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I'd like to thank **Larry Norman** and everyone involved with Sonoma Golf Club for providing us with a terrific meeting. Things couldn't have been better. The food, the golf course, the wind. Well done Larry.

It was good to see the 150 plus attendees also. This was by far our largest turn out for a monthly meeting and was good to see the support from our membership. I hope this is a sign of things to come from our Association in the future.

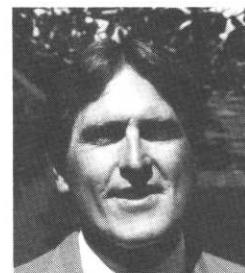
I realize with the demand of our busy schedules we can't always attend every meeting. But meeting attendance isn't the only way to show your support. There are numerous committees you can volunteer your time on which helps our Association tremendously. If you're interested contact anyone of our board members. They would look forward to your help.

Recently I had the pleasure of playing in the Scholarship Tournament hosted by the Sierra Nevada Chapter. This was held at Woodbridge CC. The support they received was tremendous. **Jim Hustings** who is also a member of our Association did a great job. I mention this because as you know we are having a joint meeting with Sierra Nevada in October at Bodega Harbor. Now with the kind of support they received and the support we recently received at Sonoma, our joint meeting has the potential to be the best ever. So I urge you to mark your calendars now.

MESSAGE

Finally we are looking for any of our Affiliate Members who would like to sponsor a beverage cart at our September Meeting at Richmond CC. It would work the same as our meeting at Oakhurst with the proceeds going to our Scholarship Fund. If sponsoring it alone is too expensive you can always go in together with someone else. It would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is interested contact one of the affiliate representatives **Mike Ginelli** at Westar. He will look forward to your call.

Mike



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