

this was operation "Quick-Freeze". But it was "unusual" weather! But this was not all that made me freeze. The weather just made my body freeze the Boston Graduates of the Kamikaze School of driving, who laughingly call themselves taxi drivers, made my blood freeze as well. You see, when the Second WW ended, the Imperial Japanese Air Force had not used up their contingency of Kamikaze pilots. These fanatic men, facing a very unsure future in their devastated country, decided to take out revenge against the Americans. The graduates of this school are now known as the Boston Cab driver, and Japan got their revenge against the US anyway. At least in Boston. I vote that if the GCSAA again hold a meeting in Boston in the future, they should provide two things: Private transportation for all guests, and fully paid-up life insurance.

There were a goodly number of Californians there, both superintendents, their wives, and many of our commercial members. All in all, I had a good time. I am sure everybody did too.

Lee Huang

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**News from a former Northern California Superintendent, still a Class A member who is making it good. Happy to hear from you Ed Stocke**

In February of 1971 I became Superintendent of the Willamette Valley Country Club in Canby, Oregon after fifteen years of Supervisory work in California. I was an active member of the GCSANC since 1958 and have served one term as a Director.

Willamette Valley Country Club is an 18 hole private club on the banks of the Willamette River in the city of Canby which has a population of 4,500. Our membership is full at 400, all avid golfers. Willamette Valley Country Club is 9 years old and plays 6,701 yards from the regular tees and can be stretched to 7,000 yards. WVCC has been the site of all the major Oregon golf tournaments. We have hosted the Oregon Open, Oregon Amateur, Oregon PGA and the 1973 Oregon Junior Championships will be held here this year. The competitive course record stands at 69, set in 1969. Our greens average over 6,000 sq. feet. There are a total of 150 acres; 3 acres in greens, 2 acres in tees and 70 acres in fairways. The remaining 75 acres are rough. Only about half the rough is mowable, the remainder is dense foliage, berries, abundant wildlife and huge boulders.

My maintenance crew consists of five year-round men and up to eleven in the summer months. The sandy loam soil makes the course playable year round. The unusually long wet season postpones watering until late in the season. July and August are the problem months for watering as the single row watering system is totally inadequate when the temperatures remains in the high 90's for days at a time. Our predominately Poa Annuua turf suffers a great deal, and a reseeding program is usually necessary in the fall.

The Oregon Superintendents have made me feel welcome here in Oregon

and the future looks bright. I'll see you all at the June meeting at Incline Village.

- Ed Stocke  
Willamette Valley Country Club

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