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Manteca Golf Course



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Hidden Valley Golf & CC

JIM BANTRUP - Manteca Golf Course, Manteca

Jim started in golf course maintenance in 1952 under Bill Wade at the Richmond Golf Club. He moved to Napa to work on the construction of Silverado Golf Course. He stayed there until 1956 working under Ed Silva. His first Superintendents job came that year in Billings, Montana. In 1963 he was offered the job at Incline Village to bring in their new course. The Tahoe area not being his idea of a place to live year round found him moving to Manteca in 1965 to take care of the newly constructed 9 hole municipal course designed by Jack Fleming. After several years of planning Jim opened the second nine this year.

One of the great highlights in his career was a trip to Scotland and Ireland last year. With a letter of introduction from Bob Hanna he was able to visit the club house and trophy room at St. Andrews.

Jim and his lovely wife Jackie live in Manteca and have found it a wonderful place to raise their family, 1 son and 2 daughters. Now Christmas is a big event with the 6 grandchildren.

He also feels that every superintendent should be active in the Association by attending a many meetings and seminars as possible.

ALLAN MOOSER - Hidden Valley G & CC, Middletown - Lake County

Allan Mooser, Superintendent of Hidden Valley Golf Course, has achieved Certified Golf Course Superintendent status with GCSAA. Congratulations!

Allan is a graduate of Cal Poly, Pomona with a major in Park Management. His first superintendent position was at Sunnyland Golf Course, Palm Springs. After two years he moved to Crystal Springs Golf Course, Burlingame. Four years went by and Allan applied for the vacant position at Hidden Valley Lake and was accepted. He has been a member of GCSANC for seven years and a GCSAA member for four years. Allan strongly believes in the continuing education program such as Asilomar to balance the everyday practices we use in the field. Allan and his wife Alace have two sons Scott 19 and Drake 16. They reside in the Middletown area.

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Meeting Notes by Tom Thatcher, Stanford Golf Course

Our meeting at San Jose Country Club was an outstanding event featuring good social times, fine steak lunch and a larger than normal attendance.

The program was represented by such notables from the Northern California Golf Association as John Zoller, Charles McFarland, Henry Hinds and Ron Read. Discussion ranged from course setup for P.G.A. type playing conditions to basic rules to be used in marking the course for this type of play. Concluding was open discussion and interpretations of those rules as it pertains to us.

Cliff Wagoner thanked them for all of their support.

A big thanks to Steve Carlton for his fine support and effort for the meeting place and a fine golf course. We all enjoyed our day except when the water came on us. It was a short pause (refreshing) until Steve saved us and turned the water off. Thanks Steve.

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Board Notes by Ken Sakai, Secretary

Official GCSA of Northern California crests are now available from Myrtle at \$10.00 also pins at \$13.00

Mike Simpson will be working on intern program this summer under Aart de Voss at Los Altos CC.

REMEMBER - try to attend the California Golf Course Superintendents Associations (joint) meeting down at the San Luis Bay Inn, Avila Beach, Official delegates are Grady Simril and Bob Livesey.

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Jim Prusa, Pasatiempo, Santa Cruz reports The GCSA of America Executive Committee approved the Education Committees recommendations to

1. Give scholarships out with priority to those turf schools which have adopted our recommended curriculum
2. Study the feasibility of accrediting our GCSAA seminars as a