

MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

NEW MEMBERS

CLASS D

George Gomez, Parkway GC
Robert Logan, Chimney Rock GC
Robert Porter, Palo Alto Muni GC

CLASS F

Bob Bryant, Rainbird Sales Golf
Division, Glendora
Jeff Kollenkark, Ciba-Geigy, Clovis
Wally Mara, Christ Concrete
Products, Fremont

THANKS ROGER

Many thanks to **Roger Martinez**, and the staff at Salinas Fairways for the fine accommodations and food for the August Meeting. A great day was had by all who attended.

OUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT

The host Superintendent for September is **Bill Menear**. He started his golf career in 1963 at Peacock Gap as the maintenance Superintendent, then moved to Los Positas for the construction of the course. Six year later moved to Valencia G & CC in Newhall, CA. In 1974 Bill moved to Oakland where he has rebuilt several tees. He is dealing with a 1923 irrigation

system which he is upgrading to an all automatic system. He figures he is 3/4 done. Lake Chabot GC was built in 1923 by Willy Locke. It has natural soil greens and was built using hand labor.

Bill is observing a 20% EBMUD cutback but is working on a project to utilize Lake Chabot water for a possible 25% water saving with no cutbacks making his course essentially drought proof.

Number 18 hole is a Par 6-665 yard played from the white tees. Overall yardage is 6180 par 72.

The Oakland City Championships is held annually at Lake Chabot as it has been for the last 60 years. Following that is the 2nd annual Pro-Am Tournament where several celebrities participate.

Bill is currently working on being recertified by GCSAA.

A LOOK AHEAD

Lake Chabot	Sept. 14
GSCAA Regional Seminar	Oct. 18-19
Woodbridge	Oct. 23
November????	
Christmas Party	Dec. 1
Rancho Canada	
The Inn at Spanish Bay	
2 day seminar	Jan. 14-15