

MEET THE CANDIDATES*Continued from page 1*

Ken Schwark: I would like to say thank you for allowing me to run for a director's position. I consider serving the association an honor and a privilege. It has given so much to me in the past, I feel it's time to give something back. I hope the qualifications and experience I would bring to this position will help in making this the best board possible. I feel overwhelmed by the challenge of filling the shoes of people who have served in this position in years past, but look forward to meeting that challenge. Thank you.

Roger Martinez: I have been working for the City of Salinas Golf Course for the last 20 years and have been a member of GCSANC and GCSAA for the past 15-plus years. I have gotten many benefits from the association and I think it is time for me to give something back. By being active in the organization and getting to know the issues of interest to us, I will help make our organization stronger and work to keep the membership well informed.

Leonard Theis: I have been the Golf Course Superintendent for the City of Modesto for the past 5 years and am currently in charge of 45 holes of golf. I have overseen the construction of two championship golf courses, one in Modesto and one in Sacramento. Prior to Modesto, I was the Superintendent for the County of Sacramento, in charge of Ancil Hoffman Golf Course for 9 years. I have been involved in the hiring of two Golf Course Architects for construction of golf courses and the hiring of an architectural firm in charge of building facilities for Calif-Muni Golf Operations. I am 50 years old, married with four grown children. I have a handicap index of 4.7 and have been involved in golf and golf course maintenance since I was five years old.

WELCOME TO THE GREEN

Welcome to the following new GCSANC members:

Class B**Jeff Jackson**

Superintendent

Mace Meadow Golf & CC

Associates - 30 day wait**Scott Stambaugh**

Asst. Superintendent

The Golf Club at Quail Lodge

Vincent Keats

Asst. Superintendent

Contra Costa Country Club

Thomas Bastis

Intern

Spyglass Hill Golf

Thomas Estrada

Superintendent

Corral de Tierra CC

Rene Viviani

Superintendent

Willow Park Golf Course

Affiliates - 30 day wait**Sally Hilton-Painter**

Boething Treeland Farms

Andy Slack

West Star Dist.

Keith Kaminsky

Keith Kaminsky Construction

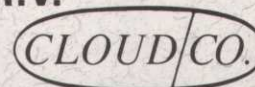
Upgrade - Class B to A**Anthony Steers**

Contra Costa Country Club

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Mike Higuera has accepted the superintendent position at Riverside Golf Course is Coyote. Mike was the superintendent at Carmel Valley Ranch prior to accepting this position...Mike is replacing **Cliff Rourke** who left Riverside Golf Course to become the superintendent at Summit Pointe Golf Course in Milpitas. American

Golf Corp. has taken over at Summit Pointe...**Sierra Pacific Turf Supply** has obtained the Rainbird Golf Distributorship for the Northern California Coastal region. **Tom Jackson** left the H.V. Carter Company to become the Rainbird Golf representative for Sierra Pacific Turf Supply.

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