

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT AND GOLF COURSE by Cliff Wagoner, CGCS

Los Positas Golf Course was built in 1967. The architect was Robert Muir Graves. Reclaimed water has been used since its inception. Three years following completion problems began to develop and the Extension Service from the University at Davis was called in to help.

The #3 green was rebuilt as an experiment to see if improvement could be made. Dillon beach sand was used and it was seeded with Penn Cross. Following this a decision was made to rebuild the entire 18 greens. All rebuilding has been completed. This was accomplished in 3 years without closing any of the holes for play. Four to Five hundred tons of Brown Sand from Manteca was used on each green. They were seeded with coated Seaside bent grass. The original greens were 4500 to 5000 square feet and the new ones average 6000 square feet.

The course is watered by an electric Toro irrigation system.

Mulkh Raj, Golf Course Superintendent, has been in charge of the complete rebuilding project.

Mulkh started in golf at El Macero. He worked there for one year. He went over to Peacock Gap in San Rafael and worked for two years. He moved to Las Positas as assistant to Bill Menear. When Bill moved on, Mulkh was given the Superintendents job. He has held this position for 5 years.

The successful completion of the project and the superior condition of the golf course is proof of the great job he is doing.

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Report of Annual Meeting by Bill Nigh, Tularcitos G & CC, Milpitas

Grady Simril, President called the annual meeting to order. Thirty-seven voting members were present with 4 more voting by proxies. Also a number of other members joined the meeting and participated in golf later.

Minutes and financial reports were approved as read. The auditing committee with Dick Viergever, Chairman, Jim Bantrup and Frank Olivera reported the books in order.

Twenty-five year pins were awarded to Dick Viergever, Bob Wendall and Blake Taylor.

Election Chairman Mike Clark, CGCS and his committee of Mulkh Raj, Jim Andrews and Allan Mooser conducted the elections with the following elected. President Robert Livesey, CGCS

Vice President James D. Ross

Secretary-Treasurer Ken Sakai

Directors Bob Dauterman and Clifford Wagoner, CGCS

Completing the board - Grady Simril, Past President

Joe Andrade, Director has one more year to serve on the board.  
Tom Thatcher was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board.

Thanks Grady for the year and it was good to have you back.

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The following people were appointed to serve on committees

Program - Joe Andrade and Grady Simril  
Membership - Jim Ross  
Golf - Bob Dauterman  
Newsletter - Tom Thatcher  
TARP & Intern - Cliff Wagoner

Contact any member if you have any suggestions or ideas to help out

REMEMBER THE DATES FOR TARP REGIONAL MEETINGS

April 29	Menlo CC, Woodside	May 16	Merced CC, Merced
May 6	Redwood Empire, Fortuna	June 10	Santa Rosa CC, Santa Rosa
May 8	Gold Hills, Redding	June 17	Sequoyah CC, Oakland
May 15	Visalia CC, Visalia	June 19	Del Paso CC, Sacramento

SUPERINTENDENTS INSTITUTE AT ASILOMAR CONFERENCE GROUNDS, PACIFIC GROVE  
October 26 through 31, 1980 - Topic "Integrated Pest Management"

Send your enrollment application in soon - remember only 90 may attend  
from all of California. DEADLINE DATE JUNE 15, 1980 \*\*Note

California Golf Course Superintendents Association (formerly Federation)  
meeting is to be held August 10th and 11th, 1980 at San Luis Bay Inn,  
Avala Beach, California (San Luis Obispo area)

November 10, 1980, Monday will be the Superintendent-Professional  
tournament at Castlewood CC, Pleasanton.

JIM PRUSA has been selected to the GCSA of America Educational Committee.  
Any suggestions on improving this committee, Please contact him at  
Pasatiempo 408 426-5911

WANTED - MECHANIC Pasatiempo Golf Course, Santa Cruz

Must be knowledgeable in all phases of golf course operation

Salary range \$12,000 to \$15,000 yearly

CONTACT JIM PRUSA 408 426-5911

\*\*Note - Complete application and if you wish your club billed check

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