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**MESSAGE FROM YOUR  
PRESIDENT**

Fellow GCSANC Members,

Whew, I know its been awhile since I wrote this column, but you all know how busy it can get sometimes. Well from now on I will make a big effort to write every month.

On top of the list of things I want to tell you is that we are moving our office to San Jose. As you know, Myrtle and Cliff, our loyal record keepers for the last twenty five years, are going to drive off into retirement, and Alison Good is taking over. The new office address is 1745 Saratoga Ave. Suite A, San Jose, CA 95129, and the new telephone number is (408) 865-0360. This transition from Myrtle and Cliff to Alison will take place gradually over the next couple of months. You can reach either one to answer your questions.

I would like to thank the vendors and Junior Golf Association members for their help in getting our first annual Jr. Tounament off the ground. Special thanks go to **Al Schlothauer**, who spent hours organizing this tournament and American Golf. I hope you read the article in last months newletter

for all the details.

National GCSA has been actively mailing stuff, look for the early-bird registration for the National Conference, February 19-26, 1990- in Orlando, Florida. If you haven't gotten yours, or if you are not a member of the National Association, or if you just have questions-call National at 800-472-7878. They have also sent out their golf championship registration forms for February 19-20. Be sure and get your registration in early to assure your place at the 1990 National Conference.

Also on the subject of mailings from National-look for the Proxies for the National election that will be sent out in the next couple of months. More on this in next months newsletter.

There is a State GCSA Meeting at the end of this month so I will have State news for next months column.

To get a message to me, just call the new office (408) 865-0360, and Alison will find me. Or call Thursday nights between 5 PM and 8 PM at (408)659-2109 to reach me at home.

Till next month,  
Pete

## NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

**Mike Scollaro**, is the new Supt. at Greentree GC in Vacaville. He was the assistant for **Frank Barberio** at Mira Vista CC prior to his move....**Gary Williams**, former Supt. at Greentree GC is the new Supt. Rancho Solano GC in Fairfield. Rancho Solano GC is a new course owned by the city of Fairfield and managed by C.C.A Silband. **Dick McAllister** is the regional Supt. for C.C.A Silband....**Mark Johnson** is the new Supt. at Vineyard Knolls GC in Napa. Mark was working for **Ed Thiele** at Napa Valley CC prior to his move....**Bobby Logan** is the new Supt. at Chimney Rock GC in Napa. Bobby was at Vineyard Knolls....**Ed Thiele** has been extremely busy of late. In addition to his regular duties, he is overseeing the construction of a new nine holes designed by **Ron Fream**. Seeding should be completed by Mid-September....**Randy Gai**, Supt. at Claremont GC, has been busy overseeding a total reconstruction of all of his bunkers on his course. Prior to the work, there were 74 (now 71) bunkers. There were additions, deletions of the bunkers as well as a total sand removal, drain installation and a modernization of the course. In his spare time, he rebuilt the 7th green. With all the running around he did

this summer, he lost 25 pounds. He encourages anyone in need of losing weight to rebuild their Golf Course.

## GOLF RESULTS-SALINAS FAIRWAYS GOLF COURSE

### **LOW NET**

George Bell	66
Grady Simril	69
Jorge Bartholmeu	70
Cord Bye	70

### **LOW GROSS**

Ron Reed	77
Mick McBride	77
Scott Jorgensen	79

All prizes are given in gift certificates for merchandise from GCSAA. All ties were broken by comparing score cards starting with #1 handicap hole, #2 handicap hole, etc. Miracles never cease, **Don Naumann** had an eagle on #16 Par 4, 396 hole.

## MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

### NEW MEMBERS

#### CLASS D

George Gomez, Parkway GC  
Robert Logan, Chimney Rock GC  
Robert Porter, Palo Alto Muni GC

#### CLASS F

Bob Bryant, Rainbird Sales Golf  
Division, Glendora  
Jeff Kollenkark, Ciba-Geigy, Clovis  
Wally Mara, Christ Concrete  
Products, Fremont

### THANKS ROGER

Many thanks to **Roger Martinez**, and the staff at Salinas Fairways for the fine accommodations and food for the August Meeting. A great day was had by all who attended.

### OUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT

The host Superintendent for September is **Bill Menear**. He started his golf career in 1963 at Peacock Gap as the maintenance Superintendent, then moved to Los Positas for the construction of the course. Six year later moved to Valencia G & CC in Newhall, CA. In 1974 Bill moved to Oakland where he has rebuilt several tees. He is dealing with a 1923 irrigation

system which he is upgrading to an all automatic system. He figures he is 3/4 done. Lake Chabot GC was built in 1923 by Willy Locke. It has natural soil greens and was built using hand labor.

Bill is observing a 20% EBMUD cutback but is working on a project to utilize Lake Chabot water for a possible 25% water saving with no cutbacks making his course essentially drought proof.

Number 18 hole is a Par 6-665 yard played from the white tees. Overall yardage is 6180 par 72.

The Oakland City Championships is held annually at Lake Chabot as it has been for the last 60 years. Following that is the 2nd annual Pro-Am Tournament where several celebrities participate.

Bill is currently working on being recertified by GCSAA.

### A LOOK AHEAD

Lake Chabot	Sept. 14
GSCAA Regional Seminar	Oct. 18-19
Woodbridge	Oct. 23
November????	
Christmas Party	Dec. 1
Rancho Canada	
The Inn at Spanish Bay	
2 day seminar	Jan. 14-15