

Office Notes

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The year 2013 marks the 81st anniversary of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California. In 1932 the impact of the Great Depression was being felt by the greenkeeping industry but members successfully managed to organize, grow, and strive for education, networking, camaraderie and strength for all of golf.

From the 1932 President's Message, Will Rogers, the first president, wrote: "I would like to call the attention of every greenkeeper in our organization that the time of one day a month would be well spent in attending these meetings. We must never let up in our efforts to make our gatherings worth-

while so that on leaving we may have attained some knowledge of greenkeeping that we did not have before."

So that one day a month commitment was possible in 1932 in the midst of the depression! So, can it be so difficult to commit to your future in the upcoming year? The Nor Calendar has events scheduled through July of this year. Take a moment and mark your calendars and commit to making taking these opportunities for the personal smile, laughter, sharing of the face to face events in the education setting and on the golf course.

Many thanks to all our Holiday Meeting sponsors who provide the financial support for a great time of meeting and greeting old and new friends. Golf results are posted on page 13. A list of the Affiliate sponsors is on page 12. Give these pages a look and a thank you for all the support for a wonderfully relaxing and fun event!

The link to photos (taken by Emmy Moore Minister):

<http://www.gcsanc.com/events/photo-archive/2012-del-monte-holiday-meeting/>

Superintendent Institute Education links for the Excel templates used during the education session were forwarded to the attendees. If you missed them, contact the office.

Naumann's Nor Cal News

Tim Powers has left Crystal Springs Golf Course in Burlingame. Replacing Tim is **Darin Pakkahla**. Darin comes to us from Arizona. Crystal Springs is a CourseCo managed property....**Matt Wisely** has left Alameda Municipal Golf Course and is being replaced by **Danny Holmes**. Danny was most recently in Florida prior to his return to Northern California. Alameda was a Kemper Sports Managed facility and now is a Greenway Managed facility...Both Matt Wisely and Tim Powers are working with **Tom Gray** at CordeValle Golf Club in Morgan Hill....**Jon Christensen** is the new Supt. at Oakhurst Country Club in Clayton. Jon was the Supt. at Monarch Bay GC in San Leandro prior to his move. Both facilities are managed by American Golf Corp.....**Sean McPhedren** is the new Super at Valley Hi Country Club in Elk Grove. Sean was the Assistant Super at Mayacama Golf Club prior to his move....



NorCalendar

FEB 6

**California Room at GCSAA
Conference & Show**

USS Midway, San Diego

MAR 18

**USGA/NCGA/GCSANC
Green Section Conference**

Sequoyah Country Club, Oakland

APRIL 14

**NCPGA, GCSANC & CMAA
Invitational**

Ruby Hill Golf Club, Pleasanton

JULY 1

**Clifford And Myrtle Wagoner
Scholarship & Research
Tournament**

Claremont Country Club, Claremont

DECEMBER 6

Holiday Golf and Dinner

Del Monte Golf Course

More Details?

Visit www.gcsanc.com/events/next/

New Members

Chris Strange

Student

Douglas McCullen

**Bayer Environmental Science
Affiliate**

Jeremy Galvin

The Olympic Club

Class C Assistant Superintendent

Ronald Fukuyama

**Santa Clara Golf & Tennis
Class A Superintendent**

Darin Pakkala

**Crystal Springs Golf Course
Class A Superintendent**

Jim McKenna

**American Golf Corp
Superintendent Member**

Bernadette Ward

Student