PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

For those of you who thought I disappeared, no such luck. But I must say I have been rather scarce. I will be around more from now on, and hope to see everybody at future meetings.

In cooperation with the NCGA, a new internship program will be started sometime after the first of the year. All the details have not been worked out but it looks like a two year program. Applications are being prepared so if you know of someone, contact a member of the Board.

In closing let me remind you that the Board needs your input.

STAN BURGESS, CGCS

"Mere accumulation of information with a sound philosophy is not education"

MEETINGS

DECEMBER  5 - Rancho Canada, Carmel (Annual Christmas Party)
JANUARY  13 - Poppy Hills, Monterey
FEBRUARY - Haggin Oaks, Sacramento
MARCH   - San Jose CC, San Jose
APRIL   - Mountain Shadows, Rohnert Park (Annual Meeting)
MAY     - Rossmoor GC, Walnut Creek
JUNE    - San Francisco GC, San Francisco
FRANK BARBERIO came to California from Italy in 1960 and began work at Mira Vista Golf & Country Club in 1961. He was part of the maintenance crew for two years and became the assistant for the next twelve years. Frank became Superintendent in 1977.

MIRA VISTA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB was designed and developed during the early 1920's. The course was originally nine holes and was known as the Berkley Country Club. It was later expanded to eighteen holes and then became private in 1934. The golf course is located in the El Cerrito Hills.

Remember if you send a reservation card in you must attend the meeting. If you can't make the meeting or golf, please have the courtesy to call the cancellation number.

Many thanks to Sohan Singh, his staff, and the staff of Diablo Country Club for their hospitality. Everyone had a great time on the golf course. Thanks to Ali Harivandi for his fine presentation on Southern Blight. Thanks to all.

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NEW TODAY

David Elias, Woodbridge G & CC, Lodi (Subj. to exam) Class B
Paul Fudenna, Parkway GC, Fremont (Subj. to exam) Class A
Rito Bueno, Parkway GC, Fremont Class D
Robert Lapic, Boulder Creek G & CC, Boulder Creek (Subj. to exam) Class B
Steve Mills, Buckner Sprinklers, Pleasanton Class F
John KuKawsky, Corral De Tierra CC, Salinas Class D

ELIGIBLE TO TAKE EXAM

Earl Forbes, San Jose CC, San Jose Class B
Albert Braga, Blackhawk CC, Danville Class B
Charles Johnson, Blackhawk CC, Danville Class B
Brian Bagley, Hillcrest CC, Los Angeles Class B

TRANSFERS

Al Norman, Salinas Fairways, Salinas (Class A to Class E)
Kaz Maseba, Stockton G & CC, Stockton (Class A to Class A-Life)

The Professional Golfers' Association of America
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION

1986 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Dear Editor:

I have just received a note from the California Agricultural Production Consultants Association (CAPCA) in regards to our proposed State Initiative 65. This is one of our glamour initiatives due to the fact that the Hollywood Community chose to endorse this issue. Actually this is the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act. I won't campaign for or against, using this newsletter; but I feel that each of us in the agricultural related industries should carefully read and understand the issue fully. This initiative, passed, will directly affect us within this industry.

Along these lines GCSAA has written a job description for a director of Government Relations/Scholarship and Research position. This is not to be considered a lobbyist position but more along the lines of an ombudsman. It will be important for our own political awareness and knowledge. The timing couldn't have been better for all of us concerned.

I just heard that as of today our Pre-Conference Tournament in Tucson, Arizona has been filled. Names are now being assigned to our waiting lists. In addition, we are also on a record pace for our Early Bird Registration. As of now there are 1,100 members plus spouses (400) registered. Banquet tickets have reached 800 sold (entertainment provided by Marie Osmond) along with the record setting pace of registration came word that we have a few booths left. It really points to another sell-out of a conference and show. Remember that the Early Bird Registration packets are only made available to members of GCSAA.

Sincerely,

Ken A. Sakai, CGCS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
presents
1986 Northern California Turf and Landscape Short Course
- Weed Management and Control -

SESSION 1
Wednesday, November 5, 9-12 noon, San Mateo
1:30-4:30 San Jose
Thursday, November 6, 9-12 noon, Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Weed Identification
Weed Control Strategies
Ground Cover and Bedding Plants
Weed Control

SESSION 2
Wednesday, November 12, 9-12 noon, San Mateo
1:30-4:30, San Jose
Thursday, November 13, 9-12 noon, Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Aquatic Weed Control
Herbicides: What They Are and How They Work
Non-Cropland and Vacant Lot Weed Control

SESSION 3
Wednesday, November 19, 9-12 noon, San Mateo
1:30-4:30, San Jose
Thursday, November 20, 9-12 noon, Walnut Creek

PROGRAM: Preemergence Turf Weed Control
Postemergence Turf Weed Control
Tree and Shrub Weed Control

No Registration - No Fees
Certificate of Completion
3 PCA hours/session
total 9 PCA hours

LOCATIONS: See other side
In Cooperation With:
Walnut Creek Public Service Department
Evergreen Valley College

SPEAKERS:
*Larry Costello, Horticulture Advisor, UCCE, San Mateo - San Francisco Counties
*Dave Cudney, Weed Scientist, University of California, Riverside
*Clyde Elmore, Weed Scientist, University of California, Davis
*Ali Harivandi, Turf, Soil & Water Advisor, Alameda/Contra Costa/Santa Clara Counties
*Jim McHenry, Weed Scientist, University of California, Davis
*Pavel Svihra, Horticulture Advisor, Alameda/Contra Costa/Santa Clara Counties

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
San Jose and Walnut Creek Locations
ALI HARIVANDI (415) 881-6341  Pavel Svihra (415) 881-6341
Turf, Soil & Water Advisor Horticulture Advisor

San Mateo Location
Larry Costello (415) 726-9059
Horticulture Advisor
San Jose Location
Montgomery Hall
Learning Center Theatre
Evergreen Valley College
3095 Yerba Buena Road
San Jose
Tel: (408) 274-7900

San Mateo Location
Please call for this location information after Oct. 15, 1986.

Larry Costello:
(415) 726-9059

Walnut Creek Location
Thursday, Nov. 6, 1986: (Session 1)
Stage II Theatre
1535 East Street

Thursday, Nov. 13 and 20
(Session 2, 3)
Civic Arts Theatre
1641 Locust Street
DIABLO COUNTRY CLUB

Low Net

Ben Delambert 67
Grady Simril 68
John Grant 70
George Bell 71
F.A. Holmes 71
Moti Baru 72
Mulkh Raj 72
Ray Story 73

Los Gross

Bob Cox 74
Blake Swlnt 75
Dick Hendricks 77
Dave Fowler 78
John Guisto 78
Scott Lewis 80

Remember those of you with a handicap through this association must record your adjusted score on that club's "Away Sheet".

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*MEMBER and spouse or 1 guest at members price, all others pay guest fee!

9:30 a.m. - Larry Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament
Shotgun

6:00 p.m. - Hosted Cocktails

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

8:00 p.m. - Awards

9:00 p.m. - Dancing til midnight

Mr. & Mrs. Claus have received an invitation and have kindly accepted. It seems they have some nice gifts to hand out this year.

CANCELLATION DATE: November 28th, No refunds after this date!

*Remember you must have a current and valid NCGA Handicap Card to compete for the prizes!

PRIZES WILL be awarded for Superintendent Low Gross, Superintendent Low Net (Larry Lloyd Memorial Perpetual Trophy), Class F - Low Gross and Low Net, Guest - Low Gross and Low Net, Ladies - Low Gross and Low Net, 4-Man team 2-Best Ball, Long Drive, Straight Drive, and Closest to the Pin. Prizes will be awarded to second and third place finishers.

FOURSOME PREFERENCE: List 4-some preference on reservation card in Dec. issue of Thru the Green. Also if you need to be paired up please note on reservation card. Make sure of your 4-some. Don't wait til tee time.
JIM FERRIN has accepted the Superintendent position at Cameron Park CC in Cameron Park. He is replacing Dan Giesler. Jim was the Superintendent at Dry Creek GC in Galt.

CHUCK PRATT will begin November 1 as Superintendent at California GC in South San Francisco. He is replacing Rudy Guzman who is going to the Olympic Club Lake Course (where Chuck was previously).

ROGER LARSEN has left El Macero CC in Davis to become the General Manager at the Chardonnay Club in Napa.

PAUL RICHTER, former Superintendent at Castlewood CC, has accepted the Superintendent position at Spring Lake CC in Spring Lake, Michigan.

BOB KLINESTEKER has fought off bombings during a 2 week vacation in Paris, France, to come back and find his maintenance shop demolished. The club is in the process of building a new one in order to put all his equipment and fertilizer indoors.

BOB PEDERSEN was recently promoted to the position of Sales Manager for H.V. Carter in Oakland. Bob was a regional salesman for the company. Replacing him in the Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties is Noel McKellar. Prior to taking this position, Noel was the mechanic at Saratoga CC.