

HAVE WE TAKEN INVENTORY LATELY?? by Jack Baker, H. V. Carter Co.

Inventory is usually a time when we take into account what we have on hand and of value and write off the obsolescence. The inventory the writer has in mind is taking a hard look at what we have around us that is "positive" and of real value and importance. The obsolete thus becomes negative. Most of us would agree, the negatives these days seem to be what we hear the most about so let's take stock of our assets.

To begin with, let's put a high value on our wonderful country and form of government that gives each of us the freedom of choice in selecting our representatives. Not too many nations in our world offer such opportunities, yet we hear of so many who do not plan to even vote this November election. Needless to say those non-voters will be among the biggest complainers when things do not go according to their wants and desires.

Look at the many areas of opportunity we have for our children in the various fields of education - the scholarships open to those willing to work to earn them and to join the corporations constantly seeking young talented individuals who are opportunistic in their endeavors.

Look around at the grandeur of our country - the wonders of creation, the many points of interest and education, research and development - how about just the simple beauty of viewing one of our own golf courses from the air? What can be more spectacular than a beautifully architectural course with its green manicured fairways and contoured challenging greens?

Take inventory - see what you have at your fingertips. Let's not be constantly fed the negativism of the TV and news media who seem to take particular enjoyment out of airing the violence, crime and "seamy" side of life. Think of all the "plusses" and let's erase the "minuses."

BOARD NOTES by Ken Sakai, Secretary

BE SURE AND SEND IN YOUR ENTRIES FOR SUPERINTENDENT-PROFESSIONAL Tournament at Castlewood.

We do need meeting sites for the coming year. Contact Joe Andrade 916 331-3325 if your course will be available for a meeting.

More support is needed for TARP trainee program. If you or your club can help CONTACT Cliff Wagoner Del Rio CC 209 545-0723 or home 523-7141