

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

Don Naumann
Sierra Pacific Turf Supply

Monti Nunemacher is leaving the Lakeside Course at Blackhawk Country Club to become the new superintendent at Lake Chabot Golf Club in Oakland. Monti is replacing **Steve Foster** who is relocating to Tennessee. **Matt Bashara** is the new Director of Golf Course Maintenance at Carmel Valley Ranch Golf Course. Matt worked in South Florida prior to his move out west. He is replacing **Steve Weitz** who is moving on to pursue other opportunities.

What's Happening At Your Course?

Mira Vista G&CC Begins Drainage Project

Turf Drain of America (TDA), has been working to install drainage for Superintendent Steve Byrne at Mira Vista G&CC. The work began on hole #10, then will move on to holes #11 and #12 if the weather permits. Mira Vista has been historically wet, and at times, an unplayable golf course during the winter months. This work marks the first of five visits that Turf Drain will make to Mira Vista in the next two and a half years. They will be working on three or four holes each time in hopes to have the entire golf course drained by December of 2007. They are expecting to install over 90,000 linear feet of drainage to the golf course that will range from two feet to four feet in depth, with over 200 catch basins, and three siphon basins. The project is also set to use over 7,000 tons of sand. This is a very exciting project for Mira Vista and will hopefully change the complexion of the golf course dramatically. This winter will be a great indicator of how well the drainage has worked. Please feel free to contact Steve regarding the impact the new TDA system has had on their playability.

MIRA VISTA DRAIN PROJECT

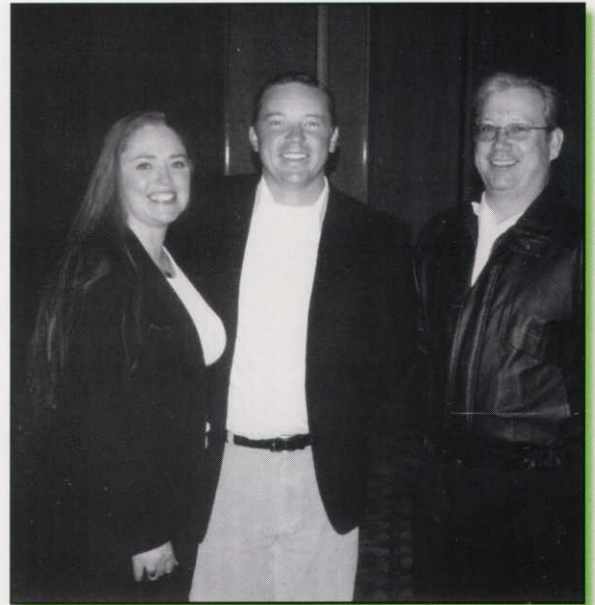


Tom Schunn, Armando Sanchez and Brian Gaunce
at Seascape Golf Course

GCSANC ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY



Pat Finlen, CGCS, Mike and Mindy Ginelli



Samantha Byrne, Steve Byrne and Matt Moore

Samantha Keats, whose Proud Papa, GCSANC President, Vince Keats, is waiting for the Larry Lloyd Trophy to come to Napa



SUPERINTENDENTS INSTITUTE AT SEASCAPE GOLF COURSE



Bob Lopic touches base with Randy Gai



Derek Diaz and Chris Gose from Sunnyvale



Vince Keats, Jim Stark, Jason Green and Gill Stiles

The GCSANC 2005 Institute at Aptos Seascape GC was made possible through the efforts of many: (L to R) Frank Wong, Gill Stiles, Jim Ferrin, Brian Netz, Jim Snow, Vince Keats and Walt Barret



Coach and Consultant Anna McGrath of San Francisco, CA, speaks about *Bridging the Communication Gap* at the 25th Anniversary session of the GCSANC Institute



Mike Bailey & Mike McGraw



Man-Yin Tang and Brian Gaunce greet attendees at the DBD Structures booth at The Institute



Christa Conforti with the Presidio Trust of San Francisco addresses the audience at The Institute



GCSANC Members enjoyed the education at The Institute