



OFFICE NOTES / BARBARA MIKEL



The association office is always busy this time of the year. We are finalizing renewals and preparing for the GCSAA Conference. Also, there are lots of new members to process. That's always good!

I hope all of you are getting some unexpected golf rounds this winter with the unexpectedly nice weather. The USGA Green Section Meeting is well underway at this time and you look forward to a good meeting and some wonderful golf at host club, Ruby Hill Golf Club. This will be a "first meeting" for Nor Cal at Ruby Hill. Thanks to Steve Agin for the hosting.

We are always looking for content for the web and the newsletter. We have had some great articles by Sean Tully, Meadow Club and look forward to more! If you have an interest or "off hours" hobby why not share it? It is always fun to see "another side" to our

members. You are a varied lot! Please don't feel intimidated or shy. Just sit down and write a short note.

I hope all of you saw the photo of GCSANC, Past President, Vice President, GCSAA Pat Finlen, and CGCS with Clint Eastwood during the California Golf Writers Dinner and the NCGA Awards program in Monterey.

Congratulations to Tim Powers, CGCS, GCSANC Secretary Treasurer, for his Environmental Leaders in Golf Award. Tim and CourseCo's work at Crystal Springs are a shining example of golf and the environment coexisting peacefully and positively.

Sharp Park continues to have solid support in San Mateo. San Mateo County Supervisors unanimously adopted a Resolution Jan. 24, 2011, directing the County Manager to negotiate with San Francisco to preserve Sharp Park Golf Course. Hopefully, this issue can be resolved before the court date.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS



Terry Grasso, Sequoyah Country Club; Don Paul, Diablo Golf Course; Joe Faulkner, San Francisco Parks and Recreation, Retired.

NORCALENDAR

APRIL 2

Superintendent Field Day
Olympic Club

MAY 14

NCPGA/GCSNC/CMAA Official Pro-Am Presented by E-Z-Go
Rancho Murrieta Country Club

JUNE 11-17

U.S. Open
Olympic Club

JULY 2

Wagoner Scholarship & Research Tournament
Sonoma Golf Club

AUGUST 13

Tri Chapter Meeting
TPC Stonebrae

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER
Superintendents Institute

DECEMBER 7

Holiday Golf and Dinner
Del Monte Golf Course

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NEW MEMBERS!

Frank Johnson

Tayman Park Golf Group
Associate

Kevin Breen

La Rinconada
Class A Superintendent

Matt Coombs

The Preserve Golf Club
Class C Assistant Superintendent

Timothy Greenwald

Class A Life

Lou Tonelli

Class A Life