

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS

See you in Half Moon Bay.

While driving across the Central Valley after our Rossmoor meeting (thanks again - Joe and staff), I began to appreciate the diversity that is peculiar to our Northern California region. The soil conditions, E.P.A. regulations, water, and our un-seasonal growing season. Our facilities range from our famous exclusive clubs, lesser known hidden "jewels", and to pitch and putt courses where horse racing is first and golf secondary.

With that degree of diverseness in mind isn't it amazing that we can get together once a month to share both common goals and professional achievement.

Our meetings are the bond that ties our Association together. Attend the meetings, participate both actively and vocally. Share your input!

*Ken*

## MEETINGS

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| JULY      | 17 | Silverado CC & Resort, Napa - Superintendent/Pro Tourn.<br>(See enclosed registration form) |
| AUGUST    | 13 | Salinas Golf & CC, Salinas  |
| SEPTEMBER | 6  | Green Hills CC, Millbrae  |
| OCTOBER   |    | Mira Vista Golf & CC, El Cerrito  |
| NOVEMBER  | 8  | Del Rio Golf & CC, Modesto  |
| DECEMBER  | 6  | Rancho Canada, Carmel<br>(Annual Christmas Party)   |

\* REMEMBER, Paul Dias (Palo Alto Muni) is your new program chairman for the coming year. If you want to host a meeting or have an educational program of interest, don't hesitate to contact Paul. (415) 329-2101 or (408) 238-4219.

AMERICAN GOLF recently signed a three year lease with the State of California for the total Golf Course Operations at Lake Tahoe CC in Meyers. John Stanowski will stay on as Superintendent.

RESHAM SINGH is the new Superintendent/Assistant Pro at Buchanan Fields GC in Concord. Resham was at Las Gallinas GC in San Raphael, but that course was closed in order to build condos.

ED WATSON & BOB BOLT (who presently lease Walnut Creek Muni) along with investors, have purchased Green Tree GC in Vacaville.

MIKE PHILLIPS has recently finished rebuilding #7 green at Pebble Beach Golf Links. According to Mike over the years the green has gotten smaller, and with all the sand coming out of the front sand trap, the amount of pin placements have decreased in numbers. The green was restored to its original design and was only taken out of play for two days.

## in memoriam

JIM McCOY, member and friend, recently passed away. Jim was employed with R.V. Cloud Co. in Campbell, Ca.

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BRAMAN PIPE & SUPPLY CO 1525 Walsh Ave Santa Clara 95050	WESTORO DISTRIBUTION, INC 2438 Radley Ct Hayward 94545
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# Membership

## TAKE IN TODAY

John J. Guisto, Chief of Park Planning, San Jose Muni	Class F
Alfonso G. Ramoz, Fairway Glen GC, Santa Clara	Class D
Michael Garvale, Palo Alto Hills CC, Palo Alto transfer	Class A
James Ferrin, Dry Creek Ranch, Inc., Galt	Class D

## PASSED EXAM

Peter Galea, Crystal Springs, Burlingame	Class B
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## NEW TODAY

Robert Costa, Laguna Seca GC, Monterey	Class D
Paul Thiltgen, Palo Alto Muni, Palo Alto	Class F
Thomas Jackson, Automatic Rain Co, Concord	Class F
Tim Moon, Western Farm Service, San Ramon	Class F

\* Thanks to Joe Rodriguez, his staff and the staff at Rossmoor for hosting another outstanding meeting. Well done!

\* Many thanks to Jim Prusa for taking time out of his busy schedule and speaking to our group on behalf of the GCSAA. Thanks Jim.

\* Myrtle has received the new set of Certification Books from the National - which were graciously purchased and donated by Don Scott of the Naiad Co. - if anyone is interested in studying up for the exam.



NAIAD COMPANY - Don Scott 7531 Homewood Court Pleasanton 94566	PACIFIC SOD - Bill Tavener call me at 408 226-6586 to order call 800 692-8690
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOC. P. O. Box NCGA Pebble Beach 93953	PASALICH TRUCKING 707 878-2727 Dillon Beach Sand-Rock-Gravel Dillon Beach 94929
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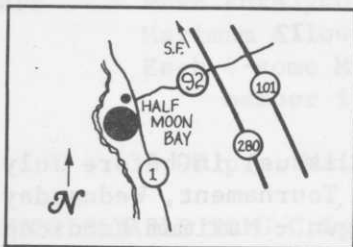


Tom Pacheco, our host Superintendent, has been at Half Moon Bay since its inception. He was the first man hired by Ron Taborski in 1972, and has seen the facility develop into the fine operation it is now. In 1974 Tom was promoted to Assistant, then in 1979, became the Golf Course Superintendent when Ron was elevated to General Manager.

The greens and tees at Half Moon Bay are penn-cross creeping bentgrass built on a sand and nitro-humous base. The fairways and rough were a mixture of fylking and pennfine, although Tom has noticed that the pennfine seems to be the dominate grass in both cases.

**HOST: TOM PACHECO**

The facility, owned by Ocean Colony Associates, also includes single family homes and townhomes. The golf course plays a long 7,000 yards from the blue tees, and accomodates approximately 50,000 rounds of golf a year. The 11th hole has been completely rebuilt, and will provide yet another fine challenge for you golfers. Tom operates the golf course maintenance program with an 8 man crew, and in his spare time enjoys hunting, fishing, and softball.



**DIRECTIONS**

Take route 92 to Highway 1. Go South on Highway 1 two miles to Country Club Drive.

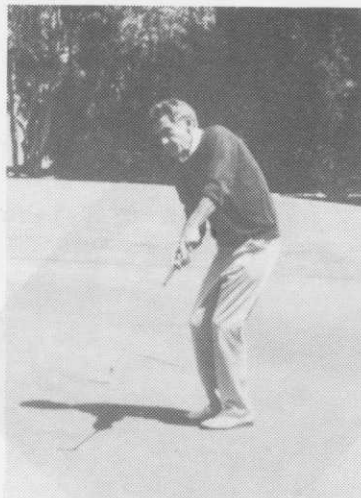
**HALF MOON BAY GC**

<p><b>BAY IRRIGATION &amp; TURF SUPPLY</b> 2041 Commerce Avenue Concord 94520</p>	<p><b>EWING IRRIGATION PRODUCTS</b> 2462 Polvorosa Ave San Leandro 94577</p>
<p><b>CIARDELLA GARDEN SUPPLY, INC</b> Top Dressing - Sand - Gravel 2027 E. Bayshore, Palo Alto 94303</p>	<p><b>SIERRA PACIFIC TURF SUPPLY</b> 615 Union Ave Campbell 95008</p>
<p><b>H. V. CARTER COMPANY, INC</b> 1700 East 14th St, Box 12006 Oakland 94604</p>	<p><b>TURF &amp; INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CO</b> Cushman - John Deere - Sanfu 408 727-5660 (collect)</p>

# Golf

by John Grant

ALL MEMBERS must have a current handicap to compete for sweeps. Join your club or any convenient public club.



## ROSSMOOR

### Low Gross:

Jim Andrews 77  
 (Stewards inquiry posted)  
 Kar Latchman 79  
 Jim Gomez 80  
 John Lloyd 80  
 Corey Eastwood 80  
 Scott Jorgenson 81

### Low Net:

George Bell	65	Floyd Holmes	71
Grady Simril	68	Chuck Weatherton	71
Ram Pal	68	Frank Barberio	71
Dwight Denno	69	Blake Swint	72
Tarsem Singh	70	Mike Scolaro	72
Pete Sandoval	70	Bob Pedersen	72
George Santana	71	Jim Muck	72

### Guests:

Norm Oliver	72
Art Correll	73
Rich Quintana	74
Phil Larret	74

SAVE \$5: Get your entry (elsewhere in this issue) in before July 1st for the 8th Annual Superintendent/Pro Tournament, Wednesday July 17 at Silverado CC, Napa: 8:30 Shotgun - Maximum handicap 20 - No Callaway - Seven prize divisions! Scorers needed!!

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

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION  
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1985 SUPERINTENDENT/PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT

DATE - July 17, 1985 - Wednesday  
PLACE - Silverado CC & Resort, 1600 Atlas Peak Rd., Napa  
HOST - BRIAN MORRIS, CGCS - Golf Course Superintendent  
STARTING TIME - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun - North Course  
REGISTRATION - 8:00 a.m.  
ENTRY FEE - Superintendent, Suppliers, Guest \$40.00  
            Professionals \$50.00

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+ Add \$5.00 per man to your entry if not postmarked before July +  
+ 1st - Entries will not be accepted after July 3rd. +

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TYPE of PLAY - Superintendent/Pro, 2 Man Team 1 Best Ball w/Handicaps  
            - Superintendent Individual Low Net  
            - Superintendent Low Gross  
            - Pro Low Gross (purse to be based on entries)  
            - Suppliers Low Net  
            - Guest Low Net  
            - 4 Man Team 2 Best Ball w/Handicaps

HANDICAPS - Make sure your N.C.G.A. Handicap card is up-to-date  
            Maximum Allowable Handicap is 20 Strokes  
            Each 4-some Must have a GCSA of Northern California  
            member in it

LUNCH - 2:00 p.m. Main Dining Room

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO G.C.S.A. OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
            1233 Kansas Avenue  
            Modesto, California 95351

SUPERINTENDENT or	Current
<u>SUPPLIER</u>	<u>HDCP</u>
CLUB or	
<u>BUSINESS</u>	
PROFESSIONAL	HDCP
GUEST	HDCP
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# COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

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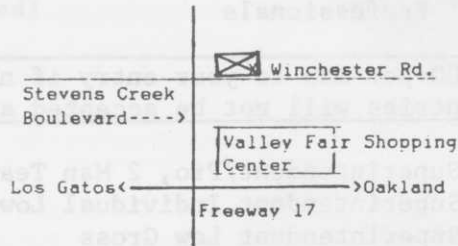
## YOU ARE INVITED

TURF AND LANDSCAPE FIELD DAY - Sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension

WHEN: Thursday, July 18, 1985, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

WHERE: University of California Deciduous Fruit Field Station  
125 North Winchester Boulevard, San Jose

PARK ACROSS  
FROM STATION



COST: No registration or fees. Lunch can be purchased in the area.

### YOU WILL SEE:

#### TURF

- Performance of 47 perennial ryegrass cultivars under study as part of a National Variety Evaluation.
- Performance of seashore paspalum 'adalayd' ('EXCALIBRE') as affected by herbicides.
- The effect of winter overseeding with various cool season grasses on summer performance of Bermudagrass.
- The growth performance of nine low maintenance grasses.
- Performance of tall fescue/clover mixes as low maintenance turf.
- Performance of 25 fine-leaved turf-type tall fescue cultivars.
- Performance of 4 range grasses under low maintenance for turf purposes.
- Performance of 45 fine fescues under study as a part of a National Variety Evaluation program.
- Herbicide screening for Poa control in dichondra.
- Allelopathic effects of 3 cool season grasses on crabgrass control.

#### LANDSCAPE

- Weed control in planting basins
- Fuchsia mite control trial
- Algerian and English ivy edgegrowth control plots
- Bermudagrass control in junipers
- Bamboo control plots
- Powdery mildew resistance of Sycamore varieties

PCA CREDIT: 3 hours have been applied for.

For more information call:

Ali Harivandi  
Turf, Soil and Water Advisor  
(415) 881-6341

Larry Costello  
Horticulture Advisor  
(415) 726-9059

# bay irrigation/ and turf supply, inc.

2041 Commerce Avenue • Concord, California 94520 • (415) 825-9411  
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2152 A O'Toole Avenue • San Jose, California 95131 • (408) 435-1001

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For further information contact:

Thomas L. Blossl or Jim Schmidt  
(415) 825-9411

## BAY IRRIGATION AND TURF SUPPLY TO OPEN SAN JOSE FACILITY

Bay Irrigation, a leading Northern California wholesaler, of irrigation equipment, piping and related landscape materials, will open a warehouse and sales operation to serve the San Jose and South Bay marketing areas, it was announced by Thomas L. Blossl, president of the Concord based distribution organization.

The facility, opening **Monday, May 6**, will be located at 2152A O'Toole Avenue in North San Jose, and the telephone number will be (408) 435-1001.

"We're very pleased to become a part of the South Bay business community", said Blossl, "and we're proud to be able to offer the same type of fully inventoried, full service operation to the landscape industry here as we do in our Concord and Sacramento operations".

The San Jose warehouse operation will be managed by John Frieden, former manager of Lane Irrigation in Campbell. John Holmquist, most recently with the Los Altos School District will have responsibility for sales in the new facility.



LAWN AND TURF SPRINKLER SYSTEMS/A WONDERFUL WAY TO WATER



WANTED: - Assistant Greens  
Superintendent

La Cumbre Golf and CC is interested in hiring an Assistant Greens Superintendent. We are looking for an individual who has totally completed a college level course in turf maintenance. We would prefer the applicant to be fluent in Spanish. Salary depends on experience.

Please send all resumes, including references, to Mr. DOUG LOBER, General Manager, at

LA CUMBRE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB  
4015 Via Laguna  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110  
(805) 687-2421

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE CO  
San Francisco, CA  
415 467-2150

RAIN BIRD - Phil Vangene  
6380 Benner Ct  
Pleasanton 94566

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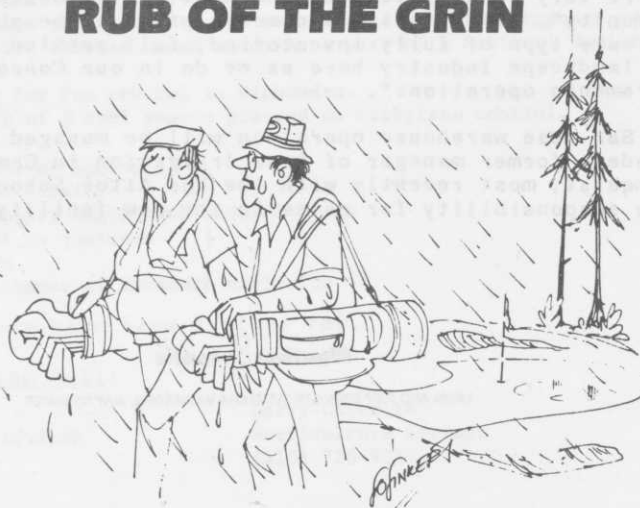
WESTERN FARM SERVICE  
Fertilizers & Pesticides  
38 Beta Ct, Ste B8, San Ramon

WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT COMPANY  
50 Edwards Court  
Burlingame 94010

"VIOLATIONS":

Recently there have been some violations of membership brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. Read your by-laws: 'ARTICLE II - Membership - Class E Members, Retired Members Any A, B, D, or F member reaching the age of 60 who is retired and no longer seeking employment within the scope of activities of any membership class of this Association may apply to the Board of Directors, in writing for Class E membership.

## RUB OF THE GRIN



"Oh boy, how I'd hate to make a house call on a day like this."