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NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Gary Fenske is the new Superintendent at Emerald Hills Golf Course in Redwood City. Gary was the Assistant Superintendent at La Rinconada CC prior to his move. He is replacing **Jim Irvine** who left for personal reasons but will continue his hard work on the GCSANC Board....

Mark Licon has left the Bridges at Gale Ranch in San Ramon and is now the Superintendent at Bear Creek G & CC in Temecula (So. Cal.) Replacing Mark is his Assistant **Tim Youngberg**...

....**Mike Souza** is replacing the retiring **Jorge Bartolomeu** at Richmond G & CC in Richmond. Mike has been the Assistant at The Course at Wente Vineyards under **Jeff Shafer** prior to his move....

Josh Heersink has left the Presidio Golf Club in San Francisco for personal reasons. His replacement has yet to be named....

Metropolitan Golf Course in Oakland opened in May with great fanfare. Superintendent **Gary Ingram** had the place shining. Metropolitan was built on the site of the old Lew Galbraith GC....

Murray Nonhof has left Coyote Creek Golf Course in San Jose. With his departure there has been a reshuffling of the positions and now the new Director of Golf Course Maintenance Operations is **Ken Schwark**. Ken has been in Wisconsin since leaving Roddy Ranch GC. The new Supt at Coyote Creek is **Mike Higuera Jr.**. Mike was the assistant prior to his promotion....

Recently a Memorial Golf Tournament was held by friends of Sam Singh. Sam was the Superintendent at Tilden Park GC in Berkeley where the tournament was held. During his long career, he was also the Superintendent at Mountain Shadows GC in Rohnert Park and was a Regional Superintendent for American Golf Corporation....He will be missed.....

Bert Graves Scholarship & Research Tournament

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EAGLE RIDGE
GOLF CLUB

Superintendent Profile

Brian McCrae

Eagle Ridge Golf Course

Position: Golf Course Superintendent

Years in the Golf Business: 6

Previous Employment: Self-employed Landscape Construction & Maintenance

Education: Plant Science major, UC Davis; NCGA Supt. Intern

GCSANC Work or Interests: I'm interested in serving on the Board in the future.

Other Organizations: Youth football and baseball

Family: Married to wife Robin, sons Kevin (13) and Matthew (8)

Interests Outside of Golf: Family, friends, model trains

Favorite Vacation: Cancun, Mexico

Favorite Course to Play: Spyglass Hill

Course You'd Like to Visit: Bandon Dunes

Strangest Thing You've Witnessed On The Golf Course:

A golfer played his shot from where his ball ended up, in the back of my cart!

What You'd Be Doing If You Weren't Involved With Golf: Digging holes and filling them back up! (Landscaping)



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