
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.
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, Class F Low Gross, Low Net
Ladies Low Gross, Low Net
Guest Low Gross, Low Net
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.

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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

MAIL TO:  GCSANC
1233 Kansas Ave.
Modesto, CA  95351

NAME
ADDRESS

GOLF FOURSOME OR GROUP:
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GOLF/DINNER @$47.00
GOLF/DINNER/GUEST @$52.00
DINNER ONLY @$30.00
DINNER GUEST @$35.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED $
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
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
Edward Dembnicki, CGCS
William J. Emerson, CGCS
Wayne D. Otto, CGCS
John F. Streeter, CGCS

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, CGCS
GCSAA Secretary 1987
59th International Golf Course Conference & Show

February 1-8, 1988
George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas

• 30 Seminars • Golf Championships • Trade Show • Annual Meeting

For Conference, Seminar or Exhibitor Information:
1-800/GSA-SUPT or 913/841-2240

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
1617 St. Andrews Drive
Lawrence, KS 66046-9990
To Keep Your Course In Classic Condition,

HYDRO ENGINEERING - Adrian Bertens
Box 505  415 837-1892
Danville  94526

ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS (ADS)
Walt Bray - 6917 Flintwood Way
Sacramento  95831

WESTERN LAWN EQUIPMENT CO
50 Edwards Court - 415 342-4440
Burlingame  94010

SHELTON TRANSFER SERVICE
Sand, Gravel, and Top Dressing
San Jose  95131  408 432-9040

CIARDELLA GARDEN SUPPLY, INC.
Top Dressing - Custom Mixing
Palo Alto  94303  415 321-5913

INTERNATIONAL SEEDS, INC.
P. O. Box 168
Halsey, Oregon  97348

PAR-EX PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS
Ibsen Dow 1-800-4-ESTECH
San Francisco  94127

LONE STAR INDUSTRIES, INC.
P. O. Box 5252  415 463-1420
Pleasanton  94566

BROWN SAND, INC.
874 East Woodward Avenue
Manteca  95336  209 982-4618

GEORGIA PACIFIC-Commercial Products
Wayne Elwood - 408 246-1923
Santa Clara  95051

H. V. CARTER COMPANY, INC.
1700 East 14th St., Box 12006
Oakland  94604

WEST STAR DISTRIBUTING, INC.
415 887-1222
Hayward  94545

PLANT GRO CORPORATION
P. O. Box 703
San Jose  95106

TURF EQUIPMENT SERVICES
A Mobile Service & Repair Facility
Ben W. Showard 415 651-TURF

R. V. CLOUD COMPANY
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Campbell  95008

WILBUR ELLIS - Lindsay Jennison
Box 2088 - 408 758-1397
Salinas  93902

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137 Mason Circle
Concord  94520

SIERRA PACIFIC TURF SUPPLY
Campbell  95008
408 559-8893

BUCKNER SPRINKLERS - Steve Mills
4381 North Brawley
Fresno  93722  415 455-4705

J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY
P. O. Box 198
Lathrop  95330
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 dussultory 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
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.

RANCHO CANADA GC
PASSED EXAM

TERRY LEACH, INDIAN VALLEY GC, NOVATO  CLASS A

30 DAY WAITING PERIOD UP - MEMBERS TODAY

STEVE KILMER, AGREEN PASTURES, MARTINEZ  CLASS F
DAVID LEWELLEN, LA RINCONADA CC, LOS GATOS  CLASS D
JERRY BODENHORN, SPRING CREEK GC RIPON  CLASS D

NEW TODAY

WALTER BARRETT, GREEN HILLS CC  CLASS B
DENNIS SMITH, LAKE SHASTINA G&CC, WEED  CLASS D

COMING SOON:

LOW GROSS

Ross Brownlee  72
Ed Thiele  77
Dennis Plato  77
Al Brownlee  78
Bob Cox  78
Steve Collinshaw  78

LOW NET

Mike Basile  70
Geo Bell  71
D.Milley  72
Jim Andrews  73
Jim Ross  73
Ibsen Dow  73
Marion Harp  73
Raj Mal  74
C.Johns  74

GOLF AT SHARON HEIGHTS