

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS

As we prepare to host the Annual GCSAA Conference in San Francisco a few thoughts cross my mind. Be sure to take this opportunity to invite your entire golf course staff to visit the largest turf exhibition in the world. I feel that they will be amazed as they wander through the equipment and other displays of our trade. Also, take time to talk to your fellow superintendents from points all across the globe. You'll find that his problems and interests are similar to your own. This conference is, literally, the biggest show on earth. Plan to attend!

While on this subject I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your support as I seek election to the national board. Special thanks to past and present board

members for filling in for me where needed so I can achieve this goal. It is very encouraging to stop, look around and truly see the hard work done by all. Thank you for this effort.

Our own Annual Meeting is fast approaching and I have selected the chairman for these committees -- nominations, by-laws, audit, and awards. If you, as a member, are interested in aiding or running for office please contact the appropriate chairman.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:	Chairman - Bob Dauterman San Jose CC 408 258-4855	
BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:	Chairman Rod Kilcoyne, CGCS Diablo Creek GC 415 686-6263	
AUDIT COMMITTEE:	Chairman Gary Ingram, CGCS Moraga CC 415 376-2200	
AWARDS COMMITTEE:	Co-Chrmn Mike Ginelli West Star Dist 415 887-1222	Jim Ross Santa Teresa GC 408 226-6464

MEETINGS

- MARCH - Arbuckle GC, Arbuckle (Joint meeting - Sierra Nevada)
- APRIL 10 - Richmond CC, Richmond (Annual Meeting)
- MAY 7 - De Laveaga GC, Santa Cruz
- MAY 18-19 - Rancho Murieta, Rancho Murieta (Annual State Meeting)
- JUNE 10 - Palo Alto Hills CC, Palo Alto
- JULY 14 - Silverado CC & Resort, Napa (Supt/Pro Tournament)
- AUGUST - Sequoyah CC, Oakland

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Membership

TAKE IN TODAY

Jim Ballard, Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa	Class D
Tom Yarbrough, Oakmont GC, Santa Rosa	Class D
John Martin, Los Altos CC, Los Altos	Class D

NEW TODAY

Alasdair Brownlie, Penninsula G & CC, San Mateo	Class D
Ben B. Keechler II, Plumas Pines GC, Blairsden	Class D
Paul Richter, Noonkester Golf Ind., Castlewood, Pleasanton	Class B
Subject to exam	
Steve Tjosvold, University transfer from Del Farnham	Special Mailing

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TRANSFERS

Bob Tapella, Saratoga CC, Saratoga Class D to Class B
 Subject to exam

James Ferrin, Dry Creek Ranch, Galt Class D to Class B
 Subject to exam

James D. Andrews, retired Class A to Class E

Lou Rinaldi, retired Class F to Class E

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Naumann's Norcal News - by Don Naumann

MIKE PHILLIPS, former Supt. at Pebble Beach GC has been transferred to Spanish Bay GC at Pebble Beach. LARRY NORMAN, Supt. at Spyglass Hill GC has taken responsibility over Pebble Beach GC and Peter Hay GC as well as Spyglass Hill.

EARL THOMPSON was recently named Supt. at Marin CC in Novato. Earl was the irrigation man at Marin. Prior to that he was Supt. at San Geronimo GC for over 15 years.

ROY KING recently completed rebuilding his driving range, adding two tiers and tripling the amount of tee space.

THINGS were hot at Healdsburg GC on Christmas Eve. The Clubhouse was entirely engulfed in flames and nothing was left, except for the maintenance building. Chuck Weatherton Jr. is the Supt. and was only affected by his new choice of a coffee shop.

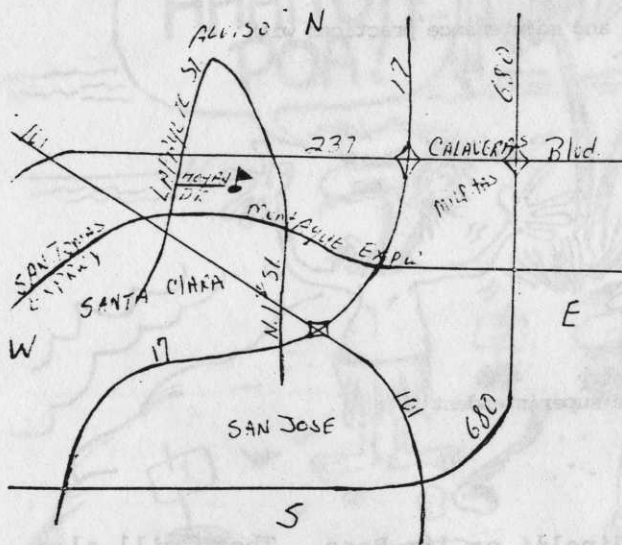
TERRY STRATTON at Contra Costa CC recently completed building a new putting green and #2 men's championship tee.

BOB COX is soon to be well known. He is speaking at the National in San Francisco. He will be in the "Thinking Supt." Section. His topic is keeping records and bookkeeping.

HOST SUPERINTENDENT

ALFONSO "AL" G. RAMOZ began his career at Santa Teresa Golf Course in November of 1974 under a federal program as a golf course maintenance trainee. He also had training in forest fire fighting as a park ranger, and on pesticide and herbicide application and safety. He worked at Dixon Landing Golf Course for two years and then went to Pleasant Hills Golf Course as the Superintendent. Two and a half years later Al came to Fairway Glen Golf Course.

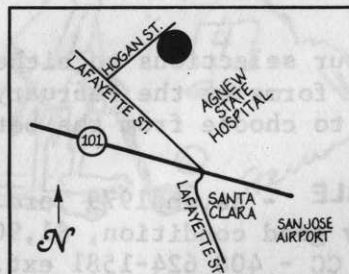
The City of Santa Clara bought the Golf Course from Wallace Stevens in 1975 for 1.5 million dollars when it was losing money and looked like a cow pasture. Phil Talluto became Superintendent - Starter - and Manager of Fairway Glen Golf Course for the City of Santa Clara. He built it up to what it is today. The Golf Course has 1,500-2,000 plays per month. The City of Santa Clara has just constructed a new Golf Course next to their new Convention Center. It will be an 18 hole tournament golf course, over 7,000 yards long and par 72. Along with the driving range, chipping and practice greens there will be seven tennis courts and a tournament court with bleachers.



From 101 South & North take the Montague Expwy exit east- $\frac{1}{2}$ mile turn right on Lafayette St. One mile North turn right on Hogen Dr. to Golf Course.

From 680 North turn right on Calaveras Blvd. Pass Milpitas and Hiwy 17 on 237. From Hiwy 17 North turn right on 237 - turn left on Lafayette St. - turn left on Hogen Dr. to Golf Course.

1661 Hogen Dr., Santa Clara



FAIRWAY GLEN GC

ANNUAL AWARDS

Dear Members:

Your help is needed in selecting this years recipient for "Superintendent of the Year", "Excellence in Golf and Turf Management", and Class F Member.

Superintendent of the Year:

Member in good standing
Five years of experience
contributed above and beyond to the industry and association

Selection and comments:

Excellence in Golf and Turf Management

Member in good standing
Provided superior grooming and maintenance practices with
the resources available.

Selection and comments:

Class F Member:

His attendance at meeting
His dedication to the industry
His willingness to help the superintendent

Selection and comments:

*Give your selections to either Mike Ginelli or Jim Ross. There will also be some forms at the February meeting. Help Mike and Jim out - the more people to choose from the better!

FOR SALE - seven 1979 Toro 7-bladed Spartan fairway units. New bedknives, very good condition, \$1,900. Contact Scott Jorgensen - Carmel Valley G & CC - 408 624-1581 ext. 190

MANY thanks to Rod Kilcoyne, his staff, and Diablo Creek GC for hosting our our January meeting. Everything was excellent.

THANKS to Kevin Orona for his fine presentation on how the NCGA rates the golf courses in Northern California. The laser is the new process being used for yardage but there are many other factors involved. Thanks again again Kevin for taking time out.

PRESIDENT elect Riley Stottern and Jim Prussa of the home office for the GCSAA were also present at our January meeting. Thanks for attending.

RE: Christmas Party - Thanks to Robert Muir Graves who also was a sponsor. Many thanks to WestStar Distributing for sponsoring the drink wagon at the golf tournament.



1986 TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Dates

Location

Tuesday February 25

Corral De Tierra Country Club
Salinas

Thursday February 27

San Jose Country Club
San Jose

Tuesday March 18

Diablo Country Club
Danville

Thursday March 20

Valley Hi Country Club
Sacramento

Tuesday April 15

Belmont Country Club
Fresno

Tuesday April 22

Butte Creek Country Club
Chico

Thursday April 24

Santa Rosa Golf and Country Club
Santa Rosa

Registration 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Educational Meeting 9:00 - 12:00 noon

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Golf 1:00 -

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Rancho Marieta Country Club

*Mark these dates- May 18, 19. Annual State Meeting. Ask your spouses or companion if they would be interested in tours of any kind. Tours to Wine Country, Sacramento, Gold Rush Country, and more. If interested let the GCSA of No. Cal. know - if there is enough interest there could be a nice spouse program set up. An excellent educational program has been set and we all know the caliber of golf course. Rich Scholes, the host Superintendent is ready to help all he can. Be sure and plan to attend.

The Board Meeting will be on the 17th of May. Make a long weekend of it! See you there.



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