

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Nominating Committee is to present a slate of nominees consisting of one or more nominees for president and two or more nominees for each other office to be filled.

The following members of GCSA of Northern California have been appointed to the nominating committee Richard Viergever, Allan Mooser, Thomas Thatcher. Richard Viergever will chair the committee.

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Paul Juberg is working as the Assistant Superintendent at Auburn Valley Golf Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Road, Auburn.

Word has just been received that William J. Yount, San Jose Country Club, San Jose passed away September 3, 1978. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Yount.

James G. Prusa, Pasatiempo Golf Course, Santa Cruz passed his Class B examination. Congratulations Jim.

More information will be forthcoming on TARP area meetings. Mark the date for your locality and plan to attend.

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| April 12 - Monterey Peninsula CC | June 19 - Sunnyside CC |
| May 1 - Baywood Golf & CC | June 20 - Del Rio Golf & CC |
| May 3 - Riverview Golf & CC | July 6 - Peninsula Golf & CC |
| May 15 - El Macero Golf & CC | July 10 - Marin CC |
| June 5 - Orinda CC | |

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MAINTENANCE IS YOUR MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT - Jack D. Baker, H.V.Carter Co

Maintenance covers a wide area of your operations as a Golf Course Superintendent. Obviously the maintenance of equipment is vitally important so as to eliminate problem areas during the season of heaviest traffic on your course. Many repairs can be eliminated in a preventative-maintenance program. Most equipment manufacturers regularly conduct service-training seminars treating with possible service conditions. If you are not presently taking advantage of these programs we would urge that you hasten to do so.

Repair parts prices are increasing in costs every year and if you can eliminate replacements by adopting preventative-maintenance practices this situation can be most effective. It has been mentioned here before,

but occasionally read those product service manuals - you will find helpful hints and information dealing with the subject.

Training servicing personnel adequately is in itself a contributing factor towards preventing costly repairs and replacements. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about the present-day equipment designed to make your maintenance operations more efficient.

NORM STEWART, 791 Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94086 phone 408 738-1645 is taking names for the annual awards - Superintendent of the Year - Turfgrass Excellence - Class F Be sure that he gets the name of your nominee

ON MARCH 8, 1979 twenty-nine members of GCSA of Northern California will be recognized for the contribution they made to the Association. Those to be honored include two Charter members 11 past presidents, past board members and other members of the Association. This meeting has been in the planning stages for more than a year and has finally culminated. Orinda is a very appropriate location since some of our honored guests worked there. All of these men believed in the object of the Association. "The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the golf course superintendents of Northern California into a cooperative group for the collection, preservation and dissemination of scientific and practical knowledge, thereby effecting a more efficient and economical maintenance of golf courses and improving and enhancing the prestige and efficiency of its members."

We owe this group of dedicated members a great deal for forming and shaping one of the most active Chapters in the country. A good turnout for this meeting will let them know that we really appreciate what they have done for us.

THANKS to Paul Paulsen, Golf Course Superintendent, Roberta Cummings, Manager and Rick Rhoads, Professional for extending a great welcome to 120 members and guests who attended the February meeting. We were honored to have had Frank "Sandy" Tatum, President of the United States Golf Association as our speaker. This was a rare occasion and I'm sure everyone appreciated the hospitality of the San Francisco Golf Club and the words of wisdom from Mr. Tatum. Thank you everyone.