

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - by John Engen, CGCS, Butte Creek C.C., Chico

A year has passed since you elected me as President of our Association. It has been a proud year for me being able to serve you and I would like to thank you for making this past year the Highlight of my career.

If we have accomplished anything, it is due to some very hard working board members and committee chairmen. I never realized how dedicated and involved board members were before being elected to the board 4 years ago. I will continue to support this Association and all it stands for.

Thank you.

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Larry Feliciano, Nominating committee chairman reports the following nominees appointed for President - Bill Nigh

- Vice President - Bob Livesey, Grady Simril
- Secretary-Treasurer - Jack Jagur, Norm Stewart
- Board of Directors - Stan Burgess, Bob Uhland  
Tom Unruh, Leonard Walsh

Nominations will be taken from the floor.

A quorum of 37 voting members (possible 146) have to be present to conduct business at this meeting. REMEMBER IT IS YOUR ASSOCIATION.

Bob Livesey, Chairman of Awards Committee reports the selections for Superintendent of the Year, Excellence in Golf Turf Management and Class F awards have been completed. Plan to attend --(you may be the one)-- and honor these men receiving the awards.

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ROBERT TOWNSEND is located at the new 18-hole city owned and maintained Eagle Valley Golf Course, Carson City, Nevada. It will open April 30th. Effluent water is used for irrigation and is working well.

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FOR SALE    FOR SALE

5 gang super pro 1968 cutting units excellent, but no engine and  
 broken transmission \$250.00 Del Paso Country Club, Sacramento  
 916 487-9476 Tom Unruh

T. A. R. P. Report by Clifford A. Wagoner TARP Committee Chairman

On March 8, 1977 a letter was sent to all Class A, B, and D members urging them to return the enclosed card indicating whether they would attend a Golf Course Superintendent Institute at Asilomar in January 1978. We also asked for suggestions for future programs.

Less than 1/2 the number it takes to put on the Institute have responded. If we do not get sufficient people to respond the Institute can not be held. This would be a step backwards since GCSA of Northern California has a very progressive membership and normally supports educational programs. We are very fortunate in that we have dedicated people like Bill Davis, John Madison and a large number of Extension personnel who unselfishly give us so much of their time to develop and participate on programs. Bob Hanna and the Northern California Golf Association continue to support our cause both financially and spiritually. No place in the U.S that I'm aware of is there a program that can match ours.

How much longer can we expect help from these people and organizations if we do not have the ambition to attend a program which benefits us both professionally and financially.

There is no substitute for education so I urge you to send me those cards with your suggestions. If you have misplaced your card send a letter to Cliff Wagoner, 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 telling us the number of Institutes attended, if you will in January 1978 and suggestions for topics for future programs.

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New Officers of the Sierra Nevada Golf Course Superintendents Association

- President - Lou Pohlson
- Vice President - Jack Archambault
- Secretary - Richard Tokos
- Treasurer - Vance West
- Directors - Ted Wood, John Ogilvie, Ellis Antunez  
Ken Haines

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Robert J. E. Dalton, Golf Course Superintendent, Visalia Country Club, Visalia, California passed his Class A exam. Hope you exercise your right to vote at election meeting.