

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.

VICE-PRESIDENT: STAN BURGESS, CGCS - ALLAN SCHLOTHAUER

STANLEY BURGESS, CGCS - Richmond Country Club

Stan grew up in the Chico area and spent his childhood years farming. He attended Chico State, Yuba College and Merritt College majoring in Ornamental Horticulture. His Superintendents jobs have been with Wilcox Oaks GC, Red Bluff in 1969; Claremont CC, Oakland in 1972; and Richmond CC in 1981. Stan was the Secretary/Treasurer and Membership Chairman this past year. He feels that progress has been made in the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of Northern California and that we can make more and strive for professionalism.

ALLAN SCHLOTHAUER - The Villages Golf & Country Club

Al has been at The Villages for 7 years, being the Superintendent for 3½ years. Prior to that he was the Assistant at Almaden CC for 4 years. Al has been Secretary/Treasurer and is currently a Director for the Association. Al is also the editor of Thru the Green. The last 2 years on the Board have been a rewarding experience. You must make a commitment to yourself and to your fellow members. I will continue to work for the growth, and change if needed, in our Association. The coming year will be our busiest, with the National in San Fransisco; and with out a doubt our best!

SECRETARY/TREASURER: SAM SINGH, CGCS - STEVE CARLTON, CGCS

SANTOKH "SAM" SINGH, CGCS - Mountain Shadows GC

Sam has been at Mt. Shadows GC, Rohnert Park, since 1968, which is a 36 hole public course. He has done all the construction phases, including an automatic irrigation system. He has been in golf since 1960 and a golf course superintendent since 1963. He wishes to get all superintendents involved in the education program and have the ultimate goal of all becoming Certified.

STEPHEN L. CARLTON, CGCS

Steve started his golf course career as a greenskeeper at Pebble Beach Golf Links in 1971. He went to work as the Assistant at Almaden CC in 1973 and got his first Superintendents job at Carmel Valley G & CC in 1974. He has worked at Pomona National GC and Los Coyotes CC in Southern California, and did golf course construction work at Carmel Valley Ranch and La Quinta Hotel GC. He most recently has been at San Jose CC. Steve is very active in the Northern California Turfgrass Council and has been the Program chairman for the past two years. Steve would like to see more local involvement and growth, with higher educational and research programs.

DIRECTORS: RICH LAVINE, CGCS - JIM ROSS - RICH SCHOLES - PAUL DIAS

RICHARD J. LAVINE, CGCS - Marin Country Club

Rich has been Superintendent at Marin CC since 1982 and was previously Superintendent at Castlewood CC for 3 years. He has been Vice President of the Northern California Turfgrass Council, a member of the Board of Directors of the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of Northern California, and has a degree in Horticulture and Park Administration from Cal Poly, Pomona. Rich states "The Association is fiscally sound, and professionally we have gained the respect of our allied Associations. I am proud to have served on the Board of Directors and believe we can continue our upward growth."

JAMES D. ROSS - Santa Teresa Golf Course

Jim has been Superintendent at Santa Teresa GC for 3½ years and previously at the Villages G & CC for 14 years. Jim is married, has 3 children, 2 grand children and enjoys golf and fishing. He was President of the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of Northern California in 1973 and 1981, is active in the State Association and National Association (having been named to 3 committees), and was voted Superintendent of the Year in 1984. Jim feels we need more new and active members and need all the input and support of the membership to further advance the Association and our future needs. He would like to see better educational programs, new meeting places and upgrading of our professionalism which then can be utilized to upgrade Superintendent's salaries and benefits to go along with our professionalism. Jim states, "I will represent the individual member and membership as a whole. I believe in our Association and professionalism, so let's work and learn together to keep our Association growing."

RICH SCHOLES - Rancho Murieta Country Club

Rich is the Superintendent at Rancho Murieta CC. Prior to that, Rich was the Superintendent for 9 years at Tualatin CC, in Portland, Oregon. He has been a Director for the Northwest Turfgrass Association and is a past President of the Oregon Superintendent's Golf Association. That same Association honored Rich as Superintendent of the Year. He began his career at Jerome CC in Idaho and graduated from Oregon State with a degree in agronomy. Rich's goals are to offer more educational opportunities and increase our professional stature.

PAUL DIAS - City of Palo Alto

Paul has been the Superintendent at the city of Palo Alto for the past 3 years. He is responsible for the golf course, range, and the golf pro and restaurant contracts. Paul was previously at Saratoga CC for 12 years. Paul graduated from San Jose St. majoring in Business Finance and Industrial Management. His goal is an open line between the members and the Board.