

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 & CC. His first superintendents position was at Carmel Valley Golf & CC. After leaving Carmel Valley he went to Southern California and worked at Pomona National Golf Club and Los Coyotes CC. 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 CC.

SAN JOSE COUNTRY CLUB was first chartered as the Linda Vista Country Club in 1898 and became the San Jose Country Club in 1901. In 1906 San Jose Country Club joined with Burlingame Country Club, San Francisco Golf Club, Claremont Country Club, Menlo Country Club, and the Presidio Golf Club to form the Northern California Golf Association. The Club in its present location was built in 1912 by Tom Nicoll who was a Scottish born golf professional. He also served as golf professional and made golf clubs here. Los Altos Country Club, Burlingame Country Club, and Menlo Country Club were also designed by Tom Nicoll. Tom was a member of the GCSA of Northern California since 1950. In 1957 he was awarded an Honorary Membership. He passed away in 1965 after leading an active life for golf.

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Thanks to Larry, Mr. Miller and staff at Laguna Seca and Rancho Canada for a wonderful time at the Christmas party.

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING CLASS F members for their generous contribution which made the Christmas party so successful.

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GOLF REPORT - Christmas - Mike Clark, Golf Chairman

For our Christmas golf tournament we had beautiful weather and a challenging golf course. Everyone seemed to have had a good time and that is the desired result.

I again thank Larry Lloyd and his staff for their effort in preparing the golf course for our group. My thanks to Murray Nonhof for completely taking care of the putting contest.

Superintendent low gross - Howard Fisher 69

Superintendent low net - Mulkh Raj, 67, Jim Andrews 68, Resham Sing 68,

Grady Simril 70, Norm Robinson 71, Ray Story 73, Leonard Grice 73

Calloway Flight - Mark Francetic 71½, Sucha Singh 72, Ron Rogers 72½,

Raj Mal 72½, Moti Baru 72½, Tim King 73, P. Latchman 73, Bill

Jackson 73, John Holland 73, Ben Johnson 73

Class F members - Don Naumann 70, Don Kuhlman 72, Dick Gravelle 75,

Bill Reynolds 75

Ladies flight - Betty Grice 1st, Louise Fleener 2nd, Carolyn Kilmer 3rd

Hole-in-one winners #2 John Cabbage 14"

#8 Dick Hendricks 5'3"

#12 Tarsem Singh 8'10"

#14 Ker Latchman 2'11"

Long Drive - Al Schlothauer

Straightest Drive - Pete Bibber

Putting Contest - Bob Hanna 1st

Howard Fisher 2nd

Ray Story 3rd

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TURF MANAGEMENT FOR GOLF COURSES written by turfgrass researcher Dr. James B. Beard and sponsored by the United States Golf Association, is the newest and most comprehensive reference and "how-to" book concerned with the culture and management of golf turf.

The book, a detailed, well-illustrated work that was eight years in the writing, emphasizes the application of basic turfgrass principles to golf course turfgrass culture. In preparing the book Dr. Beard, Professor of turfgrass science in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A & M University, was assisted by the staff agronomists of the USGA Green Section, headed by then-National Director Alexander M. Radko, and by seven golf course superintendents representing the various climatic regions of the United States.

The 660-page, hard-cover edition, which contains hundreds of easy-to-read line drawings, graphs, illustrations and photographs, provides a handy reference tool for golf course superintendents, golf club officials, course owners, green committee chairmen, golf course architects, novice golf course workers and student of golf course turfgrass culture.

Dr. Beard has authored four other books: Turfgrass: Science and Culture, Turfgrass Bibliography, Introduction to Turfgrass Science and Culture - Laboratory Exercises and How to Have a Beautiful Lawn.

Turf Management for Golf Courses is the third in a series of turf-related books sponsored by the USGA. It is not a revision but a completely new text. In 1917, the USGA sponsored the first book on golf course turfgrass culture, Turf for Golf Courses, by Charles V. Piper and Russell A. Oakley. In 1950 Turf Management, by H. Burton Musser, was published under USGA auspices, it was revised in 1962.

Turf management for Golf Courses, published by Burgess Publishing Company of Minneapolis, Minn., is available to the public for \$46.75 postpaid. To order, contact the USGA, Golf House, Far Hills, N.J. 07931

POSITION OPEN - GOLF COURSE AND PARK SUPERINTENDENT II

City of Visalia \$1,843 - \$2,301 monthly. Position includes responsibility for all aspects of planning, organizing and coordinating the operation and maintenance of the City's golf course. Also responsible for the supervision of maintenance of such areas as picnic grounds, ball field, open play areas, tennis courts, and outdoor arena, as well as the repair of motorized equipment used in the maintenance of the golf course and park areas.

The position requires:

1. High School Diploma or G.E.D.;
2. Five years of experience in golf course maintenance including two years in a supervisory capacity or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Apply before January 10, 1983 to: City of Visalia 209 625-6204
315 S. Johnson
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GCSA OF AMERICA NEWS

James W. Timmerman, CGCS, Secretary of GCSAA has announced the following candidates for election at the 1983 annual membership meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. The 1982-83 Nominating committee consisted of Melvin B. Lucas, CGCS, (chairman), Paul S. McGinnis, CGCS, Sanford G. Queen, Oral Lee Redman, Jr. and Charles P. Underwood, CGCS.

PRESIDENT - Robert W. Osterman, CGCS, VICE PRESIDENT - Paul Boizelle, CGCS, James W. Timmerman, CGCS - DIRECTORS (two to be elected for a two year term each) William J. Emerson, CGCS, Donald E. Hearn, CGCS, James E. Lindblad, CGCS and Richard V. Slivinski, CGCS.

NEMATODE UPDATE

Several golf courses on the San Francisco and Monterey Peninsulas have isolated and diagnosed nematodes with the help of the University of California at Berkeley and Davis.

At least seven courses have applied nematocides to their greens. All nematocides are restricted materials, requiring permits.

Nematode damage is difficult to diagnose, especially in the early stages of development. The nematode in this area has only been found on *Poa Annuua*. The nematode, an endoparasite, attacks the crown and roots of plants. Galls are visible on the crown and roots of the plant with the naked eye. As many as 500 nematodes can live inside a single gall.

The damage symptoms are similar to fungus damage symptoms. Greens infected with nematodes fail to respond to many cultural and chemical practices.

Check frequently for possible nematode infestations in your area. If you think you have a nematode problem, contact your local extension agent or a nematologist from U. C. Davis.

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Manuel Sousa, the former assistant at Monterey Peninsula CC is the new superintendent at Lake Wildwood Golf & CC

Bob Crone, the superintendent at Lake Wildwood, will be staying with the Zeke Avila organization and will soon be relocating.

Mike Phillips and Pebble Beach Golf Links are not staying idle after having a successful U.S. Open. Mike recently rebuilt #7 tee by doubling its size. The tee was extremely small and since it is a par 3 it was really getting eaten up.

Bob Zoller, Superintendent at Monterey Peninsula CC, recently built a new tee on #17 Dunes Course. Built up about 10' with the use of sandbags and ice plant for erosion control, the tee is surrounded by natural sage and adds about 50 yds to the hole.

There is a new Hydraulic oil dye (crimson red) available for all hydraulically driven units. The dye doesn't have any affect on the equipment or any oil properties. It is now available through Toro.

Leigh Hulbert, Class A Life member, was superintendent at the Presidio Golf Club in San Francisco from 1936 to 1962 at his retirement, passed away at the age of 88 in Watsonville where he lived for many years.

Bob Shouse is in Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii working with Greenscape Ltd and finishing a beautiful course called Kiahuna Plantation.

REMEMBER the format for this meeting is different -- BE SURE and READ the meeting format. Remember to play golf you must attend breakfast and meeting. Notify your guest of the dress code for this meeting.

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ARE YOU TIRED???

We have run across some absolutely irrefutable statistics that show exactly why you are tired. And brother, it's no wonder you're tired either! There aren't as many people actually working as you may have thought, at least not according to this survey recently completed.

The population of this country is 200 million, 84 million over 60 years of age, which leaves 116 million to do the work. People under 20 years of age total 75 million, which leaves 41 million to do the work.

Then there are 22 million who are employed by the Government, and that leaves 19 million to do the work. Four million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Deduct 14,800,000, or the number in the state and city offices and that leaves 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals insane asylums etc., so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

Now it may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to carry the load. That's you and me - and brother, I'm getting tired of doing everything by myself!

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