

MEMBERSHIP up-date

Our condolences to DICK AVEN'S family. Dick passed away June 9th. He was a Class B member and joined the Association in 1974 when he became superintendent of Marin Country Club in Novato. He started working with the greens crew in 1960 and became Assistant Superintendent in 1968.

JOHN GRANT, San Mateo Golf Course, San Mateo and TARSEM SINGH, Pittsburg Golf & CC, Pittsburg both are now two new CLASS B members, having passed their examinations. Congratulations

Class D members

Joseph Manfrey, Palo Alto Muni, Palo Alto
Cliff Rourke, Davis Golf Club, Davis
Gurdayal Toor, Mira Vista G & CC, El Cerrito

Class F

Franz Peters, William Jones & Associates, Carmel

William Tavener is now General Manager for Pacific Greens/Nunes, Head office in Camarillo, but he is still working out of San Jose.

UP-DATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!

Many of you qualify to have your classes in the Association up-dated. You need only approach Bob Ford, Membership Chairman or call any Board member to apply for reclassification. Please read membership bylaws, Article II, located in the back of your 50th anniversary issue of our Diectory and Bylaws for necessary qualifications. Testing is necessary however, the subject matter is common daily practice of our profession, and most questions are not difficult. PLEASE PARTICIPATE.

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NAUMANN'N NORCAL NEWS

Al Salvi (the only superintendent with the distinction of having a member tournament named in his honor) has stepped down and his assistant, Dave Smith is the new superintendent at Green Hills CC, Millbrae. Al will remain working in a more limited capacity at the club...

Ralph Centollela recently left Tilden Park GC to work for Zeke Avila & Son at Incline Village Executive GC in Nevada. Ben Lopez came up from the crew and is the new super at Tilden...

Kevin Ely is the assistant at Northstar Golf Course in Truckee...

Jim Walsh, the assistant at Hidden Valley CC in Reno was recently given the superintendents job...

This last winter was devastating especially for Willow Park GC, Castro Valley. They lost almost all 18 holes with silt and water damage due to excessive reservoir overflows. Rene Viviani, Jr now has 9 holes open and is in the process of seeding the other nine...

Hugh McKay & Associates are due to take over the Lew Galbraith GC this month on a lease agreement from the City of Oakland...