## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE





## **GLENN MATTHEWS** *The Course at Wente Vinevards*

Benevolence has been one of the cornerstones of the game of golf and of our association for many years. As a purely volunteer organization members serving the board do so with the intent of helping the organization thrive and prosper. Annually we host several events for members featuring special education, guest speakers, trade shows, field days, and of course, golf.

In July we invite all members and guests to attend the annual Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship and Research Tournament at the beautiful Sequoyah Country Club in Oakland. In years past this event was played as a partner competition, but the Board has made a significant change in the format to encourage greater participation and attendance. Going forward the event will be billed as an Invitational and members will form 4-man teams to compete in a 2-best ball format.

Members can form teams with a superintendent, assistant superintendent, club member, greens committee

chairman, owner, vendor, general manager, or pro. The idea is to show off the professionalism of our association and invite influential people who will contribute to the success of the event by participating in the competition and auctions.

During my years as a college student I was fortunate to be the beneficiary of scholarships from the San Diego, Southern California, Central California, and Northern California Golf Course Superintendents Associations. The funds were crucial to my financial stability and helped me achieve my educational and professional goals. The Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship and Research Tournament is our opportunity to continue the long tradition of benevolence.

I look forward to seeing you all at the event!

Glenn Matthews



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