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Central Coast Chapter of the California Landscape Contractors Association



October 28 Dinner Meeting:

3rd Contractor/Designer Mixer

The Central Coast chapter will again team up with local landscape designers for a Landscape Contractor/Designer Mixer on October 28, at Peachwood Steakhouse, Hwy 17 at Pasatiempo Dr., Santa Cruz.

Contractors and designers can meet, network, exchange business cards and ideas. The event will be run with a speed-networking format allowing 5 minutes of one on one time between each contractor and designer before moving on to the next person. This is meant to be a social mixer and not a portfolio exchange as this 5 minute per encounter format does not allow enough time to share work. Portfolios are optional. There will be a separate table available to show portfolios during coffee and dessert.

Suppliers are welcome to observe the format and take advantage of the no host time to socialize and give out cards.

Dinner will consist of a seated dinner. This event was well attended in the fall, so make your reservations early.

- Where** Peachwood Steakhouse
Hwy 17 at Pasatiempo Dr. • Santa Cruz • (831) 426-6333
- When** Tuesday, October 28, 2008
No host cocktails: 5:30 PM • Dinner 6:00 PM • Mixer 7:00 PM
- Menu**
- Dinner includes: Walla Walla onion soup, fresh baked bread, mixed green salad and house dressing, dessert, coffee and tea.
 - Dinner choices: Fresh Grilled Salmon, Kansas City Strip Steak, BBQ Ribs, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Vegetarian Pasta.
- Cost** \$40.00 per person.
- RSVP** Contact Natalain Schwartz,
(831) 763-2002 or natalain@aol.com.
Please give entree choice when reserving dinner.



Cathleen Hudson and Nikos Lynch exchange information at last year's mixer.



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The California Landscape Contractors Association members will be recognized by the public as the best qualified professionals of the landscape industry.

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President's Message

Viewing the Best of the Best

by Kelly Shaeffer, Plant Providers,
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I had the privilege of driving the state judges around on Saturday, September 6th to judge landscape projects entered by the Central Coast and San Francisco Bay Area Chapters for the State Beautification Awards. The judges who meticulously scored each project were Mickey Strauss and Rick Myers with navigator Gordon Larson. I was just one driver out of many on their two and a half week excursion up and down the state judging all the projects that were entered this year. The organizer who planned our route was Rick LaMantain of Valley Crest Tree Company. With dueling GPS units, we spent the day venturing through neighborhoods in the bay area from Gilroy to Milpitas and everything in between. It was like my own personal garden tour. I witnessed exceptional and unique work by our members along with extremely proud homeowners who had a hard time trying not to divulge the names of their esteemed contractors to the judges. At our first project, we were greeted by a homeowner in her bathrobe...you know these CLCA guys like to start early! I couldn't believe how many homeowners have planted tomato plants right in the middle of the landscaping! Results will be revealed at the

November convention in Kona, Hawaii. If only I hadn't received a parking ticket from being parked in front of Starbucks all day, it would have been a perfect day!

It's hard to believe summer is behind us, and it's time to start thinking about the holidays again. Our summer ended with the chapter's 12th Annual Liar's Cup Golf Tournament at San Juan Oaks in San Juan Bautista. The Liar's Cup was awarded to Bob Samaniego, Larry North, Ernie Badillo, and Ryan North with a score of 62. Second place went to Ron Jensen, Bill Rato, Jeff Henniger, and Bob Sagi with a score of 63. It's always a treat to spend a day in a beautiful setting with friends and colleagues away from the office. Thanks to Frank Halstead of Delta Blue Grass and Steve McDonald of McDonald Landscaping, who organized this year's tournament, and to Chris Elliott for being the master of ceremonies.

Our last dinner meeting of the year will take place on October 28th at Peachwood's Steakhouse at the Pasatiempo Golf Course in Santa Cruz, just off Highway 17. This popular Contractor/Designer mixer provides a great opportunity to meet, network and exchange business cards with contractors and designers who can support

your team and be a source of referrals. Suppliers are welcome to network as well. No host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m. Bring your portfolios! Natalain Schwartz of Natalain Schwartz Design has been instrumental in bringing landscape designers and contractors together for this event - thanks Natalain!

November 19-22, is the CLCA State Convention in Kona, Hawaii. Come join us! We entered our chapter project (the Hospice Facility in Scotts Valley) in the Humanitarian Category at the State Beautification Awards. Thanks to all our chapter members who worked on this project and brought it to its completion. Special thanks go to Regan and Miles Barry of Coastal Evergreen who have been instrumental in keeping the Hospice maintained and in exceptional condition.

There will be no chapter dinner meeting in November or December. We are busy planning a Sunday brunch in January with another exceptional motivational speaker. Look for details in upcoming newsletters. For those of you venturing to Hawaii, I'll see you there.

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At left: The best liars at this year's CLCA Central Coast Chapter Liar's Cup Golf Tournament were Larry North, Ernie Badillo, Bob Samaniego, and Ryan North with a score of 62... or so they say...

Below: Coming in a close second with a score of 63 were Jeff Herriger, Ron Jensen, Bob Sugi and Bill Rato.

Liar's Cup Passes to New Winners at 12th Annual Golf Tournament

By Steve McDonald

Another blustery "Winnie the Pooh" kind of day greeted 42 golfers out on the links at San Juan Oaks for our 12th annual "Central Coast Chapter Liars Cup" golf tournament. This year we went back to our original format, a scramble. We also came up with some new winners. Yes, the juggernaut that was the Chris Elliott group came up short this year. Even though they still lead in shots before tee time, but that's another story. I sure hope Chris and his merry band of ringers will be back next year.

This year the "Central Coast Chapter Liars Cup" went to the Bob Samaniego, Larry North, Ernie Badillo, and Ryan

North group with a score of 62. The winners received \$100 gift certificates from San Juan Oaks. This is their second time winning the cup; they also were winners in 2004 and second in 2005. Second place went to the Ron Jensen, Bill Rato, Jeff Henniger, and Bob Sagi group with a score of 63. The runners up received \$50 gift certificates from San Juan Oaks. The competition was fierce this year with teams turning in scores of 69, 68, 67 and two at 65. The high score was a 75, by a group we will not name.

Terry Muhlman was the winner of the



long drive this year sponsored by Tractor Equipment Sales and received a \$50 gift certificate from San Juan Oaks. New comer Jose Ortega from Hydro Turf took home the closest to the pin prize of \$50 with a 2'10" stroke from the 16th hole tee box. The closest to the hole prize was sponsored by Granite Rock.

I would like to again thank Frank Halstead from Delta Bluegrass for leading this group of happy golfers and making this tournament possible. I would also like to thank Chris Elliott for being our MC and everyone at San Juan Oaks who helps make this such a fun event. Another thank you goes to Jeff Henniger from Hunter who brought a golf bag for the raffle and to Jeff Calhoun from FX who donated a transformer and box of balls for the raffle. Also donating a raffle prize was Harley Ramirez from Peterson Tractor who brought a nice duffel bag. Ron Jensen also needs to be thanked for bringing a bunch



of used golf balls, which were promptly deposited in the lakes, streams and hills around San Juan Oaks. Please thank our sponsors the next time you buy from them.

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At right: Event organizers Frank Halstead and Steve McDonald receive a bottle of wine in appreciation of their efforts.



Above: Chris Elliott congratulates Terry Muhlman on winning the longest drive contest.

At right: Kelly Shaeffer hands out a raffle prize to golfer Jose Ortega.



Above: Pete Gluhaich, Erin Gil, John Gachina, Frank Halstead, Scott Jackson and Kirk Samis.

At right: David and Natalain Schwartz.

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Above: Jerry Allison and Fred Hanker.

Below: Frank Halstead and Scott Jackson.



One Man's Take on a Day Well Spent

by Mitch Arnesen

The autumn fog lifted well before tee time on everyone's favorite day of the year. Decked out in the latest in fashionable golf attire and with balls, bags, suntan lotion and GPS devices in tow, elite members of the CLCA golf association were ready for the challenge that lay ahead: drive around in a golf cart for the next 5-1/2 hours and hope for the best. The best, of course, is a highly subjective term, which covers anything from swinging and not missing, to hitting the fairway every other time, to hoping that the golf cart makes it back to the 19th hole before running out of power.

The grass was as green as could be and the water hazards were flowing with deceptive tranquility. All we had to do was go out there and keep the ball in play without hitting anyone coming up the opposing fairway.

Unfortunately, not everything went

exactly according to plan. In political terms, let's just say that mistakes were made. You can put lipstick on a lousy golfer, but he still stinks. Over time, reality set in. The government was not going to bail us out on this one.

Of course, some good shots were made. In fact, the winning score of 62 set a course record for seeing how low a score could be credibly posted with the minimum number of eyebrows being raised. Like the Olympics, scores, times and performances in the Liar's Cup are getting better all the time. A suggestion was made that we employ official score keepers like at the professional events, or even have the tournament video-taped, complete with announcers. Some members say that will happen when pigs fly or moose-shooting hockey moms take over the White House, so I guess we'll have to wait and see on

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that one.

I knew it was going to be a rough day when word spread that the beer cart was down, on the ground, actually, from either a dog learning how to drive or a wayward cow. Golf is a difficult enough sport to begin with, and when you can't get a cold beer or a good cigar while out on the course, your game is bound to go to hell.

The wind was another problem. And so was the slope of the fairways, the height of the rough, and the abundance of wildlife. As any golfer knows, it's hard to focus on your next shot with hawks and eagles flying around, keeping their eye on the ball better than you do.

Fortunately, the sun began to set, so everyone filtered back in to the clubhouse to share their favorite stories with anyone who would believe them.

In the end, we all agreed it was the best day of the year.



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Board Minutes

Reported by Jessica Petrini

August 5, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call

In attendance were Kelly Shaeffer, Nikos Lynch, Tish O'Reilly, Jessica Petrini, Laurie Reily, Natalain Schwartz, Chris Elliott, Mike Ruscoe, Steve Mc Donald, Leslie Jaquith, Jerry Allison and Harley Ramirez.

Beautification Awards

Kelly began the meeting with a discussion of the Beautification Awards Banquet. The board agreed that the Chaminade was an excellent venue to highlight the beauty of the Central Coast and that the event ran smoothly. The Board discussed some minor details that could improve next year's event and also voted on and agreed to make reservations for next year's event at

the Chaminade on June 27, 2009.

Tish O'Reilly suggested composing a handbook describing the requirements and categories of the Beautification Awards. Tish volunteered to create the handbook.

Golf Tournament

Steve discussed the chapter golf tournament to be held September 10, at San Juan Oaks Golf Course in San Juan Bautista.

General Meetings

Nikos discussed the September dinner meeting which will be held on September 23rd at the Green Valley Grill, 40 Penny Lane in Watsonville. Lorie Kinder with the California State Licensing Board will discuss ways that CLCA members and the CSLB can work together on issues such as unlicensed operators. Drinks begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with Lorie's presentation following dinner.

Natalain discussed the October dinner meeting which will be a contractor / designer mixer on October 28th. It will be held at Peachwood Steakhouse. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with cock-

tails and dinner at 6:00 p.m. and mixer begins at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Natalain Schwartz at (831) 763-2002 or natalain@aol.com.

Chapter Hospice Project

Kelly discussed the CLCA State Trophy Awards. The chapter will be entering the chapter project at the Hospice in Scotts Valley. Judging will be in mid August. The board discussed preparing the site.

Chris Elliott and the CLCA-CC were featured in the national publication *Landscape Contractor* this summer. The magazine featured the Central Coast's Chapter Service Project at Hospice Scotts Valley which was organized by Regan Barry of Coastal Evergreen Landscape.

State News

The Chapter Presidents Council will meet in LA on October 14 and 15. The current president and incoming president are required to attend. The board is still searching for a chapter president for 2009. Tish O'Reilly will be attending until the position can be filled.

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The CLCA Annual Convention will be held in Kona, Hawaii, November 19-22. The board agreed that the Board President will attend this annual convention which will be paid for by the chapter's president's fund.

2009 Officers

The board discussed positions for the 2009 year. The following positions will be open:

- President 2009-2010
- Secretary
- Events Coordinator
- Awards Banquet committee member
- Resource Management Chair

If anyone is interested in filling these positions, please contact Kelly Shaeffer at (408) 314-2668.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Treasurer's Report

by Laurie Reily, Treasurer

July 2008

Opening Checking Balance:	\$27,860.62
Income:	\$9,427.02
Dinner Meetings	\$30.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$910.75
CLCA Points Rebate	\$2,041.27
Awards Dinner	\$5,580.00
Awards Sponsorship	\$865.00
Disbursements:	\$14,693.77
Board Meeting	\$203.26
Dinner Meeting	\$100.00
Newsletter	\$1455.82
Awards	\$3,259.33
Judging Expense	\$2,086.43
Awards Dinner	\$7,297.69
State Meetings/Seminars	\$285.00
Public Relations	\$6.24
Ending Checking Balance:	\$22,593.87

August 2008

Opening Checking Balance:	\$22,593.87
Income:	\$1,641.73
Newsletter Advertising	\$527.50
Awards Dinner	\$1,114.23
Disbursements:	\$1,642.49
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Low Nitrogen Levels in Soil Reduce Exotic Plant Invasion

A new study published in *Invasive Plant Science and Management* reports that the nitrogen level in soil is a key factor that determines whether exotic invasive plants will flourish and consequently cause damage to wildlife habitats, ecosystems, and native species.

Managing invasive plant species is important because not doing so negatively affects biodiversity and causes many other problems, including monetary ones. For example, *Bromus tectorum*, by displacing native grasses, is responsible for the large increase in the number of fires in the western United States and the \$20 million spent each year to control them.

Arguing that the degree of plant invasion is dependent on the amount of nitrogen in the soil, the authors present a conceptual model predicting that species with low nitrogen levels are more successful at resisting invasion than are species with high nitrogen levels.

The question, then, becomes how to achieve lower soil nitrogen levels. The authors discuss grazing, mowing, reseeding, and amending soil carbon as potential methods of management. Although burning is also discussed, it is not recommended as a long-term approach.

Rather than supporting the traditional method of treating the symptoms of plant invasion by removing the invasive plants themselves, the authors offer a better approach that involves tackling the problem by altering the ecological processes that allow the invasion to occur in the first place. Ensuring that nitrogen levels in the soil are at the correct low level will hinder exotic species' ability to invade native species and as a result minimize threats to biodiversity.

To read the entire study, visit http://www.allenpress.com/pdf/IPSM1.3_747X-1-3-304.pdf.

Seeking Nominations for 2009 Central Coast Chapter Officers

The Central Coast Chapter board of directors is seeking nominations for the following board positions for next year:

- President 2009-2010
- Secretary
- VP - Events Coordinator
- VP - Awards Banquet committee member
- VP - Resource Management


If anyone is interested in filling these positions, please contact Kelly Shaeffer at (408) 314-2668.

CLCA Elections to be Held at Annual Convention in Nov.

Voting for the 2009 Executive Board of CLCA will take place during the annual convention in November. All members in good standing are eligible to vote. If you are unable to attend the convention, you may vote absentee. Contact state at (800) 448-2522 or hq@clca.org.

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ICE Notifies Seven Companies of Potential Debarment for Unlawful Employment Practices

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) notified seven companies that they will be considered for debarment from federal contracting because each has been found to be unlawfully employing persons without employment authorization.

"By using debarment in appropriate circumstances, the federal government can avoid working with businesses that employ an illegal workforce and unscrupulously undercut their competitors to gain an unfair market advantage because of reduced labor costs. This is yet another tool that we believe will further ensure compliance with our nation's immigration employment laws," said Julie L. Myers, Homeland Security Assistant Secretary for ICE.

The Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) provide that contractors may be considered for debarment if they have been

found to have either knowingly hired an unauthorized worker or continue to employ an alien who is or becomes unauthorized.

The following seven companies are being considered for debarment:

- Bynum Brothers Home Improvement Co. - Buffalo, N.Y.
- CMC Concrete Construction, Inc. - Manassas, Va.
- Hedges Landscape Specialists Inc. d/b/a Exterior Designs, Inc. and d/b/a Performance Irrigation, LLC - Crestwood, Ky.
- Lochirco Fruit & Produce Inc. d/b/a Happy Apples - Union, Mo.
- MC Cleaning - Bangor, Maine
- Morgan Jones LLC d/b/a Jones Industrial Network and d/b/a Jones Networking - Baltimore, Md.
- Stonewall Concrete, Inc. - Manassas, Va.

The effect of these debarments is:

- Each company's name has been entered into the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS), which is a web-based system that identifies parties suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment or otherwise excluded from receiving federal contracts, certain subcontracts, and certain types of federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits.
- The companies are immediately prohibited from competing for new government contracts.
- The proposed debarment and immediate suspension apply government-wide. Neither ICE, nor any other federal agency, may award a new contract while these companies are on the EPLS.
- Each company may, within 30 days, challenge the decision.

The General Services Administration is the agency responsible for maintaining the EPLS. To view the EPLS and to find out more information about the system, please visit www.epls.gov.



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- Sacramento (English) – Irrigation Troubleshooting Workshop–November 13
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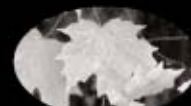
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Calendar of Events

October 4, CLT test, Buckeye Ranch, Petaluma. For information, visit www.clca.org or call (800) 448-2522.

October 7, 6:00 p.m., Chapter Board Meeting, location TBA.

October 7, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter Golf Tournament. Spring Valley Golf Course, Milpitas. 1:15 p.m. shotgun start. Nanci Wilbourn at (408) 297-7422.

October 25, APLD Seminar, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 24th Street Theater at Sierra 2, 2791 24th St., Sacramento. Contact Gary Kernick (916) 488-3374..

October 28, Chapter dinner meeting. Contractor/Designer forum. Peachwood Steakhouse, Hwy 17 at Pasatiempo Dr. Santa Cruz, (831) 426-6333. 5:30 p.m. cocktails, Dinner at 6:00 p.m. See page 1.

November 4, 6:00 p.m., Chapter Board Meeting, location TBA.

November 19-22, CLCA State Convention. Kona, Hawaii. Visit www.clca.org, or call (800) 448-2522.

December 2, 6:00 p.m., Chapter Board Meeting, location TBA.

Local Students Receive Annual Scholarship Awards from LEAF

CLCA has named 15 outstanding students as recipients of their annual LEAF scholarships -- two of them at local colleges. Funded through its Landscape Educational Advancement Foundation, students pursuing degrees in horticulture at California's community colleges and four-year universities are eligible to apply.

Sheryl McEwan is a student at Cabrillo Community College, where she is pursuing an associate's degree in horticulture. McEwan is the winner of the Sigrid Raeth Memorial Scholarship and the Paul Shogren Memorial Scholarship in addition to an award from CLCA's Women's Auxiliary. McEwan's future plans include a career in landscape design, installation and maintenance. Currently, she works as a maintenance gardener for Terra Nova, an ecological landscaper in Santa Cruz. She has been certified as a UC extension master gardener and is currently enrolled in a perma-culture design course in Santa Cruz. She is one of the originators and organizers of the Smart Gardening Fair in Scott's Valley.

Gary Meyer is the recipient of the Central Coast Chapter Scholarship in addition to an award from CLCA's Women's Auxiliary. A student at Cabrillo College, he is pursuing an associate's degree in horticultural landscaping. Currently, Meyer is running his own landscaping company and working towards his C-27 license.



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