

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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