

Lou Tonelli Golf Course Superintendent Lake Merced Golf Club

Name: Lou Tonelli

Employer: Lake Merced Golf Club

Position: Golf Course Superintendent

Years in the Golf Business: 41

Previous Employment: California Golf Club

Education: College of San Mateo, Extension Program,

U.C. Davis

GCSANC Involvement: Meeting Host, Award Winner!

Family: Wife, Melba; Daughters, Gina, Lisa and Son

Marco

Interests Outside of Golf: Training Point Dogs for

Competition

Favorite Vacation: Tahiti

Course You'd Like to Visit: Winged Foot

Strangest Thing You've Witnessed On The Golf

Course: Watching red tail hawks train their offspring

Worst Comment/Question From a Member: If you can do anything, why can't you change the weather?

What You'd Be Doing If You Weren't Involved With

Golf: Training dogs

Lake Merced Golf Club to Host the 2006 Bert Graves Memorial Scholarship Tournament

Our sincere thanks to Lou Tonelli, the members and management of Lake Merced Golf Club for hosting this event August 19, 2006. Continuation of Scholarship, Research and Education programs supported by GCSANC are possible due to funds raised at this Tournament.

Due to the whole hearted support of the Affiliate Members (who first brought the concept of the Scholarship Tournament to the GCSANC board of directors), Superintendent participation and donations we have been able to continue our funding of turfgrass student education and research projects, which directly benefit the maintenance of golf courses throughout northern California.

Remember this is an affiliate/superintendent team tournament. So pick your partners and get ready for a premier event!



Lou Tonelli in front of the Clubhouse



Lake Merced Golf Club Turf Facility built by DBD Structures