

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 & CC. His first superintendents position was at Carmel Valley Golf & CC. After leaving Carmel Valley he went to Southern California and worked at Pomona National Golf Club and Los Coyotes CC. 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 CC.

SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB was first chartered as the Linda Vista Country Club in 1898 and became the San Jose Country Club in 1901. In 1906 San Jose Country Club joined with Burlingame Country Club, San Francisco Golf Club, Claremont Country Club, Menlo Country Club, and the Presidio Golf Club to form the Northern California Golf Association. The Club in its present location was built in 1912 by Tom Nicoll who was a Scottish born golf professional. He also served as golf professional and made golf clubs here. Los Altos Country Club, Burlingame Country Club, and Menlo Country Club were also designed by Tom Nicoll. Tom was a member of the GCSA of Northern California since 1950. In 1957 he was awarded an Honorary Membership. He passed away in 1965 after leading an active life for golf.

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