

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS

A funny thing happened to me on my way through San Francisco. Our State Association showed its collective potential and we managed to run a very successful campaign. I owe many thanks to a wide variety of people, so rest assured that I thank one and all for everyones effort.

While meeting many delegates and other representatives from other chapters I found that most were concerned with the overall membership in mind. But a few stick in my mind . . . there were some that seemed to be on a personal crusade with their views and beliefs. While I agree that it is OK not to agree these few felt otherwise. Let us remember that we accept these ideas and responsibilities as a group therefore we must grow and move as a group.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Fairway Glen with a few more stories. Please get your reservation cards in early.

Thank you and see you soon.

Ken's new # 415 866-8296  
2019 St. George Rd.  
San Ramon, CA 94583

## MEETINGS

- 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 TOURN.)
- AUGUST - Sequoyah CC, Oakland
- SEPTEMBER - Joint Meeting Sierra-Nevada in Tahoe or Reno area.

# Membership

MEMBERSHIP LIST

## TAKE IN TODAY

Alasdar Brownlie, Penninsula G & CC, San Mateo Class D  
Ben B. Keechler II, Plumas Pines GC, Blairsden Class D

## NEW TODAY - 30 day wait

Leon Amaral, Spyglass Hill GC, Pebble Beach Class D  
George Cherolis, Round Hill G & CC, Alamo Class A  
Joel Severson, Del Monte GC, Monterey Class D  
subject to exam

## PASSED EXAM

Blake Swint, Sequoyah CC, Oakland Class B

## PENDING EXAMS

Dennis Plato, Alameda  
Chuck Weatherton Jr., Healdsburg  
Daniel Bruinsma, Lew Galbraith  
Brian Ash, Del Rio  
Bob Tapella, Saratoga  
James Ferrin, Dry Creek  
Paul Richter, Castlewood  
Chester Manni, Bodega Harbour

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## Naumann's Norcal News - by Don Naumann

TOM THATCHER, is rebuilding two tees at Stanford GC in Palo Alto. The two #7 men's and #4 pro tee. The #4 tee will add 15 yards to the #1 handicap hole.

THE GCSAA NATIONAL was a huge success with almost everyone in Nor. Calif. attending. A special thanks to Jim Ross, Leonard Walsh, and Bob Tapella for all the work at the California Hospitality Room.

PAUL DIAS, Supt. at Palo Alto Municipal GC is accepting applications for a mechanic. Please contact Paul at 415 329-2101.

## HOST SUPERINTENDENT

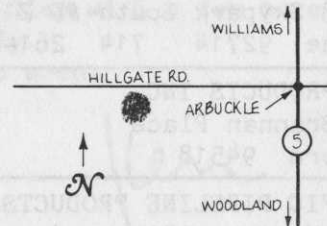
RICHARD HOWE began working at the Arbuckle GC during the summers of 1968 and 1969, beginning full time in 1970 under Superintendent David Kleef. He became Superintendent in 1973. In April, 1979, Dick went to work as Superintendent at Yolo Fliers CC; it took only 6 months to become restless and he returned to Arbuckle GC in November 1979. Dick has been a member of Northern since 1973 and is currently serving on the Board of S.N.G.C.S.A. as Vice-President. In his spare time, Dick enjoys riding and racing an off-road motorcycle in cross-country races.

The Arbuckle Golf Course is a semi-private, par 36 9-hole golf course. The original course opened in 1922 with greens that were constructed of a cottonseed base with a sand/oil mix surface. Bill Davis would have loved them. In 1959 the membership decided to undertake the challenge of transforming the course from sand greens to grass greens. In doing this, the layout was completely changed and an automated irrigation system was installed, making Arbuckle one of the first courses in Northern California to have an automatic irrigation system. The greens were seeded to Seaside Bent, the tees to Highland Bent, and the fairways were seeded with a Bluegrass, Red Fescue, Highland Bentgrass mix. Somewhere along the line we got a good deal on Poa seed and it has established well.

From I-5 take Arbuckle-College City Exit, turn west, go 4.8 miles to GC on the left.

Arbuckle is approximately 1 hour from the Nut Tree, take 505 North to I-5.

Motel Accomodations - Best Western - Dunnigan  
800 - 528 - 1234 15% Room Discount!



**ARBUCKLE GC**

COUNTRY CLUB SALES, INC. 4592 E. Second St Benecia 94510	HYDRO ENGINEERING - Adrian Bertens Box 505 Phone 415 837-1892 Danville 94526
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GOLFCO - John Engen P. O. Box 501 Chico 95927	K K W INC/ John Deming 20470 Corsair Blvd Hayward 94545
BROWN SAND, INC. 874 East Woodard Avenue Manteca 95336 209 982-4618	WILBUR-ELLIS - LINDSAY JENNISON P. O. Box 568 Salinas 93902

# SLATE REVEALED

Nomination chairman Bob Dauterman has released this slate of candidates for the Annual Meeting at Richmond. The slate may change, so if you are interested put your hat in the ring. Must have 2 candidates each for Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer. There will be 4 candidates for 2 spots as Directors. Get involved!

PRESIDENT - Stan Burgess, CGCS, Richmond CC

Vice-President - Sam Singh, CGCS, Mountain Shadows GC  
Al Schlothauer, The Villages (1 year remaining as Dir.)

Secretary/Treasurer - Jim Ross, Santa Teresa GC  
Paul Dias, Palo Alto Muni (1 year remaining as Dir.)

Director - Pete Bibber, Del Monte                      Rod Kilcoyne, CGCS, Diablo Creek  
                  Joe Rodriquez, Rossmoor                    Bob Cox, Tilden Park

Proxy ballots will be in the upcoming newsletter. Please attend and cast your ballot.

\*KEEP YOUR HANDICAP current. Be sure to post on the Host Club's Away Sheet! No Handicap? Remember the NCGA will do the GCSA handicapping free so sign up now. Myrtle has the applications.

#Thank you to Al Ramoz and Phil Talluto for their presentation and hosting #of our February meeting.

## Rancho Murieta

It sounds like Rancho Murieta and the California Annual State Meeting are all set to go on May 18 - 19. Plan to attend! The educational is all but printed out and there will most definitely be a Ladies Tour.

The last time I saw Rich Scholes he said they needed aerification and said for me to make sure to make the meeting so I could play golf. He's trying to tell me something.

If you haven't attended a State Meeting - Do! It is one of the best of the year. See you there!



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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!

**WANTED** - Golf Course equipment mechanic - Palo Alto Municipal - Salary. Begin 5/1/86 - \$10.89 - \$13.61, plus nite shift, premium, 7% paid retirement. \$275 tool allowance. Contact Paul Dias 415 329-2101.

1986 TURFGRASS ADAPTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM

REGIONAL MEETINGS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Location</u>
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 -

L & S STAKES INC. - Box 188 4911 Spreckles Ave, Alviso 95002 408 244-6815 415 96.1-5010	PASALICH TRUCKING 707 878-2727 Dillon Beach Sand - Rock - Gravel Dillon Beach 94929
NAIAD COMPANY - Don Scott 7531 Homewood Court Pleasanton 94566	PLANT GRO CORPORATION P. O. Box 703 San Jose 95106
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOC. P. O. Box NCGA Pebble Beach 93953	PUMP REPAIR SERVICE CO. San Francisco, CA 415 467-2150
BRAMAN PIPE & SUPPLY COMPANY 1525 Walsh Ave Santa Clara 95050	J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY P. O. Box 198 Lathrop 95350

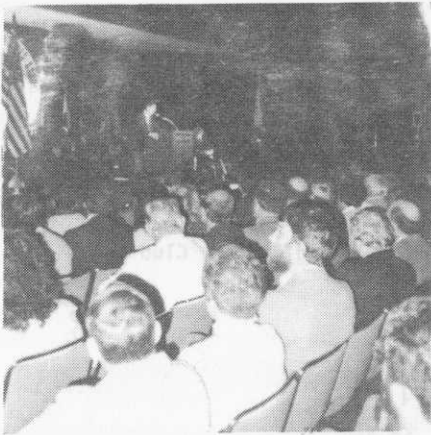
# BEST EVER

The 57th International Golf Course Conference and Show was a complete success. Near 11,000 in attendance is easily the largest ever. From the educational, to the opening session, trade show, and banquet was nothing less than sensational. Reports from all over the world have been only positive. Congratulations to the newly elected Board, exhibitors, speakers, and the GCSAA Staff for such a success. Many thanks to all the California Chapters.

\* Congratulations to following on passing their certification: Tom Unruh, Del Paso, Bob Cox, Tilden Park, and Corey Eastwood, Green Hills.



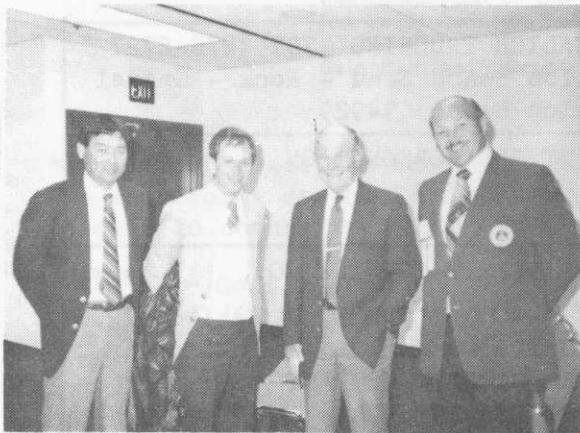
Cliff & Myrtle



Ken's Welcome



The Trade Show



Sakai, Prussa, Yaeger, Ross



Open the Gates

# SAKAI ELECTED

## CONGRATULATIONS

Ken Sakai, CGCS, current President of the GCSA of Northern Calif. was recently elected to the GCSAA Executive Committee as a Director. at the recent conference in San Francisco. Here are the other officers. John Segui was appointed Secretary/Treasurer.



Kenneth A. Sakai, CGCS

DIRECTOR



Riley L. Stottern, CGCS

PRESIDENT



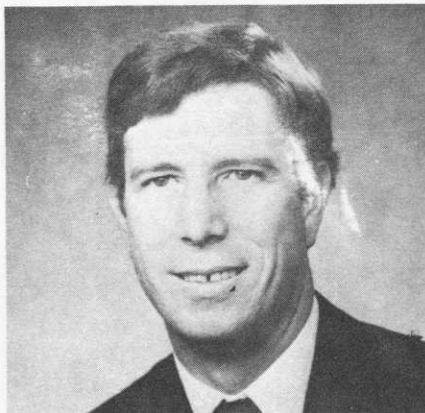
Donald E. Hearn, CGCS

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DIRECTOR



Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS

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