

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Bill Nigh, Pasatiempo GC, Santa Cruz

I'd like to quote from a letter written to me by Jack Baker. "It has been my observation at the few meetings attended this past year that the "commercial" or associate members almost, if not actually, outnumber the superintendents."

This is an interesting observation and one that I have also found true. At our last board meeting held at Valley Hi on May 12, we discussed this. I for one would like to see a bigger turnout from our Class A, B and D members, and so I urge each of you to attend every meeting you can--and bring a friend. Your board would welcome any suggestions on how we can make this a more active and supported Association.

On the subject of Pesticides-- A new publication from the University of California, Division of Agricultural Sciences is entitled "Pesticide Applicator Certification Training Materials - Study Packet."

This packet may be obtained by ordering from:

Pesticide Applicator Certification
Agricultural Sciences Publications
1422 South 10th Street
Richmond, CA 94804

Make check payable to the Regents of the University of California
Price \$5.00 including packing and shipping. California residents add sales tax.

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Sharon Heights was built on the old Sharon Heights estates. Designed by Jack Fleming. Sharon Heights was open for play in 1963, with a full membership of 400.

ROY KING says in 1948, after discharge from the navy, I began my golf course maintenance career, under the management of Golf Course Superintendent Bob Baldock, at Sunnyside Golf and Country Club in Fresno, California. In 1953 I left Sunnyside, and then was a Golf Course Construction Superintendent at Merced Golf and Country Club and Madera Golf and Country Club. In 1955 I went back to Fresno and was superintendent at Fort Washington Golf and Country Club. In 1958 I went to Salinas and was a Construction superintendent at Corral De Tierra Golf and Country Club and stayed as superintendent until 1964. Then, in the same year, I went to Carmel and built Carmel Valley Golf and Country Club.

In 1968 I went to Sharon Heights Golf and Country Club. I have found Sharon Heights to be the most enjoyable Club since the beginning of my career. Sharon Heights is always a challenge, playing and managing.