

THRU THE GREEN



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Langley, Garvale Tournament Winners

Brad Langley of San Juan Oaks Golf Club, and Mike Garvale of Palo Alto Hills Golf Club were winners in the recently concluded Larry Lloyd Memorial Golf Tournament at Rancho Cañada. Langley, who captured the low net division by firing a 4 under par 68 was awarded the Larry Lloyd Perpetual trophy. Garvale, with a steady round of even par 72 bested Spanish Bay's Forrest Arthur by two shots earning him the coveted Ayrshire Friendship Trophy.

In the guest affiliate division, Mike Ligon from H.V. Carter coasted to an easy 12 shot victory in the gross event, shooting a two over par 74. John Parodi, from Westar Distributing was the low net winner with a five under par score of 67. Specialty holes winners include Larry Norman, Roger Robarge, Eric Johnson and Mike Ligon - Closest to the Pin, David Hayes - Long Drive, Mike Camello - Accurate Drive. Ray Story, also a closest to the Pin winner took home the color TV donated by H.V. Carter.



Blake Swint (L) presents Ayrshire Trophy to Mike Garvale (R)



Brad Langley (L) received the Larry Lloyd Perpetual Trophy from Blake Swint (R)

Golf Architect Added to General Meeting Program

Golf Course Architect Ron Fream, of Golfplan, has accepted an invitation to speak at the upcoming General Meeting, January 16th, at Palo Alto Hills Country Club. Mr. Fream's presentation entitled "A View From The Countryside — How It Gets Done In Other Places" will illustrate through the use of slides, unusual situations of design, construction and maintenance from other countries. Mr. Fream's experience as a golf course architect spans over thirty years where he has worked in over 50 countries. He will be joined on the program by GCSAA CEO Steve Mona. The program begins at 3:00 p.m. and concludes with cocktails and dinner.

Membership Input Sought Through Survey

In the January General Meeting registration packet you likely noticed a questionnaire concerning the selection of future GCSAA sponsored seminars. As the accompanying letter explains, the Board of Directors is interested in your opinion on issues facing your Association, as well as current and future programs and policies. Hopefully through the occasional use of surveys such as this, the Board of Directors will better be able to serve the needs of the membership. The Board urges you to take a few moments and offer your comments to this, and future surveys.

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