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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California is a unique and valuable part of our lives and profession. But many times I believe we forget some of the basic ideas and beliefs it was based on.

When is the last time you read the Association's Code of Ethics, not only the violations but the beginning sentence, "In the end that honor and and respect may be enjoyed by all the Golf Course Superintendents"?

When is the last time you read Article I, Section 3 of our by-laws? Our OBJECT: The purposes 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. "Our" Association is for your benefit. Support your Association!

Many thanks to Joe Rodriguez, his staff, and the staff at Rossmoor for their hospitality in hosting our May meeting. The lunch was excellent and from all reports the golf course was in excellent shape. Well done! Many thanks to Jim Borneman for an excellent presentation on the water situation in Northern California; well done Jim for it does affect us all.

See you next month at San Francisco Club. Remember golf is restricted. Good luck to John Fleming and the staff at Olympic Club for a successful U.S. Open.



A handwritten signature, likely of the author, Al Schlothauer, written in dark ink.