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**Brian Morris, CGCS** has left Bodega Harbour Golf Links to become the Superintendent at Blue Rock Springs Golf Course in Vallejo. He is happy with his move in that he will be cutting his commute by about 45 minutes each way. His replacement at Bodega has yet to be announced.....

**Frank Zamazal** has accepted the superintendent position at Peninsula G & CC in San Mateo. This is a return trip for Frank to Northern California. He was at Eagle Ridge CC in Gilroy during construction and its first few years and then was at Spyglass Hill GC before going to Tamarisk CC in the desert. Frank is replacing **Jeremy Lehman** after Jeremy's resignation.....**Bob Klinesteker**, Superintendent at San Francisco Golf Club, reports that at his club there has been an extensive update and renovation to the clubhouse. During the reconstruction, it was discovered that there was a fire between the first and second floor at sometime within the last 50-75 years. No structural damage was found because the fire put itself out before any occurred. No member or employee remembers when this could have taken place.....

## GCSANC Celebrates 75 Years of History

*By Emmy Moore-Minister*

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California celebrated its heritage at a 75th Anniversary Celebration on Monday, October 15, 2007 at Sequoyah Country Club in Oakland. The meeting started with a special recognition from President Jason Green to Past President Cliff Wagoner, CGCS for his extraordinary contributions to the GCSANC. As to be expected, a standing ovation followed immediately.

As attendees entered the meeting at the historic Sequoyah Country Club (an original charter club of the association) they were surrounded by golf and greenkeeping memorabilia. Most rare items came from the extensive collections of two golf historians, Assistant Superintendent Sean Tully and Rick Lund. From antique mowers and hole cutters to rare photos and scorecards as well as several hand-made clubs, the breathtaking display of items drew much attention from the attendees.

During the event local course superintendents and affiliate members were able to view a video depicting the rich history of the GCSANC, dating back to 1932 when 20 dedicated greenkeepers gathered in San Francisco to form what was originally called the Northern California Greenkeepers Association.

Special guests addressing the membership were GCSAA President Ricky Heine, CGCS, and GCSAA National Director Patrick Finlen, CGCS, of the Olympic Club. During the morning session **Bob Murphy, The Voice of Stanford Sports**, was formally named as an Honorary Member of the GCSANC, a coveted distinction last bestowed on an individual nearly two decades ago. Murphy gave a compelling presentation sharing some of his great experiences with golf. President Jason Green presented a formal commendation to Murphy and Affiliate Member John Holmquist presented the honoree with a sentimental photo from his early days with the Modesto Reds.

The day was made possible through the help of many individuals including Host Superintendent Terry Grasso and Associate Member Tom Schunn, as well as the 75th Anniversary Planning Committee led by Brian Bagley and closely supported by Association Manager Barbara Mikel. The reflective video was made possible through the generous support of J. Arnaz Tree Movers, Target Specialty Products, Sierra Pacific Turf, West Coast Turf, Simplot/Best, and The Davey Tree Expert Company.

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