



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Traveling to our October meeting reminded me of the huge geographical area that makes up our association. In spite of the long drive for some, our Manteca meeting was well attended. It was good to see some of our members that have been absent for months, show up to tour the Simplot fertilizer plant.

It has been over a year since a class F member has regularly attended the board meetings. If our class F members would like to again designate someone to attend, he or she would be welcomed. They would not have the power to vote, but could supply insight into situations that come before the board involving the class F membership. It could also provide the board

Michael R. Clark, CGCS
with an important communication link to that part of our membership.

MEETINGS



- DECEMBER 7 Rancho Canada, Carmel (Christmas Party) "Details inside"
- JANUARY 11 San Jose Country Club, San Jose
- FEBRUARY 5-16 GCSAA Conference and Show, Washington, D.C.
- MARCH Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento
- APRIL Oakmont Golf Course, Santa Rosa - "Annual Meeting"
- MAY Rossmoor Country Club, Walnut Creek
- JUNE Half Moon Bay Golf Course, Half Moon Bay

* If you are interested in having a meeting at your club and/or golf course, please contact the Program Chairman - Steve Carlton. Steve is doing an outstanding job, and the response is great. Steve is always looking for good programs so if you have an idea, or know of someone, please contact Steve.

Membership

PASSED EXAMS:

Ernie Martin - Crow Canyon CC, San Ramon Class A
 Tim King - San Jose CC, San Jose Class B

TRANSFERS:

Dwight Denno, Lone Star Industries Class F to E
 F. A. Holmes, Holmes Advisory Service Class F to E
 James L. Donohue, City of Salinas Class F to E
 Robert E. Livesey, CGCS, Recreational Resorts Inc. Class A to A Life

TAKE IN TODAY:

John Balwant, Tilden Park GC, Berkeley (passed Class B)
 Ben Lopez, Moraga CC, Moraga Class D
 Jim Borneman, Automatic Rain Co, Menlo Park Class F
 Bill Hayes Jr., Automatic Rain Co, Menlo Park Class F

NEW TODAY:

Steve Good, Napa Municipal, Napa Class D
 Charles Weatherton Jr., Healdsburg GC, Healdsburg Class D
 Robert M. Tyler, Fountain Grove GC, Santa Rosa Class D
 Doug Weaver, Pacific Pipeline Products, Inc., San Rafael Class F
 Michael Ginelli, Westoro Dist Inc., Vallejo Class F
 Dan Rogers, Westoro Dist Inc., Hayward Class F
 James W. Karrick Jr., Naiad Co., Pleasanton Class F

AUTOMATIC RAIN CO - Willard Hayes 4060 Campbell Avenue Menlo Park 94025	GOLFCO - John Engen P. O. Box 501 Chico 95927
A. L. CASTLE OF STOCKTON, INC. 5700 Cherokee Road Stockton 95205	INTERNATIONAL SEEDS INC. 820 First Street Halsey, Oregon 97348
COUNTRY CLUB SALES, INC. 3381 Vincent Drive Pleasant Hill 94523	JENKINS MACHINERY COMPANY 1848 Arnold Industrial Place Concord 94520



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

Joe Andrade started his golf career as a greenkeeper at Yolo Fliers Club in April of 1952. In 1959 he worked on the construction of Tahoe Paradise Golf Course and in 1960 he built 27 holes at Liesure Town in Vacaville and stayed on as superintendent. In 1970 he went to Green Valley CC and in 1979 moved to Haggin Oaks where he has been superintendent for the last five years.

He has been happily married for 20 years and has three children.

HAGGIN OAKS Golf Course has 36 holes and was built in 1932 by A."Alister" MacKenzie and Michael J. McDonagh. It is owned and operated by the City of Sacramento. The course is open 365 days a year and accomodates about 91,500 rounds of golf a year. Green fees are \$7.00 during the week and \$8.00 on weekends with discounts for both senior and junior golfers.

They have a program to rebuild one or two greens per year with four greens completed and one presently under construction. The greens are rebuilt using 100% Manteca sand, and are planted with Seaside bentgrass. To allow #14 green to be rebuilt the course has been rerouted during construction. Also, under construction are wooden fences to keep golf carts off the tees.

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* Take Interstate 80 to the Fulton Ave. offramp. *
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ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (ADS) Walt Bray - 6917 Flintwood Way Sacramento 95831	L & S STAKES INC 1098 Alta Avenue Mountain View 94043
BRAMAN PIPE & SUPPLY CO 1525 Walsh Ave Santa Clara 95050	WESTORO DISTRIBUTION, INC 2438 Radley Ct Hayward 94545
BROWN SAND, INC 874 East Woodward Avenue Manteca 95336	WILBUR-ELLIS - Lindsay Jennison P. O. Box 568 Salinas 93902
J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY P. O. Box 198 Lathrop 95350	HYDRO ENGINEERING - Adrian Bertens Box 505 Phone 415 837-1892 Danville 94526

Naumann's Norcal News

by Don Naumann

HENRY SINGH has accepted the Superintendent position at Diamond Oaks Municipal Golf Course in Roseville. Henry was the Superintendent at Rancho Murieta prior to his departure in May.

JIM FERRIN is the new Superintendent at Dry Creek Golf Course in Galt. Jim was the Superintendent at Miramar Golf Course, which is in the San Diego area.

KAZ MACEBA has recently completed building 5 lakes this summer to help alleviate runoff problems, associated with a 1 1/2 foot winter water table and a 6 foot summer water table.

NAIAD COMPANY - Don Scott 7531 Homewood Court Pleasanton 94566	PACIFIC SOD -- Bill Tavener call me at 408 226-6586 to order call 800 692-8690
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOC. P. O. Box NCGA Pebble Beach 93953	PASALICH TRUCKING 707 878-2727 Dillon Beach Sand-Rock-Gravel Dillon Beach 94929
P. E. O'HAIR & COMPANY 1333 Old Oakland Road San Jose 95112	PLANT GRO CORPORATION P. O. Box 703 San Jose 95106

TENTATIVE 1985 TARP MEETING SCHEDULE

MARCH 12, 1985 - Menlo Country Club, Woodside

MARCH 14, 1985 - Carmel Valley Golf & Country Club, Carmel

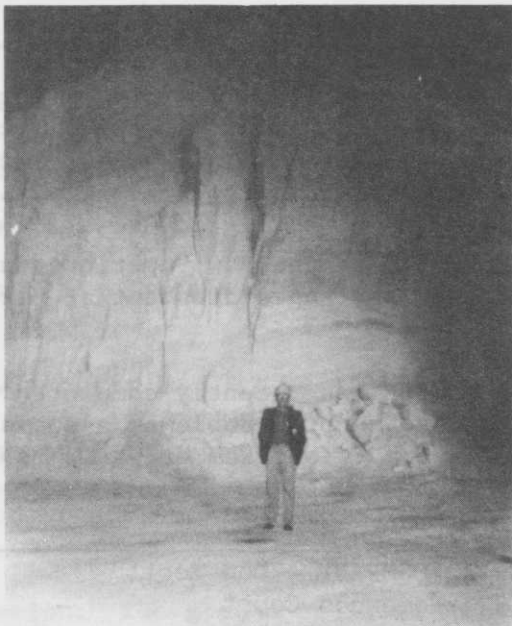
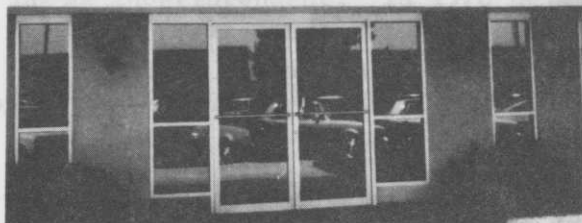
APRIL 9, 1985 - Riverview Country Club, Redding

APRIL 11, 1985 - Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento

APRIL 25, 1985 - Sunnyside Country Club, Fresno

MAY 14, 1985 - Round Hill Country Club, Alamo

MAY 16, 1985 - Santa Rosa Golf & Country Club, Santa Rosa



If you missed the October meeting, you missed a great lunch and a very educational and interesting tour. Thank you so much to Wayne Burke, Jerry Mead, Don Meyer, Bill Goodrich, Brenda Hall, and the rest of the

Simplot staff for a very exciting day. As you can see by the photos everyone forgot their spreaders, even Mike Clark(your pockets aren't big enough). *A very special "thanks" to the Simplot organization for matching the \$305 collected for lunch, to go to the scholarship and research fund. Thanks again!

DECEMBER 7, 1984



RANCHO CANADA GOLF CLUB, CARMEL

Highlights for Christmas Party

Reservation card will be in the December
THRU THE GREEN (Do Not mail before)

PRICES listed are per person:

	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>
Golfer/with dinner	\$38.00	\$43.00
Dinner only	\$25.00	\$30.00
Crab (optional)	\$13.50	\$16.50

* Member and spouse or 1 guest at members price, all others pay guest fee!

REMEMBER TO PLAY GOLF DINNER MUST BE ATTENDED

9:30 a.m. - Golf Tournament (Shotgun) Ladies also - West Course

3:30 p.m. - Crab Feed (optional)

6:30 p.m. - Happy Hour

7:30 p.m. - New York Steak Dinner

9:00 p.m. - Dancing until midnight



Of course Mr and Mrs Claus will be on hand to hand out some nice gifts to those who are lucky and in attendance.

**GOLF will be a shotgun at 10:00 a.m., but check-in will be at 9:30 (sharp) in the pro shop. MYRTLE will be there. PRIZES will be given for Superintendent Low Gross, Superintendent Low Net, 2-Man Best-Ball (New this year), Class F Members, Guest Flight, and Ladies Flight. Contest will include: hole-in-one, long drive, straightest drive, and putting contest.

(In order to be eligible for a trophy you must have a valid NCGA handicap, with a current handicap card). As of December 1, 1984 you must have an NCGA handicap to win prizes in the monthly golf tournaments.

There will be no more Calloway after that date.

FOURSOME PREFERENCE: On December reservation card not on the 7th.

In Memoriam

ELLIS VAN GORDER, Charter member and past president (1935, 1952, 1961) of GCSA of Northern California passed away June 10, 1984 in Green Valley, Arizona where he had recently moved from Mexico, where he loved to spend lots of time fishing. He leaves his wife Ardath Van Gorder, 211 Calle De Las Profetas, Green Valley, AZ 85614. His son Terry was in Southern California the last we heard.

Van retired from the Stanford Golf Course in 1965. Earlier he had been given a 25 year pin from GCSANC. Throughout his life he worked at El Caballero CC in Los Angeles, Castlewood CC in Pleasanton, Lake Merced CC in Daly City. He was Associate architect at Palo Alto Muni. He was partnership owner with Wm. P. Bell at San Bernardino Valley CC. He served with the USGA Green Section and the California Turf Advisory Council.

WILLIAM "BILLY" BELL, Golf Course Architect, past president of the Society of Golf Course Architects, passed away September 20, 1984, in his home at Newport Beach. He is well known world wide for his expertise in golf course design and renovation. Many local clubs have used his services.

The courses he built are a living memorial to a great man. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of working with him.

FOR SALE

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October 3, 1984

Attention Superintendent,

Notice of Golf Course equipment to be sold immediately.

1980	National triplex mower	\$1000.00
1975	Jacobson Turf King 75	750.00
	Toro hand greensmowers (4)	500.00
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	Jacobson 21" rotary	100.00
1953	Toro Parkmaster Dump	900.00
1955	Toro Parkmaster Dump	900.00
1969	Cushman (needs clutch)	500.00
1962	Hatfield fairway spreader	200.00

All equipment is in good running condition. It is being sold because of replacement.

Contact Corey Eastwood Superintendent at maintenance building or call (415) 583-1997

All equipment will be sold on a first come basis.

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San Francisco 94134

RAIN BIRD - Phil Vangene
6380 Benner Ct
Pleasanton 94566

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SHELTON TRANSFER SERVICE, INC.
Sand Gravel & Top Dressing
1996 Oakland Rd, San Jose 95131

WESTERN FARM SERVICE
Fertilizers & Pesticides
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WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY
50 Edwards Court
Burlingame 94010



WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 5-13, 1985

Call Now
For Information

1-800-GSA-SUPT

56th International Golf Course Conference & Show

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's (GCSAA) annual conference for 1985 will feature new and exciting things - even a new name. It is now known as the International Golf Course Conference and Show. Director John M. Schilling states, "The Association's Executive Committee felt the term 'golf course' better explains the focus of the Conference than did the term 'turfgrass' although many seminars do pertain to all aspects of turfgrass. The Conference does bring the attendees the latest in research, equipment, education and management practices specifically for golf course managers."

GCSAA 1984-85 Nominating Committee's Slate of Candidates!

For President: Eugene D. Baston, CGCS

For Vice-President: Donald F. Hearn, CGCS
Riley L. Stottern, CGCS

For Director: Gerald L. Faubel
Dennis Lyon, CGCS
William R. Roberts, CGCS
John Segui, CGCS

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