

PRESIDENT REPORT - Bob Livesey, CGCS, Plaza Golf Course, Visalia

At this time I wish to thank the membership and the Board of Directors for their support this past year.

This past year was an excellent one. Things that have been in the talking stage for the past three or four years have been done. For instance -- -- Turfgrass Adaptive Research Program, which the Association takes an active part in, is doing well. Much work has been done by members of the T.A.R.P. committee. A great number of superintendents, not only from Northern California, but throughout the state have benefited from the program

-- Internship Program that was started a year ago is doing well. Thanks to the help of John Zoller, who took the first applicant under his wing Without John's help and the support of the Northern California Golf Association, this program would not have gotten off the ground.

-- golf tournament that was asked for, was started this past year. With an earlier date this year, we hope to have more Superintendents, Golf Professionals, and Club Officials taking part.

-- a Job Description for the Superintendent was completed. This Job Description covered as much as possible. This was done to enable the Superintendent to be in a position to have some guide lines, when he goes into negotiate a salary.

Those members that hold a PCA license will now be able to get one hour of credit toward continuing education requirements, as required by the state, providing that the educational program at the monthly meeting pertains.

This past month we recognized those Superintendents who have been amongst us 25 years or more. The turn out for this event was most outstanding.

Our membership now stands at approximately 300. This shows that the majority of the Superintendents in Northern California feel that they are deriving a benefit from the organization.

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990 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE GCSA OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA was recognized at the March 8, 1979 meeting at Orinda Golf & CC. Nineteen members who have been members of the Association were present to accept their 25 year pins. Although all could not be in attendance responses were received from most.

GRORGE SANTANA, a charter member and past president in 1936 and Ellis Van Gorder (not present) also a charter member who now lives in Guaymas, Mexico and was past president for the years of 1935, 1952 and 1961 were honored as the only people who have had continuance membership since the Associations inception in 1932