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THE MEETING PLACE

Ring In the Holidays

by Mike Basile

The holiday season is upon us again -- how time flies. If you missed last year's Christmas party, don't make the same mistake this year. The day promises to be even better than we've offered in the past. We start the day, Friday, December 3, at Old Del Monte Golf Club with Pete Bibber as our host superintendent. Pete had the course in great shape last year -- we expect this year will be equally nice. Old Del Monte is the oldest course in Monterey; one of the oldest in the state. Be prepared for a special golfing experience.

From there we had over to the Doubletree Hotel at Fisherman's Wharf to join those non-golfers who have already begun their holiday revelry. Every year the Doubletree is beautifully decorated for the holidays. Cocktails, dinner and dancing will be followed by golf awards, and I understand Santa Claus has promised to be there if he can fit into his red suit. We have a great new band -- The Substitutes -- lined up for your dancing and listening enjoyment. Last year dinner was great, and with all the wine flowing, what better way to get to your bed than by elevator, rather than the car. On Sunday morning head back downstairs for a little breakfast and a walk to Fisherman's wharf. Talk about the perfect weekend.

I'd like to thank everyone who puts so much effort into this event -- the distributors, Pete and his crew, and the people at the Doubletree. The only thing we absolutely need to make this a great party is *you*! Be sure not to miss it.

SCORECARD

October 4th Meeting
Canyon Lakes Country Club

Format was Low Net and Low Gross

Low Net Winners		Low Gross Winners	
Don Naumann	65	Dave Bingham	69
Mr. Hanker	66	Mike Stark	73
Mr. Miller	67	Pat Cain	74
Mr. Fields	68	Tim Texeira	77
Walt Bray	70		

Northern California/Sierra Nevada Joint Meeting

Canyon Lakes Country Club
Host Superintendent: Bob Cox, CGCS

The October Meeting at beautiful Canyon Lakes Country Club was well attended, even though rain threatened all morning. Bob Cox, CGCS, and his staff are to be commended for having the course in great shape. Bob is now offering rain dance lessons to anyone interested.

The day's program included the awarding of prizes from the Scholarship Tournament at Rossmoor Golf Course and the introduction of CGCSA President, Bob Tillema, CGCS, who spoke briefly on the state organization.

William Paulson, Executive Director of the Northern California Golf Association, and Hunter Gridley, Project Manager of the Poppy Ridge Golf Course, were the featured speakers. Mr. Paulson spoke on the internship program with the NCGA through which a few GCSANC members have gone. Mr. Gridley filled us in on the construction status of Poppy Ridge.

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