

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT - STEVE CARLTON

Steve was born in San Francisco and grew up on the San Francisco Peninsula. He is a fourth generation Californian and a third generation San Franciscan. In 1968 he graduated from the University of California at Davis with a BS in Agronomy and in 1972 did graduate work in Horticulture.

Steve's golf course career started in 1971 at Pebble Beach Golf Links working on the crew under Frank Silva and Roger Larson. In 1973 he worked as Bob Ford's assistant at Almaden Golf & Country Club. His first superintendents position was at Carmel Valley Golf & Country Club. After leaving Carmel Valley he went to Southern California and worked at Pomona National Golf Club and Los Coyotes Country Club. He left Los Coyotes to work in golf course construction at Carmel Valley Ranch and La Quinta Hotel Golf and Tennis Resort. In December of 1979 he came to San Jose Country Club.

SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB was incorporated July 22, 1912. It is the oldest private club in Santa Clara County. The challenging 18-hole golf course was designed by Scotsman Tom Nicholl. It is governed by the members through a Board of Directors, comprising 9 proprietary members. The Directors act through a number of standing committees to reflect the members wishes in the operation of the club. Golfing, swimming and many social activities are on the calendar throughout the year.

Roger Gordon, speaker for the day, has done the design work for San Jose CC irrigation system, and also Pebble Beach Golf Links, Monterey Peninsula CC, Carmel Valley Ranch and Blackhawk.

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NOTES FROM MARIN CC by Allan Mooser

It is easy to see why Dick Aven has been employed at Marin CC for so long. What a beautiful setting! The weather and golf course were outstanding.

When you tee off on the first nine you can't help but notice the big trees and water. Some of us golfers had a closer look at these than we would have preferred. Also, there are strategic plantings of shrubs, for example, myoporum to hide controllers and rest rooms. Nice touch.

Many guests were in attendance and introduced at the luncheon meeting.

M. D. Mayo, Deputy Labor Commissioner, State of California was the guest speaker. He outlined the various functions of the State Labor Commission especially those laws covering hiring and firing. His presentation was not only timely, but also indicated how confused we are over the laws and regulations covering hiring and firing and overtime. Many thanks to Mr. Mayo for his stimulating presentation.

The subject matter covered at our monthly meetings has attained a high

level of consistency during the past few months. Our thanks to Bob Livesey, Program Chairman.

Golf Winners were Low Gross - Tim Bierney, Handicap - Bob Holland Steve Kilmer, Mulkh Raj, G. Singh, Calloway - Jack Becker, Mike Ginelli, Jack French

Thanks again to Dick, pro shop and club house for a good day.

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JIM NEWELL has moved to Lawrence Links, McClellan Air Force Base, Sacramento. His new address is 910 First Street, Galt 95632
Phone 209 745-3506.

JOE SHEFFIELD, A. L. Castle of Stockton, is recuperating from gall bladder surgery.

Ken Stohl reports the GURMIT SANDHU, Orinda Country Club will be out of the hospital on the 28th from a triple by pass of the heart.

Keep on improving fellows, we will see you back at meetings soon.

MEMBERSHIP

BIRI BANI, Marin Golf & CC, Novato passed Class B exam.

DAVID SEXTON, Meadow Club, Fairfax transferred from Southern California Chapter - Class A

BOB SWAIN, Reinstated Class F, Warren's Turf Nursery, Suisun

JAMES GOMEZ, Marina Golf Course, San Leandro, Class D

JAMES DEWLEN, Dewlen Horticulture & Turf Consultant, Fremont, Class F

JOHN T. GRANT, San Mateo Golf Course, San Mateo - transfer Class F to "D"

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WHERE THERE'S SMOKE--STAY LOW AND KEEP COOL - GCSAA FORE FRONT

When you check into a large hotel, as you may during GCSAA's 53rd International Turfgrass Conference and Show in New Orleans Jan 31 - Feb 5, one small precaution may save your life. When you enter your room, take a moment to glance down the hallway and note the location of the stairwells. - It will only take a second and you may not get another chance.

Fires in large hotels have become frighteningly familiar news stories lately, especially with two disastrous fires in Las Vegas hotels in a relatively short time. Unfortunately, most people think disasters of that type are something that only happens to other people. With more than 5,000 hotel fires in a year, the odds may catch up with you.

In a hotel fire, the flames are not the killers. SMOKE usually coupled with panic is. That's why you should memorize the location of the stairwells as well as the layout of your room. You may not be able to see them very well later.

If you do smell smoke in the middle of the night, don't be in a hurry to flee. Call the hotel desk and report it to the fire department. They may have everything under control and if they don't, at least some one will know where you are.

If you do leave your room, stay low and stay calm. Crawl to the stairwell and make your way down, keeping a firm grip on the handrail. Not everyone may be as calm as you, and you could be trampled. Don't try to take the elevator down and unless you're on the lower three floors, don't try to jump.

If you run into a dense area of smoke be sure to prop the door open so you won't be locked out.

Many people have remained unharmed in their rooms while others died trying to escape. It's a judgment call, but if you decide to stay in your room, several precautions can increase your chances of survival.

First, turn on the bathroom vent. Fill the tub with water for fire fighting purposes. Stuff wet towels under the door. If the door and walls are hot, keep throwing water on them. Keep everything wet, and don't worry about the mess.

If your room has a window or sliding door, open it, but keep an eye on it. There may be more smoke outside than inside. If there is fire outside the window, get rid of the draperies and anything nearby that might be combustible. Keep pouring water around the window.

If you swing a wet towel around the room, it will help clear the smoke. Another wet towel tied around your nose and mouth will filter the air you breathe.

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

4th Annual Superintendents Tournament

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- HOST - Jim Ross, Golf Course Superintendent
408 274-0409 or 274-4400
- STARTING TIME - 12:30 p.m. SHOTGUN - Arrive by 12:00 NOON
- ENTRY FEE - Superintendent, Suppliers. Guest \$35.00
Professional \$40.00
- PRO-PURSE - NUMBER OF PLACES AND PURSE BASED ON ENTRIES
- TYPE OF PLAY - Superintendent - Pro Best Ball
Superintendent Low Net
Guest Low Net Suppliers Low Net
Four man 2 Best Ball Calloway
- HANDICAPS A MUST - make sure NCGA CARD up-to-date
- DINNERS ONLY - \$15.00 per person, served at 6:30 p.m.
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The 1981 Institute: Water Management

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The program this year will consist of 25 presentations and demonstrations designed to strengthen the technical knowledge needed by today's superintendent to solve golf course water management problems.

Each golf course has its own complex set of environmental conditions. The interrelationships among people, the game to be played, soils, microclimates, water quality, water distribution systems, and drainage of excess water must be properly understood if the full potential of the golf course is to be attained. There is no single irrigation system or water management program which fits all golf courses as no two courses are alike.

It, therefore, is the responsibility of each superintendent to develop the best water management program suitable for his or her course. This means the superintendent must develop a vast indepth understanding of water management and its interrelationship with soil, plant and man. Drawing on this knowledge and understanding the superintendent can identify problem areas, and develop a water management program best suited for his or her course. This Institute, as well as the 1982 Institute, has, therefore, been designed to assist the professional superintendent to strengthen his or her knowledge and understanding to better achieve the goal of developing the best water management system possible for his or her course.

Enroll in Section B812E01-B by August 1, 1981. Enrollment will be strictly limited to 90 golf course superintendents and applications will be processed in the order they are received, so prospective enrollees are urged to sign up early to ensure a reservation. A limited number of Assistant Superintendents' applications will be accepted if the applications are submitted with letters of recommendation from each applicant's superintendent.

***** Although the registration cutoff is August 1, you may send your registration in and indicate when payment will be made. This will allow the University to reserve adequate space for the Seminar. *****

Enrollment Application for The 1981 California Golf Course Superintendents' Institute

October 25-30, 1981
B812E01-B

Mail to:
William B. Davis
Department of Environmental Horticulture
University of California
Davis, California 95616

Fee:

\$300 includes instruction, study materials, a copy of the proceedings, lodging and meals

Credit:

Each enrollee who successfully completes the program will receive a University of California certificate of participation as well as appropriate hours of PCA credit.

Superintendent Name

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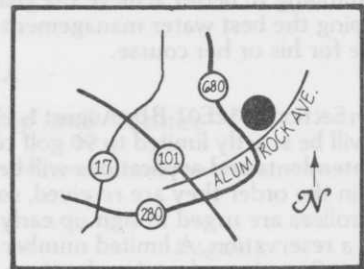
you breathe.

Hundreds of people have died needlessly in hotel fires, often small ones which should not have caused serious problems. Panic is the worst killer in such situations. If you can keep control of yourself weigh your options and take the right actions, you can make sure the odds stay in your favor.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

*There's nothing wrong with having nothing to say--unless you insist on saying it.

*Buffalo herds, which were hunted to near extinction when the rail roads were built, are on the increase. Now it's the railroads that face extinction.



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