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.

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 E
- David Rosenstrauch, Contra Costa Country Club, Pleasanton - 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

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**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

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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.

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!
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)

WALNUT CREEK LOCATION

Walnut Creek: Stage II Theater - 1555 East St. Downtown Walnut Creek.

NAIAD COMPANY - Don Scott
7531 Homewood Court
Pleasanton 94566

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call me at 408 226-6586
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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.

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.
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.

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