mike Clark, CGCS in care of the club

WANTED - Assistant Greens Superintendent - Green Hills Country Club
End of Ludeman Lane, Millbrae, CA 94030
Requirements - Strong Educational background, Turfgrass Management, degree preferred, Good Health, Knowledge of Golf, Management experience
Work experience and knowledge of operation of golf course equipment.
Benefits - Full Medical & Dental Insurance, Life Insurance
Salary - Negotiable-Dependng upon qualifications - Open Immediately
SEND RESUME to Roger Behling in care of the club

WANTED - Used National 84" mower
Contact Stan Burgess, CGCS 415 236-1315

WANTED - Used 24" Ryan Greensair, running or not
Used Cushman truckster, running or not
Contact Leonard Walsh, Boulder Creek G&CC 408 338-3717

FOR SALE - GARDEN BUSINESS - LOS ALTOS/MOUNTAIN VIEW AREA $5,000.00
$5,000.00 worth of business monthly. Trucks and equipment available if needed. If interested price quoted by Martin Parachou 415 965-3328, 1618 Hollingsworth Drive Mountain View, CA 94040

PASALICH TRUCKING
Dillon Beach Sand-Rock-Gravel
Dillon Beach 94929
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Stockton 95205
COUNTRY CLUB SALES, INC.
3381 Vincent Dr
Pleasant Hill 94523
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37342 Blacow Road
Fremont 94536

SCOTTS PROTURF
3785 Vista Drive
Soquel 95073
CHEM-SPRAY COMPANY
P. O. Box 7805
Stockton 95207
WILBUR-ELLIS - Specialty Ag
P. O. Box 568
Salinas 93902
EWING IRRIGATION PRODUCTS
2462 Polvorosa Ave
San Leandro 94577
Taken from "Heartbeat" from the Heart of America GCSA, Kansas

I AM LAND
Lynn Pinkerton

I am land
I am trustworthy, when the friends and fortunes of men have wronged you, I will remain loyal.
I am the producer of food, the foundation of factories and banks.
I provide a birthplace for your offspring, a home for your family, and a shroud for your dead.
I have absorbed the sweat and secrets of your forefathers as they toiled over me.
I have witnessed the discovery of fire, The birth of Christ, and man's flight to the moon.
I give you comfort when the world has wronged you, strength when your path becomes rough, and the solitude needed for self-evaluation.
I am a living, breathing entity, reproducing year after year, growing in strength generation after generation.
I am all on earth you can believe in, while all things wither and decay — I survive.
I am land.

GCSAA NEWS The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the United States Golf Association have joined together in a joint effort to raise funds to support turfgrass research.

GCSAA supports the unprecedented research project initiated by USGA to develop and produce quality golf turfgrass that will thrive with minimum water and maintenance. GCSAA President James W. Timmerman, in a message to superintendents, said "Accelerated research leading to the development of grasses that are drought tolerant, less costly and easier to maintain are crucial to golf's survival."

The first phase of this research is being implemented in 1984 through a $332,000 commitment by the USGA. Over the next ten years, $5 million will be needed to accomplish this much needed research.

GCSAA and USGA are jointly urging their members and all others interested in the future of golf to contribute to this research to insure that green golf courses and the game of golf will always be a part of our lives.

"It is really important to us in working with GCSAA -- it is truly a new era. The joint project is important, not only to us, but the cementing force is what it will bring to the future of golf," so said William H. Bengeyfield, National Director, USGA Green Section.

The members of the Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, N.J., felt so strongly about this research and fund raising effort that each member will donate $2.00 annually to the USGA Turfgrass Research Program. A jointly-signed letter by GCSAA President James W. Timmerman and USGA President James R. Hand has been sent to all golf clubs via the golf course superintendent.
urging each to consider donating funds to this vital research program in much the same manner as the Baltusrol Golf Club.

The USGA Green Section’s Turfgrass Research Committee developed the plans and recommendations for this Turfgrass Research Program. GCSAA’s Associate Executive Director James C. Prusa, CGCS, is a member of this committee.

Individuals or organizations interested in supporting turfgrass research may wish to contact Mr. Don Spencer, USGA Golf House, Far Hills, N.J. 07931 for further details on this joint effort.

FREQUENTLY USED ACRONYMS from GCSAA NEWS

ALJ - Administrative Law Judge
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
FAO/WHO - Food & Agricultural Organization/World Health Organization
GAO - General Accounting Office
HHS - Health & Human Services Department
IRLG - Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group
NTP - National Toxicology Program, HHS
OECDF - Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
OPTS - Office of Pesticides & Toxic Substances including:
  *OPP - Office of Pesticide Programs
  *OTS - Office of Toxic Substances
RCRA - Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
RPAR - Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration (pesticides)
CEQ - Council of Environmental Quality
FDA - Food & Drug Administration
FIFRA - Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act
IPM - Integrated Pest Management
ITC - TCSA Interagency Testing Committee
OMB - Office of Management & Budget
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OSW - Office of Solid Waste, EPA
PMN - Premanufacture Notification, TSCAA
PTSED - Pesticide & Toxic Substances Enforcement Division, EPA
TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act
USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture

SPECIFIC CHEMICALS

CFC - chlorofluorocarbon
PCB - polychlorinated biphenyl
TCDD - dioxins

DBCP - dibromochloropropane
PCP - pentachlorophenol
EDB - ethylene dibromide