

MEET YOUR FELLOW SUPERINTENDENT - by Bob Livesey, CGCS  
Plaza Golf Course, Visalia



Mike Clark



Gale Love

MICHAEL CLARK, CGCS, OAKMONT GOLF COURSE, SANTA ROSA

Mike worked as a crew of one at the Fairgrounds Golf Course in Santa Rosa under the golf professional. This was his first taste of golf course maintenance. In 1964 Mike went to work on golf course construction at Oakmont under Fred May. In 1966 when Fred moved on to the Bay Area, Mike was offered the position of superintendent. Since that time he has added 9 holes and now is working on another nine, which will bring him to a 36 hole layout.

Mike is Past President of GCSANC (1975), a Class A member of National. He became a Certified Golf Course Superintendent in 1973. He, his wife Gloria and 2 sons live in Kenwood, California

GALE LOVE, CONTRA COSTA COUNTRY CLUB, PLEASANT HILL

Gale is a graduate of the Ohio State University. He caddied as a youth in Ohio and took up golf seriously while living in San Jose in the early Sixties. After a career in the Army, Gale studied turf and then began his new career by working on the crew at the university golf courses. Later he went to Cleveland where he was an assistant to Charlie Tadge for three years. He and the family welcomed the opportunity to return to the West. Gale has been at Contra Costa since May 1978. He is a member of the National and is a firm believer in a strong, forceful professional organization. Gale and his wife Margot and their son and daughter live in Martinez.