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!

KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS

See you in Half Moon Bay.

MEETINGS

JULY 17 Silverado CC & Resort, Napa - Superintendent/Pro Tourn. (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 (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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**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

**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.
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.

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 accommodates 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.
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
(K stewards inquiry posted)
Kar Latchman 79
Jim Gomez 80
John Lloyd 80
Corey Eastwood 80
Scott Jorgenson 81

Low Net:
George Bell 65
Grady Simril 68
Ram Pal 68
Dwight Denno 69
Tarsem Singh 70
Pete Sandoval 70
George Santana 71

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!!
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION 
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1985 SUPERINTENDENT/PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT

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<td>PLACE</td>
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<td>STARTING TIME</td>
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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. +

**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

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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

Stevens Creek Boulevard

Valley Fair Shopping Center

Los Gatos

Oakland

Freeway 17

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
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For further information contact:

Thomas L. Blosl 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. Blosl, 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 Blosl, "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.

Weathermatic

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

"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."