

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 Blackhawk CC . . . **Bill Goodman** is the new Superintendent 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 Granddaddy, 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

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!

Ladies

1st Low Net	Sherry Fowler	78
1st Low Gross	Mary Davies	114

Superintendent

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

Affiliate

Gross		
1st	Mike Ligon	73
2nd	Craig Kilcoyne	78
3rd	Yul Roe	80
Net		
1st	Doug Nickle	71* MOC
2nd	Ron Davies	71
3rd	Steve Franzen	73

Ayrshire Trophy Recipient Mike Garvale
 Larry Lloyd Trophy Recipient Roger Robarge

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