

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT - STEVE CARLTON

Steve was born in San Francisco and grew up on the San Francisco Peninsula. He is a fourth generation Californian and a third generation San Franciscan. In 1968 he graduated from the University of California at Davis with a BS in Agronomy and in 1972 did graduate work in Horticulture.

Steve's golf course career started in 1971 at Pebble Beach Golf Links working on the crew under Frank Silva and Roger Larson. In 1973 he worked as Bob Ford's assistant at Almaden Golf & Country Club. His first superintendents position was at Carmel Valley Golf & Country Club. After leaving Carmel Valley he went to Southern California and worked at Pomona National Golf Club and Los Coyotes Country Club. He left Los Coyotes to work in golf course construction at Carmel Valley Ranch and La Quinta Hotel Golf and Tennis Resort. In December of 1979 he came to San Jose Country Club.

SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB was incorporated July 22, 1912. It is the oldest private club in Santa Clara County. The challenging 18-hole golf course was designed by Scotsman Tom Nicholl. It is governed by the members through a Board of Directors, comprising 9 proprietary members. The Directors act through a number of standing committees to reflect the members wishes in the operation of the club. Golfing, swimming and many social activities are on the calendar throughout the year.

Roger Gordon, speaker for the day, has done the design work for San Jose CC irrigation system, and also Pebble Beach Golf Links, Monterey Peninsula CC, Carmel Valley Ranch and Blackhawk.

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NOTES FROM MARIN CC by Allan Mooser

It is easy to see why Dick Aven has been employed at Marin CC for so long. What a beautiful setting! The weather and golf course were outstanding.

When you tee off on the first nine you can't help but notice the big trees and water. Some of us golfers had a closer look at these than we would have preferred. Also, there are strategic plantings of shrubs, for example, myoporum to hide controllers and rest rooms. Nice touch.

Many guests were in attendance and introduced at the luncheon meeting.

M. D. Mayo, Deputy Labor Commissioner, State of California was the guest speaker. He outlined the various functions of the State Labor Commission especially those laws covering hiring and firing. His presentation was not only timely, but also indicated how confused we are over the laws and regulations covering hiring and firing and overtime. Many thanks to Mr. Mayo for his stimulating presentation.

The subject matter covered at our monthly meetings has attained a high