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THE MEETING PLACE

September 21, 1994

Chardonnay Club
Host Superintendent:
Gary Cozart

The Course: **Chardonnay Club** is a public/private facility designed by Algie Bullie. Twenty-seven holes opened in 1987, and a nine-hole addition opened in 1992. The Vinyard Course is open to the public; the Shakespeare course is private. Gary says the facility is "one of the best kept secrets in Northern California."

The Superintendent: Gary Cozart is with Marriott Golf,

which has the management contract at Chardonnay. He has been with the company for over ten years now. Most recently, Gary was at Camelback Golf Course in Scottsdale, Arizona, as an assistant. Prior to that he worked as an irrigation supervisor at The Boulders, also in Scottsdale. He has high praise for Marriott, as they are a people-oriented company. He has risen through the ranks with on-the-job training, as well as attending seminars to gain knowledge in turf management. With 36 holes to take care of, he depends on his trusty assistants, Andy Tittle on the Shakespeare

Scorecard

Results of August 8th Golf Tournament
Saratoga CC

LOW NET		LOW GROSS	
Mike Sherman	65	Jeff Roberts	72
Mike Ravel	67	Mike McCraw	79
Bill Hagen	71	Mike Nunemacher	80
Mike Basile	73	Randy Gai	81
Ibsen Dow	74	Bruce Olson	81

Course and Al Borge on the Vinyard, to help keep the courses in good condition. Gary's advice on the course:

Make sure you're on the right level of the six level, 22,000 sq.ft., 13th green, or you have one heck of a long putt.

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GCSANC Wins the Battle at Fort Ord

The eighth annual Reed Equipment Regional Tournament was again played at the Fort Ord Bayonet Course. Twenty-one GCSANC members participated in this event. The result was a \$630 contribution to our scholarship and research fund from John Deere and Reed equipment. Additionally, John Deere contributed \$20 for each team to the GCSAA scholarship and research fund.

GCSANC members involved in the competition were: **Mike McGraw**, Aptos Seascape GC; **Bob Lopic**, Boulder Creek Golf & CC; **Blake Swint**, Castlewood CC; **Abelardo Pacheco**, Franklin Canyon GC; **Dennis Kerr**, Golf Club at Quail Lodge; **Walt Barret**, Green Hills CC; **Dan Miner**, Half Moon Bay Golf Links; **Dana Waldor**, Hidden Valley Lake CC; **Jess Pifferini**, Links at Spanish Bay; **Wayne Lindelof**, Lone Tree GC; **Stan Burgess**, Marin CC; **Dave Davies**, Palo Alto Muni; **Manuel Sousa**, Poppy Hills GC; **Tim Greenwald**, Rancho Canada GC; **Jorge Bartolomeu**, Richmond CC; **Dave Lewellen**, Ridgemark Golf & CC; **George Cherolis**, Round Hill CC; **Bill Kissick**, Salinas Golf & CC; **Jim Ross**, Santa Teresa GC; **Nick Checklenis**, Silver Creek Valley CC; and **Greg Jetter**, Spring Valley CC.

Congratulations to **Dave Lewellen** who walked away with the spot in the John Deere National Tournament. Dave Davies was second, Jim Ross third, and Dennis Kerr fourth. It was quite a showing, guys!