Our host superintendent, Mike Basile, attended SUNY in Farmingdale, NY in Turf Management. Mike came to California in 1979 and worked for Al Glaze at San Luis Bay Inn. He worked his way to asst. supt. and took a supt. job at Sea Pines GC in Los Osos. From there he went to Rancho Maria in Santa Maria in 1983. From there he worked at La Purisma in Lompoc as the supt. from construction until the course opened. In June 1987 he moved to Almaden CC. Mike hosted the LPGA at La Purisma in Lompoc as the supt. from construction until the course opened. In June 1987 he moved to Almaden CC. Mike hosted the LPGA at La Purisma in 1987 and the LPGA at Almaden Sept. 1987, 1988 and 1989. 1988 has been a productive year for Mike. He has added 14 bunkers; one pond on #18; rebuilt 8 bunkers and is planning on putting in a new irrigation system in 1989. He is also rebuilding his putting green from a native soil base to a base of 60:20 mix of sand and peat, complete with its own irrigation and drainage system. We look forward to joining Mike on Feb. 16 at Almaden CC.