

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

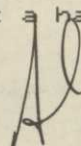
Many thanks to Bob Cox and his staff at Tilden Park for hosting our August meeting. A good time was had by all. Thanks to Mike Pechner of KNBR for some long range weather forecasting that could affect us all. Your presentation was a nice of pace.

Remember if you attended the meeting at Tilden, money for lunch was not collected due to a park rule. Your bills were mailed to you for lunch and drinks, please be prompt in payment. We thank you.

Your GCSA bills for the coming year will be mailed soon. Be prompt in your payment and if you know someone that is not a member get an application from Myrtle or one of the Board members and sign that person up. Remember it takes two Class A's to sign the application.

There will be a short letter and blank affidavit in the mail soon to all GCSAA members in GCSA of Calif. to sign your vote over to the State for a larger voting block. It is merely a formality to aid Ken Sakai in his re-election bid. You can pull your vote at anytime if you do not wish to vote with the State Association. If you don't vote with the State and don't vote with GCSA of No. Calif. which will be voting with the State anyway, for all intents and purposes. Please sign your affidavit and get it back in to Myrtle to show a strong Calif. Association.

Always remember our code of ethics among professionals. Golf abuse can be playing without the Superintendents knowledge or it can also be playing a golf course several times in a short period of time. Please do not abuse the use of your membership card. Don't make it a hardship on the Superintendents.

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Golf

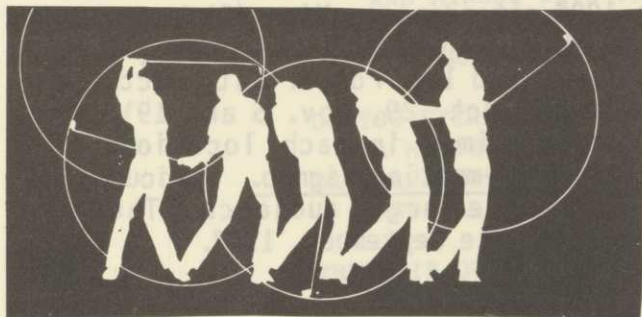
RESULTS FROM TILDEN PARK

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MEETINGS

- OCTOBER - TURLOCK, Joint Meeting with Central
- OCTOBER 21-22 "Golf Course Design Principles"
GCSAA Sponsored Seminar
Castlewood CC, Pleasanton
- NOVEMBER Sharon Heights, Menlo Park
- DECEMBER 4 Rancho Canada, Carmel [Annual Christmas Party]
- January Diablo Creek, Concord

Turf and Landscape Short Course - October - November 1987

University of California Cooperative Extension Offices in the San Francisco Bay Area are offering this short course which will focus on Turf and Landscape Disease Management and Control. The program will be conducted for three (3) weeks, three (3) hours per week, for a total of nine (9) hours. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded for 100% attendance. Nine (9) hours of PCA have been applied for. It will be held in three (3) locations: San Jose, (Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and 18), Foster City (Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and 18), and Walnut Creek (Oct. 29, Nov. 5 and 19), with the program repeated three (3) times in each location. There will be no registration fee or pre-meeting signup. Serious turf and landscape professionals are the target audience. The detailed program will be available in late September, 1987.

Thank You

Sam Singh, last years vice-president, writes from St. Louis to say that things are going great. He wants to personally thank the board and especially Myrtle for their support and help during his tenure. Singh is currently a regional superintendent for American Golf.



The article on the adjacent page was forwarded by

Rich Lavine

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER,
THE KIND THAT WOULD BE MISSED,
OR ARE YOU JUST CONTENT
THAT YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST?

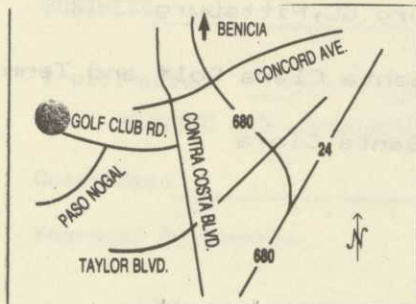
DO YOU ATTEND THE MEETINGS
AND MINGLE WITH THE CROWD,
OR DO YOU STAY AT HOME
AND CRAB BOTH LONG AND LOUD?

DO YOU EVER GO TO VISIT
A MEMBER WHO IS SICK,
OR LEAVE THE WORK TO JUST A FEW
AND TALK ABOUT THE CLIQUE?

THERE IS QUITE A PROGRAM SCHEDULED
THAT MEANS SUCCESS, IF DONE,
AND IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED
WITH THE HELP OF EVERY ONE.

SO ATTEND THE MEETINGS REGULARLY
AND HELP WITH HAND AND HEART,
DON'T BE JUST A MEMBER,
BUT TAKE AN ACTIVE PART.

THINK THIS OVER CAREFULLY,
ARE WE RIGHT OR ARE WE WRONG?
ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER,
OR DO YOU JUST BELONG?



Membership

PASSED EXAMS

MICHAEL McCRAW, Seascape GC, Aptos Class A
FRED NORTH CUTT, Oakdale G&CC, Oakdale Class A
TERRY STRATTON, Contra Costa CC Pleasant Hill Class A
MICHAEL SAULS, Spyglass Hill, Pebble Beach Class A

PENDING EXAM

LARRY NORMAN, Pebble Beach Golf Links Class A
GARY PUCKETT, Hidden Valley Lake, Middletown, Class A
JEAN LA DUC, Vets' GC, Palo Alto Class D
EDWIN BALE, North GC, Monte Rio Class D

TAKE IN

RONALD CARNEY, Almaden CC, San Jose Class B
DARSHAN DASS, Canyon Lakes, San Ramon Class D

NEW TODAY

DARREN MARKUS, Gilroy GC, Gilroy Class D
ROGER KELSEY, Buchanan Fields, Concord Class D

NEW TODAY 30 DAY WAIT

SUSAN WILSON, National Chemsearch, Sunnyvale Class F
ART BROWN, Pittsburg GC, Pittsburg Class D
ROBERT SULLIVAN, Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club,
Santa Clara Class D

Terry Stratton

Our host is a graduate of Cal Poly. Married to Kellie, he began his internship at Bakersfield CC in 1979. In June of '80, Terry became the Assistant at Contra Costa and was elevated to the head position in November of 1982. Raised in Hearldsburg, he lists Music, Travel, Golf, and the San Francisco Giants as his main interests.

CONTRA COSTA CC

The course began in 1925 as a nine hole club. They watered only tees and greens until '48 when a quick coupler system was installed. Developed and built by the members without an architect, the second nine was established in 1950. The budget was fixed at \$25,000. Constant changes have contined so that today, only the third hole remains from the orginal layout. The course went to an automatic irrigation format in 1967. Stratton operates with a nine man crew plus two additional people in the peak months.

Mail Reservation to:

TERRY STRATTON
801 Golf Club Rd.
Pleasant Hill, Ca 94523

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ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**



NAME _____
CLUB OR
BUSINESS _____
city

I will attend ___yes ___no play golf ___yes ___no

MEETING AND LUNCH MANDATORY TO PLAY GOLF

Guest Name _____

Foursome Preference

