

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KEN

SAKAI, CGCS, for being appointed to a one year term on the GCSAA Board of Directors. Running as a candidate from the floor wasn't an easy task.

Ken has done a fine job representing California for the past two years and we look forward to supporting Ken for the coming year. Sakai was chairman of the golf tournament, the largest to date which went very well even though some players games didn't.

Again, congratulations Ken, it is an honor for the GCSANC to have a local member be a representative on the Board of Directors of our National Organization.

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 Bailly, 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 : the 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.

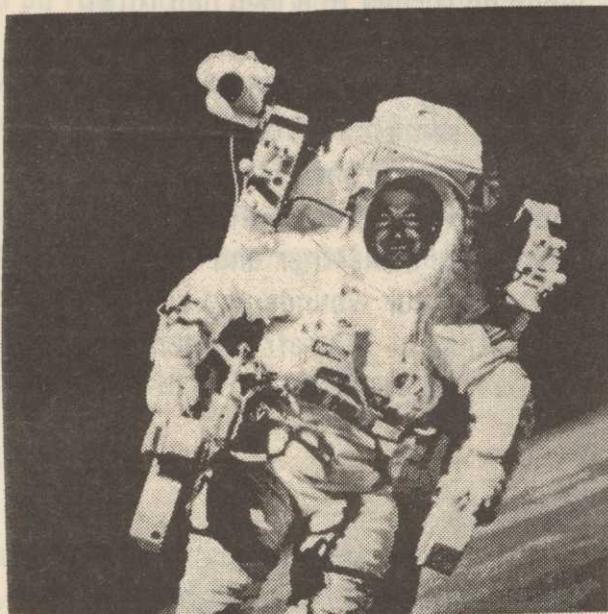
From: Marin

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.

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



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FOUND IN HOUSTON

Men's Wedding Band. In or near one of the auxillary meeting & evening conference centers that was used by some of our attendees. Inscription inside: H2O. 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 GCSANC chapter in 1959, 1965, and 1967. President of the GCSAA in 1973. Past President's Council 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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	Regular Membership Play	Tournament Conditions
Fast	102"	126"
Medium Fast	90"	114"
Medium	78"	102"
Medium Slow	66"	90"
Slow	54"	78"

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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 Rohernt Park. and is on the job site.

Nice Going to Joe Rodriguez, who found our lost friend (feturd 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 Rodriguez, CGCS

Directors

Peter Galea

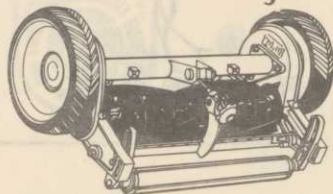
Mike Garvale, CGCS

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



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; golfcourse 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

