

OUR HOST - ROD KILCOYNE

Rod started working at Diablo Creek in 1967 after serving in the Army for 3 years. He was promoted to assistant in 1971 and became superintendent in 1974. He attended C.S.U.S. at night during the years of '74 to '77 and earned a B.S. in Park Management. He has served on the board of directors of the Contra Costa Resource and Conservation District since 1977 and served as President from 1979 to 1983.

Diablo Creek was designed by Bob Baldock and built in 1962. Major redesign was done in 1976 by Robert Muir Graves to the front nine to allow for the construction of Highway 4. The course had 104,000 rounds this year, and is operated by the City of Concord. Please note that the N.C.G.A. Blue Book lists the course under Concord Men's Club for directions.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to **Terry Leach**, Indian Valley, who is now an "A" member having passed his exam. **Mike Basile**, Almaden G & CC, has transferred in as an "A" member from the Central Section. Welcome new members **Dennis Smith**, (D), **Walt Barrett**, (D), and **Mark Steffek**, (F). Transfers of classifications: **Roy King** from A to A-Life; **Blake Swint** from B to A (pending exam); **Jim Ferrin** from B to A; **Jeff Hardy** D to B;;and **Dwight Denno** from class F to E.

New applicants applying with a 30 day wait include Thomas **Hagen**, Escalon GC, Escalon (D); **Patrick Doran**, Oak Knoll GC, Ashland (A) subject to Verification; **Raul Hernandez**, Harding Park, San Francisco, (D); **James Mannion**, Lincoln Park GC, San Francisco, (D); **Sean Sweeney**, Sharp Park,

San Francisco (D); **James Foley**, Thompson Mfg. Co., Chino (F); and **Mike Tentis**, O.M. Scott & Sons, Citrus Heights (F)

Some Reminders...

- The time period for submitting your 1988 dues has passed.
- The State Meeting is scheduled for May 15, & 16
- The 1989 GCSAA Golf Tournament has been awarded to Palm Springs
- Sunday, February 7th has been assigned to our chapter to assist in the Information Booth at Houston
- There will be a discussion at Diablo Creek on the upcoming NCGA Advisory Service and how it will affect the Superintendent.

MEETING/UPCOMING

FEB Carmel Valley Ranch
Feb 18 Castlewood CC, USGA/NCGA Green
Section Meeting
Mar 24 Lake Merced
Apr 11 Santa Clara Golf & Tennis

The USGA/NCGA Green Section Meeting on February 18, at Castlewood CC is set and will cover a full day of topics pertinent to each of us. The list of speakers is quite impressive. They shall include Mr. John Zoller and our Bob Klinesteker, San Francisco Golf Club, as moderators. Others planned to be on the program are C. Grant Spaeth, Vice President of the USGA, Robert Moore, President of the NCGA, Bill Bengeyfield, National Director, USGA Green Section, Dr. Vic Gibeault, U.C. Riverside, Ali Harviandi, Advisor, U.C. Extension Service, Larry Gilhuly, Western Director, USGA Green Section, Bill Paulson, Executive Director, NCGA and John Ford of PAPA (Pesticide Applicators Professional Association). Our Chapter will be well repre-

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