

# Office Notes

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August 13—TPC Stonebrae and Superintendent Dave Davies, CGCS will host the Second Annual Tri Chapters Meeting & Tournament. Stockton Country Club hosted the event last year. Hopefully the three northern chapters can make this

to Cody Stewart.

The first electronic issue of Thru the Green was published in February 2009. Brian Netz, CGCS was President and continues his work with Thru the Green. Each issue of the association publication is archived and available to you on the website [www.gcsanc.com](http://www.gcsanc.com). An available option each month is to receive the publication via Nxtbook electronic publishing software.

Digitized web access of paper issues 1982 to 2008 by Turfgrass Information Center Michigan State University is awaiting release and review of the Newsletter Committee and the board of directors. Collecting and shipping of issues prior to 1982 is scheduled for summer of 2012. We will forward the paper copies to Michigan State University for digitizing and inclusion in the online Turfgrass Information Center.

With each TTG issue since 2009, we have been able to analyze use and member interest. It is always gratifying to know people actually read and use the items your association provides. The association also has web data usage. Use for the website has increased 100% from 2011 to 2012. Page visits (unique and repeated) and page views (length and number of pages visited) have increased steadily over the past year.

So what does all of this mean? You are still interested in your association and you are using the new tools to stay informed. I am looking forward to checking out the Twitter and Facebook uses for the association.

Thanks for all your support!

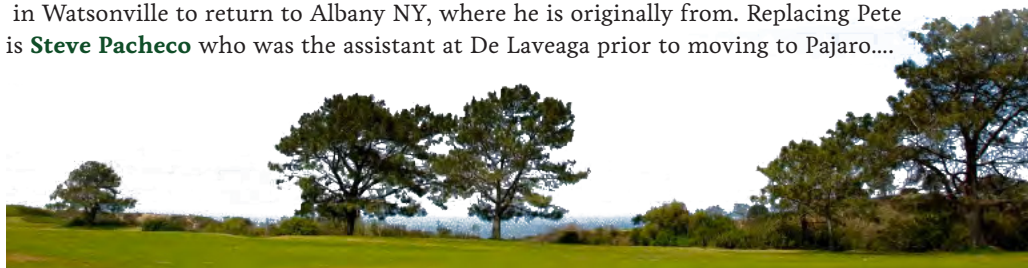
a continuing event, which brings our members together once a year. Plan your calendar for a day of education and golf. Presenter Fred Brattain, Director of Instruction and CEO Disabled Golfers Learning Foundation, Inc., will discuss ADA Compliance for Golf Courses and increasing revenues by correctly tapping the Disabled Golfer Market. The day concludes with post golf hors d'oeuvres and the presentation of The Tri Chapters Team Competition trophy and prize.

Thanks to the financial success of the Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship & Research Tournament at Sequoyah Country Club last August, the association was in a financial position to make a significant donation (\$6000) to California Turf and Landscape Foundation. Turf research programs have received reduced funding by the University of California system. Foundations funding directly to research do not have the administrative burdens of the California UC system; more cost effective.

The Scholarship portion of the Scholarship & Research Tournament also received significant funding from last year's event. Legacy Scholarships awarded to Erica Husting, Zackary Markow, Michael J. Kropp Jr., & Haley Markow. A Turfgrass Scholarship was awarded

## Nauman's Nor Cal News

**Chris Mains** has accepted the superintendent position at Discovery Bay Golf Course. He is replacing the retiring superintendent **Terry Kelsey**. Chris was the superintendent at Spring Valley Golf Course in Milpitas. His position is being filled internally with **Leon Alvarez** who was the assistant prior to being promoted. **Pete Galea** is retiring from Pajaro Golf Club in Watsonville to return to Albany NY, where he is originally from. Replacing Pete is **Steve Pacheco** who was the assistant at De Laveaga prior to moving to Pajaro....



## NorCalendar

**JULY 2**

**Wagoner Scholarship  
& Research Tournament**  
*Sonoma Golf Club*

**AUGUST 13**

**Tri Chapter Meeting**  
*TPC Stonebrae*

**OCTOBER 15**

**Assistant Superintendents  
Bootcamp**

**NOVEMBER 11-12**

**Superintendents Institute**  
*Oakhurst Golf Club*

**DECEMBER 7**

**Holiday Golf and Dinner**  
*Del Monte Golf Course*

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## New Members

**Adam Lind**

**CEMEX**  
*Affiliate*

**Adrian Castillejos**

**Petaluma Golf and Country Club**  
*Class C Assistant Superintendent*

**Dan Anderson**

**SHACNW Environmental Products**  
*Affiliate*

**Eric Gifford**

**The Riviera Country Club**  
*Student*

**Gregory Ilacqua**

**Pasatiempo Golf Club**  
*Student*

**Mark Hulett**

**Diablo Country Club**  
*Class C Assistant Superintendent*

**Pete Fleming**

**Canyon Lakes Golf Club**  
*Class A Superintendent*

**Ryan Ifft**

**Summitpointe Golf Club**  
*Class C Assistant Superintendent*