

KNOW YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT Bill Huff

Bill started with the Kern County Parks and Recreation Department. Upon discharge from the United States Navy he returned to the parks dept. Bill found the field of club management and turf management wide open. During his college years Bill worked as a greenskeeper and took his first job as golf course superintendent with the county.

Bill was a charter member of the Central GCSA and acted as vice president for two terms. The urge to go north moved Bill and his family to the bay area in 1966. His youngest son Ken, also a member of GCSANC, is working as head mechanic for Steve Carlton. His oldest son, Steve, left The Villages to join his father as Assistant at Saratoga.

Saratoga Country Club has 9 holes of golf, tennis courts and swimming pool. It is surrounded by native oak in rolling hills. Although peaceful looking Bill in the past year has taken many steps to improve some of the problems caused in the early construction of building on silt and clay and poor drainage from the hills. With frequent aerification and sanding and understanding of the membership Bill has promised the members many hours of enjoyable golf in 1981.

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THANKS TO JIM ROSS, BOB NELSON AND AL BRAGA for a great meeting, buffet lunch and golf at the Villages last month.

Jim's preparation leaves little to be desired and all had a fine time.

Mr. Bob Nelson, The Villages Manager, gave an excellent graphic presentation of management and its complexities. A man of variable talents with strong leadership.

Special thanks to Jim Ross for coordinating everything. It is always a pleasure to play The Villages in its usual great shape.

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CARL SHIPMAN, member of Central GCSA Association and formerly of Fig Garden Golf Course is now the new superintendent at Spring Creek, Ripon.

POSITION OPEN - Mechanic

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CITY OF ALAMEDA announces an open examination for Golf and Park

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Data Sheet, Application and Supplemental Questionnaire

sheet may be obtained and filed in the Personnel Dept Room 304, City Hall corner of Santa Clara and Oak Street or by phoning 415 522-4100 Ext 217

Dixon Landing Golf Course has some items left for sale Any reasonable offer accepted. Contact Rich Griffin 408 262-1360 or

Don Rumpf 408 262-5230

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT SURVEY

Not enough response has been received on the Assistant Superintendent survey. No results can be compiled to date.

SEND IN YOUR SURVEY

1981 MEMBERSHIP DUES - There are still a few who have not paid their 1981 dues. Look and see if you have a 1981 membership card if not, Please remit - Class A, B, and D \$30.00 Class F \$35.00 Class E \$5.00 to GCSA of N. California, 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351

Dr. Joseph M. Duich, professor of turfgrass science and turfgrass project leader at Pennsylvania State University, in University Park, Pennsylvania, has been named the recipient of the 1981 Green Section Award, presented by the United States Golf Association in recognition of his distinguished service to golf through work with turfgrass.

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