PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would first like to thank all of you for your support. I just hope that I can measure up to it.

We should all thank Ken for a job well done in the previous year. He has helped advance the GCSA of No. California a great deal.

I would like to make my goal for my term, 100% membership. I cannot do this alone, but must have the help of all members. If you know of a Superintendent that is not a member, go to him and encourage him to join. The more that belong, the stronger we will be. I would also like to encourage all members who are not a member of the National to join, there is something in it for all.

We had an excellent turn out at Richmond Country Club and a fine day for golf. I hope fun was had by all.

COMMITTEES for 1986-1987 are:

Membership - Pete Bibber
Golf - Rod Kilcoyne
State - Ken Sakai/Jim Ross
National - Ken Sakai/Cliff Wagoner
By-Laws - Rod Kilcoyne/Al Schlothauer
Newsletter - Al Schlothauer/Bob Cox
Program - Paul Dias/Joe Rodriguez
Education - Mike Clark/Cliff Rourke/ Cliff Wagoner
MEETINGS

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 Tahoe Donner

OCTOBER - Mira Vista G & CC, El Cerrito

NOVEMBER - Diablo CC, Diablo

DECEMBER 5 - Rancho Canada (ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY)

*Program chairman Paul Dias has set up an excellent schedule of clubs for this year and well into next year, including "Poppy Hills". If your club would be interested in hosting a meeting please contact Paul or Joe Rodriguez for next year - its filling up fast. Any ideas for educational programs are also welcome.

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Membership

TAKE IN TODAY

David Bishop, Plumas Pines CC, Blairsden, Class D

NEW TODAY

Dennis Leong, University of San Francisco Plant Services, SF Class F

PASSED EXAM

Cliff Rourke, Riverside GC, Coyote, Class B
James Ferrin, Dry Creek Ranch, Galt, Class B

* Remember the Guest Policy of our Association. No more than one unless approved by host Superintendent. Facilities are somewhat limited at DeLaveaga, so use your best discretion.
HOST SUPERINTENDENT

CAMPBELL TURNER was introduced to golf course maintenance work as a crew member at Beaver Creek CC in Hagerstown, Md. Returning to California after three cold eastern winters, he was hired as a greenkeeper at Spyglass Hill in Monterey, taking part in course maintenance during a PGA Championship as well as a Crosby Pro-Am. Leaving Spyglass to attend Cal-Poly, Pomona, he received a B.S. in Ornamental Horticulture in 1980. Campbell has been employed as a Senior Greenkeeper for the City of Livermore and as Foreman at San Jose CC before landing the Superintendents job at DeLaveaga in 1983. His hobbies include fishing, golf, and sailing.

DeLaveaga Golf Course is an 18 hole par 72 facility owned and operated by the City of Santa Cruz. Opened for play in 1970, the Bert Stamps design follows the heavily wooded ridge tops of the Santa Cruz Mountains. Narrow fairways, forced carries, and lateral hazards make the course a true challenge despite a length of only 6,001 yards. Each January, DeLaveaga hosts "The Great Birdie Shootout", a celebrity Pro-Am that attracts many of the top names from the PGA Tour and show business for the benefit of junior golf. Last year's golf rounds at DeLaveaga totaled 90,000.

From San Jose - Hwy 17 to Hwy 1 south. Morissey Blvd. exit & follow signs to course.

From Monterey - Hwy 1 toward Santa Cruz. Morissey Blvd. exit, take first right before crossing Hwy 1 & follow signs to course.

PAUL SARTORETTO, earned his Ph.D. in organic chemistry in 1937 from Notre Dame. In the 1940s, he developed PMAS, a fungicide for selectively controlling crabgrass on bentgrass greens. That launched the Cleary Corp. Dr. Sartoretto developed many other chemicals. He began advocating mixtures of fungicides and herbicides to obtain a broader spectrum. He has developed rules and guidelines to help golf course superintendents mix pesticides safely. He emphasized conversion of wettable powders to liquid flowables to protect chemical operators from deleterious exposures. He developed a stable, flowable liquid ureaform called FLUF, a form of organic nitrogen that can provide slow fertilization without burn regardless of temperature. (from Golf Course Management)

PRESIDENT - Stan Burgess, CGCS - Richmond CC
VICE - PRESIDENT - Sam Singh, CGCS - Mountain Shadows GC
SECR/Treasurer - Paul Dias, Palo Alto Muni
DIRECTORS - Al Schlothauer, The Villages G & CC
          Rod Kilcoyne, CGCS - Diablo Creek GC
          Joe Rodriguez, Rossmoor GC
          Pete Bibber, Del Monte GC
PAST PRESIDENT - Ken Sakai, CGCS - Franklin Canyon GC

AWARDS: SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR -- Ken Sakai, CGCS
       EXCELLENCE IN TURFGRASS ------ Jim Ross
       CLASS F MEMBER OF THE YEAR -- Mike Ginelli
25 YEAR PINS ------ Gurmit Sandhu - Thomas Caranci - Jerome Faller

HONORARY MEMBER SELECTED - The Board of Directors of the GCSA of Northern California voted Mr. Bert Graves (H.V. Carter) as an Honorary Member for his work and support of the many years. Congratulations and Thank you.

The Annual Meeting at Richmond CC was attended by nearly 60 voting members. That is nearly a 50% turnout which is good, it shows there is plenty of interest in our Association. It would be nice to have 70% - 80% if at all possible. An excellent job was done by Stan and his staff as well as the club staff. An excellent lunch, a good golf course, and great weather made for an outstanding day. Thanks again Stan for your hospitality and congratulations on your election.

Thanks for a great year Ken, you did a great job as President. Thanks to John Grant, CGCS (Just recently acquired) for his 2 years as a Board Member. Also thanks to Jim Ross for his year as a Board Member.
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
February 1, 1985 to January 31, 1986

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, EXPENSES, AND BALANCES

Cash Balance February 1, 1985 8,192.21

Income
Check Interest 655.61
Dues 16,409.00
Meeting 13,952.50
Newsletter 2,025.00
Donation - research 1,000.00
Merchandise 280.18
Miscellaneous 272.00 34,594.29

Expense
Newsletter 3,564.04
Office 10,485.01
Meeting 16,970.84
Research 1,500.00
Miscellaneous 288.24 32,808.13

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES  - January 31, 1986

Assets
Cash in checking account 9,978.37
Cash in checking, savings 2,000.00
Cash in savings 5,365.18
Certificate 11,766.22
Petty Cash 50.00 29,159.77

* Many thanks to Gary Ingram, Gurmit Sandhu, and Randy Gai for their participation as the audit committee.

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2041 Commerce Avenue  Top Dressing - Sand - Gravel
Concord 94520 2027 E. Bayshore, Palo Alto 94303
CGCS ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, May 18, 1986

8:00 am - Continental Breakfast
9:00 am - Educational Session in Lodge Conference Room
12 noon - Buffet Lunch "Poolside"
1:00 pm - Educational Session to Reconvene
2:30 pm - Afternoon Break
2:45 pm - Educational Session
3:30 pm - General Membership Meeting
6:00 pm - No-Host Cocktails
7:00 pm - Western Buffet on the Main Terrace

A special guided tour of historic Old Sacramento has been scheduled for the ladies. The tour bus will depart Rancho Murieta at 9:30 am and will return at 3:00 pm.

EDUCATION SESSION

9:00 am - Mr. Robert Graves, Member American Society of Golf Course Architects
"Remodeling & Renovating of Golf Courses"

9:45 am - Ms. Jeanenne White, California Department of Food & Agriculture

10:30 am - Dr. Joseph Vandepute, Environmental Hazard Specialist

11:15 am - Warren Bidwell, Consultant Tee-2 Green Corp. "Floral Displays"

12 noon - LUNCH

1:00 pm - Dr. William Davis, U.C. Davis, Environmental Horticulturist
"Sand Misconceptions"

1:45 pm - Dan Bowman, Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program Technician (TARP)
"Nitrogen Research Findings Update"

2:30 pm - BREAK

2:45 pm - John Ford, Executive Director, Pesticide Applicator's Professional Association (PAPA)
"Regulatory Update"

Saturday, May 17, 1986, Board of Directors Meeting.

Monday, May 19, 1986, 7:00 a.m. - Coffee Shop opens
8:00 a.m. - Golf Tournament - North Course - Shotgun Start - Carts $18
12:00 Noon - Lunch, Awards, and Departure.

Lodge Accomodations: Guest Room "B's" at $70
Guest Room "A's" at $115
(plus 10% occupancy tax)
Contact Lodge directly. (916) 985-7200 (800) 852-4653

* ½ Unit CEU has been granted for attendance at the State Meeting at Rancho Murieta. Be sure to attend.
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WANTED
Working Superintendent! Qualified to direct the maintenance of present 9 holes and assist in the construction of new 9 holes. When additional 9 holes are completed it will be a challenging championship layout in a scenic location. For information contact or send resume to:

Carroll Jones (President)
Mace Meadows G & CC
P.O. Box 502
Pioneer, CA 95666
209 295-7484

Used hand greensmower (power) in working or repairable condition.
San Mateo GC - 415 375-0221.

* If you are using the handicap service provided to us by the NCGA, be sure to post your scores on the away sheet at the host club. (Example)
MAY

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5 - 6
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16
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Pro-Am - Davis GC, Davis
Piccadilly Pro-Scratch - Sunnyside & Ft. Washington CC's, Fresno
Assistants 2 Man Best-Ball Championship - Stockton CC, Stockton
Pro-Am - Ukiah GC, Ukiah
Pro-Am
Pro-Am - Buckingham CC, Kelseyville
Pro-Am - Los Altos G&CC, Los Altos
U.S. Open Qualifying - Local

"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