Quick Profile

Name: Pat Finlen, CGCS
Employer: Bayonet & Black Horse Golf Courses
Position: Director of Golf Course Maintenance
Years in the Golf Business: 20
Previous Employment: Lake Quivira Golf & CC
Education: BS Business Administration
GCSANC Work or Interests: GCSANC Director of Research and Membership
Other Organizations: GCSAA Chapter Relations Committee
Family: Wife Denise, Daughter Jennifer (22), Son Nicholas (10)
Interests Outside of Golf: Hiking
Favorite Vacation: Montana and the Northwest
Favorite Course to Play: I like them all! Mountain golf is probably my favorite.
Course You’d Like to Visit: The Old Course
Strangest Thing You’ve Witnessed On The Golf Course: The President of the United States (Clinton) taking a leak next to a busy street.
What You’d Be Doing If You Weren’t Involved With Golf: Sales or working for a park.

Membership Report From May 16
Board of Directors Meeting

By Patrick Finlen, CGCS

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Pebble Bech Golf Links
Western Farm Service
Almaden Country Club
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Affiliate
Class B
Associate
Class A Life
Class B
Associate
Affiliate
Class A

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