



Michael R. Clark, CGCS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WHY DO SUPERINTENDENTS BELONG TO GCSAA?

They are proud of their profession and want to improve it.

They recognize that a strong organization can better represent the combined interests of the profession through its unified voice.

They are convinced that professional growth can best be achieved through the uniting of similarly minded colleagues.

They realize that their active participation in the Association can shape the future of their profession.

They have discovered that the Associations' activities, programs and publications can keep them abreast of the latest technological information.

They believe that a strong Association can strengthen their regional and local turf organizations and programs.

They understand that their personal participation can assist other Superintendents and the turfgrass industry.

They know that the resources of a vast organization can only act to increase their professional stature, knowledge and abilities.

MEETINGS



JANUARY 31 - February 1 No. Calif. Turf & Landscape Exposition, Oakland

FEBRUARY 5 - 13 GCSAA Golf Course Conference and Show, Washington D.C.

MARCH 19 Del Paso CC, Sacramento

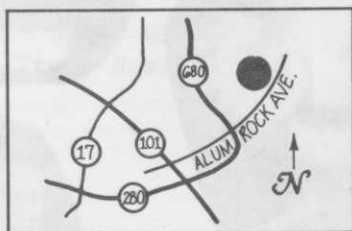
APRIL 9 Oakmont CC, Santa Rosa (Annual Meeting)

MAY 6 Rossmore, Walnut Creek

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

STEVE CARLTON, CGCS - Steve started his golf course career as a greenskeeper at Pebble Beach Golf Links in 1971. He became Bob Ford's assistant at Almaden Golf and Country Club in 1973 and got his first Superintendent's job at Carmel Valley Golf and Country Club in 1974. Since then he has worked at Pomona National Golf Club and Los Coyotes Country Club in Southern California, and did golf course construction work at Carmel Valley Ranch and La Quinta Hotel Golf Course. He has been the Superintendent at San Jose Country Club for the past five years.

San Jose Country Club was chartered in 1898 as the Linda Vista Country Club. The course was built in its current location in 1912 by Tom Nicoll. It is a par 70, 6,135 yard layout.



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CHRISTMAS



PARTY



Golf

- by Sam Singh, CGCS
at Rancho Canada

SUPERINTENDENTS FLIGHT

Low Gross - Mike Clark, CGCS 70
Low Net - Allan Schlothauer 66

CLASS F

Low Gross - Fred Thompson 81
Low Net - Larry Messa 68

LADIES

Low Gross - Betty Grice 81
Low Net - Trudy Russill 64

LONG DRIVE

Bob Pederson

2-MAN BEST-BALL

Allan Schlothauer 61
Don Naumann

GUEST

Low Gross - Raj Mul 78
Low Net - Mel Fleenor 67

PUTTING CONTEST

Men - 1. Bob Wright 33(playoff)
Ladies - 1. Trudy Russill 42

STRAIGHT DRIVE

Bob Wright

CLOSEST TO PIN

#3 - Mike Clark, CGCS
#7 - Mike Phillips

#11 - Scot Jorgenson
#16 - Ken Sakai, CGCS

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*A special thank you to Larry Lloyd, Carl Miller, and Pat McManus and their staffs for an enjoyable Christmas Party. Well done.



Donald J. Baker Jr. has been promoted to leadman for the parks dept. for the town of San Anselmo.

Martin Parachou, who moved to Mampa, Idaho, enjoyed the meetings and will miss us this Christmas.

Membership cards should arrive by the first of the year. If you don't receive one, you could be delinquent or didn't fill out the update slip. If that's not the case, call Myrtle.

*WANTED: 3 people to occupy Calif. Room in Wahington D.C. - 2 bedroom suite, at \$40 per night. More information contact Jim Ross 408 226-6464.

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21st Annual

Northern California Professional TURF AND LANDSCAPE EXPOSITION



OAKLAND CONVENTION CENTER
January 31, 1985 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
February 1, 1985 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

If you're in the Green Industry—
Prepare by seeing and learning about all of the latest equipment, materials, supplies and services available to help make your job easier and more efficient.
Also by attending the free educational seminars of your choice — 2 hours each half-day of the Exposition.
In downtown Oakland with easy access by BART. Adjoining the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Plan now to attend — and to send all of your key people, too!

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Chairman: M. Ali Harkavati, Extension Turf Soil Water Advisor
Alameda Contra Costa Santa Clara Counties

Thursday, January 31, 1985
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Landscape Industry Past and Future: Bridging the Gap
W. Douglas Hamilton, Horticulture Advisor Emeritus
University of California Cooperative Extension, Hayward
News Flash: The Latest in Turf Diseases
Arthur H. McCain, Plant Pathologist
University of California Cooperative Extension, Berkeley
ABC's of Operating and Maintaining Chemical Application Equipment
Robert W. Brazelton, Agricultural Engineer
University of California Cooperative Extension, Davis

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

Zeroing in N. P. K and S for Turf
William B. Davis, Environmental Horticulturist
University of California Cooperative Extension, Davis
Ins and Outs of Poa annua (annual Bluegrass) Control and Management
Roy L. Goss, Extension Turfgrass Specialist
Washington State University, Puyallup, Washington
The Great Debate: Granular vs. Liquid (Fertilizer & Pesticides)
David L. Hanson, Technical Services Manager
Western Zone, Chemlawn Corp., Monterey

Friday, February 1, 1985
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Die-Back of Oaks in The San Francisco Bay Area
Laurence R. Costello, Horticulture Advisor
University of California Cooperative Extension, Half Moon Bay
Ins and Outs of Poa annua (annual bluegrass) Control and Management (Repeat)
Roy L. Goss, Extension Turfgrass Specialist
Washington State University, Puyallup, Washington
Matching Irrigation to Turfgrass Root Depth
Lin Wu, Associate Professor, Ornamental Horticulture
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

December 11, 1984

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) announces the recipients of the Association's Distinguished Service Award (DSA) for 1985. Receiving this prestigious award are Clifford W. Wagoner, CGCS, William C. Campbell and James L. Blackledge. Blackledge receives the award posthumously. The awards will be officially presented during the Opening Session of GCSAA's 56th Annual International Golf Course Conference and Show in Washington, D.C., February 5-13, 1985.

The coveted Distinguished Service Award is presented to those individuals who have demonstrated dedication and outstanding service to golf course superintendents and the profession. The award was first presented in 1932.

Clifford W. Wagoner, CGCS, golf course superintendent of the Del Rio Golf and Country Club, Calif., has served golf, especially the golf course superintendent's profession, in almost every way conceivable.

Wagoner has been a GCSAA member since 1956 and served on the Executive Committee from 1968-74; as secretary-treasurer, Vice President, and as President in 1973. He has also served GCSAA as chairman of six committees and as a member of five other committees.

Wagoner was co-chairman of the Certification Committee and wrote the first draft of GCSAA's Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) program. He recently served that same committee in the review and upgrading of the CGCS program.

Wagoner is very active at the local and regional levels of the Association. He joined the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California in 1951 and has served as a member of that Board for 24 years, secretary for five years, vice president for one year and president for three terms.

Among his other contributions: assisting in the development of turfgrass programs for community colleges; serving on the USGA Green Section Committee; helping to organize the USGA-GCSA of Northern Calif.; serving on the PGA Advisory Committee; and establishing turfgrass research scholarships.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) is planning two war memorial ceremonies February 11, 1985 during GCSAA's 56th Annual International Golf Course Conference and Show in Washington, D.C.

One of the ceremonies -- planned with the assistance of U.S. Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole (R-Kan.) -- will be at the Vietnam Memorial. The other will be at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in conjunction with the Spouse Program.

Wreaths will be laid at both shrines in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. (Further details on the two ceremonies will be furnished later).

Veterans of all nations who served during the Vietnam War, the Korean Conflict, World War II and World War I, as well as others who are interested, are invited to participate in the ceremonies. Veterans of these wars are especially needed to assist with the wreath laying.

Anyone, especially veterans, interested in assisting with the ceremonies are asked to contact GCSAA Associate Executive Director James G. Prusa, CGCS, by calling toll free 1-800-GSA-SUPT.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The Nominating Committee of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) has announced a slate of seven candidates for GCSAA offices for 1985. The 1985 officers will be elected February 12 at the annual membership meeting which will be held during the Association's 56th Annual International Golf Course Conference and Show in Washington, D.C., February 5-13, 1985.

The 1985 nominees are Eugene D. Baston, CGCS, Alabama, for President; Donald E. Hearn, CGCS, Mass., and Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, Utah, for Vice President; and, for three director positions, are Gerald L. Faubel, Mich., Dennis D. Lyon, CGCS, Colo., William R. Roberts, CGCS, Wis., and John A. Segui, CGCS, Penn.