

NCA

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A membership that is fully informed in all areas vital to the future of their clubs is the goal of the 12th Annual Conference of the National Club Assn., which will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, February 11th to 13th.

To meet this goal, NCA is bringing to Hawaii a group of qualified experts, who will provide over 12 hours of concentrated current information on those subjects of greatest importance to club executives. The association is also scheduling its regular spring board meeting and its annual membership meeting during the same three-day period, as well as three social functions.

A number of innovations have been added to this year's program. The primary purpose of these is to make the program available to as many interested people as possible.

□ Arrangements have been made to permit non-members, as well as members, to register for the conference.

□ The headquarters hotel, the Ala Moana, is making available to registrants special room rates: seven days for \$79 or \$14 to \$23 a day for shorter or longer stays.

□ All sessions call for informal dress. This is to make the work sessions as pleasant as possible.

□ Special individual tour fares have been arranged that will reduce regular air rates by as much as 25 per cent from some cities.

The full NCA program follows:
Monday, February 12

8 to 9:30 a.m.—Greenbelt and Property Tax Panel. An in-depth review of NCA's just completed analyses of the property tax laws in all 50 states; their methods of taxation, the pitfalls and the unexpected or unknown laws that may help you in your state.

10 to 11:30 a.m.—Wage and Hour Panel. What happened to the Minimum Wage Law in the 92d Congress? What is coming in the 93d? What activity can be expected from the Pay Board; the Cost of Living Council?

11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Open for personal sightseeing.

6 to 8 p.m.—NCA's Annual Reception. An opportunity for all registrants to visit The Pacific Club, the oldest club west of the Rockies and the seventh oldest in the United States, and to meet old friends and new.

Tuesday, February 13

8 to 9:30 a.m.—Occupational Safety and Health Act. A close look at one of the most important pieces of legislation to come out of Congress since the Tax Reform Act of 1969. The panel will include representatives of both government and industry.

10 to 11 a.m.—Tax Panel. A change in format from the regular Tax Clinic, which NCA will present this year as part of the Club Managers Assn. of America Conference later in the week. The Tax Panel will bring together the Internal Revenue Service, NCA's general counsel and an industry representative, who will discuss the past, the present and the probable future

of club taxation.

11 a.m. to 12—Accountants Panel. A discussion of probable changes in club accounting systems that may result from tax and other requirements.

12 to 12:30 p.m.—Cocktail reception.

12:30 to 2 p.m.—Luncheon and Annual Meeting. Open to all registrants. The business session of the meeting. Election of new directors.

2 to 3:30 p.m.—Clubs in the Next Decade. A special panel made up of representatives from the National Golf Foundation, the National Athletic Directors Assn., The Golf Course Superintendents Assn. of America, the Professional Golfers Assn. and the CMMA. Members of the press will also participate.

This final work session on Tuesday afternoon will be followed by a special meeting of the new board of directors, which will elect its officers for 1973. The conference will then adjourn to permit its delegates to attend the CMAA conference or to participate in a number of post-conference tours. Especially notable among these will be an outer-island tour and a unique golf tour of the South Pacific, which includes golf in Fiji, Samoa, Australia, New Zealand and a sightseeing tour of Tahiti.

Additional details on NCA's conference and on pre- and post-conference tours may be obtained from the National Club Assn., 1129 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 200036. □