

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS:

Grady L. Simril - President - I went to work for the East Bay Regional Park District August 8, 1949, as a night waterman under Walter Collins (Tilden Golf Course). I advanced to greenkeeper, and then under Ernie Hall and Lee Huang advanced to assistant superintendent. In 1969 I took over as superintendent. I have been a member of GCSA of Northern California since 1969.

I have had all kinds of training from Dynamics of supervision to landscape and golf courses. I still attend all education meetings and seminars. I have been a member of Northern California Turfgrass Council Exposition Chairman for three (3) years, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

Stanley Burgess - Vice President - I have been Superintendent at Claremont Country Club, Oakland for six years. Prior to that was Superintendent at Wilcox Oaks Golf Course, Red Bluff for 2½ years. Before that I was in farming and chemical sales. I have attended Cal State, Chico, Butte College and Merritt College.

William H. Nigh - Secretary-Treasurer - entered the golf business in 1965 after graduating from College of Marin. First started as a greenkeeper at Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz, In 1967 temporarily took over for superintendent who had suffered a heart attack. One year later, when new management had taken over was signed to the first of a series of contracts. Resigned in 1977 to go to work for H. V. Carter Company. In 1978 left to take over Dixon Landing Golf Club, Milpitas. First elected to the Board in 1973. Served two terms as Director, one each as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, President, Past President. Elected as Secretary-Treasurer again in 1979.

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KEN'S NOTES

We want to remind everyone that the 25¢ fine for not wearing your badge at our meetings will be invoked. A \$1.00 charge will be assessed if your badge is lost and has to be replaced.

SCOOP!! Don Nauman of T & T Distributing birdied the 16th hole at Tilden Park; a 180 yard par 3. This was Don's first ever birdie (Editors note - probably his last too)

While on the subject of Tilden Park - I would like to thank East Bay Regional Parks and Grady Simril, California Golf and Gurdeb Singh. The course was in great shape, the hospitality-tops, food - excellent and what can you say about those waitresses!

Bill Nigh had to rush back to Dixon Landing as they are in preparation for

their finish seeding. Good Luck, Bill.

Members I'd like to see at meetings - Dave Griffiths, Merle Russill, the rest of the Monterey Bay Bunch, Tom Thatcher, All Mooser and YOU!

Effective May 1, 1979 Rohnert Park Golf Course will be managed By California Golf. Eighteen holes are opened to the public with an additional eighteen to open this fall. Hope to have meeting there soon. Sam Singh will oversee both courses. The new course will be quite challenging, yet fair to the average golfer.

HELP!! You with the interesting stories or experiences--share your trials and tribulations with the other members of the organization. You haven't been exactly beating down any doors. I don't expect any "scoops" or "stop the presses" type of information. Anything of general interest will do. Thanks to the few that did spend some time at their desk! Anyone interested in writing a monthly column or squib, let us know. Enough of this--see you at Incline Village, Hopefully. Ken Sakai

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Grady Simril says Remember at out meeting June 8, 1979 at Incline Village we will renew our golf match with Sierra Nevada. There is a trophy that was presented by Scotts Proturf, thanks to Phillip E. Dellner (1976) Northern California has two (2) wins on the trophy.

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WANTED GOLF COURSE MECHANIC

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PLEASE CONTACT Bill Nigh 408 262-1360

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Richard Lavine is with Castlewood CC, Pleasanton formerly with Spyglass

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If you want people to notice your faults, start giving advice.

Willy Stephens