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LETTER TO THE BOARD

Dear President Rodney:

In the earlier part of May, I received a surprise 50 year pin and I wish to thank the members of the Association for it.

The years slip by. Right after W. War II we started recruiting members down the Peninsula then East Bay and from there over Northern California.

I was grateful for the help of the late George Lineer who, representing the C.M. Volkman Co. in San Francisco, grass seed specialist, called on most of the golf courses at that time.

Over the years the Association has been fortunate in having a succession of good officers, that coupled with the increasing popularity of golf and the recognition of good turf management has resulted in an Association that any

member can be proud to be part of. None of us will live forever and I miss and remember so many of the early members who contributed to the enjoyment of golf with their dedication and pride in maintaining a good turf program.

Equipment has improved a great deal, the biggest change in irrigation equipment especially for those of us who remember hauling 75 foot lengths of 1" hose around.

I have not been able to attend meetings for the past several years as my wife has alzheimers and is now total care. It prevents me from playing golf, although there is a very nice 9 hole course within easy walking distance from my home.

Little did I think in my working years that I would one day live in the Willamette Valley where most of the Bent, Fescue and Rye grass seed is grown.

Wishing the Association every future success and congratulations to it's officers and members.

Sincerely Yours,

Stanley P. Pitcher

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