THRU THE GREEN

Naumann's NorCal News

iff Peterson is the new Superintendent at Adobe Creek GC in etaluma. He is replacing **Pete Dempsey** who is now a Del Rio CC in Modesto Mike Higuera has left Mountain Shadows GC in Rohnert Park to become the Superintendent again at Seascape GC in Aptos. Both facilities are fun by American Golf Corp. Replacing Mike at Mountain Shadows is Tom Brower. Tom was a Superintendent for American Golf in Washington prior to his move here Rooster Run GC, in Peteluma, is opening this month and Superintendent David Saly is running around like a chicken to get things ready. Rooster Run is a new golf course designed by Fred BlissTony Schuster, who left Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Resort a few months ago, is the Tournament Coordinator for the Sprint International Golf Tournament at Castle Pines in Colorado Stephen Leas is the new Superintendent at San Geronimo Golf Course in San Geronimo. Stephen is replacing **Brett Wolf** who has moved to Oklahoma. Stephen was the assistant prior to his promotion.

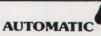
Thank You GCSANC

It was a great honor to receive the GCSANC 1997 Superintendent of the Year Award at the April 6th meeting at Castlewood C C. Needless to say, the award came as a great shock to me and I was truly honored to be recognized by my peers. I feel I need to acknowledge some people I may not have properly recognized on that day.

Thank you to the GCSANC and its members for allowing me the portunity to represent you. Thank you to my two GMs, Bob McGrath at San Jose Municipal GC and Jim McGrath at Santa Teresa Golf Club, for allowing me the opportunity to commit the time necessary to be involved with the GCSANC Board of Directors. Thank you to Dave Noel, my assistant at Santa Teresa, for your hard work and dedication. Thanks to the crews at Santa Teresa and San Jose Muni. A very special thanks to Joe Vallaire, Superintendent at San Jose Municipal GC for your hard work and dedication since 1992. Your assistance as my assistant at San Jose and now during your tenure as Superintendent have allowed me the opportunity to be involved in the many activities with GCSANC and GCSAA that made an award such as this possible.

Once again, let me state what an honor it was to receive this award and I look forward to many continued years of service on behalf of the GCSANC and its members.

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