

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.

MICHAEL R. CLARK, CGCS

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



California Golf Course Superintendents Association

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

Reservations CONTACT
Bob Ford
Los Altos Golf & CC
1560 Country Club Drive
Los Altos, CA 94022

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

Naumann's Norcal News - By Don Naumann

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.

RICHARD 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

AUTOMATIC RAIN CO - Willard Hayes 4060 Campbell Avenue Menlo Park 94025	BRAMAN PIPE & SUPPLY CO 1525 Walsh Ave Santa Clara 95050
BAY IRRIGATION & TURF SUPPLY 2041 Commerce Avenue Concord 94520	BROWN SAND, INC. 874 East Woodward Avenue Manteca 95336
KEITH BRAMAN, IRRIGATION CONSULTANT 21535 Stage Coach Road Los Gatos 95030	H. V. CARTER COMPANY, INC. 1700 E. 14th St -P.O.Box 12006 Oakland 94604



**Seminar
Course
Program**

MAY 17-18 Rancho Canada GC, Carmel
COMPUTERS IN GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT
Mark J. De Yonker
Associated Computer Consultants, Inc.

GCSAA MEMBER \$75.00 Non-member \$125.00 Remember the difference will be applied to membership in GCSAA if you join at this time

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name _____ Check if CGCS _____ Mem. # _____
Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip Code
Club/Firm/Univ. _____ Phone () _____

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**

**For additional registration information, call:
1-800-GSA-SUPT or (913) 841-2240**

**1617 St. Andrews Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66044**

Golf

at Los Altos Country Club

by MICHAEL R. CLARK, CGCS

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

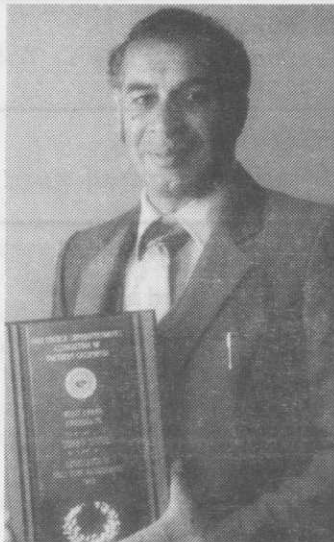
LOW GROSS

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, ORegon 97348
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SAM SINGH, CGCS



BOB FORD, CGCS

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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 Hoefler, Director of Parks & Recreation, Santa Rosa
- Class F - Ann Juetta, 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 415 846-2871
 Box 939, Pleasanton 95466

Class D

David C. Vaught 2877 Alma 415 328-8328
 Palo Alto 94306
 Shoreline GC, Mountain View 415 968-9032

 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

PACIFIC SOD 244 Castillon Way San Jose 95119	SHELTON TRANSFER SERVICE, INC. Sand Gravel & Top Dressing 1996 Oakland Rd, San Jose 95131
PUMP REPAIR SERVICE CO 405 Allan Street San Francisco 94134	WARREN'S TURF NURSERY Cordelia & Chadbourne Roads Suisun City 94585
WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY 50 Edwards Court Burlingame 94010	WESTORO DISTRIBUTING, INC. 2438 Radley Ct Hayward 94545

1 9 8 4 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 _____

NO CALLOWAY
Current
HDCP

city

Professional _____

Guest _____

HDCP

Guest _____

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-Depending 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	SCOTTS PROTURF 3785 Vista Drive Soquel 95073
A. L. CASTLE OF STOCKTON, INC. 5700 Cherokee Road Stockton 95205	CHEM-SPRAY COMPANY P. O. Box 7805 Stockton 95207
COUNTRY CLUB SALES, INC. 3381 Vincent Dr Pleasant Hill 94523	WILBUR-ELLIS - Specialty Ag P. O. Box 568 Salinas 93902
EL CAMINO CROP SUPPLY, INC. 37342 Blacow Road Fremont 94536	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.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASS'N

P. O. Box NCGA
Pebble Beach 93953

J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY

P. O. Box 198
Lathrop 95350

P. E. O'HAIR & COMPANY

1333 Old Oakland Road
Sar Jose 95112

PLANT GRO CORPORATION

P. O. Box 703
San Jose 95106

RAIN BIRD - Phil Vangene

6380 Benner Ct
Pleasanton 94566

REYNOLDS SALES - Steam Cleaners

1066 Polk Street
Salinas 93906

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.

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F R E Q U E N T L Y U S E D A C R O N Y M S from GCSAA NEWS

- ALJ - Administrative Law Judge
- EPA - Environmental Protection Agency
- FAO/ - Food & Agricultural Organization/
Who World Health Organization
- GAO - General Accounting Office
- HHS - Health & Human Services Department
- IRLG - Interagency Regulatory Liaison Group
- NTP - National Toxicology Program, HHS
- OECD - 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

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| CFC | - | chlorofluorocarbon | | | | | | | DBCP | - | dibromochloropropane | | | | | | | |
| PCB | - | polychlorinated biphenyl | | | | | | | PCP | - | pentachlorophenol | | | | | | | |
| TCDD | - | dioxins | | | | | | | EDB | - | ethylene dibromide | | | | | | | |