

DIABLO COUNTRY CLUB was established as a golf and Country Club in 1917. It is still one of the most historic and beautiful Country Clubs in Northern California; set in a charming, natural atmosphere, and popular for that reason. The Club facilities include an historic chalet but modernized club house in the early California style. The 127 acres occupied by Diablo CC are nestled among the folded hills at the base of 3,849 foot high Mt. Diablo.

From 1963-1968 Sohan worked at El Macero CC under Obie M. Noonkester. In December 1968 he moved to Sequoyah CC where he was assistant to the best known golf superintendent, Walter Boysen and Gurmit S. Sandhu. In 1972 he got his first Superintendents job at Diablo CC. During the 9½ years at Diablo there have been many improvements. Sohan has taken many steps to improve the drainage problems and a Toro sprinkler system was installed in 1974. A dozen new sand traps have been added and lots of trees planted, also a 3/4 acre lake was added between the 4th and 5th fairway. All the dirt from the lake was used to build mounds around greens. Last year a new maintenance building was raised and you will also find 5 new tees on the golf course.

- Sohan Singh

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TARP MEETINGS - Plan to attend if in your area

June 9 - Oakmont Men's GC, Santa Rosa
June 18 - Contra Costa CC, Pleasant Hill
June 16 - Valley Hi, Sacramento

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COMMITTEES appointed by President Jim Ross

Membership - Ken Sakai
Golf - Bob Dauterman
Meetings and Programs - Bob Livesey, Cochairman Cliff Wagoner
National Affairs - Cliff Wagoner
Newsletter - Tom Thatcher, Cochairman and Photographer Al Mooser
TARP - Cliff Wagoner, Jim Ross, Bob Ford
Christmas Party - Bob Ford, Jim Ross

The Board needs your input for a successful Association

Meeting at El Macero CC - A great thanks to Jack Jagur for providing great facilities for our meeting. Those who played golf (18 holes) certainly have nothing short of great comments on the condition of the course. A special thanks to Bob Badger, Golf Professional and Gene Munger, Manager for their contributions and support for the day.

A special thanks to Terry Salmon, our guest speaker for his program on Vertebrate Pest Control on Golf Courses. I'm sure all that attended found Terry's information on the subject very informative. It proves again, the importance of using the correct management for the control of whatever pest you have.

Merit plaques were presented to Grady Simril and Joe Andrade for their contributions to the Association during the past few years for serving on the Board of Directors.

ATTENTION: All Association Members of all Classes - We have available the following: Association pins \$13.00 - Association plaques \$16.32 Association Blazer patches \$10.00 - Hat patches are coming See all these on display at our next meeting.

Golf Winners at El Macero

Low Gross

Ross Brownlie (71), Bill Ament (76), Paul Juberg (77),
Jim Bantrup (78)

Low Net

Jim Newell (66), Gale Love (68), Elmer Dunn (68), Jim Gomez (68)

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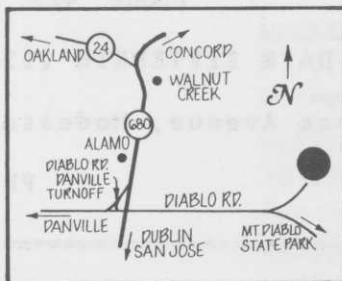
Tom O'Keefe (74), Don Compton (76), John Sullivan (76)

Special condolences go to Allan Mooser and his family for the loss of their son April 18, 1981. A donation from GCSA of Northern California has been sent to the Asthma Research Foundation, Stanford Children's Hospital, Stanford.

Millie Wright passed away May 1, 1981. Millie is the wife of Bob Wright, retired salesman for Scotts Proturf.

Norm Stewart is back to work after his stay in the hospital.

- Tom Thatcher



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2 Miles East of Danville

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO DIRECTORY

Class A - Richard Viergever, CGCS

Class F - John Zoller, Home phone 408 649-8265

Passed examinations, new classification

Class A - Gale Love, Contra Costa CC, Pleasant Hill

Class B - John E. Lloyd, Marina Golf Course, San Leandro

ADD NEW MEMBERS CLASS D

Donald J. Baker, Jr. City of San Anselmo, Parks Department, San Anselmo

Ross Brownlie, Peninsula G & CC, San Mateo

Daniel Bruinsma, Box 83, Milpitas 95035, Tularcitos G & CC

Timothy L. King, San Jose CC, San Jose 95125

NEW MEMBERS CLASS F

Fredric C. Herzer, Herzer Landscaping, Inc., San Lorenzo

Robert A. Love, Country Club Sales, Pleasant Hill

If there are any more corrections or changes please let the office know - 1233 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, CA 95351

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