

# THRU THE GREEN

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## THE MEETING PLACE

### February Meeting Hidden Valley Lake Golf Course Host Superintendent: Dana Waldor

February 23, 1994

Agenda: 8:30 Registration  
9:00 Breakfast  
10:00 Meeting  
11:30 golf

**Speakers:** Lisa Maule and Joe Waters from Terra Verde will speak on Liquid Fertilizers and the Benefits of Fertigation

**H**idden Valley Lake Golf Course is a semi-private facility designed by William Francis

Bell. The first nine holes were built in 1969 with the second nine opening in 1971. The course measures 6,600 yards from the blue tees. Golf carts are suggested as elevation changes are in excess of 300 feet. 35,000 rounds of golf were played on the Hidden Valley Lake course in 1993.

**Dana Waldor** is the host superintendent this month. He accepted the job at Hidden Valley Lake Golf Course in 1992.

Dana began his career in the Napa Valley. He attended Napa College, majoring in Plant Science, which led him to becoming a vinyardist for a term of four years.

His first taste of golf course maintenance came under the guidance of Howard Fisher in Calistoga at Mount St. Helena Golf Course in 1983. When Howard left, Dana was promoted to superintendent. Dana then left to further sharpen his skills under the direction of Bob Tyler at Fountaingrove Resort in Santa Rosa. Dana claims he learned a lot about construction and grow-in during this time. Prior to his settling in at Hidden Valley Lake, he also spent some time at Meadowood Resort and Vineyard Knolls golf courses.

### January Scoreboard Salinas Country Club

#### Low Gross

Mike Leach	73
Steve Hoza	75
Dave Bingham	75
Craig Kilcoyne	67

#### Low Net

Jim Irvine	69
Byron Yoshimura	70
Bill Davis	70
Clayton Hughes	70

Cards were matched to determine winners.

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Dana is married with three children, ages 7, 5 and 3. He is looking forward to getting them out on the golf course in the very near future. Dana is an avid golfer with a competitive 6 handicap. When not playing golf, his other hobbies include boating on Clear Lake, only 20 minutes from home.

#### On the Speakers

**Joe Waters** has dedicated his entire career to furthering the science of fertilizer. In demand internationally, he divides his time between agriculture and turf fertilizer projects.

One of the editors of the Western Fertilizer Handbook/Horticultural Edition, he is also a past Chairman of the Turf and Horticultural Committee of the California Fertilizer Association.

Joe has a B.A. in Soil Science from Cal Poly as well as Kansas State where he also took a minor in Agriculture. He has a PhD in Soil Science from the American University in Beirut. He has published with the TVA, worked with PG&E in their Agricultural Research Division, and is on the Advisory Council at Cal Poly School of Ag.

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