

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

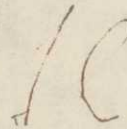
ALLAN SCHLOTHAUER, CGCS

Many thanks to Ross Brownlee and the Sharon Heights Country Club for hosting our November meeting in honor of Roy King's retirement. With a speaker like Jim Lipari, anyone would want to retire. Nice going Jim and thanks for your time. Congratulations Roy and best of luck in future endeavors.

An excellent turnout at the Golf Course Design Seminar, at Castlewood CC., on October 21 & 22 was evident by a full house of about 50 people in attendance, one from as far away as Mexico. We are, already, set up for next year on the GCSAA Calendar at about the same time in October.

With the holiday season suddenly upon us, it makes you realize the year is coming to an end. It gives one time to reflect on this past year of different problems, projects, and accomplishments and to begin planning for the coming year. It is also a time to reflect on the many friends and associates within our profession. Enjoy our social event of the year at our annual Christmas Party at Rancho Canada in Carmel. A day of golf, dining, and dancing, and a special visit from Mr. & Mrs Claus with their bag of gifts for an enjoyable day in the Carmel/Monterey area. Please plan to attend.

As 1987 draws to a close, I would like to express from my family to yours, "Have a Happy Thanksgiving, and joyful Christmas Holiday Season", and hope to see you at Rancho Canada.



The Sand Dollar Inn has made an agreement to provide a special rate for those attending the Christmas Party. Rooms with fireplace are offered for \$45.00 instead of the normal \$70.00. (800) 982-1986 for assistance.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:



RANCHO CANADA GOLF CLUB DECEMBER 4, CHRISTMAS PARTY

HOST SUPERINTENDENT: TIM GREENWALD

8:30 A.M. Larry Lloyd Memorial Tournament
 6:30 P.M. Hosted Cocktails
 7:30 P.M. Prime Rib Dinner
 8:30 P.M. Awards
 9:30 P.M. Dancing til Midnight

PRIZES: Larry Lloyd Memorial Perpetual Trophy
 for the low net by a superintendent
 Superintendent Low Gross ,
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 Long Drive, Straight Drive, and Closest to Pin

Foursome Preference: List on Reservation Form .

Current NCGA or USGA Handicap card needed to compete for prizes. NO Callaway formats are planned.

PRICES: MEMBER GUEST
 GOLF/DINNER \$47.00 \$52.00
 DINNER ONLY \$30.00 \$35.00
 Member and spouse or one guest at member price. All others at guest price.

CANCELLATIONS: By NOVEMBER 28, TO RECEIVE A REFUND

LARRY LLOYD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

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 1233 Kansas Ave.
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_____	DINNER GUEST _____	@\$35.00 _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED _____	\$ _____

GOLF FOURSOME OR GROUP:

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TO: GCSAA Board of Directors
FROM: 1987 Nominating Committee
RE: Affidavit of Nomination
1988 Election of Officers and Directors



After very careful evaluation of each prospective nominee's background, character, references and qualifications, it was decided to place the following candidates on the slate for election at the 1988 Annual Membership Meeting in Houston, Texas.

For President: John A. Segui, CGCS

For Vice President: Gerald L. Faubel, CGCS
Dennis D. Lyon, CGCS

For Directors:
(Three to be elected for
a two year term each)

Joseph G. Baidy, CGCS
Gary D. Bennett, CGCS
Lee C. Dieter, CGCS
William R. Roberts, CGCS
Kenneth A. Sakai, CGCS
Michael Wallace, CGCS

By the 1987 Nominating Committee whose signatures appear below:

Eugene D. Baston, CGCS Eugene D. Baston
Nominating Committee Chairman

Edward Dembnicki, CGCS Edward Dembnicki

William J. Emerson, CGCS William J. Emerson

Wayne D. Otto, CGCS Wayne D. Otto

John F. Streeter, CGCS John F. Streeter

This is to certify that the above is a true and complete copy of the affidavit of nomination for 1988 GCSAA Election of Officers and Directors submitted to the GCSAA Board of Directors by the 1987 Nominating Committee.

Date: 9/30/87

Dennis D. Lyon
Dennis D. Lyon, CGCS
GCSAA Secretary 1987

59th International Golf Course Conference & Show



HOUSTON

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THANKSGIVING DAY

What was the first Thanksgiving really like? Surprisingly it was very different from the traditional Thanksgiving we celebrate this month.

History tells us that the original celebration lasted three days, the actual dates of the festival were never recorded, but historians feel that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated in October rather than November.

It was an outdoor event celebrated during one of New England's mild Indian Summers. There were sporting events and other recreation between meals.

Because of the length or the feast there was a great variety of foods in the meals. Turkey was not specifically mentioned in the feast records, though they did serve a great deal of fowl which would have included turkeys along with roast duck and goose. The main meat dish however, was venison. Other meats may have included striped bass, cod, clams, and other shellfish. New and Old World vegetables such as beans, pumpkins, squash, turnips, barley, onions and roasted colorful indian corn graced the feast as well. The white bread they served consisted of leftover ship biscuits (and

butter) from the Mayflower. The dark bread was made from cornmeal, barley, and rye flour. Dessert consisted of wild fruits such as plums and a variety of dried berries (not including cranberries). There is also a chance that hasty pudding or Indian pudding made from cornmeal might also have been served. Pumpkin pie had not yet been invented. The only pies made at the time were English-style meat pies.

The celebration was such a great success, that it was held again in subsequent years. The tradition spread and was carried on sporadically until 1863 when President Lincoln designated a national Thanksgiving Day as a result of urgings begun though the Ladies Magazine of which Mrs. Sarah J. Hale was editor in 1827.

She began to push for a uniform day throughout the country for the expression of thanks for the blessings of the year. Her agitation continued in a dusultory manner until the Ladies Magazine was consolidated with Godey's Lady Book in Philadelphia. As editor she wrote editorials repeatedly in support of her plan. She wrote personal letters to the governors of all the

states and to the President.

On October 3, 1863, President Lincoln issued the first national Thanksgiving Proclamation setting apart the last Thursday in November as the day to be observed. A portion of this proclamation reads:

"The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God.

THANKSGIVING...the oldest and distinctively American holiday that we celebrate!

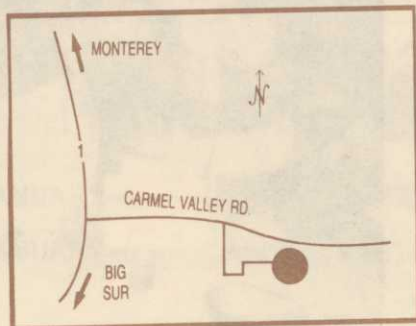
GIVE THANKS!!

compiled by an member.



The November issue of Golf Digest announced the biennial rankings of America's 100 greatest golf courses. Of interest to us is the fact that in the course conditioning category, we had two of our members honored in the first ten. #5-Manual Cardoza (Cypress Point Club) and #9-Bob Klinesteker (San Francisco GC).

In the overall selections our chapter members maintain four of the top nineteen courses in the country. Larry Norman (Pebble Beach Golf Links) and John Fleming (Olympic Club). Something to be proud of.



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Ed Thiele	77
Dennis Plato	77
Al Brownlee	78
Bob Cox	78
Steve Collinshaw	78

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D. Milley	72
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Ibsen Dow	73
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