

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

level of consistency during the past few months. Our thanks to Bob Livesey, Program Chairman.

Golf Winners were Low Gross - Tim Bierney, Handicap - Bob Holland Steve Kilmer, Mulkh Raj, G. Singh, Calloway - Jack Becker, Mike Ginelli, Jack French

Thanks again to Dick, pro shop and club house for a good day.

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JIM NEWELL has moved to Lawrence Links, McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento. His new address is 910 First Street, Galt 95632
Phone 209 745-3506.

JOE SHEFFIELD, A. L. Castle of Stockton, is recuperating from gall bladder surgery.

Ken Stohl reports the GURMIT SANDHU, Orinda Country Club will be out of the hospital on the 28th from a triple by pass of the heart.

Keep on improving fellows, we will see you back at meetings soon.

MEMBERSHIP

BIRI BANI, Marin Golf & CC, Novato passed Class B exam.

DAVID SEXTON, Meadow Club, Fairfax transferred from Southern California Chapter - Class A

BOB SWAIN, Reinstated Class F, Warren's Turf Nursery, Suisun

JAMES GOMEZ, Marina Golf Course, San Leandro, Class D

JAMES DEWLEN, Dewlen Horticulture & Turf Consultant, Fremont, Class F

JOHN T. GRANT, San Mateo Golf Course, San Mateo - transfer Class F to "D"

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