

Naumann's Norcal News

by Don Naumann

ROGER LARSON has accepted the Superintendents job at El Macero CC. Roger was the Manager at Lake Tahoe CC, until this year.

GURMIT SANDHU, Orinda CC Superintendent has just completed rebuilding #2 and #14 fairways, lowering them by as much as 10 feet. With the extra soil he built bunkers and grass mounds along with a four tier, 100 yard long tee.

BLAKE SWINT, Superintendent at Sequoyah CC in Oakland, recently completed building a blue and white tee on #8. The addition was put on a hill behind the existing tee adding approximately 100 yards to the hole.

MULKH RAJ is the contractor/architect of a new green on #11 at Los Positas GC in Livermore. Also included in the project are new tees on 12 & 14.

In Memoriam

Former Superintendent at Woodbridge CC in Lodi, Joe Moreno passed away this summer. Joe worked for the club for over 25 years.

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Jim Ballard, Bennett Valley GC, Santa Rosa Class D
Chester Manni, Bodega Harbour Homeowners Assn, Bodega (exam) Class A
Tom Yarbrough, Oakmont GC, Santa Rosa Class D
John Martin, Los Altos CC, Los Altos Class D

editor's note . . . the October 23rd Workshop on Labor Relations at Los Altos Golf & CC was somewhat of a disappointment. Not in the quality of the speakers or in the content of their programs, but rather in the "poor" attendance of our members. Twenty-nine people were there at the beginning of the workshop with only fifteen remaining at the end for the final speaker. What an embarrassment to the GCSA of Northern California membership. With some highly qualified, educated, and professional speakers, it was very disappointing to have such a poor turnout. Well, it was your loss, because it was an excellent program with plenty of information. Many thanks to Ken Sakai, Cliff Wagoner, and Mike Ginelli for their hard work on putting the workshop together - I'm sure they appreciated the lack of effort of our membership.

It's "YOUR" Association. Without your input and support we don't have much of an organization. Maybe the Board of Directors should be the only ones to play golf and the rest attend the meeting. If you want these workshops to continue, the Board would be happy to review your ideas for a workshop. Take an active part in "YOUR" Association, you only get out of it what you put into it.

Many thanks to Bob Ford and Los Altos Golf & CC for the use of their fine facility for the day. It was much appreciated by all who attended.

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Class A

* Many thanks to Cliff Wagoner, Brian Ash, their staff, and the entire Del Rio staff for hosting our November meeting. Everything was excellent. But before you leave Cliff you should tell Brian where that one gopher is! It took us a long time to find him.