

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BRIAN NETTZ, CGCS

Presidio Golf Course

Wow, 2008 is over. We are set for the GCSANC Annual Meeting January 13 with golf at the Presidio Golf Course and lunch following our scramble format event. We decided to have the meeting post-golf because we would not be so rushed to get on the course. The annual meeting is one where we wanted to allow for a more relaxed environment so people have time to connect with ones that they may not often get to see. We have a great speaker that will provide stories of motivation and hope during difficult times. I hope you will enjoy it.

This year the GCSANC Board really worked hard on your behalf. It was truly a great board with a variety of impressive thinkers and personalities. It was a very progressive year for the association thanks to the willingness and capability of the board to tackle a variety of tough issues. I am honored to know all the

people in the GCSANC volunteer leadership and their support, most notably Barb. As far as Barb is concerned, I think you really have to be President to fully grasp and appreciate what the effort she gives does for our membership. This year the GCSANC Board of Directors: completed a new salary survey, developed an outreach campaign through radio PSAs that elevate awareness of course superintendents, started our own web site (look for gcsanc.com soon), and launched *Thru the Green* as a web-based newsletter. My thanks to the board of directors and everyone who had a part in these accomplishments for volunteering their time and impressive talents.

Additionally I would like to thank the membership for affording me the learning and leadership opportunity that comes only from board level service. I am grateful to have had the chance to serve on our association board and as a representative of our board at GCSAA functions.

I look forward to serving as Past President and being available for past president consulting if need be. Serving as a GCSANC Board member and alongside some of the tremendous talent in this association has been my honor.

NAUMANN'S NORCAL NEWS

MIKE NUNEMACHER is leaving Castlewood CC to enjoy life in Idaho. For Mike it was a quality of life issue and is looking forward to fishing and golf and letting Valerie be the bread winner, at least for a while. Replacing Mike is **Lou Silveira**. Lou has been the super at Brookside Country Club in Stockton...**Moody Ayeb** is the new Director of Golf maintenance for the City of Livermore Golf Courses under the management of CourseCo.

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