

## Office Notes (Cont'd)

literate". The general membership is also becoming more and more "wired". A quick review of the membership directory will document the advent of a fax machine in the maintenance office and also the arrival of email and the computer age in the superintendent's workplace.

Looking back, the Board's willingness to look to the future has meant a great deal. Today, service has been improved and large amounts of time and money have been saved. I hope to implement additional technology improvements in the areas of dues renewal, meeting reservations, membership updating and listing. One of the most important improvements to the Association business office is communication. As we pursue more avenues to that end, the better the membership will be served.

## Gary Carls, CGCS Receives Environmental Certification

Gary K. Carls, CGCS at Sunnyvale Golf Course has earned Environmental Management Specialist Certificates from the GCSAA for completing specialization programs in Employee Safety and Right-to-Know, Golf Course Development, and Water Quality and Application. Carls has now successfully completed all six specialization areas for Environmental Management Program certification. Congratulations, Gary!

## US Open (Cont'd)

variety ways, including tasks like raking bunkers and top dressing divots. "Our core staff will continue to perform most of the mowing and course set up activities he said. "Together, we will all be working very closely with the USGA staff."

Why so much help? "It's the US Open" said Horton "expectations are high". "A lot of the staff's time will be spent simply mowing the golf course each day, except the rough of course," he says smiling.

### Media Scorecard

- *Press Release - Palo Alto Jr. Golf donation*
- *Golf Column - SJ Mercury - Audubon Program*
- *Awards Section - Superintendent Weekly - Jr. Golf Contribution*
- *Golf Today - Question of the Month*

## Naumann's NorCal News

**Mark Logan** is the new Superintendent at Myacama Golf Course near Santa Rosa. This is a new Jack Nicklaus Golf Course under construction right now.....**Gil Styles** has accepted the new position at Summittpointe Golf Course in Milpitas. Gil was the Superintendent at Hiddenbrooke GC in Vallejo prior to his move.....**PJ Spellman** has been a little busy as of late. Since taking over the reins from **Rich Scholes** at Corral De Tierra last year, he has renovated nine holes. The work included new tees, reshaping bunkers, fairways and a few greens.....

## Superintendents Show Support for Palo Alto Juniors

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California continued their support of junior golf by recently contributing \$465 dollars to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Jr. Golf, held at Palo Alto Golf Club on Saturday, May 6th. The donation was raised at the GCSANC Annual meeting this past January.

Saturday's tournament, sponsored by the City of Palo Alto, raises funds to support the East Palo Alto Junior Golf Club. The annual event, which has raised over \$100,000 dollars since it's inception, is coordinated by Bob Hoover and Palo Alto Golf Course PGA professionals, Hank Pollex, Rich Bin, Brad Lozares and course superintendent, Dave Davies. Davies, the GCSANC past president and Paul Dias, Director of Parks and Golf were instrumental in spearheading the superintendents fund raising efforts.

"Having been apart of this event for several years has been a rewarding experience" said Davies. "One of our chapter goals, beyond providing services to our members, is to look for opportunities to contribute to the community. Supporting Junior golf is a natural fit"

## CGCSA Elects Officers

**Sam Williamson**, CGCS of the Ojai Valley Inn and Spa was elected President of the CGCSA at the Annual Meeting in San Diego. **Pat Gradoville** of Palos Verdes GC was elected Vice-President. **David Kovac** of GolfQuest Management in San Diego was elected Secretary-Treasurer.