

But no more. Santa Cruz County, like many other area, is facing a real water shortage, both now and long range. What have we had to do? First of all, we have turned off 420 sprinkler heads out of approximately 961. This means we are not watering our rough, to the rear of several greens and the first one hundred to one hundred fifty yards of our fairways. We have also gone to more hand watering of tees and greens, and we no longer use soakers to supplement fairway watering. Needless to say, Pasatiempo looks sad, but we are very much playable.

I have talked to Dave Griffith in Pacific Grove, but I would like to hear from others. How does your course stand during this trying period? Write to "Thru the Green" Editor or 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351 so the information can get to all.

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PASATIEMPO by Bill Nigh

Nineteen seventy-six has been a busy year at Pasatiempo Golf Course. There have been three major changes this year--a new General Manager appointed, a new clubhouse opened, and a new maintenance center built.

In 1930 the original Pasatiempo Clubhouse was built, and remained the clubhouse until 1941, at which time it was sold for a private residence. It has remained that until 1973 when Pasatiempo purchased it back. Now, after extensive remodeling, the building has once again reopened as the Clubhouse. A new cocktail lounge, remodeled dining room, a completely refurbished kitchen, and clubrooms for the men and ladies are contained in the building.

The other big change is the new John Cotter Maintenance Building--named after our mechanic who has been employed here since 1935.

The new building is 136 feet by 30 feet, containing 3300 square feet of storage area. Included in this area is a repair shop with storage shelves, grinders, work benches, a portable hoist and overhead heating. Adjacent to this area is an office section. This area is composed of a large locker room, a complete kitchen, separate bathroom facilities for men and women, and an office. It's a far cry from the old horse barn we used to work out of.

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