

wind from the southwest and the sky a spotless azure blue.

You might be the perfect attendance type . . . the one who sits in the front row without uttering a word while the session is underway. But then becomes the culprit who retreats to the bar or some other away place to express his opinions and often shout his complaints, "about the way our association is being operated."

Are you a volunteer-type? Do you run for office, perhaps get elected and then spend the rest of your office tenure avoiding making suggestions and offering constructive criticism? Sad to say, there are such members. Flashy on the outside . . . dull on the inside.

Or are you the member who tries to make as many meetings as you can . . . joins in on discussions of topical subjects . . . attempts to understand the other fellow's outlook and opinion . . . reads the Newsletter and lets his reaction be known to the proper persons . . . and doesn't take every opportunity to downgrade the association?

Which member are you out there? You don't need any mirrors to determine your status. Just go over the list and see which descriptive applies. And then do something about it . . . if need be.

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The January meeting was held at The Villages, San Jose. Jim Ross, Host Superintendent went all out as usual to provide us with good food and a great golf course--a little wet but there were no complaints from anyone.

Ron Fream's presentation with slides gave many of us the opportunity to see how difficult course building can be under some very adverse conditions.

We wish to thank Ron, Jim and The Villages for a very good meeting.