



The Golf Course Superintendent's Association of Northern California is initiating an Information Referral Service which will be available at no cost to Golf Course Superintendents in the Northern California Region. The program is designed to aid those Superintendents who request help from the Association. A committee of Certified or Class A Superintendents covering the geographical areas of Northern California will be available to make a personal call to discuss maintenance and management problems, and to advise the Superintendent of other organizations and materials that are available. This program is not intended to replace other visiting services, but to provide help in and out of the organization for the betterment of the Golf Industry. Requests preferably should be made in writing, or in case of emergency, via phone to the GCSANC office.

### A LOOK AHEAD

January 9	Crow Canyon
February 16	Almaden CC
March 14	Ridgemark Golf and CC
March ?	GCSANC, NCGA, USGA Conference
April	Palo Alto GC
May 2	Rossmoor GC
May 21-22	GCSA Annual

### Meeting Cancellation Policy:

Meeting reservations not cancelled within 24 hours of the advertised meeting time will result in a direct billing to the member making the reservation for lunch charges. Outstanding fees not paid within 60 days will result in suspension of membership privileges.

The Association would like to thank Jim Ross and his staff for courses around America. Some of the more popular courses are, Inverary Club in Florida, Firestone CC in Akron, OH., Pinehurst in SC, he wonderful day at Santa Teresa GC in November. We always wanted to play from the Champ Tees, especially in 220 yard plus par 3's!

### OUR HOST AND HIS COURSE

Our host superintendent started in the golf business in 1956 at Castlewood CC. In 1974 he moved to Pleasanton Fairways, and in 1977 (the year of the drought), moved to Crow Canyon CC. Crow Canyon is a private club owned by Club Corporation of America which owns approximately 75 golf

and Kingwood in Dallas, TX. which was played by the GCSAA annual Tournament. Crow Canyon CC is 6,000 yards, Par 69 designed by Ted Robertson.

Northern California Professional TURF AND LANDSCAPE EXPOSITION will be held January 25 and 26 at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Watch December Newsletter for further details.

## **SANTA TERESA GOLF RESULTS**

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### **Team Low Net 2 Best Ball**

#### First Place Score of 128

Ross Brownlie  
Pete Galea  
Davis Smith  
BobSmith

#### Second Place Score of 129

Jim Karrick  
Jerry Zella  
Ibsen Dow  
Jim Batista

#### Third Place Score of 131

Brian Bagley  
Leonard Walsh  
Rich Lavine  
Don Naumann

### **Low Gross**

Armando Claudio	71
John Winskowicz	76
Mike Garvale	78

### **Low Net**

Terry Stratton	71
Ibsen Dow	71
Dana Waldor	72

## **SPEAKER'S AT FUTURE MEETINGS**

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Larry Gilheuy from the USGA or his assistant Paul, will speak on Greens Construction and Contouring at the January meeting at Crow Canyon.

On February 16, Dr. Ali Harivandi topic will be Thatch Control on Turf.

On March 14, Dr. Art McCain will discuss Diseases in Turf.

**GOLF COURSE MECHANIC WANTED:** Contact Sam Singh at Franklin Canyon for further details.

### **GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT WANTED**

New 18 hole semi-private course under construction at Sonora  
Robert Muir Graves Architect  
Position available March/April  
Salary commensurates with experience  
Send resume to Al Huber  
20100 Cedar Road Ste B  
Sonora, CA 95370