

DECEMBER 6, 1985

RANCHO CANADA GOLF CLUB, CARMEL

Highlights for Christmas Party

HOST SUPERINTENDENT: TIM GREENWALD



PRICES listed are per person:

	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>GUEST</u>	
Golfer/Dinner & Prizes	\$40.00	\$45.00	(Cart included)
Dinner Only	\$25.00	\$30.00	

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

9:30 a.m. - Larry Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament  
Shotgun - West Course - Ladies also

6:00 p.m. - Hosted Cocktails

7:00 p.m. - Dinner - Stuffed Breast of Capon

8:00 p.m. - Awards

9:00 p.m. - Dancing til midnight



Hopefully Mr. & Mrs. Claus will take time out from their busy schedule to hand out some nice gifts to those who are lucky and in attendance.

CANCELLATION DATE: November 27th, No refunds after this date!

\*You must have a current and valid NCGA Handicap Card to compete for the prizes!

PRIZES will be awarded for Superintendent Low Gross, Superintendent Low Net (Larry Lloyd Memorial Perpetual Trophy), Class F - Low Gross and Low Net, Guest - Low Gross and Low Net, Ladies - Low Gross and Low Net, 4-Man team Best Ball, Long Drive, Straight Drive, and Closest to the Pin. Prizes will be awarded to second and third place finishers.

FOURSOME PREFERENCE: On the reservation card in the Dec. issue of Thru The Green. Not on December 6th.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS

If you missed the Del Rio CC meeting, you missed one of the finest tributes ever paid to a member of our Association. A "well done" to program chairman Paul Dias and to Steve Carlton, who did most of the leg work on our behalf. Enough said; you can ask Don Naumann for details.

A reminder to sign up early for our Annual Christmas meeting and Larry Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament. We are expecting a full field and will be accepting sign-ups on a first come basis.

Our own Mike Clark has assumed the responsibilities of the Host Chapter for the GCSAA Conference. He needs our help in arranging volunteers to make this the best conference ever. If you or a friend can assist please call Mike ASAP!

The State Association board meeting is to be held November 11, 1985 at the San Francisco Golf Club. A thank you to Nor Cal member Supt. Robert Klinesteker for helping us set up our program at this meeting. Any questions about this meeting can either be answered by Jim Ross or Ken Sakai. Our board will be kept abreast of all issues.

Thank you's to Del Rio CC and all that attended Cliff's day. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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# Thank You

Dear Members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association and Friends:

November 8th 1985, a day I will cherish as long as I live. What more could any person want than to be honored by his fellow superintendents and friends?

Thanks to those who spoke those kind words about me. Everyone knows that it would not have been possible for "me" to accomplish all that I was given credit for without a great deal of help and support. The last 39 years of my life have been associated with golf. I only wish that those who helped me, who have passed on, could have been with us; because without their help and encouragement November 8th would not have been anything special for me.

I extend my sincere thanks to my wife, Myrtle, who worked behind the scenes and was able to make this a surprise; Steve Carlton, who organized the program and President Ken Sakai who allowed the time for this presentation. Thanks to Bob Hanna, Bert Graves, Bob Livesey, Bill Davis, and Mike Clark for traveling to Del Rio to extol those kind words about me.

I have always been proud to have been a member of GCSA of N. California and GCSA of America and was honored to receive the letter of commendation and the 30 year pin presented to me by Ken from the GCSA of America. Ken's gift of a leather note pad will certainly become more useful as the years go by because it becomes more difficult to remember as one gets older, so I'm told. I treasured those 13 years I served on the USGA Green Section Committee and was very pleased that Ron Read took time to write a letter of congratulations. Thanks to all who attended the meeting, who helped me celebrate on this memorable day. Del Rio has been a great place to work and without their help, support and understanding, my career would not have been so complete.

If my golf career has been a success as was said by the speakers, I owe it to the help I received from my family, fellow superintendents, friends and associates who supported me through those 39 years. I am indebted to them all. THANKS for November the 8th.

Sincerely,  
Cliff

# MEETINGS

- JANUARY 9 - Diablo Creek GC, Concord
- JANUARY 15-16 - 22nd Annual Turf & Landscape Exposition, Sacramento Convention Center
- JANUARY 29-Feb 5 - 57th International Golf Course Conference & Show, San Francisco
- FEBRUARY 19 - Fairway Glen GC, Santa Clara
- MARCH - Arbuckle GC, Arbuckle (Joint meeting - Sierra Nevada)
- APRIL - Richmond CC, Richmond (Annual Meeting)
- MAY - De Laveaga GC, Santa Cruz
- JUNE - Palo Alto Hills CC, Palo Alto
- JULY 14 - Silverado CC & Resort, Napa (Supt/Pro Tourn)

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GCSAA Director Gerald L. Faubel, CGCS was present at the California State Association meeting on November 11, 1985 at the San Francisco Club to receive a \$3,000 check on behalf of the State Association for the Research & Scholarship fund.

# Naumann's Norcal News

by Don Naumann

ROGER LARSON has accepted the Superintendents job at El Macero CC. Roger was the Manager at Lake Tahoe CC, until this year.

GURMIT SANDHU, Orinda CC Superintendent has just completed rebuilding #2 and #14 fairways, lowering them by as much as 10 feet. With the extra soil he built bunkers and grass mounds along with a four tier, 100 yard long tee.

BLAKE SWINT, Superintendent at Sequoyah CC in Oakland, recently completed building a blue and white tee on #8. The addition was put on a hill behind the existing tee adding approximately 100 yards to the hole.

MULKH RAJ is the contractor/architect of a new green on #11 at Los Positas GC in Livermore. Also included in the project are new tees on 12 & 14.

## In Memoriam

Former Superintendent at Woodbridge CC in Lodi, Joe Moreno passed away this summer. Joe worked for the club for over 25 years.

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## Membership

### TRANSFER

Ralph Gillingham Class A-Life  
Keith Braman, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Class E

### NEW TODAY

Jim Ballard, Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa Class D  
Chester Manni, Bodega Harbour Homeowners Assn, Bodega (exam) Class A  
Tom Yarbrough, Oakmont GC, Santa Rosa Class D  
John Martin, Los Altos CC, Los Altos Class D



**editor's note . . .** the October 23rd Workshop on Labor Relations at Los Altos Golf & CC was somewhat of a disappointment. Not in the quality of the speakers or in the content of their programs, but rather in the "poor" attendance of our members. Twenty-nine people were there at the beginning of the workshop with only fifteen remaining at the end for the final speaker. What an embarrassment to the GCSA of Northern California membership. With some highly qualified, educated, and professional speakers, it was very disappointing to have such a poor turnout. Well, it was your loss, because it was an excellent program with plenty of information. Many thanks to Ken Sakai, Cliff Wagoner, and Mike Ginelli for their hard work on putting the workshop together - I'm sure they appreciated the lack of effort of our membership.

It's "YOUR" Association. Without your input and support we don't have much of an organization. Maybe the Board of Directors should be the only ones to play golf and the rest attend the meeting. If you want these workshops to continue, the Board would be happy to review your ideas for a workshop. Take an active part in "YOUR" Association, you only get out of it what you put into it.

Many thanks to Bob Ford and Los Altos Golf & CC for the use of their fine facility for the day. It was much appreciated by all who attended.

Al Schlothauer

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PASSED EXAM

Paul Juberg, Auburn Valley CC, Auburn

Class A

\* Many thanks to Cliff Wagoner, Brian Ash, their staff, and the entire Del Rio staff for hosting our November meeting. Everything was excellent. But before you leave Cliff you should tell Brian where that one gopher is! It took us a long time to find him.

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1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**Managing Your Athletic Field The Right Way**

William B. Davis, Environmental Horticulturist,  
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**Turfgrass Nitrogen Fertilization - New Concepts**

Jack L. Paul, Professor,

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**Soil Testing for Better Turf and Landscape Management**

James Quick, Laboratories Coordinator,

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**1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Water Conservation in Turfgrass Irrigation—  
Recent Research Results**

Victor A. Gibeault, Environmental Horticulturist,

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**Vertebrate Pest Control in Turf and Landscape—  
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Terrel P. Salmon, Wildlife Specialist,

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**Insects of Landscape Trees—  
Identification and Control**

Pamela S. Bone, Farm Advisor,

UC Cooperative Extension, Sacramento County

**Thursday, January 16, 1986**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**

**Turf and Landscape Weed Control - An Update**

Clyde C. Elmore, Weed Scientist,

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**ABC's of Calibrating and Operation of  
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John Ford, Executive Director,

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