

HOST SUPERINTENDENT



Michael R. Clark, CGCS

MIKE CLARK, CGCS has been Superintendent at Oakmont CC for 21 years, and has been a Certified Golf Course Superintendent for 12 years. He has been a member of GCSAA for 20 years, was the President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California in 1975 and this past year. Mike is married, has 2 teenage children, and enjoys golf, skiing, and tennis.

OAKMONT was begun and is privately owned by Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Berger in 1963. It currently is about 75% completed with about 3700 residents. Both the West and East Courses were designed by Ted Robinson. The West Course was built in 1964, is a par 72 and is about 6700 yards from the blue tees. The East Course was completed in 1979 and is an excellent executive course at par 63 and approximately 4500 yards long.

The Nominating Committee, with John Grant as Chairman, Bob Cox, Bill Nigh, and Steve Carlton, CGCS present the following slate of candidates:

PRESIDENT: KEN SAKAI, CGCS - BOB FORD, CGCS

KENNETH A. SAKAI, CGCS - Franklin Canyon Golf Course

Ken joined the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of Northern California in 1972 and became a Class A in 1978. He joined the GCSAA in 1978 and became Certified in 1981. He was elected to our Board of Directors in 1979 and held all offices, becoming President in 1982 and served this last year as Vice-President. He would like to see an active involvement of the entire membership and encourage participation in our professional affairs, both locally and nationally.

ROBERT H. FORD, CGCS - Los Altos Golf and Country Club

Bob started his career in Oregon in 1962. In 1967 he decided to go back to college to study agronomy at Mt. San Antonio College, in Walnut, CA. While attending school, Bob worked at Pamona National and South Hills CC. In August of 1969 Bob became the Superintendent at South Hills CC and in 1972 at Almaden CC. After a 2 year stint at McNary in Salem, Oregon Bob came to Los Altos in April of 1981. He has been a Past President, Vice-President twice, Sec./Treas. twice, Newsletter Editor, and Membership chairman. Bob received the Turfgrass Excellence in 77 and Superintendent of the year in 83. His goals - to keep the Superintendents Association moving forward.