

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On September 11, a joint T.A.R.P. committee meeting was held at U.C. Davis. Those in attendance were Gordon Scott, Charles McFarland, and John Zoller from the N.C.G.A., Bill Davis and Ali Harivandi from the U.C. Extension Service, and Steve Carlton and myself representing G.C.S.A. of N.C.

The 1985 budget was discussed and a tentative budget of approximately \$40,000 was approved by the committee. This must get final approval by the board of directors of the N.C.G.A., as of the \$40,000, \$30,000 must come directly from them.

Michael R. Clark, CGCS
A tentative schedule of 1985 T.A.R.P. meetings was approved. These meetings are again spread out over Northern California to make the benefits of the T.A.R.P. program available to as many golf courses as possible.

The T.A.R.P. program has been asked to investigate the available information on the control of kikuyugrass. Also, to look into the possibility of developing some new information on this serious pest facing superintendents and golf courses in Northern California. It might be a good time for us to look around our own course and make sure it isn't growing and spreading in some forgotten spot. Once established most courses are not finding control possible. So look around, I am.

MEETINGS

- NOVEMBER 16 Haggin Oaks, Sacramento (Joint Sierra/Nevada meeting)
- DECEMBER 7 Rancho Canada, Carmel (Christmas Party)
- JANUARY 11 San Jose Country Club, San Jose
- FEBRUARY 5-16 GCSAA Conference and Show, Washington D.C.

* The "early bird" deadline for registration has been extended into October.

Don't delay any longer, get your registration in now! That way you can afford to buy some winter clothes.



Membership

PASSED EXAMS:

Al Schlothauer, The Villages Golf & Country Club, San Jose - Class A
 Terry Stratton, Contra Costa Country Club, Pleasant Hill - Class B
 James Husting, Green Hills Country Club, Millbrae - Class B

NEW MEMBERS:

Ed Thiele, Napa Valley Country Club, Napa - Class D
 Gordon Gregory, Griswold Controls, Pleasanton - Class F
 David Rosenstrauch, Contra Costa Country Club, Pleasant Hill - Class D
 Dewey Weatherford, Bishop Golf Club, Bishop - Class D
 Raymond Hsu, Park Supt, Salina - Class F

NEW (30 Day waiting):

Balwant Johl, Tilden Park Golf Club, Berkeley - Passed Class B
 Ben Lopez, Moraga Country Club, Moraga - Class D
 Jim Borneman, Automatic Rain, Menlo Park - Class F
 Bill Hayes Jr., Automatic Rain, Menlo Park - Class F

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 425 837-1892 Danville 94526

** Become a CERTIFIED GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT - (CGCS)

G.C.S.A. of N.C. is interested in sponsoring study sessions for persons interested in becoming Certified or wanting to further their education if not eligible for certification. All members are invited. Will shoot for December if response is good. Remember you must be a Class A with the GCSAA for two years to be eligible but don't hesitate to further your education. For more information call:

Sam Singh, CGCS - Mountain Shadows GC (707) 584-7636

Golf

- by Sam Singh, CGCS

at Mira Vista G & CC

Supt. Low Gross

Ken Sakai
Bob Cox
Randy Gai
Ed Stocke

Supt. Low Net

Bob Dauterman
John Lloyd
Grady Simril
Sam Singh

Supplier/Guest

Dave O'Keefe
Don Good
Mike Donovan
Don Ballard

Calloway

Bob Pedersen
Bob Tyler
George Bell

Closest to Hole

Dave Archer
Mike Donovan
Steve Good
Dulbag Dubria

Endurance

Adrian Bertens

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE CO 405 Allan Street San Francisco 94134
RAIN BIRD - Phil Vangene 6380 Benner Ct Pleasanton 94566
SCOTTS PROTURF 3785 Vista Drive Soquel 95073
SHELTON TRANSFER SERVICE, INC. Sand Gravel & Top Dressing 1996 Oakland Rd, San Jose 95131
WESTERN FARM SERVICE Fertilizers & Pesticides 38 Beta Ct, Ste B8, San Ramon
WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY 50 Edwards Court Burlingame 94010

Thanks so much Frank Barberio, your staff, and Mira Vista CC. There were nothing but compliments on the course. A big thank you to Murray Nonhof for his program on soil analysis, it proved very enlightening to many.

B M L A P I U R W P X N R S S K
A T T Z H O G O M I G S R Y E A
O Y S Y S V Y F F N A Z C R Z K
C F P P A M T T R E H A P E P O
C O T T O N W O O D M S S P Y Z
S S I H B S J Y B O X X E I A K
R P H S I H F N R D F Q U N K K
Q R B F B Y R E H J D L Q U T S
A U V A H W U W G C C Q I J Y S
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C Y I L X S I D U A I I B I D P
I G V A Y T R A Y E H N D A N Y
A U E L P A M R Z W J K A O K C
L A C R Y L V W I L L O W K T F
Z O W C F V Q Y U A J F U G P Q

There are the names of 16 types of trees hidden in this puzzle. How many can you find? They can be verticle, horizontal, or diagonal and can be forward or backwards. If you need some help, the names of the trees are located somewhere in the newsletter. That's all the help you get.

GOOD LUCK!

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

PRESENTS

1984 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA TURF AND LANDSCAPE SHORT COURSE

-INSECT PEST MANAGEMENT-

No registration - No fees - Certificate of Completion - 9 PCA hours

SESSION 1

Wednesday, October 31, 9-12 noon, Foster City
1:30-4:30 San Jose
Thursday, November 1, 9-12 noon, Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Insect Anatomy and Classification -
An introduction
Principles of Insect Pest Management
Insecticides - What They are and
How They Work

Locations: See other side

SPEAKERS

*Robert Steenwyk - Entomologist,
University of California,
Berkeley.
*Frank Zalom-IPM Specialist,
University of California,
Berkeley.

SESSION 2

Wednesday, November 7, 9-12 noon, Foster City
1:30-4:30, San Jose
Thursday, November 8, 9-12 noon, Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Turfgrass Insect Management and Control
Insect Pests of Selected Conifer Trees
Insect Pests of Selected Trees (1)

*Bill Allen-Entomologist,
University of California,
Berkeley.
*Ali Harivandi-Farm Advisor,
Alameda, Contra Costa,
Santa Clara Counties.

*Larry Costello-Farm Advisor,
San Mateo, San Francisco
Counties.

*Pavel Svirha-Consultant in
Forestry and Urban Vegetation,
El Cerrito.

SESSION 3

Wednesday, November 14, 9-12 noon, Foster City
1:30-4:30, San Jose
Thursday, November 15, 9-12 noon, Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Insect Pests of Selected Trees (2)
Insect Pests of Selected Shrubs
Insect Pests of Selected Ground Covers
Insecticide Toxicology

*Paul Vossen- Farm Advisor,
Sonoma County.

*Ed Perry-Farm Advisor,
Stanislaus County.

*Dean Donaldson, County Director
and Farm Advisor, Napa County

*Art Craigmill, Toxicologist,
University of California,
Davis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Foster City Location:

Larry Costello (415) 726-9059
Horticulture Advisor
San Mateo/San Francisco Counties

San Jose and Walnut Creek Locations:

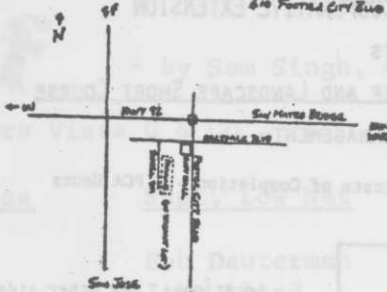
Ali Harivandi (415) 881-6341
Turf, Soil, Water Advisor
Alameda/Contra Costa/Santa Clara Counties



*I don't believe it's true that the John Birch Society headquarters are in the Sycamore building at the corner of Cedar and Willow.

FOSTER CITY LOCATION

Foster City: Foster City Council Chambers,
610 Foster City Blvd.



SAN JOSE LOCATION

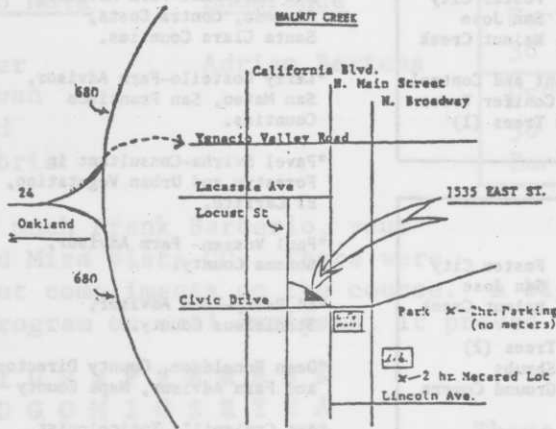
San Jose: Santa Clara County Service Center Auditorium, Bldg. 2, 1555 Berger Dr.,
(If for any reason this location is cancelled, the meeting will be held at Santa Clara UC Coop. Extension office building at Park Alameda Health Facility, 976 Lenzen St., San Jose)

*Santa Clara County
Service Center
Bldg 2*



*same place
as last year*

WALNUT CREEK



WALNUT CREEK LOCATION

Walnut Creek: Stage II Theater -
1535 East St.
Downtown Walnut Creek.

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

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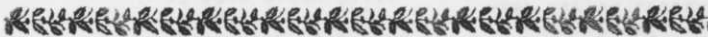
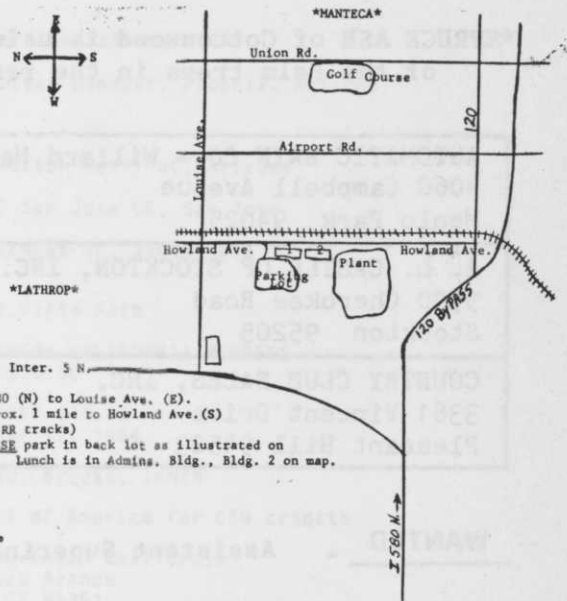
January 1, 1983, the J.R. Simplot Company purchased the assets of the Western Division of Occidental Chemical Company. As part of that purchase, Simplot acquired the Lathrop fertilizer and agricultural chemical manufacturing facility.

The plant, located 15 miles south of Stockton on I-5, produces ammoniated phosphate fertilizers and sulfate of ammonia and formulates many agricultural chemicals. The products are produced and packaged under the Simplot Best brand. They are marketed to a variety of end-users such as farmers, turf managers, pest control applicators, and home gardeners.

The facility is one of only two or three plants of its kind operating in California and produces approximately 160,000 tons of fertilizer per year.

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Because of the special arrangements that must be made to tour the Simplot Plant, reservations are MANDATORY and the meeting will be restricted to a maximum of 100 people. No one will be admitted to lunch and the tour without a reservation. Also it is MANDATORY that each person who tours the plant wear BOTH a "Hard Hat" & "Safety Glasses". Each person needs to bring these items with them if they want to tour the manufacturing facility.



BE RESPONSIBLE: Your dues bill must be returned with updated information. If your employer pays your dues, it is your responsibility that the G.C.S.A. of N.C. office be kept current. Please return completed bill with payment.

* When my wife and I played Cypress, she wore her Fir because the weather was so Yucca.

Naumann's Norcal News

-by DON NAUMANN

MIKE GARVALE has accepted the Superintendent's position at Palo Alto Hills Golf and Country Club, replacing Tim Sedgley. Mike was the Superintendent at Mitchell Creek Golf Course in Traverse City, Michigan. He is a Michigan State graduate and was very active in his local chapter.

PETER GALEA, Crystal Springs GC is putting in complete cart paths on the back nine using 75% inhouse labor.

BOB FORD, Los Altos Golf & Country Club is also involved in extensive golf cart path repair throughout the course.

*SPRUCE ASH of Cottonwood is using the syrup of the Maple trees and the dates of the Palm trees in the restaurant.

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

WANTED

- Assistant Superintendent - OAKMONT GOLF CLUB INC.
6637 Oakmont Dr.
Santa Rosa, California 95405
Attn: Mike Clark

Early this summer I advertised for an Assistant Superintendent. Due to internal problems (mostly mine) I have not yet filled this position. Since many of those that submitted resume's have taken jobs, I am accepting resumes or inquiries again.

Responsibilities: daily supervision of crew, some weekend work, scheduling automatic irrigation system, some written reports, good communication with membership.

Benefits: \$420 to \$440 weekly, blue cross health plan, dental plan, life insurance, pension plan, 2 weeks vacation, 3 weeks after 5 years, yearly salary review, pickup.



GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

COMPUTERIZATION OF GOLF COURSES

Seminar - October 17, 1984 - Concord, California

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. - REGISTRATION - Program to begin at 8:00 Sharp
- 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. - DAVE TRUTTMAN, Golf Course Sales Manager - Buckner
- 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. - JIM BELL, Western Golf Specialist - Rainbird
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 a.m. - JOHN Skidgel, Golf Marketing Manager - Toro
- 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:00 p.m. - KEVIN ORONA, Computer Specialist, NCGA
- 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. - KEN KRISTLEY, Irrigation Manager, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m. - Break
- 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. - GREG GRAHAM, CGCS, Tucson Nat'l GC, Arizona
- 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. - STEVE CARLTON, CGCS, San Jose CC, San Jose
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. - MIKE CLARK, CGCS, Oakmont GC, Santa Rosa

ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO FIRST FIFTY PAID

PRE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO GCSA OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MEMBERS
to September 25 FEE \$30.00

OPEN REGISTRATION - MEMBER - NON-MEMBER FEE \$40.00
September 26 - October 12, 1984

REGISTRATION FEE includes program, breaks, lunch

Program contents will be submitted to GCSA of America for CEU credits

SEND MONEY FOR REGISTRATION to GCSA of Northern California
1233 Kansas Avenue
Modesto, CA 95351

SEMINAR LOCATION - Conrad Sheraton
45 John Glenn Drive
Concord, CA 94520
Phone 415 825-7700

Mention GCSANC
when making reservations
- reduced rate -

KEN SAKAI, CGCS, Franklin Cyn GC, Rodeo)
CLIFF WAGONER, CGCS, Del Rio CC, Modesto) COCHAIRMAN

* Would you believe I got ACACIA poison Oak along the Juniper Sierra Freeway when I stopped to pick up a Pine cone.