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## From The President

It is days like the Monday meeting held at Old Del Monte Golf Course that reinforce the fact that as golf course Superintendents, Associates and Affiliate members, we are a very fortunate group. I don't know an industry which can bring so much diversity to a meeting and make it work. Think about it. We have the great outdoors, we have the opportunity to travel and to play some wonderful golf courses, but most of all and the one aspect I do cherish, is the friendship and support of my peers.

As usual Old Del Monte was in great shape and as usual Old Pete Bibber was once again the gracious host. Thank you, Pete and all of the staff for your hospitality. Our thanks also go out to Ted Horton and Robert Hedberg for a very timely presentation, "Safety and Risk Management for Golf Courses."

In the coming year, Bob Costa, Education Committee Chairman is working to obtain this same caliber of program for all of our meetings. The industry is in a evolving state with new regulations and environmental concerns and it is up to us as stewards of the land to keep up with these changes. Bob will do his part to educate and inform us.

On the Board of Directors this year, we have four new energetic members. They will need that energy as there is much to be accomplished. I know that with the existing Board members and counsel of Rich Lavine, outgoing President, this can and will be a successful year for our association. As for me, I will do my very best to guide and direct us towards a common goal.

Joe Rodriguez, CGCS  
President



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## Naumann's NorCal News

Sean Battistini is the new golf course superintendent at Hidden Valley Lake Country Club in Middletown. He is from Cour de' lane, Idaho and was previously the assistant to Gary Williams at Meadowood Country Club. He replaces Dana Waldor . . . Eric Eguares is the new golf course superintendent at Rancho Solano Golf Course in Fairfield. Eric was the assistant prior to his promotion. Gary Sayre is the new golf course superintendent at Hiddenbrooke Country Club in Vallejo. Gary, most recently has been working in Malaysia. Prior to that he was the superintendent at Overlake Country Club in the state of Washington.

## Office Notes

By: Barbara Mikel

Periodically I get asked about our newsletter supporters spaces. For the benefit of our new members, here is a review of what we can offer. Our Affiliate members are afforded an opportunity to help defray the cost of "Thru the Green" by subscribing to a newsletter sponsorship. We have three basic supporter listings available in the newsletter.

1. A "Supporter Listing" of approximately 5 lines. Donation amount \$150.00 for 12 issues.
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