

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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SCOTLAND is truly the home of golf. The feeling you receive when talking to the Scottish Greenkeeper is one of almost reverence. Never have I felt the presence of the history and passion of golf then in Scotland. A tremendous sense of wanting to come back and give something back to this game which we all share. A truly unbelievable experience which I hope you all can take advantage of some day.

While I was in Scotland I met with representatives of SIGGA (Scottish and International Golf Greenkeepers Association) and we came up with the idea of "twining"; becoming sister chapters internationally wide and sharing both ideas and goodwill. The Ayrshire section (Western Scotland) will be hosting the "open" two of the next three years. In turn we will be hosting the Inter-

national Conference and our U.S. Open (with John Flemings permission). Truly a unique opportunity for both to play host and make new acquaintances. The official invitation is to be mailed immediately. More on this later.

To all you who did not get your entry into the Supt-Pro Tournament on time, my apologies. We were limited to a number and as I mentioned before, there was quite a lot of interest in one of our best functions.

*Ken*

## MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 6 Green Hills CC, Milbrae

SEPTEMBER 19-24 Mid-Year Turfgrass Conference & Show  
Indiana Convention Center & Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Educational seminars, staff training workshops, trade show  
Call 1-800-472-7878 GCSAA.

OCTOBER Riverbend Golf & CC, Broderick

NOVEMBER 8 Del Rio Golf & CC, Modesto

DECEMBER 6 Rancho Canada, Carmel (Annual Christmas Party)