Many thanks to Pete Bibber from the rest of the Board. Pete hosted the Board at his place the night before for excellent enchiladas and a lengthy Board Meeting, so we could enjoy the Poppy Hills Golf Course. Thanks again Pete.
**MEETINGS**

**MARCH** 13 - San Jose CC, San Jose

**APRIL** 14 - Mountain Shadows, Rohnert Park (Annual Meeting)

APRIL 26 & 27 - California Annual State Meeting - "Inn at the Park" Hotel, Anaheim. Golf at Hacienda Golf Club.

**MAY** 4 - Rossmoor, Walnut Creek

**JUNE** - San Francisco GC, San Francisco

**JULY** - Annual Supt/Pro Tournament

**AUGUST** - Tilden Park, Berkley

**SEPTEMBER** - Pasatiempo, Santa Cruz

**OCTOBER** - Turlock GC, Turlock (Joint Meeting with Central)

**NOVEMBER** - Sharon Heights, Menlo Park

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Nominating Chairman for the 1987 Annual Meeting is Ernie Martin. Anyone wishing to run for office please contact Ernie. 415 866-0180.

It seems that many of us have become lax on wearing our name tags at our monthly meetings. Be sure you have yours and wear it at your next meeting, a sargeant at arms will be appointed and a fine levied.

Remember if you are signing a new application you must be a Class A Member. Class B Members are not eligible to sign applications.

Al Schlothauer has recently passed his Certification Examination thru the GCSAA.

Many thanks to Paul Colleran, John Zoller and the rest of the Poppy Hills staff and grounds crew. The course was in excellent shape, I think. (Where I was at was more than interesting.) An excellent job done Paul. I'm glad you have to do the mowing and not me. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to Don Knott for taking time out to give his presentation on Poppy Hills and answering many fine questions.
**Membership**

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**Golf**

by Rod Kilcoyne, CGCS

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Noted Association
Executive To Embark
On New Course

James G. Prusa, GCSAA Associate Executive Director and Director of Education, has announced his intention to dedicate his full time to a new independent business venture beginning in 1987.

"While I'm very enthused about the future," said Prusa in his announcement, "I do deeply regret the fact that I'll no longer be working regularly with my colleagues at GCSAA.

"The opportunity for me to have worked with the Board, staff and committee members over the past five years has been a pleasurable honor. I hope I have contributed in some small way to putting in place the people and programs that have enabled the Association to enjoy the success it does today and the promising future that I believe clearly lies ahead."

GCSAA's President, Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, responded to Prusa's announcement with the following:

"Jim's departure will represent a loss, but his accomplishments represent lasting gains for him and the Association, in terms of the Education Program, the Certification Program, public relations efforts, financial management and much, much more. He'll be long remembered for those contributions."

Executive Director John M. Schilling added, "Jim's ideas, his entrepreneurial spirit, his stimulating approach and his perseverance will be missed at headquarters and throughout GCSAA. He has helped advance GCSAA significantly in just a few years, and we wish him well with his future business venture."

Prusa formalized his intention to depart with a letter of resignation on November 5, 1986. He is remaining on the GCSAA headquarters staff through the completion of the Phoenix Conference and Show, and plans his departure for early February 1987. The position of GCSAA Director of Education is open for application, and interested parties should direct inquiries to GCSAA Executive Director John M. Schilling prior to January 9, 1987.
SUPERINTENDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW CHAMPIONSHIP

Golf course superintendents are pleased to be involved with PGA professionals, managers and presidents of the nation's country clubs in a national golf championship recently created by the John Deere Company.

The announcement was made by Riley L. Stottern, CGCS, president of the 7,000-member Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA), with headquarters in Lawrence, Kan.

The event -- the John Deere/PGA Professional-Superintendent Championship -- will feature four-man teams competing in a scramble format at the 41 PGA Sections throughout the country.

Qualifying is scheduled between June and September, with the 36-hole Championship in November. The date and site will be announced later. Teams will be made up of the PGA Professional, the club's course superintendent, club president and club manager.

"It is gratifying, and fitting," observed Stottern, "that superintendents are recognized as among the most important people in the game of golf. It is they who make and keep our nation's golf courses playable. Many superintendents play golf frequently not only because they enjoy the game and are good, but also because they know it is the best way to understand how to keep their courses in the best possible playing condition.

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"GCSAA thanks John Deere for its development of the tournament. Our members are looking forward with great enthusiasm to playing in it with the PGA professionals, club presidents and managers, who also are so essential to the game and industry."

Gary Gottschalk, manager of John Deere's Golf and Turf Division, said the firm is "excited about the concept. This program provides an opportunity for the club professional and club superintendent to play together on a team with other club officials. I am not aware of any other competition like it."

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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE
Tentative Schedule

Tucson, Arizona
Saturday, January 24 & Sunday, January 25
* Two One-Day Seminars
* Practice Rounds

Monday, January 26 & Tuesday, January 27
* GCSAA Golf Championships

Phoenix, Arizona
Monday, January 26 - Thursday, January 29
* Twenty-five Seminars

Thursday Evening, January 29
* Opening Session with Address by a Nationally Known Personality

Friday, January 30
* Prayer Breakfast
* Eight GCSAA Education Sessions
* Distributor's Preview

Saturday, January 31
* Trade Show Opens
* Allied Association Sessions
* International Session
* Distributor's Session

Sunday, February 1
* Trade Show
* Three Concurrent Major-Speaker Sessions
* Keynote Speaker Brunch

Monday, February 2
* Trade Show
* USGA Green Section Conference
* Annual Membership Meeting
* Annual Banquet & Show with Old Tom Morris Award Presentation and Top Name Entertainment

This schedule of activities will include a four-day Spouse Program.