PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Whoever said that "life forms a circle and always comes back again to where they were"*, surely had me in mind with our visit to the Gilroy Golf Course. It was over twenty five years ago when I started work here as the maintenance crew. Yes, a totally one-man arrangement with Vernon Brown, PGA; the Pro, Manager, Superintendent, and entire labor force. I must have really helped that first summer by taking the entire time to whitewash a fence that no longer exists. My best job was to stay out of his way, I think.

For a period of ten summers I watched that course change from a semi-swamp into a very playable course today. Then why do I feel that the simplicities of a natural design are sometimes waylaid by the over zealousness of over management? There's a story in there folks!

Bye,

KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS

* Black Elk (Hehaka Sapa) 1863-1950 - Sioux Indian

MEETINGS

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 10 Riverbend Golf & CC, Broderick

NOVEMBER 8 Del Rio Golf & CC, Modesto

DECEMBER 6 Rancho Canada, Carmel (Annual Christmas Party)

Want to host a meeting? Please contact Program Chairman Paul Dias -
415 329-2101 or 408 238-4219. If your course can handle some inclement weather, contact Paul for the early months of the year January, February, and March. I'm sure they are open. The winter months are a great time for a super educational program! Give Paul a hand with your ideas.
JOHN GRANT at San Mateo Muni recently finished rebuilding a green; a few tees and the practice area.

ERNIE MARTIN at Crow Canyon CC has been doing such a good job that they are adding parking area around the clubhouse to accommodate the overflow.

**in memoriam**

LAWRENCE L. LLOYD - Rancho Canada Golf Club, Carmel. A Class A member in good standing has recently passed away.

"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

* UC Extension Services - Landscape Tree Management Seminar - Friday, Sept. 20
  8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  Card Community Center
  545 Vallombrosa Ave.
  Chico, CA

For more information contact:

Jerry Koch - Urban Forester
Parks Dept.
P.O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927
916 895-4944
**Membership**

**TAKE IN TODAY**

Bill Del Carlo, Sharp Park GC, Pacifica  
Tony Ibara, Burlingame CC, Hillsborough  
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Timothy C. McCoy, Golfo, Healdsburg  
Bob Love, Country Club Sales, Benecia  
Scott Lewis, Menlo CC, Woodside  

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**editor's note** ... in the past it has come to the attention of some that some people may play golf and not attend the meeting or lunch. Or by the same token many have sent their reservation card in showing they were going to attend the meeting and lunch and maybe golf; and then never showed and didn't even call to cancel. That is very inconsiderate let alone very unprofessional for a professional organization. Not everyone is guilty of these inconsiderations and some may even be an oversite. I personally seen one of these atrocities at our Annual Meeting. I will recommend to the Board of Directors at the following meeting that we check golf, lunch, and reservation cards after each meeting, and if there is a violation that the person will be billed for the lunch. If nothing else we owe it as a courtesy to the Host Club and our fellow Superintendent.
HOST SUPERINTENDENT - Corey Eastwood

left college in 1958 to work in the family excavating and grading business.

After becoming managing partner the business was transformed to pipeline and drainage construction. By 1970 it was specializing in turf drainage. In 1977 Corey decided to go into golf as a full time Superintendent.

Rod Kilcoyne at Diablo Creek allowed Corey to learn the trade while working for him. In 1979 Churn Creek Golf Course in Redding was his next stop as owner-superintendent to further his education.

In 1984 Corey came to Green Hills Country Club. Shortly after arriving Green Hills started a massive reconstruction program; this includes restoring original MacKenzie bunkers of which ten have been completed and four have been enlarged. The original creek on #5 has been restored and two new tees have been built. The #2 green has been completely rebuilt and #18 green has been restored to its original shape and contours. The putting green is now being rebuilt to accommodate clubhouse expansion. Extensive drainage has been started along with replacing the cart paths in concrete.

GREEN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB was designed by Dr. Allister MacKenzie just after doing Pasatiempo. It opened as the Union League Club in 1930 with a par 70 and 100 bunkers.
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

1985 ANNUAL WORKSHOP
"LABOR RELATIONS"

OCTOBER 23, 1985 Los Altos Country Club, Los Altos, California

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Registration

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Morning Session (Break included)

Noon - 1:15 p.m. - Lunch (You are on your own from the menu at the club)

1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Afternoon Session (Break included)

Speakers and topics will be announced at a later date.

ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO FIRST FIFTY PAID

PRE-REGISTRATION is open to GCSA of Northern California
Members to September 30 - FEE $30.00

OPEN REGISTRATION - Member - Non Member - FEE $40.00
October 1 - October 19.

Program contents will be submitted to GCSA of America for CEU credits

SEND MONEY FOR REGISTRATION to GCSA of Northern California
1233 Kansas Avenue
Modesto, CA 95351

SEMINAR LOCATION: Los Altos Golf & Country Club
1560 Country Club Drive
Los Altos, CA 94022

COCHAIRMEN (KEN SAKAI, CGCS, Franklin Cyn GC, Rodeo 415 799-1117
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* REMEMBER it is the first fifty (50) "PAID"!
classified ads

WANTED  GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT -
25 year old 9 hole pitch and putt course in Oakland, with a driving
range. Must be experienced in lawn and turf care and some auto mechanics
helpful. Either full or part time! Contact Dick Janusch.
Montclair Golf Club
2477 Monterey Boulevard
Oakland, CA  94611  415 482-0422

WANTED  70" Triplex Mower in good condition.
Contact Moti Baru at 415 447-4452 or
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WANTED
Assistant Superintendent -
Minimum 2 years college/related field. Must be ambitious and have high goals of moving up to higher levels of Turfgrass Management. Must possess working knowledge of all Golf Course Maintenance practices and schedules.
Send resume to: Manuel Souza, Superintendent
11255 Cotton Tail Way
Penn Valley, CA 95946 916 432-2187

WANTED
Assistant Superintendent -
Must be responsible with 5 years experience. Maintenance experience in all phases of irrigation equipment and all golf course maintenance. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to Bill Andrade
Sunol Valley Golf Course
6900 Mission Rd.
Sunol, CA 94586 415 862-2545

FOR SALE
1967 Toro 70 - Still runs and cuts. Fair condition. Best offer.

1969 Toro Super-Pro (Belt Drive) Starter missing but will still run. Has all five units. Best offer!

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* Many thanks to Steve Carlton, CGCS, his staff and Gilroy GC for entertaining us on short notice. A special thanks to John Ford for a great program!
OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS TWICE

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

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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.