

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS

SCOTLAND is truly the home of golf. The feeling you receive when talking to the Scottish Greenkeeper is one of almost reverence. Never have I felt the presence of the history and passion of golf then in Scotland. A tremendous sense of wanting to come back and give something back to this game which we all share. A truly unbelievable experience which I hope you all can take advantage of some day.

While I was in Scotland I met with representatives of SIGGA (Scottish and International Golf Greenkeepers Association) and we came up with the idea of "twining"; becoming sister chapters internationally wide and sharing both ideas and goodwill. The Ayrshire section (Western Scotland) will be hosting the "open" two of the next three years. In turn we will be hosting the Inter-

national Conference and our U.S. Open (with John Flemings permission). Truly a unique opportunity for both to play host and make new acquaintances. The official invitation is to be mailed immediately. More on this later.

To all you who did not get your entry into the Supt-Pro Tournament on time, my apologies. We were limited to a number and as I mentioned before, there was quite a lot of interest in one of our best functions.

## MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 6 Green Hills CC, Milbrae

SEPTEMBER 19-24 Mid-Year Turfgrass Conference & Show  
Indiana Convention Center & Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Educational seminars, staff training workshops, trade show  
Call 1-800-472-7878 GCSAA.

OCTOBER Riverbend Golf & CC, Broderick

NOVEMBER 8 Del Rio Golf & CC, Modesto

DECEMBER 6 Rancho Canada, Carmel (Annual Christmas Party)

*Ken*

# Naumann's Norcal News

- by Don Naumann

MIKE RAWITSER was recently awarded the maintenance contract at San Jose Municipal GC, replacing Newcaster Golf. Frank Silva, formerly at Auburn Valley CC, has accepted the Superintendent position at Muni.

BILL NIGH has accepted the Superintendent position at Moffett Field GC, replacing Jim Walsh who returned to Reno.

STAN BURGESS recently burned down his house at Richmond CC and is now living in luxury in a brand new mobile home on the old site.

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (ADS) Walt Bray - 6917 Flintwood Way Sacramento 95831	H. V. CARTER COMPANY, INC. 1700 East 14th St, Box 12006 Oakland 94604
AUTOMATIC RAIN CO - Willard Hayes 4060 Campbell Avenue Menlo Park 94025	A. L. CASTLE OF STOCKTON, INC. 5700 Cherokee Road Stockton 95205
BAY IRRIGATION & TURF SUPPLY 2041 Commerce Avenue Concord 94520	CIARDELLA GARDEN SUPPLY, INC. Top Dressing - Sand - Gravel 2027 E. Bayshore, Palo Alto 94303

\*If you and your club are interested in hosting a meeting please contact program chairman Paul Dias 415 329-2101 or 408 238-4219. Paul is working on 1986, so there are many open dates.

COUNTRY CLUB SALES, INC. 4592 E. Second St Benecia 94510	HYDRO ENGINEERING - Adrian Bertens Box 505 Phone 415 837-1892 Danville 94526
EWING IRRIGATION PRODUCTS 2462 Polvorosa Ave - Box 2098 San Leandro 94577.	JENKINS MACHINERY COMPANY 1848 Arnold Industrial Place Concord 94520
GOLFCO - John Engen P. O. Box 501 Chico 95927	K K W INC/ John Deming 20470 Corsair Blvd Hayward 94545



Claus/Tonelli



Dias/Lozares Team



Ed Thiele

# Golf

by John Grant

## Supt/Pro Division

- 1st Lou Tonelli/George Claus
- 2nd Paul 'Dias/Brad Lozares
- 3rd Ray Story/Al Weinhold

## 4-Man Team Division

- 1st Dias, Lozares, Bedell, Thiltgen
- 2nd Ross, Bitticks, Noreaard, Lapp
- 3rd Scholes, Billinesley, Strickland, Stratton



Bob Cox

## Supt Low Net

- 1st Ed Thiele
- 2nd Leonard Grice
- 3rd Dulbag Dubria
- 4th John Grant
- 5th Pete Galea

## Supt Low Gross

- 1st Bob Cox
- 2nd Ed Thiele
- 3rd Corey Eastwood
- 4th Larry Norman
- 5th Mike Phillips

## Pro Division

- 1st John Joseph
- 2nd Charley Gibson
- 3rd George Claus
- 4th Al Weinhold
- 5th Carl Funk

## Guest Net

- 1st Don Ballard
- 2nd Steve Collishaw
- 3rd Nick West



President Ken is ready



Speaker Ben Doyle



Getting ready

<p>SHELTON TRANSFER SERVICE, INC.          Sand Gravel &amp; Top Dressing          1996 Oakland Rd, San Jose 95131</p>
--

<p>SIERRA PACIFIC TURF SUPPLY          Campbell 95006          408 559-8893</p>
---

<p>TURF EQUIPMENT SERVICES          Ben W. Showard          4558 Todd St, Fremont 94538</p>
---

<p>TURF &amp; INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CO.          Cushman - John Deere - Sanfu          408 727-5660 (collect)</p>
--

<p>WESTERN FARM SERVICE, INC.          Pesticides &amp; Fertilizers          San Ramon 415 820-0810</p>
---

A special thanks to Brian Morris and his staff for a great effort. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to Ben Doyle for taking time out and giving a few pointers. A fine

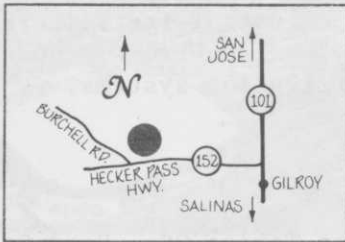
job was done by the Silverado staff again. The turnout proves this out. John Grant would like to thank his scorers and those who helped out on the tourney. Congratulations to all the winners and see you next year!

HOST SUPERINTENDENT



STEVE CARLTON, CGCS

STEVE CARLTON, CGCS - Steve started his golf course career as a greenskeeper at Pebble Beach Golf Links in 1971. He became Assistant Superintendent at Almaden Golf and CC in 1973 and got his first Superintendent's job at Carmel Valley Golf and CC in 1974. Since then he has worked at Pomona National GC and Los Coyotes CC in Southern California, and did golf course construction work at Carmel Valley Ranch and La Quinta Hotel GC. He was the Superintendent at San Jose CC for five years before moving on to Gilroy GC.



Built in 1922, Gilroy Golf and CC was originally a semiprivate club. Since January of this year, the city of Gilroy took over operation of the Golf Course, as it is on City owned land.

"REMEMBER" that the first 70 reservations for golf will be accepted only with no exceptions. Carts are also limited so you are encouraged to walk.

September 19-24, 1985  
 Pebble Beach, California

L & S STAKES INC. - Box 188 4911 Spreckles Ave, Alviso 95002 408 244-6815 415 96.1-5010	PASALICH TRUCKING 707 878-2727 Dillon Beach Sand - Rock - Gravel Dillon Beach 94929
NAIAD COMPANY - Don Scott 7531 Homewood Court Pleasanton 94566	PLANT GRO CORPORATION P. O. Box 703 San Jose 95106
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOC. P. O. Box NCGA Pebble Beach 93953	PUMP REPAIR SERVICE CO. San Francisco, CA 415 467-2150

## classified ads

### WANTED

Superintendent: 18 hole executive style golf course in the South Lake Tahoe area. Golf course open approximately 6 months of the year. Job might also involve managing a snowmobile operation in the winter months. Housing provided on the course. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact or send resume to: William C. Pultz, L.L.M.  
751 East Rancheros Dr. Suite 1  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
(619) 744-6300

### Assistant Superintendent:

Del Monte GC. Minimum 2 years experience as an Assistant and two to four years college in related field. Outgoing personality and good management skills. Must possess thorough knowledge of the construction and maintenance of golf courses; different types of turf seed; planting, cultivating, pruning and caring for plants, shrubs and trees; characteristics and proper use of fertilizers, soil additives, fungicides and herbicides, pest control methods and materials; drainage control methods and irrigation systems.

Send resumes to: Gilbert Bibber  
P.O. Box 1886  
Monterey, CA 93940

Mechanic: Experienced mechanic wanted at Santa Teresa GC. Good Salary. Contact Jim Ross at 408 226-6464.

Mechanic: Experienced golf course mechanic. City of Santa Cruz. For more information call 408 423-4922.

Greensmower: Used Toro or Jacobsen. Call 408 423-4922.

### FOR SALE


1974 Toro Parkmaster 7 gang mower for \$3,800.00  
Contact Mike Leach, Corral de Tierra CC 408 484-1428

### FOUND

Having trouble seeing? Myrtle acquired a pair of glasses at Silverado. If you had trouble finding your way home give her a call.

CHRISTENSEN IRRIGATION CO., INC 18103 Skypark South #D 216 Irvine 92714 714 261-6076	WESTSTAR DISTRIBUTING, INC. 415 887-1222 Hayward 94545
KAR PRODUCTS INC. 779 Brannan Place Concord 94518	WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY 50 Edwards Court Burlingame 94010
PACIFIC PIPELINE PRODUCTS Doug Weaver - Richmond 415 237-1010	

\* If you are wondering where your 'ad' might be, it is very possible that Myrtle has not received your money as yet for the upcoming year. Please get your money to Myrtle so you can be listed with the rest of our advertisers.



"In this day  
and age, a golf  
course superintendent  
has to be  
an educated scientist,  
agronomist, an economist  
and a good people  
manager.

"If you put all this together  
with a love for a piece of earth,  
then you've got  
a good golf course superintendent."

**TOM WATSON**

 **GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**  
1617 ST ANDREWS DRIVE / LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044 / AC 913-841-2240

# OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TWICE

## Mid-Year Turfgrass Conference & Show



**September 19-24, 1985**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**

A dream come true: A national buying and selling trade show • An outside turfgrass equipment demonstration area • GCSAA education courses and seminars • A gathering of the most renowned turfgrass scientists in the nation.

For more information or if you know of someone who should be on our mailing list, please call:

**1-800-GSA-SUPT**

Sponsored by the:  
**GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

1617 St. Andrews Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66046

### PRE-EXHIBITION SEMINARS Thursday & Friday, September 19 & 20

GCSAA makes another continuing education opportunity available for its members and the turfgrass industry. Plans are being made to present seven (7) of GCSAA's most popular continuing education seminars. Seminar topics should include: **Advanced Computer Applications; Negotiating; Golf Course Design Principles; Business Communication & Assertiveness Techniques; Personal & Managerial Productivity; Basic Turfgrass Botany and Physiology; Advanced Irrigation Systems Management.**

### STAFF TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSES • Friday, September 20

GCSAA now expands its continuing education effort to assist turfgrass managers in the training of their staffs. This particular training service is directed at equipment mechanics, irrigation technicians, pesticide applicators and others. This will be 'hands on' instruction. The training courses will be conducted with the direct involvement of manufacturers on the following subjects: **Equipment Repair & Maintenance; Irrigation Equipment Operation, Repair & Maintenance; Pesticide Safety & Applications; Golf Car Repair & Maintenance.**

### TURFGRASS INDUSTRY EXHIBITION Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22

A 'National Trade Show' is planned covering over one acre of exhibition with 100 exhibitors. This national show will be a 'selling & buying' type allowing exhibitors to offer show discounts and allowing you to make purchases on site. Another unique feature will be an outdoor, on live turfgrass, equipment demonstration area, where you can actually test the latest equipment. Bring your purchase orders.

### TURFGRASS RESEARCH CONFERENCE Monday, September 23

Gathering the major turfgrass research scientists from around the country, this 'one-of-a-kind' research conference will allow you an update on all major turfgrass research being funded with GCSAA's support. Over 20 leading scientists will be on hand to present papers and help answer your questions.

### NATIONAL TURFGRASS RESEARCH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP Tuesday, September 24

An exciting new star on the national golf scene. This championship golf tournament will be a one day event with all proceeds going directly to major turfgrass research projects.