

YOUR HOST SUPERINTENDENT Ray Sabbatini has spent his life in farming. In 1970 he was retained as construction superintendent and has remained as the present Golf Course Superintendent. Rick Key, Assistant Superintendent at Ridgemark has been on the job for five years. Rick, a graduate of Chico State University in Biological Sciences, is a member of GCSANC.

Ridgemark Golf and Country Club is 13 years old, being designed by Richard Bigler, Golf Course Architect. One half million yards of earth were moved and placed by four used carryalls, purchased to grade and construct the golf course and subdivision.

Originally, Ridgemark Golf & CC and surrounding areas were turkey ranches. Thus Ridgemark is known as "the Old Turkey Farm".

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Many thanks to Steve Carlton and the efficient staff at San Jose Country Club for the ingenious meeting and wonderful day of golf.

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KEN'S NOTES - Ken Sakai, GCSANC President

Just a reminder that the board needs your input in regards to

1. Superintendent-Professional Tourney
2. Christmas Party
3. National affairs of GCSA of America

This information could be both pro or con, but we do need your opinions.

We had an excellent meeting at San Jose Country Club with an exceptional turnout of 120.

Once again I would like to thank Steve Carlton for making all the arrangements; and Babe Brinkworth for taking time out of his schedule (golf - 4 days a week) for his presentation on Safety on the Golf Course.

One important point...we have/are forgetting to wear our name tags, myself being no exception. Please be sure to have yours on at Ridgemark, February 8th. Thanks.

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THE GCSA OF AMERICA annual meeting being held at 2:00 p.m. February 24, 1983 will probably be one of the most important in the history of the National Association. A vigorous discussion of the Association's move and the increase of dues issue will be voted on by the members present. Be sure to attend since your delegate CAN NOT vote for you on the dues increase. Attend the annual meeting to be sure your voice is heard.

THE CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION WANTS PERSONS TO STAY IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM AT A REDUCED ROOM RATE OF \$50.00 per night at the Peach Tree hotel. Contact Bob Ford 415 948-6232 or home 408 281-3312

54TH International Turfgrass Conference & Show



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GOLF RESULTS AT SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB

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| <u>1st</u> Walt Laederich | 69 | <u>2nd</u> Grady Simril | 70 |
| Bill Reynolds | 69 | Ron Forsyth | 70 |
| Paul Dias | 69 | | |
| <u>3rd</u> Eric De Lambert | 71 | <u>4th</u> John Coggins | 73 |
| | | Ev Goulart | 73 |
| <u>5th</u> Jim Andrews | 74 | | |
| Resham Singh | 74 | | |
| Babe Brinkworth | 74 | | |

CALLOWAY

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| <u>1st</u> Jim Mc Coy | 71 | <u>2nd</u> Steve Huff | 73 |
| | | Ron Rogers | 73 |
| <u>3rd</u> Walter Scott | 73½ | <u>4th</u> Verlan Dykstra | 74 |
| | | Ryan Wendal | 74 |
| | | Jim Shuler | 74 |

LOW GROSS

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| <u>1st</u> Mike Clark | 73 | <u>2nd</u> Ross Brownlie | 76 |
| | | Javier Sanchez | 76 |
| <u>3rd</u> Bob Zoller | 77 | | |

Golf Report

Last month was our largest turnout for golf, at a regular meeting. A total of 90 players registered for golf. Many did not turn in their score cards, which would indicate that in spite of good weather and a great golf course, they did not play very well.

Remember Ridgemark is a shotgun format for golf. Include your handicap and the names of the people you would like to be paired with, on your reservation card.

Mike Clark, Golf Chairman

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NAUMANN'A NORCAL NEWS by Don Naumann

John Winskowicz recently was named superintendent at Lew Galbraith Golf Course in Oakland. John was the Assistant prior to the promotion.

Terry Stratton is the acting Superintendent at Contra Costa Country Club in Pleasant Hill

O B Sports recently was awarded a total lease contract with Incline Village for both golf courses. They will be officially taking over on March 1st.

Olympic Club has just begun installation on a new automatic irrigation system. John Fleming says this will be about a 20 month project. He also just hired John Jacobson to work on the project.

Bob Livesey, CGCS is in charge of Oak Patch Golf Course in Visalia.

PROFESSIONAL TURF AND LANDSCAPE MANAGERS HORTICULTURAL SYMPOSIUM

The Butte County Farm Advisors Office is presenting a one-day educational program that is designed for anyone involved in professional turf and landscape management.

Time will be allowed for specific questions, and you are welcome to bring plant specimens for diagnosis.

Contact Carl M. Wick, Joseph H. Connell, Farm Advisors at the University of California Cooperative Extension Butte County Farm advisors Office, 2279 Del Oro Ave., Suite B Oroville, CA 95965 Telephone 916 534-4201

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1983 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Durham Memorial Hall, Faber & Midway, Durham, California

Topics include Ferlizer Use in the Landscape - What's in the Bag?
Weeds in the Landscape and Their Control - Pocket Gopher Problems and Methods of Control - Seasonal Water Requirements - Insect Pest Management and Product Selection - Diagnosis of Disease Problems in Landscape Horticulture - Trees in the Landscape - Selection, Maintenance, Care - Establishing New Lawns and Use of Soil Amendments - Managing Established Turf to Avoid Problems



Recently TARSEM SINGH, Golf Course Superintendent of the Pittsburg Golf & CC was honored by having the 4th annual Shangrila Scrambles tournament sponsored by the members in appreciation for the outstanding job of maintenance on the course. - Ken Stohl, retired member says it makes a person feel good when an exemployee does well.

The following members dues have not been received. If there is an error, please notify. All privileges will be suspended with this issue as dues are now delinquent.

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| Dale Achondo | Celestino Fernandez | James Newell |
| Joe Andrade | John Gasparini | Larry Norman |
| John Angelich | Mike Ginelli | Sataya Pal |
| Juan Arteaga | Kirk Golden | Lou Pohlson |
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| Jack Christiansen | Ben Johnson | Kuldip Singh |
| Richard Cox | Michael Krebsbach | Sohan Singh |
| Eric De Lambert | Richard Leeds | Robert Stuczynski |
| Bill De Lozier | Dennis Mattos | Bob Swain |
| Aart de Vos | Paul Mc Cormick | Luciano Tonelli |
| James Dewlen | Ted Moore | Eugene Vieira |
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