

Superintendent Grady L. Simril went to work on the course as a night waterman in 1949 under Walter Collins. He advanced to greenkeeper and then Assistant Superintendent under Ernie Hall and Lee Huang and in 1969 was made Superintendent.

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THE ANNUAL BUSINESS AND ELECTION MEETING was held April 6 at the Stockton Golf & Country Club. Once again we had to delay the start of the meeting for lack of a quorum. This problem has been with us for years; hopefully we can work to solve it.

Our new board for 1979 consists of

- President - Grady Simril - East Bay Regional Parks, Berkeley
- Vice President - Stan Burgess - Claremont CC, Oakland
- Secretary-Treasurer - Bill Nigh - Dixon Landing G.C., Milpitas
- Directors - Joe Andrade - Green Valley CC, Suisun
 - Ken Sakai - Riverside G.C., Coyote
 - Clifford Wagoner - Del Rio G & CC, Modesto
- Past President - Bob Livesey, Plaza G. C., Visalia
- Hold over Director - Leonard Walsh - Boulder Creek CC, Boulder Creek

Feel free to contact any board member about any idea you may have regarding your Association.

Other business was the presentation of our annual awards. A well deserved CONGRATULATIONS to the winners.

- Superintendent of the Year- Roy King, Sharon Heights G & CC, Menlo Park
- Excellence in Turfgrass - Mulkh Raj, Los Positas G.C., Livermore
- Class F - Bill Goodridge, Best Products, Lathrop

After an excellent lunch - the first tee was open. Thanks to Kaz Maseba and Stockton G & CC for their gracious hospitality.

Hope to see you all at Tilden Park in May.

Ken Sakai

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Grady Simril announces the committees for 1979-1980

- Membership - Stanley Burgess
- Program - Clifford Wagoner, Leonard Walsh
- Newsletter - Ken Sakai
- Christmas Party - Robert Livesey, Bill Nigh
- Awards - Bill Nigh
- Golf - Joe Andrade
- National Affairs - Robert Livesey, Clifford Wagoner
- T.A.R.P. - Clifford Wagoner, Robert Livesey, Grady Simril
- Federation - Robert Livesey, Clifford Wagoner, Grady Simril