The large contingent from Northern California was treated to one of the best conferences ever at a truly excellent facility (George R. Brown Convention Center) in Houston for the GCSAA annual Conference and Show. Although the weather wasn’t ideal, it was the largest ever in Seminar attendance and the largest in trade exhibitors.

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Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and directors of GCSAA: John Segui, CGCS, President; Dennis Lyons, CGCS, Vice President; Gerald Faubel, CGCS, Sec-Tres; and Directors William Roberts, CGCS, Joseph Baily, CGCS, and Ken Sakai, CGCS, who will join Steve Cadanelli, CGCS, and Randy Nichols, CGCS. Many Thanks to Don Hearn, CGCS, for his time and effort this past year. GCSAA is growing and offering the Superintendent more opportunities through the hard work and dedication of people like Don Hearn.

Also, CONGRATULATIONS to BILL DAVIS as one of the recipients of the Distinguish Service Award. It was well deserved.

Leaving the National, I would like to congratulate CLIFF WAGONER, CGCS, on being honored by the Golf Writers Association in February along with several professional and amateur golfers.

REMEMBER your membership and dues DOES NOT entitle you to free golf. If you don’t contact the superintendent you are expected to PAY full green fees.

Superintendents should instruct the Pro Shop Staff only to honor guests when cleared by the Superintendent.
Lou Tonelli
Our Host Superintendent
Mr. Tonelli started at Lake Merced Golf & Country Club in 1964 on the grounds crew. He became the Assistant in '70. Became the Superintendent in '79 upon the retirement of Edward Berardy who had been at the club for 50 years.

Lake Merced G &CC
Founded 1922. Revamped in 1964 when Freeway 280 was routed through the club property. Robert Muir Graves did the work. Last season a Toro 8000 irrigation system was installed. The drilling of a new well and installation of a new pump station was completed as well. The contractor was Robert McCallum. Par is 72. Rated 72.6 from the Championship and 71.1 from the Middle tees. Yardage has been set at 6786 / 6499. Mr. Haywood Wright is the capable Golf Professional while Mr. Martin Abreu sees to the Club Managers duties.

Directions to the Meeting
From: East Bay & Downtown
I 101 South to 280 to Westlake Exit-continue straight to Junipero Serra Blvd. - you will be going over the freeway. Club gate will be on your right.

From: Marin
19th Ave to I 280- Westlake EAST exit (follow sign to Junipero Serra Blvd) Turn Right onto Junipero Serra Blvd.- over the freeway-Club Gate on your right.

From: Peninsula
Take I 280 north to Pacifica/Mission exit.-turn Left onto Junipero Serra Blvd.-continue aprox one mile-just beyond Shakey’s Pizza and just past Villa Foods Turn Left.

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Our host plans to speak at this meeting on "Travel Expenses" How to legitimize them to your Greens Committee.
FOUND IN HOUSTON

Men's Wedding Band. In or near one of the auxiliary meeting & evening conference centers that was used by some of our attendees. Inscription inside: H20. Also 2 sets of contact lens in a leather kit. Contact the Newsletter.

TROPHY WINNERS

Mike Clark, Jim Ross, and Mike Garvale were recipients of awards at the National's Golf Tournament at the Woodlands in Houston. Our Ken Sakai was the chairman of the event as mentioned in the President's Message. Don Naumann was nearly disqualified when he turned in a two day total after the first round. Congratulations should be given out however as he slashed some 23 strokes off his score on the second round. It must be noted that the rest of us couldn't tame the Texas courses either and were reduced to licking our wounds and consoling each other at the refreshment booth.

THANKS

The following individuals took the time to man the host booth at the Conference and Show. Information and conversation was the order of the day, as many visitors took advantage of the brochures and first hand local information our members provided. Special thanks to Emil Yappert, Rich Lavine, CGCS, Joe Rodriguez, CGCS, Jean La Duc, Blake Swint, Barbara Ross, Brian Morris, CGCS, Al Schothauer, CGCS, Rod Kilcoyne, CGCS, Sandy Dias, Paul Dias, CGCS, and to Brian Bagley—Thanks for being a great stand-by.

CLIFF HONORED

On February 2, at the annual Awards Banquet for the California Golf Writers Association held at the Inn at Spanish Bay, Mr. Cliff Wagoner was recognized for his accomplishments as a pioneer in the turf industry. Some of those achievements were:

- Superintendent of the Year 1974.
- President of the GCSANClchapter in 1959, 1965, and 1967.
- President of the GCSAA in 1973.
- Past President’s Counsel for the National.

And all this while attending to the turf at Del Rio C.C.

Mr. John Zoller presented the Golden State Award to Cliff, who now joins with others such as Bing Crosby, Helen Lengfeld, Robert Roos, Frank Tatum, and Jack Fleming.

Thanks to Ron Reed of the USGA for his help and support.
GCSAA & PGA "FOLLOW THROUGH"

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America and the Professional Golfers Association of America are embarking on a new effort to encourage golfers to "follow through."

"After you Follow Through, Don't Forget To Follow Through" is the theme of a campaign designed to remind golfers to repair ballmarks, rake bunkers and replace divots. The Campaign is being launched with the publication of a 17-by-22 inch, four color, poster featuring Tom Watson.

"Every member of each Organization will receive the poster in the coming weeks," said John Segui, CGCS, president of GCSAA.

PGA President J.R. Carpenter said: "We're pleased to participate in this joint effort between our two groups. Both organizations have the best interest of the game at heart."

The poster campaign will be supported by four-color ads that will appear in various golf publications.

For more information about the "follow Through" campaign, call the GCSAA Headquarters 913/841-2240 or the PGA at 305/626-3600

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Ken Sakai, CGCS, has accepted and moved to the city of Sunnyvale as Director of Golf. Our representative to the National, Sakai leaves American Golf Corp. after 13 years. Taking over at both Franklin Canyon GC and the Regional Superintendent’s position in Northern California for AGC is Sam Singh, CGCS. Sam returns to the Bay area after a year in St. Louis. The former Vice-President and Director of CGSANC will again, reside in Rohrert Park and is on the job site.

Nice Going to Joe Rodriquez, who found our lost friend (featured in the previous newsletter) wandering about the Oakland airport just prior to the conference.

Robert Trent Jones and Gene Sarazen at the GCSAA Conf. and Show in Houston.
Nominating Committee Report

Nominations of candidates for office for the next year are as follows:

President
Paul Dias

Vice President
Pete Bibber
Jim Ross

Secretary-Treasurer
Robert Dauterman
Joe Rodriquez, CGCS

Directors
Peter Galea
Mike Garvale, CGCS
Rod Kilcoyne, CGCS
Jean La Duc
Sam Singh, CGCS

Further Nominations from the floor will be taken prior to voting at the Annual meeting. All Successful candidates must be elected by majority vote. Robert Dauterman and Corey Eastwood, CGCS, are the directors with one year to serve.

Cliff Wagoner, CGCS, Chairman
Steve Carlton, CGCS and
Mike Clark, CGCS

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MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the following new members:
Daniel Nordell, Contra Costa CC, and
Raul Hernandez, Harding Park, Class D
Sam Ferrante, Snider Daihatsu Hijet, Sacramento, Class F

New today with a 30 day waiting period are
Class D
David Gebhardt, Chardonnay GC, Napa
Robert Muller, Saratoga CC
Joe Blaker, Sunnyvale Muni GC
Phil Brown, Rancho Canada GC, Carmel Valley
Carol Lozito, Bishop CC, Bishop

Class F
Emil Sciarretta, Nor-Cal Ford Equipment, Pacheco
Jack Prust, Jack Prust Sales, Pleasanton
David Owens, Empire Tractor & Equipment, Newark
Edward Zuckerman, Delta Bluegrass, Stockton
Ronald Williamson, City of Lodi Parks & Recreation

The following need to take Examinations to complete their Qualifications.
Class A
James Ferrin, Thomas Hagen, & James Mannion
SUMMER INTERNSHIPS - 1988

To provide work experience opportunities in turfgrass management; golf course development and maintenance to U.C.D. college students. College students with academic and career interests in golf course management will be seeking work experience opportunities for this summer, 1988.

If you are interested in providing a Summer position please submit a position description by March 10, 1988 to: Cliff Rourke, Riverside GC, PO Box 13128, Coyote, CA 95013 (408) 463-0558.

Students will be placed on your regular payroll or an educational stipend can be arranged with U. C. Davis.

Students may, depending on the educational opportunities of the work experience provided, pursue academic credit for their experience.

Students will be available from July 1st thru September 20th. Last year's compensation rate ranged from $5.25 to $6.50 per hour. This is entirely up to the employer. This is the 3rd year that the Association has offered summer employment/internships to students at U.C. Davis, with each year increasing in popularity by both parties.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for the CGCSA Annual Meeting to be held at the San Luis Bay Inn, Avila Beach.
MAY 15 - 16
REGISTRATION : Mail will be coming soon.
$75-Conference-Golf-Dinner
$40-Dinner only
Certification & PCA Points Available !
MAY 15-16