

EDITOR NO MORE

By Ken Williams, CGCS

After numerous failed attempts to get myself fired from this position, the time has finally come for me to put down the pen. I've been proud to serve as the Editor of *Thru The Green* for the last ten years. It has been a joy working with all of the wonderful people in the organization that have helped make the magazine a huge success.

It started for me back in 1999, taking over as Editor for Bob Costa, CGCS, who was also in the position for many years. The publisher back then was Jo Harlow, and our communication was primarily by fax. Things sure changed over the years with the widespread adoption of the Internet and the boom of digital media. Things are much simpler now as nearly everyone owns a high resolution digital camera and can send files immediately using their smart phones. The publication has gone from a green mast head, black-and-white newsletter to a full-color online version complete with embedded links.

I will truly miss the involvement with the publication. I will always remember the friendly ribbing I received for breaking out my camera. It was really a pleasure to document many of our good times. And not a single issue went by when I didn't get the chance to ride Naumann about getting his NorCal News in on time. Some of you may even remember one of my favorite things, my short-lived Bunker Shots column that often criticized the golf industry mainstream.

But lately, I haven't been able to delegate as much time to the magazine as I should have. As much as I've enjoyed doing the magazine, it is finally time for me to step aside as Editor. Hopefully someone who has an interest can step forward and take the reigns. I guarantee it will be beneficial not only personal but professional gains.

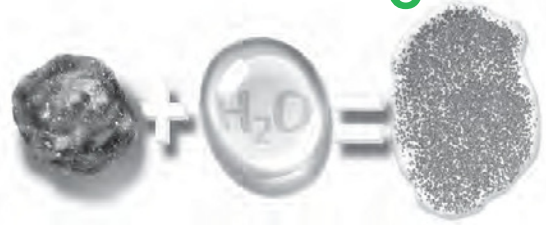
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