Naumann’s NorCal News

Dave Rosenstraugh has left Orinda Country Club and is the new Superintendent at Alisal GC in Solvang. Frank Zamazal is the new Superintendent at Oakhurst Country Club in Clayton. Oakhurst CC was recently bought by American Golf. Former Superintendent, Mike Nunemacher, is now at Carmel Valley Ranch Resort. Bill was the Assistant at Ventana Canyon CC in Tucson prior to his move. He is replacing Tony Schuster who has changed professions. El Nino seems to be making its impact in Northern California. The rains continue to come, the courses are beginning to close and the cash registers are slowing down. This gives us a time to reflect and admire all the accomplishments of 1997 and prepare for 1998. Golf is getting stronger and for the first time in a number of years new golf courses are being built in our area. I do not think this will come anywhere near meeting the demand but it is a great start. The doors are being opened wider for minority and junior golfers. Maintenance levels are being brought to an all time high with more and more pressure for perfection. We have been answering this call and Northern California is well known for its well maintained courses as well as its friendly atmosphere. 1998 will bring new challenges and a lot of excitement to our region with our local tournaments as well as many pro events and the Grandaddy, the U.S. Open. As in years past, I know we are up to the task. Good Luck!!

Don Naumann

Did You Know?

The California Air Resources Board is expected to consider air quality regulations next year that will effectively ban most two cycle engine products, including small chain saws, brushcutters, blowers, string trimmers and hedge trimmers. You can help by contacting the 11 members of the California Air Resources Board. Let them know what impact banning two-cycle products will have! Your voice counts. For more information contact the PPEMA office (301) 652-0774 or the GCSANC Office

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Christmas Party A Success

Many thanks to all those who attended the golf and Christmas party on the Monterey Peninsula this year. We had a great turnout for golf and the weather cooperated as there was plenty of sunshine and no precipitation. Manny Sousa and his staff has Poppy Hills ready for the challenge and we thank him again for hosting this year’s event. Those who attended the party that evening found plenty of Christmas spirit along with Mr. and Mrs. Santa, who distributed many gifts to eager recipients. It was encouraging to see such a great turnout in contrast to recent years. This support enables your board of directors to plan for next year and continue on with this great tradition!

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1st Low Gross Mary Davies 114

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Gross
1st Mike Garvale 74
2nd Forrest Arthur 76
3rd Chris Dalhamer 78

Net
1st Roger Robarge 66* MOC
2nd Blake Swint 66
3rd Danny Moak 69

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2nd Craig Kilcoyne 78
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