

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

At the CGCSA meeting held at Spanish Bay in September, plans were worked out for the up-coming state meeting to be held at Spanish Bay with Golf being played at Poppy Hills, on Monday, time and date for golf will be upcoming.

Following is a letter that is intended for the membership. I feel that this is of importance as we need our State body for voting and strength at State level with the legislature.

Dear Rich,

The purpose of this letter from the California Golf Course Superintendents Association, is help explain the new proposed dues appropriation from each state chapter. The purpose of the dues is to allow the California Golf Course Superintendents Association (CGCSA) a source of operating income. At present, the CGCSA has no means of obtaining income, other than from an assessment from the six chapters or donations from our commercial members. What we plan to do, is appropriate from each Class A & B member \$10.00 per year. Because of the different number of Class A & B members in each chapter, the amount of money from each chapter will vary. The smaller chapters will contribute less than the larger chapters, making it equitable, as it should be. The scholarship donation to the GCSAA of \$3000.00 per year will be paid out of the collected dues.

An example of how it will work, Chapter "A" has 35 Class A & B members, in the past this chapter paid \$500.00 to the GCSAA scholarship fund annually. While Chapter "B" has 125 Class A & B members and only paid \$500.00.

Under the new system, Chapter "A": would have to pay \$10.00 per Class A & B for a total of \$350.00. While Chapter "B" with 125 Class A & B members would now have to pay \$1250.00.

This system will be equitable for all members, and allow a small amount of working income for the California Association. This money will be used to publish the California Superintendents

Membership Directory, (printing and mailing costs).

The cost of letterhead paper and envelopes, stamps. Items like the lapel pins that were distributed in Anaheim, at the GCSAA Conference and Show.

The CGCSA like any association has to have some means of support and I believe this is the proper and most equitable way to accomplish this problem.

Please contact your Chapter Representatives for more information, or me at home # 209-638-5559 after 4 pm, if needed.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Tillema, CGCS
President CGCSA

As you can see from this letter, our chapter falls into the category of Chapter "B". Please call me with any response you have to the above letter.

The Annual Christmas Party at Rancho Canada will be held on December 1. The Christmas Party committee has found reasonable room rates at the following places:

Mariposa (800) 824 2295;
Room rates are \$46.40 for a regular room, Room with fireplace \$62.40, or The Laureles (408) 659-2233, Room rates are \$40.00. Both places are within 2 mile radius of Rancho Canada.

Remember the November 11, 1989 deadline for our January Seminar at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

I hope to hear from you in regards to the State Chapter letter mentioned above and see you at our Seminar in Pleasanton, Oct. 18 &19.

Pete