

# Office Notes

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Hope all of you are enjoying the fall season. I know it gets busy this time of the year, but I am looking forward to seeing a lot of you at the 31st Superintendents Institute. There are some new and trending items for this event, so bring your computer and join us. [gcsanc.com/events/](http://gcsanc.com/events/)

I was able to attend a CAG meeting in late October. I got to say hello to some of my good golf friends and meet some new ones. By all reports, golf play is up in northern California and hopefully the trend will continue up.

We are heading for another end of year and with that, GCSANC membership renewal. Your membership is calendar year, January to December. If you joined the association this year your renewal charge is prorated for the last quarter only. The first renewal reminder has been sent and you need to renew by December 31 to avoid a penalty. The online process is really quite easy and allows you to pay by credit card if you wish. An invoice and renewal receipt is emailed for all forms of payment. Please remember to make any changes to your membership information and current job status as you renew. If you need help give us a call. There will be a final

notice sent just before the end of December.

I was pleased to read an article from an industry publication regarding reducing number of emails and eblasts to be sent. We have tried to decrease the email from the association by consolidating important items in a concise format. We try to keep the web calendar timely for meetings. Allied industries and associations offering programs of interest are also posted in our Nor Calendar section. The Nor Calendar can be incorporated into your calendar and has an option to view the events in a monthly or yearly format.

The GIS in San Diego will once again find the California GCSA hosting a hospitality room Wednesday, Feb 6 on the USS Midway. This promises to be a great event on the hangar deck of the historic aircraft carrier.

Make sure you visit the website to register: [californiagcsa.org/california-room/](http://californiagcsa.org/california-room/).

This is NOT the year to wait for the "night of" to decide to attend. All the food is catered and there is a limited amount based on attendance count. The "galley" of the aircraft carrier isn't cooking! Don't be disappointed. If you want some great food, beverages and the opportunity to say hello to all your friends, make your reservations EARLY.

## Naumann's Nor Cal News

**Joel Brinkman** has left Coyote Creek Golf Course in San Jose. He is going to Fresno and will be the new supt. at Sunnyside CC. He is replacing **Rob Williams** who went to Stockton CC. Leaving Stockton CC to go to Southern California is **Jim Alwine**. He has accepted the Superintendent position at Bernardo Heights CC in North San Diego Co.....**Paul Tarasoff** has left Monterey Peninsula Country Club and is now the Superintendent at Turlock Country Club in Turlock.....**Josh Lewis** a little over a year ago was the Assistant under Paul Chojnacky at Pasatiempo GC in Santa Cruz. He went up to Chamber Bay GC in Washington in order to help with the upcoming US Open. He is now the Supt at Chambers Bay and another Ex-Nor Cal guy, **Eric Johnson** (from Spyglass Hill years ago) is the Agronomist for Chambers Bay and the US Open.....

## NorCalendar

**NOVEMBER 12-13**  
**Superintendents Institute**  
*Oakhurst Golf Club*

**DECEMBER 7**  
**Holiday Golf and Dinner**  
*Del Monte Golf Course*

**JAN 14**  
**GCSANC Annual Elections and Awards**  
*Empire Ranch Golf Club*

**FEB 6**  
**California Room at GCSAA Conference & Show**  
*USS Midway, San Diego*

**MAR 18**  
**USGA/NCGA/GCSANC Green Section Conference**  
*Sequoyah Country Club, Oakland*

### More Details?

Visit [www.gcsanc.com/events/next/](http://www.gcsanc.com/events/next/)

## New Members

**Dave Redfern**  
**Affordable Turf and Specialty Tire**  
*Affiliate*

**Ron Harvey**  
**Cornerstone Environmental Contractors, Inc.**  
*Affiliate*

**Juan Altamirano**  
**The Institute, LLC**  
*Class A Superintendent*

**Miguel Alejo**  
**Diablo Creek GC**  
*Class C Assistant Superintendent*

**Rebecca Vogt**  
**The Institute, LLC**  
*Associate*

**Steven Pacheco**  
**Pajaro Valley Golf Club**  
*SM*

