## THRU THE GREEN

GCSANC has a blast at Old

**Del Monte** 





Host Pete Bibber, CGCS and the guys at Old Del Monte



Naumann works with Garvale on the finer points of putting

\*See Holiday Meeting Golf Results on page 5

## Office Notes (Cont'd)

more than one person. It is short notice I know, but we do have members in the area! I would only ask to receive a brief synopsis for the newsletter.

Renewals are coming in "hot and heavy". Membership cards are here and will be circulating as I update databases with new information and mail it out to all of you. I know this must sound like a broken record, but please make sure you send in your membership questionnaire. Each year after we publish the directory I get a call from a member wanting to know what his address, telephone number or company name isn't correct. Well folks I can only publish what I have. Your accounting departments sometime fail to forward the questionnaire. When I receive a renewal check without the questionnaire, I fax a second questionnaire to you. If I don't receive this back I can only assume you want your information to remain the same.

This brings me to another point. Some members are requesting a "lower case" email or upper and lower case on email accounts. The **email addresses are not case sensitive**. Dashes, spaces, etc. are important for email address but not letter case. Trying to convert these after they are entered into a database is time consuming!

## **Unflappable Dave**

course uses recycled water that is blended on site with potable water.

Future plans include expansion of the parking lot, renovation of six more greens, a new practice green complex, and a tree planting program.

Dave's been at Palo Alto nearly seven years now. Previously he was Superintendent at Dry Creek Ranch GC in Galt where he was very active in the Sierra Nevada chapter. He served as an assistant at Sunol, Crystal Springs, and Saratoga CC. Raised in Cupertino, Dave credits all the superintendents he has served under including Paul Dias, Bill Huff, Pete Galea, and Bill Andrade. Dave has his AA in Business Administration and just renewed his GCSAA certification status.

Dave was married in June to his lovely wife Beth. Both Dave and Beth each have two children from previous marriages. Dave enjoys music, snow skiing and of course "The Motorcycle." Dave logs between 5 – 10,000 miles per year on the bike. He's hoping to make Sturgis and the Memorial Day run to Washington DC sometime in the next few years. He's looking forward to a summer vacation now that his major course remodeling is done. He and Beth are talking about going to Canada or Europe in the next couple years.

Dave's shown an unwavering commitment to our Association over the years. He's stepped to the plate and took on way more than anyone expected. He has stood strong through thick and thin and has taken the criticism as well as the compliments. I hope all of you will let Dave know how much he is appreciated, even if it is with just a slug in the shoulder.