



Mid-March brought Vice President, Rodney Muller and me to Lawrence Kansas for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America Chapter Leaders/Executives Symposium. This gathering of 44 chapter leaders and executives is a yearly event made possible by the financial support of the Williams Leadership Endowment through The Environmental Institute for Golf, the philanthropic organization of the GCSAA.

The objectives for participants included:

- Gain practical skills and knowledge to help successfully be a golf facility leader and chapter leader
- Explore the challenges and changes impacting today's association operating environment
- Understand how to build a stronger chapter and maximize membership value by working effectively with board, volunteers, staff and members
- Build an ongoing professional network of peers and share best practices and innovative ideas

Our thanks to the Williams Family for the opportunity to participate once again and the continued support for chapters.

The efforts of the late Jason Oliver and the support of Ken Williams, CGCS provided the opportunity for the board of directors to approve forwarding Thru the Green issues from 1987 to 2008 to the Michigan State University Libraries for digitizing, preservation and availability on MSUL Turfgrass Information Center (TIC) website. We maintain paper copies of these issues. The next challenge will be to provide the issues from 1932 to 1986. Anyone out there looking for a challenge please contact Editor Brian Netz, CGCS...or me.

Congratulations to Past President Thomas Bastis, CGCS, Cal Club, on his selection by TurfNet as their 2011 Superintendent of the Year. Get the full details by linking to the Turf Net web site. <http://www.turfnet.com/super/>

Equipment for sale, trade or give away? Check out www.gcsanc.com select J.O's List. You can post free and update as often as you like. The directions and options are there, try it. Want to add some information about yourself or your company to your membership profile? Visit www.gcsanc.com Select the Membership Profile tab. Log in with your email address and password. Select edit my profile. Update your information and "directory listing text." After you finish there, check out the "Member Photo Album" section. You can upload photos for your directory profile.



MAY 23
**Superintendent-Affiliate
 Equipment Demo Field Day**
*La Rinconada Golf &
 Country Club*

JULY 25
**Clifford & Myrtle Wagoner
 Scholarship & Research
 Tournament**
Sequoyah Country Club

AUGUST 22
**Tri Chapters Meeting,
 GCSANC/SNCSA/CGCSA**
Stockton Country Club

NOVEMBER 6,7 & 8
**California GCSA
 Annual Meeting**
Silverado Country Club

DECEMBER 9
Holiday Gathering
*Ole Del Monte Golf Course,
 Monterey Hyatt Regency*

JANUARY 9, 2012
GCSANC Annual Meeting
The Course at Wente Vineyards

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Stan Adam
 Wilbur Ellis
Affiliate

Tanveer Ali
Affiliate

Scott Dickson
 Turf And Industrial
 Equipment Company
Affiliate

Omar Dudum
 San Francisco Rec & Park
Superintendent Member

Eric Feldhusen
 Oakhurst Country Club
Class A Superintendent

David Karp
 The Olympic Club
Class A Superintendent

Richard J. Lavine, CGCS
Class A Life

Thomas Laycock
 Monterey Pines Golf Club
Class C Asst. Superintendent

Kyle Marshall
 Monarch Bay Golf Club
Superintendent Member

Jay Neunsinger
 Franklin Canyon Golf Course
Superintendent Member

David Proctor
 The Olympic Club
Class C Asst. Superintendent

Callas Richardson
 El Macero Country Club
Superintendent Member

James Young
 Round Hill Country Club
Class C Asst. Superintendent

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Tom Doyle is the new Superintendent at Callippe Preserve Golf Course in Pleasanton. Tom was the assistant under the direction of **Mike Garvale** prior to his promotion. Mike is still at the golf course and is now the Director of Agronomy and Maintenance..... **Billy Hausch** is the new Superintendent at Pasadera Golf Club in the Monterey Area. Billy had been the Assistant Superintendent at Pebble Beach Golf Links working with **Chris Dalhammer** prior to his move....