

## PEST MANAGEMENT SEMINARS

Three two day-long seminars in the application and safety of commonly used agricultural chemicals, and pesticide laws and regulations will be held at Napa Valley College this fall: Friday and Saturday, September 13 & 14; November 15 & 16 and January 10 & 11. The Seminars meet 8 am to 6 pm in room 1211 on campus.

Course content includes study and training in laws and regulations, safety in handling and specialized study in aquatic, ornamentals, turf, right-of way, vertebrate pests and agricultural, industrial and institutional pest control. Enrollees will be preparing for the State Pest Control Advisor, Qualified Applicator license and certificate.

The course also earns eighteen (18) hours of continuing education, which includes four hours of required Pesticide Laws and Regulations for agricultural pest control and 18 technical hours toward any structural branch for continuing education.

These three separate courses offer one unit of college credit. It is very easy to register, you may call in to 707-253-3010, have your Visa or Mastercard number handy, Fax it in to 707-253-3064, or just drop by the campus and sign up.

The course fee of \$5.00 includes the cost of all materials including the required Laws and Regulations Study Guide. If you have any questions on this or any other of our Pest Management classes or workshops, please contact Joe Davis, (707) 253-3240.

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## OUR HOST AND HIS COURSE FOR SEPTEMBER

Our host for the September 19 meeting at Richmond Country Club is Jorge Bartolomeu. Jorge began his career at the Richmond Country Club in 1970. The first four years he worked with the grounds crew and spent 14 years as assistant superintendent under Bill Wade and Stanley Burgess. In 1988 he became the Superintendent.

Richmond Country Club dates back to the year 1924 when several businessmen leased 245 acres of land from the Giant Powder Company and funded the construction of an 18 hole golf course then named Carquinez Golf Club. From 1924 to 1931 the greens were of cotton seeds. In 1931, Pro/Manager Ed Sawyer was responsible for providing well water for irrigation and the construction of grass greens.

In 1938 the membership hired Pro/Manager (and a legend in his own time) Pat Markovich. He changed the name to Richmond Country Club. In 1974 the membership opted to purchase the land from Bethlehem Steel Company. Richmond Country Club hosted the PGA Tour for four consecutive years-1945, 1946, 1947, 1948. In addition, the Richmond Country Club hosted LPGA in 1951, 1952, and 1955.

Membership totals 480 members with approximately 55,000 rounds annually on the par 72 course.

## A LOOK AHEAD

**September 19**  
Richmond CC

**October 10**  
Bodega Harbour GC

**November 6,7,8**  
Superintendent's Institute, Santa Rosa

**November 21,22**  
GCSAA-GCSANC Seminar  
Integrated Pest Management

**December 6**  
Christmas Party

## NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

**Jeff Schafer** is the new Supt. at Sky Valley Golf Course in Vallejo. A graduate from Rutgers University, Jeff most recently was the assistant at Wood Ranch CC in Southern California. Sky Valley is presently under construction and is a Palmer design...**Dave Michael** is the new supt. at San Geronimo GC. Dave has extensive background in construction of golf courses in Tucson area.

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