



## Office Notes

By **BARBARA MIKEL**

"Well, Olie" as they say that's history.

After a long wonderful working relation (24 years) as the Executive Secretary, Association Manager, Executive Director (depending on the political correctness of the time), it's time for me to retire and let someone younger, more energetic and of another generation take on the association administrative and managerial functions going forward. ("Social generations are cohorts of people who were born in the same date range and share similar cultural experiences").

Good bad or indifferent, I've always been an independent business woman. I am in the process of closing my business and looking forward to doing some flying, fly fishing and other "recreational" activities with my patient, supportive husband of 32+ years, Wayne.

The upcoming year will be transitional. My plans are for a smooth and organized transition. But any transition is "transforming" sometimes it takes a little while to pick up the beat. I encourage you as members to give support to the board of directors as we move forward.

If you think you would like to take on the job, by all means step up. Lots of GCSAA-affiliated associations are being managed by former superintendents. There are lots of talented association managers in California who could take on the job. It's not rocket science!



## Naumann's NorCal News

By **DON NAUMANN**

Pat Finlen, CGCS, Superintendent, Director of Golf of the Olympic Club in San Francisco has accepted the General Manager's position at the same facility.....Shant Singh has accepted the Superintendent Position at Deep Cliff Golf Course in Cupertino. Shant had been the assistant Super at Mountain Shadows Golf Course in Rohnert Park. Both facilities are managed by CourseCo.....John Jorgenson is the new Superintendent at Spanos Park GC in Lodi. He is returning to the course he helped build years ago. He is being replaced by Andy Rundstrum.....



## NorCalendar

**FEB 1-6**

**GCSAA Golf Industry Show**

<http://www.golfindustryshow.com/>

**MARCH 17**

**USGA, GCSANC Green Section Conference**

**APRIL 14**

**NCPGA, CMAA, GCSANC Invitational**

*Blackhawk Country Club*

**JUNE 23**

**Seventh Annual Clifford and Myrtle Wagoner Scholarship Research Tournament**

*Stanford University Golf Course*

**AUGUST 9**

**Tri Chapter Meeting**

*Del Rio Country Club*

### More Details?

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## New Members

**James Culley**

Stover Seed Company

**Tim Sedgley, CGCS**

Poplar Creek Golf Club

**Peter Bachman**

Pebble Beach Company

**Jimmy Cavezza**

Oliphant Golf

**Ryan Hardin**

Pasatiempo Golf Club

**Douglas Dawson**

LH Organics

**David Chandler**

Hidden Valley  
Golf & Country Club

**Eric Wenzinger**

Metropolitan Golf Links

**John Robinson**

John F. Robinson  
Golf Course Design

**Denis Smith**

Santa Clara Golf & Tennis

**Daniel McFadden**

The Olympic Club

**Ryan Copenhagen**

Boundary Oak GC