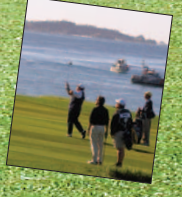




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## New trees and bunkers mean tougher shots at Pebble, Spyglass

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**STRIVING TO** keep their courses challenging to the superstar golfers set to compete in this week's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, crews at Pebble Beach Golf Links and Spyglass Hill planted hundreds of trees and added five sand traps during the last year.

Poppy Hills, already tough enough, maintained the status quo.

Chris Dalhamer, superintendent at Pebble, said the 15th Hole saw the most changes, including five trees planted along the right-hand side of the fairway and a new bunker.

"So you have to strategically place the ball, rather than letting your tee shot rip," he said.

It's also going to be tougher to get a birdie on 16. "We added a couple of big cypress trees to guard the green — one

on each side, and then a couple more on the left side," he said. A few other holes now have new oaks.

Transplanting trees is par for the course at Pebble Beach, where a 75-foot-tall cypress was installed near the 18th Green in 2002 to replace a venerable Monterey pine that died. A 68-wheel trailer carried the 400,000-pound tree three-quarters of a mile, and a crane placed it in a gigantic hole before the tree was moored with cables while it took root.

"That was an enormous undertaking," Dalhamer said.

Crews used similar methods in transplanting the 20-to-30-foot-tall cypress trees at Pebble Beach this year, according to Dalhamer. The most challenging aspect is selecting trees that will be

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## ILLEGAL BREACHING ATTEMPT CAUGHT ON DIGITAL PHOTOS

By CHRIS COUNTS

**A PASSERBY** photographed a group of five men as they attempted to open an illegal channel from the Carmel River Lagoon to the Pacific Ocean last Wednesday. The faces of sev-

eral men in the picture, which were provided to park officials and The Pine Cone, are easily recognizable.

But the Monterey District supervisor for the California Department of Parks and Recreation said rangers are not making any effort to identify the men.

"We are keeping vigilant at the lagoon to make sure nobody breaches the sandbar," Pam Armas said. "But we are not pursuing them. For us to cite or arrest, we need to witness a violation."

Using nothing more than their hands and sticks, a group of at least five men, who allegedly identified themselves as fishermen, tried to cut a channel in the sandbar during the afternoon of Jan. 25. The men fled the scene just before the arrival of two state park rangers, Armas said. The next morning, the channel had been opened.



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## Big Sur Marathon pushes run through the mud

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**WITH THE** Big Sur International Marathon three months away, most of the April 30 races have sold out. But not the marathon, surprisingly.

Five years ago, spots in the 26.2-mile race — internationally known for its beauty and difficulty — sold so quickly, race officials set aside several hundred bib numbers for distribution to local runners in a lottery. Other strategies have been used in the years since to keep the whole race from being sold out on the Internet.

But this year, 500 spots remained available Feb. 1, according to race director Wally Kastner. The only other open event is the NewsChannel 46 5K, which typically fills up on race weekend.

Kastner said marathon registration is slower than usual because race organizers did not kick off their national ad campaign in Runner's World until after November's Big Sur Half Marathon on Monterey Bay.

"We were concentrating in early fall on filling the half marathon," he said. And because marathon regulars didn't find the ads they're accustomed to seeing, they thought the race had already sold out, according to Kastner.

"So we sent out an e-mail to past participants about a month ago saying, 'We're still open,' and we did 1,200 registrations in two-and-a-half weeks," he said.

Competition from other events — even the Big Sur Marathon's own half-distance sibling — also plays a role.

"There are a lot of races going on," Kastner said. "I think the half marathon has siphoned off some of the Northern California and Peninsula runners who had done the marathon in the past."

The 13.1-mile half marathon along the Monterey and Pacific Grove coastlines is an easier, less undulating course that requires less training, Kastner pointed out.

"I was a little concerned until I took a look at the demographics," he said. The marathon continues to draw athletes from all over the country and some foreign nations. The core age group falls between 30 and 40, though runners can be as young as 16, and some are in their 80s.

"Last year, it was the 6th of January when we sold out, so it's been getting later," Kastner said. "But as long as you sell out, I guess it doesn't matter."

The 21-mile walk/run filled up just three weeks after registration opened last fall. The 10-miler sold out next, followed by the relay, in which each member of a five-person team takes a turn tackling part of the coastal course.

"The relay has a waiting list of about 15 teams," Kastner said, adding that some spots might become available if event sponsors don't use the slots set aside for them.

The nine-mile walk was the most recent to close. "So everything is moving well," Kastner said.



These five men aren't the first group to try to open the Carmel River Lagoon (left side of photo) to the ocean with their bare hands and minimal tools, park rangers say. But they're the first captured in a photograph. Opening the lagoon without proper planning and supervision is strictly illegal and could threaten the survival of the river's native population of steelhead trout.

## VIP owner fights neighbors over Scenic Rd. view

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**HE'S CONSIDERED** one of the most powerful figures in sports and is enshrined in professional basketball's Hall of Fame, but Phoenix Suns Chairman and CEO Jerry Colangelo lost his fight against a neighbor's proposed house on Scenic Road Feb. 1, when the Carmel Design Review Board OK'd plans for Dennis Cheney's new home designed by architect Eric Miller. It

is a 10,000-sq-ft, \$10-million house on a 10-acre lot overlooking the ocean. The house would be built on a hillside that currently has a view of the ocean. The design review board rejected the plans because they would block the view of the ocean from Scenic Road.

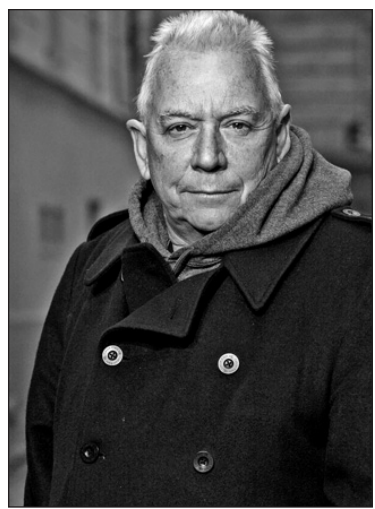
## Summer of Love icon returns to the place where it all began

By CHRIS COUNTS

**THE BRITISH** Invasion — a revolution in pop music led by the clean-cut Beatles and the not-so-clean-cut Rolling Stones — took America by storm in 1964.

Eric Burdon and the Animals, who will perform at Sunset Center Saturday night, had far more in common with the Rolling Stones than the Beatles, favoring a gritty r&b sound like Mick Jagger and company. The group — which hailed from Newcastle, England — burst upon the scene in late 1964 with a reworking of an obscure American folk tune, "House of the Rising Sun," which warns a young woman of the perils of the world's oldest profession. The haunting recording soared to No. 1 on the Billboard charts and created a new genre, folk rock, in the process.

"I knew the song would have an impact if it made it on the air, but we never thought it would get there," recalled



Eric Burdon, appearing at Sunset Center Saturday, Feb. 4

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# Pranksters' fireworks startle residents, but damp weather protects them

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SOMEONE THREW lit fireworks at at least two houses in Carmel Jan. 27, and police admonished a group of kids the following night for malicious mischief.

"Could they be one in the same? It's hard to say," Carmel Police Sgt. Mel Mukai said this week. "There were no citations issued; they were just contacted."

Friday night, Sharon Seaberg called police to report "she saw flames emitting from under a bush in front of her home" near Mission and 11th, according to the police report. She

initially thought her hot water heater had caught fire, but she quickly realized the flames were from fireworks. The explosives caused no damage.

Seaberg's husband returned home soon after and said he saw three males running from the area, according to the police report, but officers did not find any suspects.

And just after 10 that same evening, Ivan Coomer called police when he saw a "bright flash" on the front porch of his Santa Rita Street home.

"Upon looking outside, he noted someone had thrown fireworks onto his deck," the police report states. Officers

arrived and "determined the deck was not on fire, but the fireworks caused minor burn damage."

Police searched the neighborhood for possible culprits but found no one.

The following night, officers contacted several juveniles on Guadalupe Street "for malicious mischief activity, igniting fireworks," according to the department's daily report, but no one was cited.

### Shingles and trees

Carmel Fire Shift Commander Ian Watts said damp weather likely stopped the fireworks from sparking a blaze that could have quickly gotten out of control if the humidity were lower.

"There are a lot of wood shake roofs, especially in the older homes, and it's a really heavily forested community," he said. "That's the wildland interface — the town's just full of that. The fire could start in the trees and possibly make its way to the structures or vice versa, so there's a threat both ways."


The city is also situated on a hill, and fire can travel quickly up a steep slope, as it did on Huckleberry Hill in Pebble Beach in May 1987.

Those conditions led to Carmel's ban on fireworks, according to Watts. Seaside, which has relatively few trees in its urban areas, allows them, but a stray explosive in Carmel could set a fire that would spread through the treetops, dropping embers on the wooden rooftops and escalating into a firestorm.

The city's damp climate helps protect the area, he said.

"I would say that's probably what keeps Carmel safe — the weather comes right off the ocean," Watts said. But sometimes offshore winds quickly warm up and dry out the wood and trees in town.

"It doesn't take the fuel long to become more volatile," he said.



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THE CROSSROADS

# Postman, UPS driver injured in separate Carmel Valley accidents

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MAIL AND package deliveries didn't go so well last week, when an unoccupied United Parcel Service truck careened through a hedge and into a tree, and a mail truck making an illegal U-turn was broadsided on Carmel Valley Road.

Cypress Fire Captain Dan Frost said the UPS truck's emergency brake apparently failed when it was parked pointing downhill at Del Mesa Carmel late the morning of Jan. 25 and began to roll away.

"The driver tried to catch the truck and grabbed the door handle. Keep in mind it's speeding up all the time," Frost said. "And then it just got too fast for him, and as he tried to get into the driver's door, he fell to the pavement."

The runaway truck rolled 300 to 400 feet down the hill before hitting a curb, crashing through a hedge, tipping onto

its side and sliding down an embankment into a tree.

"We're thankful he didn't catch the truck," Frost said, "because it rolled over on the driver's side."

Cypress Fire received the 911 call from a bystander reporting an overturned UPS truck with the driver out of the vehicle.

"He probably tried to catch the truck because, just like in our outfit, if your vehicle causes an accident, you're in big trouble," Frost said. "The emergency brake was set, but it just took off."

He could not say whether the engine was running or if the truck was in gear when the emergency-brake failed, but Frost said runaways are not atypical with the type of brakes used on UPS trucks.

The driver, whose name Frost did not know, was treated at the scene for injuries but declined an ambulance ride to the hospital. He signed a medical waiver and said he would seek

treatment on his own.

Meanwhile, firefighters remained on the scene.

"We stayed about an hour to help transfer the packages from one UPS truck to another," Frost said.

## Postman T-boned

Two hours later, a U.S. Postal Service driver pulled out onto Carmel Valley Road and was struck by an oncoming car just east of Mid Valley Center, according to California Highway Patrol public information officer Larry Starkey.

"The post truck was attempting a U-turn from the right shoulder, and the other vehicle was traveling eastbound and collided with the post truck," he said. Making a U-turn from the shoulder is illegal.

"The postman got 'T-boned' by a smaller subcompact

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Roma tomatoes go missing

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**  
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Burglary of an apart-

ment at Lincoln and Sixth. Taken were a set of kitchen knives valued at \$170 and a Bosch cordless drill with battery charger and case valued at \$200. No signs of forced entry.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male suspect, age 48, was observed staggering and falling against the building at San Carlos and Sixth at 1743 hours. His speech was slurred and incoherent, and he mumbled when he spoke. He was

unsteady on his feet while standing and was subsequently taken into custody for public intoxication. He was lodged at Monterey P.D. until sober and released on a citation.

**Carmel area:** A 61-year-old female at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business reported that her ex-employee caused a peace disturbance inside her dentist office.

**Carmel Valley:** An anonymous party reported that she saw a female subject hit a female juvenile, age 14, on the head. Upon the deputy's arrival at the Cachagua Road location, both parties had departed the area.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citations issued to four drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code on Ocean Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Portola.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A vehicle was parked on Dolores Street with expired registration. The vehicle was towed per authority of the California Vehicle Code.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman reported losing her purse in the area of Sixth Avenue.

**Carmel area:** A 24-year-old male suspect threw a lantern at a 17-year-old female on Serra Avenue. The lantern deflected off a window frame as pieces of the lantern shattered through the window and passed the victim. The suspect was on parole. Victim desired prosecution.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female subject said that she is concerned that her neighbor continues to trespass on her property near 11th Avenue. She said that this stems from her complaining about the living conditions of her

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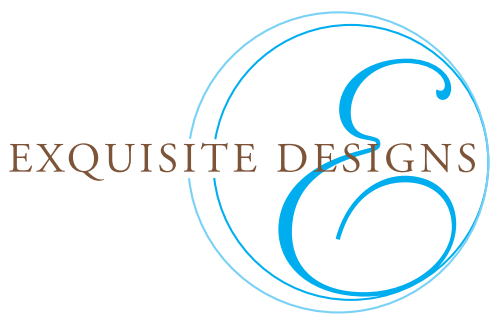
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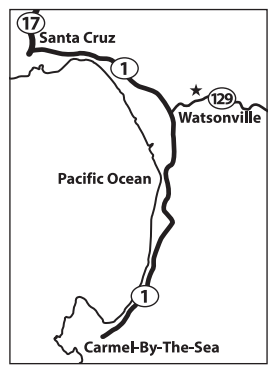
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Topics include ethics, criminal law, patrol, drug and DUI enforcement, traffic law and enforcement, use of force issues, emergency response, community policing, internal affairs, and firearms safety and weapons training. In addition, students will be invited to take ride-alongs with officers

and go on field trips to the county jail, morgue, courthouse and emergency communications center. P.G.'s class will run Feb. 21 through May 9 on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. at 580 Pine Ave.

For information and to register, call Cpl. Kathy Hale at (831) 648-3122.

Seaside P.D.'s 13-week course will cover similar topics and is set to begin Feb. 21. Working police officers, attorneys and judges will lead the classes held Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. For information or to sign up, call community liaison officer Julia Gearhart at (831) 899-6865.

# Vandals torch another porta potty

A PORTABLE toilet at Carmel High School went up in flames last Thursday, but the fire did not damage anything else, according to Cypress Fire Captain Dan Frost.

The department received a 911 call regarding the fire at 2:18 p.m. Jan. 26.

"The porta-potty on our arrival was fully involved," Frost said. "But there was

no threat to life or other property."

Firefighters used foam from an extinguisher to douse the fiery toilet, which had fallen on its side.

"Because it was tipped over, I could tell nobody was in it," Frost said.

Foul play is suspected. "It was not accidental," he said. "The investigation continues."

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# C.V. firefighter makes the short trip to the Carmel firehouse

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A LONGTIME Carmel Valley firefighter took a cut in pay to come work for Carmel Fire Department, but he doesn't care.

"I haven't thought of that once since I've been here," said Matt Gardner, who joined CFD as a full-time engineer in December to replace Jon Savage, who left in August to work for San Jose Fire Department. "I wake up every day excited to come here."

Born and raised in Carmel Valley — and the son of a volunteer fire captain — Gardner attended Tularcitos Elementary School, Carmel Middle School and Carmel High, graduating in 1990.

"I watched my dad [Roger Gardner] since I was a baby, basically. He's always been my role model, and I knew when I was a little kid that I wanted to be a fireman," he said.

"Well, a fireman or a pro baseball player — that was it — and he was a huge influence on my decision."

The younger Gardner started volunteering with Mid Valley Fire in 1991 and also took a job as an emergency medical technician with Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance in 1993. He was promoted to volunteer engineer in 1997, and before Mid Valley and Carmel Valley fire departments merged five years ago, he was hired as a paid firefighter/paramedic in 1999 and then promoted to engineer. He also signed up to respond to fire calls in the City of Carmel on an as-needed basis.

### The biggest joy

"One of the biggest joys I've had in working in the fire service was being able to work with my father," Gardner said. "I've learned that to gain respect in this business you have to earn it. He's got all the respect in the world from all his peers."

Serving on the ambulance and also responding to CFD calls part-time, Gardner was no stranger to the Carmel firehouse. When the engineer's spot opened last fall, he decided to apply for the job, even if it meant leaving higher pay in Carmel Valley, where engineers earn \$4,860 to \$5,907 per month. Carmel pays \$4,260 to \$5,179 per month.

"One of the main reasons I came over is because I always enjoyed working with the firefighters in Carmel," he said, adding that P.G. Fire Chief Andrew Miller's presence also attracted him to the job. "He's a very aggressive and very confident fire chief."

Members of the Carmel City Council met Gardner, 34, in December, and he worked his first 24-hour shift Dec. 23. He lives in Seaside with his wife Tara, a dog, five cats and two turtles.

"I'm loving every minute of it," he said of his new job in Carmel. "The guys have been great to me."

### New part-timers

And at this month's city council meeting, Carmel Police Chief George Rawson introduced two new part-time firefighters: Logan Talbott and Tim Haag.

Talbott, a volunteer firefighter in Carmel Valley and a part-time emergency medical technician for CRFA, also works full-time for the Monterey Airport Fire Department.

Haag works full-time for the federal fire service, which is responsible for Fort Ord, the Presidio and the Naval Postgraduate School.



Matt Gardner

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# Theater gets new life, will offer children's acting workshops

By KELLY NIX

A MOTHER and daughter who used to run a production company from their Pacific Grove home are transforming a Monterey playhouse in need of renovation into a shining new venue for fledgling young actors.

The new Monarch Theatre, owned by Carrie Glenn and her mother, Carolyn Hylton, will offer weekly acting workshops for children in grades two to 12.

"It's a dream come true," Glenn said. "The first thing we are doing is putting our dramatic arts youth program back into action."

The roughly 2,500-square-foot, 99-seat theater, which has operated under several different names over the years, includ-



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

(From left) Lianna Pettit, Carrie Glenn and Jessica Glenn sort through racks of costumes at the new Monarch Theatre at 320 Hoffman Ave. in Monterey.

ing Barbary Coast Theater and GroveMont Playhouse, will also host productions with adults and could offer live music in the future, Glenn said.

But the theater's focus will be on children, who, regardless of their acting ability, will find a friendly and welcoming atmosphere at the Monarch, Glenn said.

"They will learn how to audition; they will learn acting techniques, improvisation, musical theater, monologue and comedy," she said. "Then, after we have worked with them, we will start putting them into plays, and they will audition for a part."

The theater, at 320 Hoffman Ave., in Monterey, is scheduled to open Feb. 13 for its spring session, which runs until May 26.

"We are offering an introductory price of 15 weeks for \$95," Glenn said.

Although all actors will start at the beginning level, some, by invitation, will be promoted to master level, which will allow them to audition for adult plays, she said.

For years, Glenn, an accomplished actress who has appeared in TV shows such as "Joan of Arcadia" and "West Wing," and Hylton, a writer, owned and operated Rated "G" Productions, a children's program they ran from their house.

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# CSUMB to host Peninsula's first NCAA baseball game

By CHRIS COUNTS

FROM HARRY Wolter's turn-of-the-century exploits to Pete Incaviglia's jaw-dropping home runs, Monterey Peninsula sports fans have more than 100 years of unforgettable baseball memories. But this weekend, California State University Monterey Bay will host something nobody has ever seen in a local ballpark — an NCAA baseball game.

Decked in green and gold, the CSUMB Otters will host the Sonoma State Seawolves Friday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. The following day, the two teams will play a doubleheader at 11 a.m.

The three-game series not only represents a landmark in local baseball history, but it represents a big challenge for the first-year squad. Baseball America, a magazine focusing on college and minor league baseball, recently ranked Sonoma State 10th in the nation among Division Two teams.

### Fierce competition

While the Otters will face smaller schools in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, the competition will be fierce nevertheless. The state is a baseball hotbed, and its Division 2 colleges have nurtured the progress of many professional players.

Despite the pressure to succeed on the field, first-year

head coach Rich Aldrete constantly reminds his players that succeeding in the classroom is the ultimate goal.

"Academics come first," said Aldrete, who has a degree in sociology from UC Berkeley. "I want to be competitive every game, but I also want every player to graduate."

Aldrete — the brother of former San Francisco Giants outfielder Mike Aldrete — joined the CSUMB athletic department with an impressive resume. A former college star and longtime minor leaguer, he was named Topps Minor League Player of the Month in July 1989, was a member of the Northern League All-Star team in 1992, and was voted MVP of the Western League All-Star game in 1997. He still holds the UC Berkeley record for game-winning RBIs with 12 in 1987.

In 1997, Aldrete helped form a nonprofit organization, the Aldrete Baseball Academy. Once located on the site of the present CSUMB ballpark, the school is now based in downtown Carmel. The academy has sent 44 players to the college level and 12 to the professional ranks, including five to major league teams.

### Creating a team from scratch

A first-year coach is bound to run into hurdles, but Aldrete's job is more complicated than most because he was starting a baseball program from scratch. Thankfully, he has no shortage of willing candidates.

"Fifty-seven kids showed up the first day," recalled Aldrete. "It was a little nerve-racking."

Aldrete has 46 players on the team, including former Carmel High School star Carter Motley and one-time Robert Louis Stevenson School catcher Alex Swartz. Only 30 will make the CSUMB game-day roster. The other 16 will be on the practice squad.

"I haven't cut anybody yet, and I won't," Aldrete said.

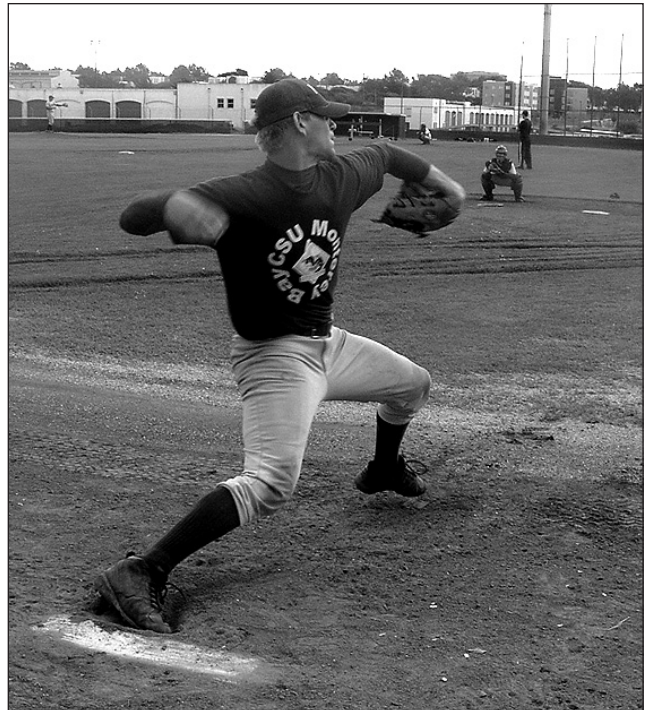
The Otters may lack experience, but they definitely look like ball players. Aldrete has an old-school approach to the game, right down to the knee-high socks he requires his players to show. Long hair is definitely out, and there isn't a goal-

tee in sight.

According to Aldrete, there is real talent on his squad as well. He is particularly high on slick-fielding shortstop Daniel Gomez, a junior at CSUMB. At a recent practice, after Gomez made a tough play look easy and gracefully rifled a throw across the diamond to beat a runner by a step, several players shook their heads in disbelief.

"He's the best shortstop in the conference," said Aldrete. "And I haven't even seen the conference yet."

To get to the ballpark, take the main Ford Ord exit and turn left on Gen. Jim Moore Rd. Turn right on Eighth and look for parking. If you get lost, look for the ballpark's lights, which tower over the surrounding former military buildings. General admission tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students over 13. Children under 12 get in free.



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Otters' pitcher Jacob Roe keeps his arm loose at a recent CSUMB baseball practice.



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# Carmel Valley

## LAGOON

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Armas warned that future breachings which are not strictly controlled could cause harm to the Carmel River's population of native steelhead trout, designated a threatened species and subject to protection under the Endangered Species Act.

"We're trying to maintain a natural process under unnatural circumstances," said Armas, as she surveyed the damage the following day.

Within days, the forces of nature filled in the breach. "The barrier has been reestablished," declared Armas.

The men who apparently cut the channel haven't returned, perhaps responding to either Armas' plea or the threat of prosecution for violating the Endangered Species Act.

"The local residents haven't had a sighting [of them] and we haven't either," she said.

In another effort to discourage more illegal breaching, state parks posted warning signs at two access points to the beach from Ribera Road. Last week, the only sign was posted on a bulletin board adjacent to the parking lot at Carmel River State Beach. One of the men seen illegally cutting a channel in the sandbar told a resident he saw so sign prohibiting the breaching.

### Missing the point

Frank Emerson, who coordinates fish rescues for the Carmel River Steelhead Association, said focusing attention

on the group that attempted to open the channel Jan. 25 is missing the point. According to Emerson, a Dec. 27 attempt by Monterey County Public Works to direct the channel over a rock ledge — slowing the draining of the lagoon — essentially failed because the river migrated about 50 feet north within three days into roughly the same place where the sandbar was illegally breached. As the river migrates to the north, its flow picks up speed, potentially sweeping young steelhead into the ocean and quickly draining the lagoon in the process.

"To try and blame it on those individuals is just not right," he said. "Monterey County had already created the channel in an attempt to avoid last year's problems [with a northerly breach]."

Emerson also said under certain weather conditions, the sandbar naturally builds up and then is breached on nearly a daily basis. Just because somebody helps it get started doesn't mean the water level in the lagoon will be dramatically affected. "I don't know what the solution is," he said. "There definitely isn't an easy answer."



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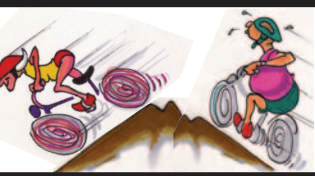


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# Senior Living



## Organizers remain cautious about future of P.G.'s special events

By KELLY NIX

FOLLOWING AN emotional outpouring from the Pacific Grove community, city council members voted Wednesday night to waive police and service fees for 10 of the city's special events.

Although the unanimous vote was a relief to the hundreds of volunteers who flooded city hall, volunteer organizers expressed uncertainty about the future.

"What we have to do now is start planning for next year, because we don't know what will happen," said Sue Renz, past president of the Feast of Lanterns. "Next year could be a whole different ball game."

Council members agreed to hold off charging special events for police, fire and public works services for one year. After that, the council would review the situation and could eventually vote to charge for the events.

Renz said that means the Feast of

Lanterns, which draws thousands to the city, will have to take a hard look at its budget and come up with new ways of making more money without raising prices.

"It's difficult to plan a budget when you are not sure what that figure will be," she said.

An independent financial review in November showed the city had some major shortfalls. Billing events was seen by city staff as one way to bolster the city's coffers.

"If they decide to charge us next year, it would be great if they could set an amount for three years, because we would know what it would be," Renz said.

The roughly \$10,000 the Feast of Lanterns makes every year goes into a scholarship fund to benefit students who reside in Pacific Grove.

The waiver approved Wednesday night applies only to the city's traditional events, which also include the Butterfly Parade, the Marching Band Competition and tree lighting ceremony.

Although events cost the city about \$66,000 in public works, police and fire employee hours, many of those hours would be worked anyway, and recreation director John Miller revealed at Wednesday's meeting that the out-of-pocket costs are only about \$12,000.

The meeting drew an overflow crowd to council chambers. More than 25 volunteers and supporters addressed the council.

Alan Cohen, chairman of Good Old Days and the city's special events committee, said the groups will try to

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Burdon in an interview this week. "It threw a curve into the rock mix and came out on the side of folk. The song influenced Bob Dylan to go electric. And in turn, he influenced us."

Until the song began its rapid rise up the pop charts, Burdon and the Animals never considered the possibilities of fame and fortune.

"We played music because it was the quickest way to get girls," explained Burdon. "We didn't think about money. We went for the good times."

But the Animals were about more than just good times. Songs such as "It's My Life" and "We Gotta Get Out of This Place" were defiant anthems with strong messages and timeless themes.

"Each generation is still trying to do the same thing," said Burdon. "They're saying, 'Take this job and shove it,' 'It's my life,' and 'We gotta get out of this place.' It's just the ongoing story of rock 'n roll."

Just three years after the recording of "House of the Rising Sun," the Animals were at the forefront of a second, equally profound shift in music. If there is one event that kicked off that unforgettable "Summer of Love" in 1967 and truly ushered in the Woodstock era, it was the Monterey Pop Festival.

Many established acts, including the Beatles and the Rolling Stones, turned down opportunities to play at rock's first famous festival, but not Burdon and the Animals, who embraced flower power and the emerging San Francisco sound. The band even scored a hit with a song called "Monterey."

For Burdon, his most vivid memory of the festival was watching the Monterey County Fairgrounds audience respond to a pair of then-unknowns who would soon be musical legends.

"What I remember most was Jimi Hendrix and Ravi Shankar, and the differences between the two," said Burdon, who flew from England to California with Hendrix. "They both played with so much power. I was able to move between the two, if only for a day."

The festival also introduced him to his new home. Burdon liked California so much, he decided to stay. And he's lived here ever since, making his home in Palm Springs.

While the success of the Animals in the 1960s was soon eclipsed by the megastars of rock, the group received its ultimate compliment in 1994, when it was inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. Burdon said the recognition has been a mixed blessing.

"I'm signing more autographs now than I ever did," he said. "It's beginning to get to me."

Despite his legacy, Burdon spends as much time looking forward as he does looking back. He said "leaving a good vibe and

an audience of smiling faces behind" never gets old. And he's looking forward to playing in new places, like Thailand, where an upcoming tour will take him.

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# Tree trimmer charged with overcharging elderly customers

By KELLY NIX

A TREE trimmer prosecutors say grossly overcharged several elderly Carmel Valley and Pacific Grove residents for his services, including billing a woman \$50,000 for \$5,000 worth of work, faces a February trial.

Alatini Saulala, 37, is charged with with three counts of financial elder abuse and two counts of grand theft, all felonies.

"He goes door to door saying, 'I see your trees are overgrown, do you need them trimmed?'" said Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Lisa Poll. "He was not a licensed contractor at the time."

Saulala, who faces up to four years in prison if convicted, is accused of fleecing four residents, ranging in age from 77 to 94, who have dementia, Alzheimer's and failing memory.

The most serious allegation involves a 77-year-old woman from Carmel Valley who paid Saulala \$50,000 during a six-month period for tree work that Poll said should have cost about \$5,000.

"He could do this because the victim had lost her memory and didn't remember writing him checks," Poll said.

Saulala worked under the business names AS Tree Trimming and AS Concrete, she said.

Richard Rosen, Saulala's attorney, said during the trial, which begins Feb. 27, he'll present a long list of character witnesses to prove his client is innocent.

"He is absolutely not guilty of committing any crimes," Rosen said. "He did not cheat anybody, and he did not intend to cheat anybody."

Saulala is also accused of taking advantage of other elderly residents, Poll said.

"Another woman, during a three-month period, paid him \$11,000 to trim her trees, and the third victim he charged \$250 to trim a bush that took 20 minutes," she said.

Another woman was charged \$2,000 to trim one tree.

"She felt it was overpriced and that she was being pressured by him to do more work," Poll said.

The alleged crimes occurred between March and December 2004. Court records show he was arrested April 19 and taken to Monterey County Jail before posting bail one week later. The district attorney's office charged him March

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## GOLF

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viaible, and cypresses and oaks are most successful, though Monterey pines have been planted as well.

"First we net the whole root ball, pick that up with a crane, stick it on a flatbed and transport it, dig a hole and then have a crane that takes it off the semi and turns it the way we like," Dalhamer said. Once it's in the ground, workers attach cables to stabilize the tree and start watering it.

All this happens while golfers continue to play the course, he added.

"These are sizable trees [20 to 30 feet tall] that give us a viable option for framing holes," Dalhamer said. "The old design of the golf course is still intact, and you have to strategically place your shots."

In addition, workers added five new sand traps — including one "pot bunker," a deep, steep-sided sand trap that can become the bane of a golfer's existence — along the left side of the 15th Hole to tighten up the shot down the fairway, according to Dalhamer.

### Spyglass gets a forest

"We planted a lot of trees last year," said Spyglass Hill assistant superintendent David Clarke. Largely replacing what disease and age have destroyed, crews planted 150 oaks, redwoods and cypress trees throughout the course, including three 20-foot-tall cypress trees on holes 10, 16 and 17.

"Large redwoods were planted on 11 and 14, which are long par 5s originally designed to have a dogleg bend to them," Clarke said. "This whole area has been struggling with beetles and pine pitch canker, and there were trees that

were strategically placed by mother nature that made those holes difficult."

As more trees die, golfers can more easily whack a ball off the tee or from the middle of the fairway and have it land somewhere playable.

"We are trying to maintain that level of difficulty this course once had," Clarke said. "We're using a lot of old photos and information to keep this course the way it was designed."

During the past few years, Clarke said about 400 Monterey pines have been planted at Spyglass, and most are thriving.

This year, golfers will also face a more difficult 11th Hole, according to Clarke, because the professional tee was moved back 10 yards. Before last year's pro-am, the 3rd and 6th holes grew in length.

Bunkers are "pretty much the same," he said, though plans are in the works to add a few more.

Poppy Hills' holes remain largely unchanged from last year, though the clubhouse — which features prime views of the 1st Tee, 9th Green and 18th Green — has been remodeled, according to general manager Tyler Jones. Golf fans willing to pay \$150 can spend the Thursday round of the tournament — when the celebrities are there — in the lap of luxury in a new dining room that will include a buffet and full bar.

On the course, Jones said, "The greens are as good as I've ever seen them at this point in the year."

Sometimes wet weather can produce fungus on the greens, but "the crew has done a great job in fighting it off," he said. "They're looking healthy and true."

Jones said players have been raving about the speed and smoothness of the greens.

### The wet

All three men are paying rapt attention to weather forecasts on the Internet and hoping for no rain, as prolonged wetness can cause problems on the courses, not to mention make for less enthusiastic fans.

"The drainage at Pebble Beach is relatively good," Dalhamer said, because most of the course lies on the coast. "We have a couple spots that are inland a little more that have some issues."

Workers at Spyglass installed new drains on many of the holes during the past decade, and Clarke said December rains helped flush the system and clean the soil to rid it of "swamp-like conditions."

Farther inland than the others, Poppy Hills sits on clay and granite, which makes drainage more complicated than for the sandy courses closer to shore.

"The more and more rain we get, the more worried we get about how wet it will be," Jones said. "We do drainage work every year, and during the past 10 to 12 years, we did extensive work."

Crews locate trouble spots and address them, only to see the water pool somewhere else.

"It's a constant battle," Jones said. "We put a lot of time and money into it."


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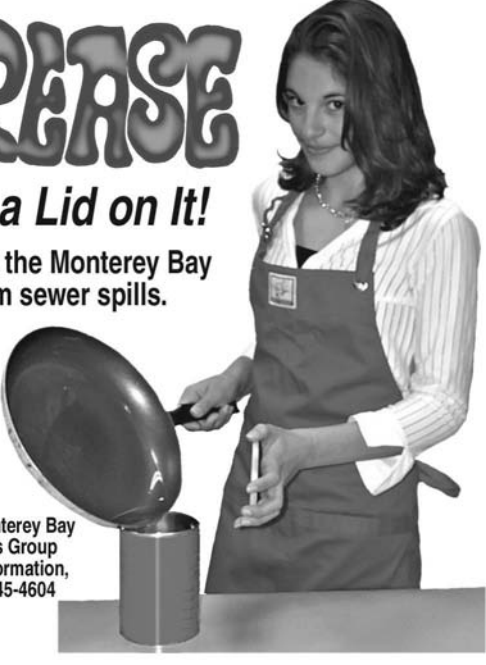
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# VIEW

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would replace an existing two-story home on a lot that fronts on Scenic and San Antonio near 12th Avenue.

The plans call for moving the driveway to Scenic Road and building a garage below grade so the homeowners can take advantage of city codes allowing more floor area.

Scenic Road proposals must be particularly sensitive to views from other properties, and Cheney's application was set to be heard last month but delayed at his request to work out issues with the Colangelos, according to planner Nathan Schmidt, who recommended the plans be approved.

"The proposed structure is lower in scale than the existing residence on the site and may in fact create views for neighbors to the rear from San Antonio," he said, but a detached guest house on the Colangelos' property to the south would lose part of its view of Pebble Beach. "It should be noted views from main house are completely unaffected."

Miller told the board the Cheneys asked him to design a house that would protect a large cypress tree on the lot and block others' views as little as possible.

Most of the neighbors approve, he said, and several wrote letters in favor. "Everybody else benefits from this house, including someone walking down San Antonio or driving down that street," Miller said.

He said he thought the Colangelos would like the design because it would not change the views from their main house. "Aside from not doing any project and condemning

the front of the lot, I don't know what we could do," he said.

Colangelo and his wife, Joan, objected to the stand-alone building at the rear of their property being called a "guest house" and said they use it like the rest of the main residence they bought for its views. Before buying the home, they knew the Cheneys planned to tear down the old house next door and build a new one but said they were confident the city would protect their views, so they went ahead with the purchase. Miller and Colangelo also discussed the design, and Cheney agreed to push the house back 1-and-a-half feet and lower the height by 1 foot.

"Then we saw the netting, as far as what impact it would really have, and when I saw that, I called my lawyer and said, 'We can't go ahead with this; we have to oppose it,'" Colangelo said.

"We bought all those views, and we're being impaired, we believe considerably," he said. Joan Colangelo said the view from the balcony on the rear structure "is not slightly impaired, it's obliterated."

She wanted Miller to work harder to find a design that would not block so much of Pebble Beach.

"It's taken the joy out of what I thought was going to be our spot, our little getaway," she said. "I feel blessed to have a roof over

my head — I'm not trying to be a spoiled brat."

Anthony Lombardo, the Cheneys' attorney, responded, "This is about balancing views, and the Colangelos' view is no more important than the Cheneys' view."

Board member Keith Paterson and chairman Michael LePage said Miller's design seemed thoughtful and well conceived, though it would cost the Colangelos some of their view.

"I don't think it's sufficient not to push this project forward," Paterson said before

making a motion to approve the plans.

But his motion died for lack of a second, and board member Mary Bell argued Miller should refine the design. Karen Sharp recused herself, citing a relationship with the parties involved, and Leslie Kitselman was absent.

Miller refused to let the application be delayed another month, but Cheney agreed to push the house back another foot, and the design review board voted 3-0 to approve the project. "We are not the court of last resort," Bell commented.

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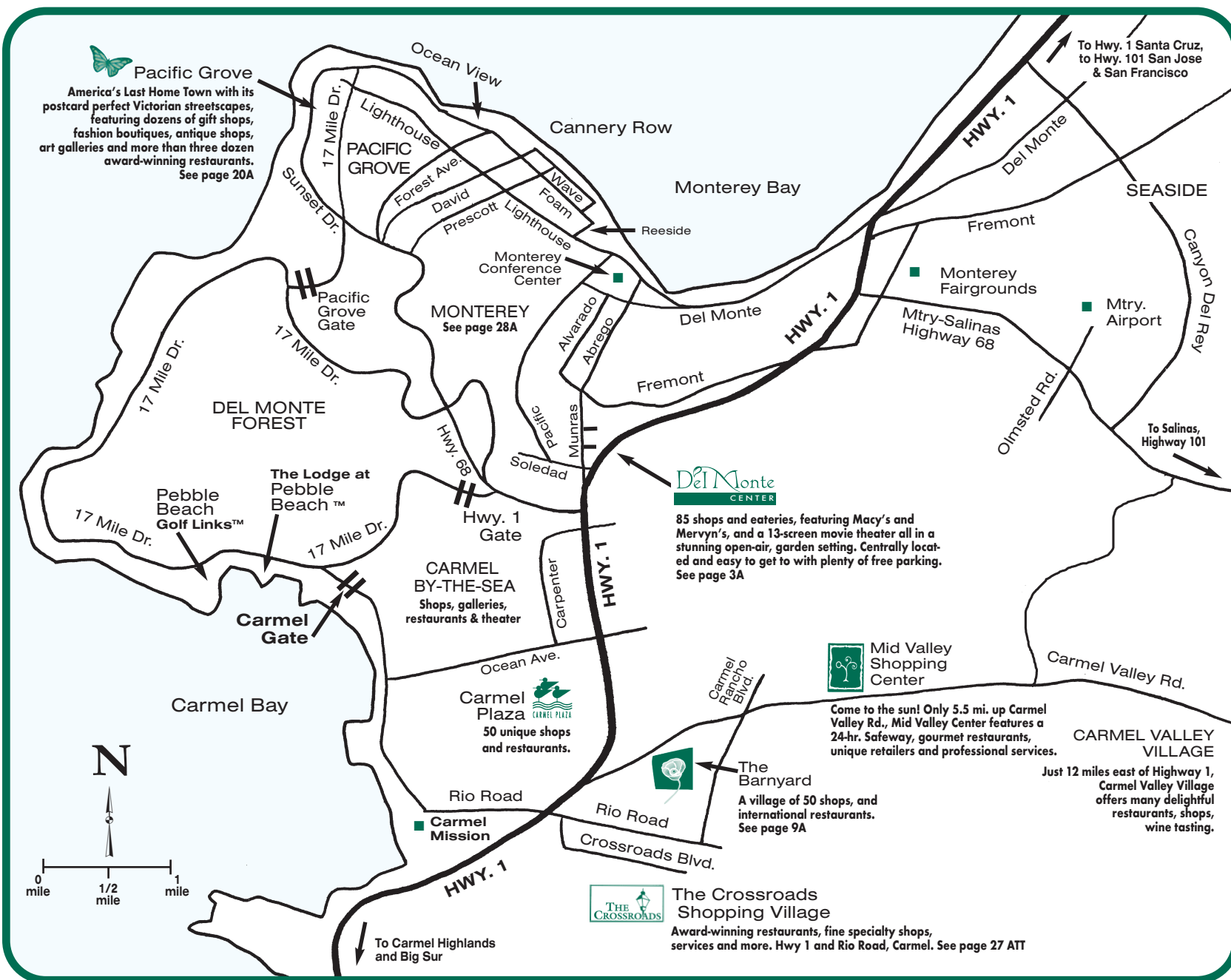
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## Art association exhibit turns back the clock

By CHRIS COUNTS

WHEN CARTOONIST and artist Rip Matteson started organizing an exhibit for members of the Carmel Art Association from the 1950s, he didn't have to look too far.

"Most of the people in the show still live here," said Matteson, who left the Monterey Peninsula in 1964. "The weather is great, the pace of life is nice, and the art connection is quite special. It's a hard place to leave."

The exhibit — A Golden Gathering Retrospective — opened Feb. 2 and will be on display in the Segal Room until the end of the month. The art association will host an opening reception Saturday, Feb. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.

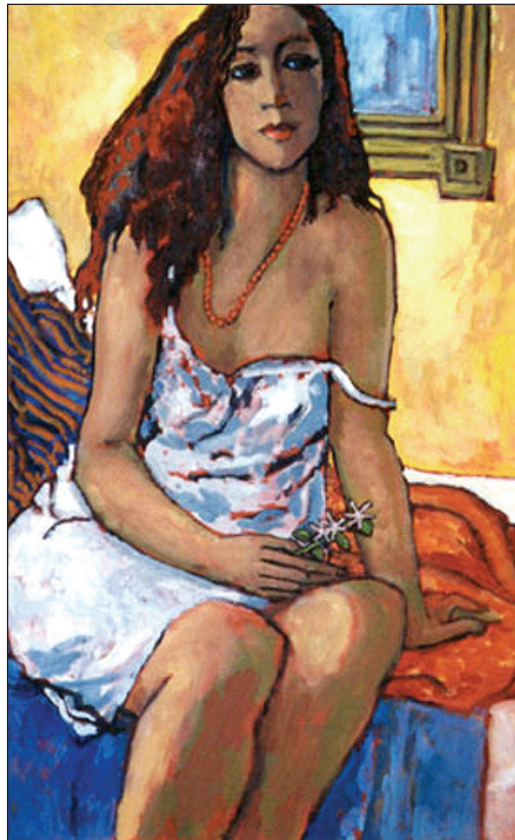
The show will feature the work of Matteson, Don Bloom, Virginia Conroy, Gene Elmore, Beth Garcia, Ellwood Graham, Sam Harris, Mary Landsdowne, John LaPierre, Emile Norman, Rollin Pickford, James Vance, Gerald Wasserman and the late Eldon Dedini.

"I tried to locate everyone who was still alive," recalled Matteson, who will turn 86 this week. "The records are so vague from those days. It was a challenge to make sure nobody was overlooked. But I remembered many of the names from that period. I eventually located 16, and 14 agreed to participate."

Matteson said he is very sad one of the exhibit's participants passed away Jan. 12.

"A year ago, I wondered how many would make

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This oil painting by Rip Matteson will be featured in a new exhibit opening in Carmel Feb. 4.

## The Animals, Little Feat, Ertha Kitt and AC/DShe

SUNSET CENTER gets creative and downright funky for the month of February with the bookings of 60s British rock icon **Eric Burdon** and American 70s rock 'n' roll band Little Feat.

Burdon, who appears Feb. 4 with his group, **The Animals**, was one of the driving forces of the British Invasion that exploded in the mid-1960s. Their classic version of "House of the Rising Sun" was a No. 1 single on both sides of the Atlantic (see story, page 1A).

Performing on Valentine's Day at Sunset Center, **Little Feat** appears with a lineup that features original members Bill Payne on keyboards, Richard Hayward on drums, Paul Barrere on guitar and vocals, and Sam Clayton on congas, plus newcomers Kenny Gradney on bass, Shaun Murphy on vocals and Fred Tackett on guitar.

Formed by multi-instrumentalist and colorful songwriter Lowell George in 1969, Little Feat established itself as one of the most endearing bands in American rock music history with its unconventional mix of earthy, Dixie-inflected funk-boogie music all played with polished, first-rate musicianship.

During its most productive period in the mid-



### Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

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it to the show because our ages," said Matteson, who joined the art association in 1950. "I was terribly sorry to see Eldon is not going to be present. As far as we're concerned, he's still part of the gang."

Dedini's death particularly touched Matteson, who looked at the late cartoonist as a mentor.

"He was a big help to me as an aspiring cartoonist," said Matteson, who like Dedini had his cartoons published in Playboy and Esquire. "I followed his advice, and I was eventually published. He was a classic."

Matteson said he is looking forward to seeing some familiar faces.

"I've been very excited," said Matteson. "I haven't seen most of these people in 40 or 50 years."

Organizing the show has provided Matteson with a remarkable opportunity to reflect on not only his own work, but on his own mortality as well.

"I never thought of myself as being ancient, but it's happened and it's OK" assured Matteson with a laugh.

The art association is located on Dolores Street, between Fifth and Sixth, and is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (831) 624-6176 or visit [www.carmelart.org](http://www.carmelart.org).



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Elwood Graham, whose work is shown above, is one of 14 artists featured in a new exhibit at the Carmel Art Association.

## Library hosts Harrison art collection

You know you are in Carmel when the local library hosts an art exhibit featuring a Rembrandt.

Art from the collection of Ella Reid Harrison will be on display at Harrison Memorial Library's Park Branch through

March 17. Her collection features etchings and engravings dating back to the 15th century. Artists represented include Rembrandt, Lucas Van Leydan and Sir Francis Seymour.

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The Monterey Jazz Festival has announced its spring 2006 "Jazz at Sunset" lineup with two concerts at Sunset Center and an intimate performance at Monterey Live on Alvarado Street in downtown Monterey.

Thursday, March 16, irrepressible entertainer **Eartha Kitt** will make a rare local performance. From her legendary cabaret and Broadway appearances, to her deliciously villainous role as Catwoman on '60s TV show "Batman," Eartha Kitt has vamped her way into the hearts of generations.

The Monterey Jazz Festival will also present John Pizzarelli Friday, April 7. Hailed

by critics as one of the most accomplished interpreters of the Great American Songbook, Pizzarelli is known for his brilliant guitar work and smooth vocals. In a career that has produced 18 recordings and gained international recognition, Pizzarelli has brought classic standards and late-night ballads to a new generation ready to swing and swoon.

For its third concert of the season, the Monterey Jazz Festival expands its traditional "Jazz at Sunset" concert series to include an intimate performance with MJF 2006 Artist-in-Residence **Kurt Elling** at Monterey Live Thursday, April 20.

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A six-time Grammy Award nominee, Elling won the Down Beat and the JazzTimes critics' polls for best male singer three years running, the most recent Down Beat readers' poll, two Jazz Journalists Awards and the Prix Billie Holiday from the Academie du Jazz in Paris.

Tickets for all MJF spring concerts are

available from the Monterey Jazz Festival Box Office at (925) 275-9255 or online at [www.montereyjazzfestival.org](http://www.montereyjazzfestival.org).

Having recently lost the services of their booking agent, Tom Miller, it will be interesting to see if **Monterey Live** can continue to bring its eclectic lineup of performing artists to the small venue on Alvarado Street. For now, a steady flow of prebooked artists can be expected, including the Feb. 3 appearance by **AC/DShe**, an all-women tribute to the classic, hard-driving rock 'n' roll band AC/DC.

Saturday, Feb. 4, Bay Area blues band **Ride the Blinds** will play blues and rock 'n' roll in the tradition of the Paul Butterfield

Blues Band; and Saturday, Feb. 11, Northern California-based Celtic-rock band **Tempest** performs. Call (831) 375-5483 for more information.

At Sly McFly's on Cannery Row, a pair of accomplished Bay Area blues guitarists perform this weekend, with **Shane Dwight** on Friday night and **Johnny "Cosmic" Smith** on Saturday. Music starts at 9 p.m. Call (831) 649-8050 for details.

Feb. 12, the Monterey Hott Jazz Society will present a special concert featuring the **Bye Bye Blues Band** at the Monterey Moose Lodge, 555 Del Rey Gardens Drive, Del Rey Oaks. Call (831) 438-4404 for more information.

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# Food & Wine

## Bixby Executive Chef Jason Wright makes retro menu look groovy

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

EVERY SO often, they fly off to Los Angeles and Las Vegas or drive up the coast to the Bay Area to check out what's new at the top eateries. In this way, restaurateur Bill Lee and his executive chef, Jason Wright, stay *au courant* with inventive presentations and flavors for Bahama Billy's Island Steakhouse while conversely looking for the best in retro dining for Bixby Bistro.

Chef Wright has been exec chef at Bahama Billy's since it opened at the end of 2001 and holds the same title concurrently at Bixby Bistro — Bill and Theresa Lee's newest restaurant venture which opened in July 2005. Both dining places are located in The Barnyard.

Bixby is unique in that its menu evokes a "nostalgic coastal cuisine," according to Wright. "Certain items on the menu recall a bygone era," he said, citing a Kobe Chopped Steak (\$18.95) on the dinner list which harkens back to the Salisbury steak ubiquitous on 30s, 40s and 50s menus. But Wright's take on the dish, which he calls "updated nostalgic," mixes wild mushrooms and caramelized onions with house-ground Kobe beef before it's pan-seared and then the pan deglazed with a full Merlot and beef stock.

At its inception, the restaurant was called Bixby Martini Bistro because martini cocktails were appropriate to the retro theme. Because many people mistakenly thought the restaurant was a bar, it was decided to drop "Martini" from the

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The most retro of all the offerings is the Bixby \$1.99 Bay Shrimp Cocktail served at lunch, cocktail hour, dinner or any hour. Patrons are invited to order as many as they please at this old-fashioned price. Baby bay

shrimp are combined with a horseradish cocktail sauce served with a lemon wedge.

"I shy away from too many elements in a dish," Wright said. "You could describe our dishes as simple but bold, with emphasis on modern American comfort foods."

A popular dinner entrée is the Seafood Newburg Pot Pie (\$21.95) which combines lobster, shrimp and scallops in a casserole with sautéed wild mushrooms and a brandy lobster sauce, all topped with puff pastry baked.

Pastry chef Bette Burch, who also doubles at Bahama Billy's and Bixby, keeps up the nostalgic theme with her fresh lemon meringue pie and blackberry cobbler (both \$8). She also makes dill bread and focaccia daily.

Bill Lee's signature expansive descriptions abound on the Bixby menu: "Giant, stupendous, outrageous, fantastic, over the top and delicious Ice Cream Sundae 'Martini.'"

How on earth did Chef Wright come to

hold this exalted double position as executive chef when his background is in biology and environmental studies? The route was circuitous: Growing up in Palo Alto, Wright earned a B.A. in biology at UCSC and thought about going for a higher degree, which would have taken another six or eight years, he said. Somehow, that didn't appeal.

Following graduation, he held a number of jobs unrelated to his studies, one of which was driving for a nursery. He delivered a truckload of plants to the director of the California Culinary Institute of San Francisco, and in conversation with him learned he could win a 16-month scholarship to the culinary school.

He moved to San Francisco, fulfilled the curriculum requirements and garnered a position in the kitchen of Fisherman's Wharf's Franciscan restaurant and in the banquet department of the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

"I'm not a big-city person," Wright said, and so he moved to Mammoth Lake in 1997 and worked as corporate executive chef for two years at three Whisky Creek

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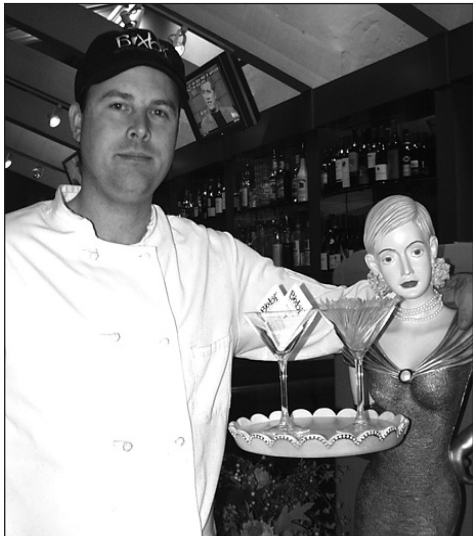
The perfect place for him, he decided, was Pacific Grove, a small town with no snow. He immediately signed on with Peppoli at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

While there, he met Bill Lee, who enticed him away to Bahama Billy's, where he was asked to plan not only the kitchen, but the menu for Bixby, which was a gleam in Bill Lee's eye.

"It took longer than we anticipated to build," he said. With extensive remodeling, the space formerly occupied by The Thunderbird Bookshop's cafe and dining area was transformed into Bixby.

It is a handsome restaurant and bar with dining areas in the lounge, atrium and heated patio, the combined seating of which is 140. Tracey Manning did the interior in a color scheme that blends caramel, brown and deep red, with wood being the predominant material in keeping with a refined Big Sur theme. Large photos of Bixby Bridge and the Pacific Ocean pounding Big Sur rocks, and

original paintings of local scenes combine to carry a Central Coast motif. Original artisan-made wall sconces and chandeliers echo this theme.



PHOTO/MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

Chef Jason Wright is responsible for the food at Bixby Bistro. And he is very fond of the decor!

Being a hands-on kind of chef, Wright's days are full. "An eight-hour day seems like a vacation," he said. His right-hand man at Bixby is Chef de Cuisine Troy Barnum, who worked at Roy's for a number of years.

Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., a "tweener" menu is available from 2:30 to 5 p.m., and dinner runs from 5 to 9 p.m. nightly, with extended hours to 10:30 on Friday and Saturday.

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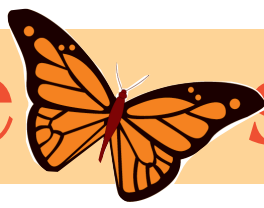
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PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

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Chris D'Amelio, owner of the Red House Cafe, will pay rent equal to 6 percent of gross sales, with a minimum rent of \$2,000 per month.

Had the city council not approved the lease with D'Amelio, who ran the former golf course clubhouse, the facility would have been left without a vendor since the city received no other offers.

Council members Sept. 7 voted against

allowing the clubhouse to have a full bar or be open for dinner. It also decided the facility could not be used for special events. All three factors likely turned off potential vendors.

"If they decide to expand the hours, the city will obviously reap more," D'Amelio said.

The city council could modify the facility's use permit, but city manager Jim Colangelo said staff will first talk to the neighbors of the clubhouse, some of whom are concerned about noise and other problems if the facility offered dinner and a full bar.

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## SCAM

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29, 2005. Saulala has pleaded not guilty to the charges, Rosen said.

"He is a man of great moral character and tremendous integrity," Rosen said of his client.

During Saulala's preliminary hearing, testimony was given about one of his satisfied customers, who is not a senior citizen, Poll

said.

"The person who felt he charged a fair price was 51 years old," she said. "This seemed to indicate differential treatment of the elderly based on the evidence."

The police investigation was a joint effort between the Monterey County Sheriff's Office and the Pacific Grove Police Department, Poll said.

"Pacific Grove detectives spoke with the two victims, and they got a search warrant for the defendant's bank records, which led them to other victims in Carmel Valley," she said.

Rosen said he'll present the court with bank records that will also help prove Saulala did nothing unscrupulous.

"We are going to demonstrate with witnesses and financial records that these charges are absolutely false," Rosen said.

Poll said the district attorney's office is asking anyone who might have used Saulala's services to call the office at (831) 647-7770.

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time for that."

According to city code, outside lights are not allowed without planning commission approval, but that regulation is set aside for several weeks during the holiday season. Business owners can install the lights in late November but must remove them by the second Wednesday in January. This year, that day fell on Jan. 11.

"Here we are on Feb. 2, and some people still have them up," Meroney said.

Violating the Carmel Municipal Code is an infraction punishable by a \$50 citation. A ticket can be issued for each day in violation.

## Junior golf association to present scholarships

THE AT&T Pebble Beach Junior Golf Association will present scholarship awards to 10 local graduating seniors Wed., Feb. 8, during the Payne Stewart Youth Clinic.

Chris Pryor, the association president, will hand each student a scholarship check for \$5,000 to go toward their college education.

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#### LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

PURSUANT TO Government Code Section 56660 and 56661, notice is hereby given that the Local Agency Formation Commission of Monterey County will consider the following at a public hearing on **February 27, 2006 at 4:00 P.M.** :

A draft resolution to reorganize territory by detaching a portion of the existing **Carmel Valley Fire Protection District**, forming a new Fire Protection District for the detached area, establishing a Sphere of Influence for the new district and amending the Sphere of Influence of the existing district; or any other action that may be deemed appropriate for the reconsideration of this proposal (LAFCO file 04-04).

The present Carmel Valley Fire Protection District was created in 2000 by the consolidation of the Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Protection District (western portion of the valley) and the previous Carmel Valley Fire Protection District (eastern portion of the valley), with several subsequent annexations. In 2004, LAFCO received a proposal to reorganize the consolidated district. The area proposed for detachment and formation of a new district is the eastern portion of the consolidated district. The boundaries of the detachment area are the boundaries of the Carmel Valley Fire Protection District as they existed prior to consolidation in 2000, plus additional territory (Berta Ranch) that was recently annexed to the consolidated district. Also included in the proposal are Spheres of Influence for both of the fire districts that would result from the reorganization.

On September 26, 2005, the Commission disapproved the reorganization proposal. On January 9, 2006, the Commission granted a request to reconsider the September 2005 denial action, and directed the LAFCO Executive Officer to prepare draft determinations, terms, and conditions for the reorganization proposal. On January 23, 2006, the Commission directed that the matter will be considered at the next regular meeting.

The reorganization proposal is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15320 because the proposal involves a change in organization of local agencies where the changes do not change the geographical area in which previously existing powers are exercised.

**This matter will be considered on Monday, February 27, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Monterey County Government Center, First Floor, 168 West Alisal Street, Salinas, California.** All persons wishing to make presentations will be heard. Information about the proposal is on file at the LAFCO office, and may be examined by interested persons. The agenda and staff report will be available by 4 p.m. on February 23 at [www.co.monterey.ca.us/lafco](http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/lafco). The LAFCO office is located at 132 W. Gabilan Street, Suite 102 in Salinas, phone number (831)754-5838. Please contact us if you have questions or would like information.

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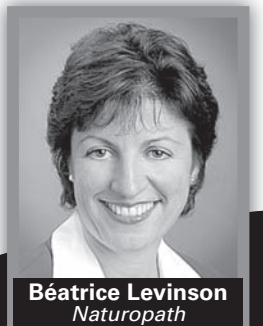
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# THEATER

From page 7A

"We ran it for about five years, but we didn't have a theater, so we would rent them," Glenn said. "Then the city said, 'you need a building.'"

So when the pair found out the theater was up for sale, they jumped at the chance to buy it.

"We are kind of like monarchs, in that we had to search for a habitat, and now we have a home to come to," Glenn said.

Although Glenn and Hylton knew the theater had tons of potential, it also needed a major makeover — the space was in disarray and was cluttered with old props, costumes, trash, a broken pool table and a host of other unnecessary items.

Hylton, Glenn, and Glenn's daughter Jessica and friend Lianna Pettit, both 18, have put blood, sweat and tears in preparing its opening. In the first round alone, they threw away nearly 1,000 pounds of trash. But they were thrilled at the opportunity.

"I started screaming when we got the theater, because we have been doing shows for more than 10 years and we've always had to rent theaters," Pettit said.

Glenn and Hylton are also trying to find people to donate time and materials to the theater. Most of the overhead lights don't operate, and it needs a new stage, among other things.

"We are having a painting party Feb. 11 to paint the entire place," she said.

Once the metamorphosis is complete, Jessica said Monarch Theater would be a "safe haven for young actors."

And though the theater is in Monterey, Hylton and Glenn said they'll remain active in the Pacific Grove community, performing benefit shows and sponsoring events.

"We will be very involved," she said.

For information about the theater's workshops, call (831) 375-7774 or visit [www.monarchtheatremontereybay.com](http://www.monarchtheatremontereybay.com).

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## Correction



The city declared this Ocean Avenue building historic, and its owner appealed that designation last week but lost the fight. A photo that ran with the related story last week showed a "comparable resource" two blocks away. The owner of that building has not appealed its historic designation.

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# Sandy Claws

By Margot Petit Nichols

DINO HERZOG, 9, a tricolor beagle, is named after the Flintstone's pet dinosaur, not after the Italian-American singer.

Dino has the appearance of a puppy: Svelte, clear of eye, beautiful silky coat and the sweetest temperament anyone could wish for.

Mom Kari told us Dino chunked his weight up to 31 pounds a few years ago when his 12-year-old feline sister, Clarice, passed away. He got into her bag of dry food and ate and ate either to assuage his grief or perhaps because it tasted so good. Now, thanks to frequent walks – at least five times a week at Carmel Beach – he's slimmed off to a healthy 26 pounds. He walks about two miles a day.

Although he enjoys the beach, he never goes in the water, preferring instead river and lake water because they don't have all that noisy surf and all that salt.

Because Dino gets car sick, he prefers to stay in town and visit friends on his walking outings. He drops by to see one of his best beagle friends, Max, who owns Southern Latitudes wine shop in the Pine Inn courtyard. He also visits the two doggie boutiques



in town for supplemental goodies. Occasionally, Mom takes him to chic watering holes. After viewing the Reindoggie Parade on Ocean Avenue last December, Dino and Mom went to Cypress Inn for drinks and treats, joining Corgi friend Tupelo.

At Chez Herzog, Dino plays with his favorite toy – a plush hedgehog that squeaks – eats raw broccoli and other vegetables and, at night, sleeps with Mom.

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**Editorial**

# Just when you thought things couldn't get any ridiculouser

THE CALIFORNIA Environmental Quality Act was meant to ensure new development in the state would not unduly harm the natural environment — surely a noble idea if there ever was one.

But since its hopeful inception, CEQA has been broadened to a ridiculous extent, encouraging anyone with an inkling to do so to file a lawsuit against anybody.

Over the years, we have cited numerous examples of suits that pretend to have lofty environmental goals but are really just petty grievances that should never see the inside of a courthouse.

The latest example of a CEQA complaint that is really something else entirely was issued by a coastal commission staff member to a Southern California town. As reported by the San Diego Union-Tribune, the coastal commission's expert on desal plants — which are being proposed up and down the state — complained to Carlsbad officials their EIR for a desal plant to be co-located with a power plant in the town failed to examine the environmental impacts of the desal plant *if the power plant were not there!*

While it is true CEQA requires government agencies to examine all reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts of a project and also mandates that reasonable alternatives with fewer environment impacts be considered, it doesn't require planning commissions, city councils and boards of supervisors to engage in silly fantasies.

The power plant in question has been in operation for 52 years. California's need for electricity grows dramatically every year, along with its population. There is absolutely no reason to think the Carlsbad plant will become superfluous in this century or the next.

But if the coastal commission insists that the disappearing-power-plant miracle be analyzed in the Carlsbad desal EIR, we have a few other suggestions for scenarios that might need to be examined:

- What if the ocean dries up?
- What if the moon crashes on Newport Beach?
- What if people start wanting to drink salty water?
- What if Arnold Schwarzenegger is elected governor?

We rest our case.

## BATES



“Harold, come quick, there’s a child at the door!”

## Letters to the Editor

### Made her blood boil

Dear Editor,

This is in response to a recent editorial that appeared in your newspaper regarding past Carmel issues, the upcoming April election, incumbents and “NON-EXISTENT COMPETITION.” This “NON-EXISTENT COMPETITION” happens to be my nephew, and he does have a name. Let me introduce you to Ryan William Walbrun. Ryan has been employed as a meteorologist in Monterey since January 2000 and a Carmel resident for almost six years. Briefly, he is a University of Wisconsin graduate, is currently working on his master's degree, is engaged to be married this month and will be 32 in March. I, as a second-term county supervisor in northern Wisconsin, strongly feel that anyone who is willing to give of their time and has the interest to serve their community should be given the courtesy of proper recognition. It really made my blood boil to see that all candidates were not treated equally or at least named.

Carol S. Matson, Springstead, Wisc.

### Why Walbrun is running

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank you for the editorial in last week's Pine Cone. Your words did what thousands of dollars could have never done. By choosing to label me as a “token” or seemingly “nonexistent” candidate for city council, you have energized a base of support that I was not even aware I had. Everybody loves an underdog. Residents of Carmel, I am your underdog.

Your editorial elegantly stated that the current council has completed or nearly completed several projects of interest such as: The Sunset Center, the selling of Flanders Mansion, and the Local Coastal Program. A job well done.

Now it is time to move forward with new ideas and a fresh perspective. That is what I will bring to the Carmel City Council if you choose to elect me. I am 31 years old and will be marrying my fiancée later this month at the Carmel Mission. I work as a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Monterey. In particular, I look forward to using my work experience in preparing the residents and city of Carmel for any type of natural or manmade disaster. In the post 9/11 and Katrina era, there is no excuse for a town of Carmel's caliber to not be ready for a

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To all of the locals around town and at the post office who eagerly signed my petition, thank you. To my friends at Club Jalapeño, the Carmel Drug Store, and The Cottage: I will do my best to support and give a voice to small businesses and restaurants. To all my elderly friends and old neighbors at Vista Lobos and Seventh, thank you for your encouragement. What is an election without a choice? On April 11 I will give you that choice as I run against the two city council incumbents. For a sunnier tomorrow vote Walbrun for city council.

**Ryan Walbrun,**  
Carmel

*Nothing against fishermen*

Dear Editor,

There have been several reports in various news media over the last week regarding illegal breaching at the Carmel River Lagoon. "Breaching" is when a channel is cut from the river mouth or lagoon to the ocean, causing the lagoon to drain its water into the ocean. This is illegal when done by private citizens.

There have been many reports of illegal breaching, including boogie boarders, families out for a day at the beach, community members and, yes, there was one incident of self-identified fishermen attempting to breach the lagoon. Unfortunately, the recent news stories have focused only on the incident involving fishermen. I provided these interviews in good faith and reported that various people for various reasons attempt to breach the lagoon. My purpose in providing these interviews is to educate the public that any breaching at the lagoon is illegal, drains the lagoon, compromises the habitat in the lagoon, and kills wildlife species protected by state and federal laws. If caught successfully breaching the lagoon, violators could be prosecuted under various state and Federal regulations. Unfortunately, I believe these news reports have depicted fishermen as irresponsible, which couldn't be further from the truth.

It was not my intent to paint fishermen as irresponsible, or to imply that steelhead fishing on the Carmel River is harmful. The fishermen who I know are dedicated conservationists. They volunteer countless hours raising awareness in the community, improving fish habitat of rivers and lagoons in an effort to preserve and enhance the remaining fish populations which are threatened as by society's development

impacts on the environment. The interviews I provided were responsible, informative and educational, yet the stories that came out seemed to sensationalize the situation. My message is very clear and nothing more than, please, do not breach the Carmel River Lagoon.

**Pam Armas, Superintendent**  
Monterey California State Parks

**EVENTS**

From page 10A

plan ahead.

"We really don't know what the position of the city will be in another year," he said.

Cohen who is also president of Pacific Grove Youth Action, which benefits from the Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally, said donations from profits of the event could be leaner in the future. "We might have to give less to the youth center for its evening tutoring program, and other entities," he said. "I would hate to see those things cut down."

Moe Ammar, president of the chamber of commerce, said the city's special events may cost money, but they also generate revenues by drawing thousands of people who spend money at the city's inns, restaurants and shops.

Mayor Jim Costello urged Ammar to provide statistics next year so the city has a better bottom-line snapshot of how the events benefit the city financially.

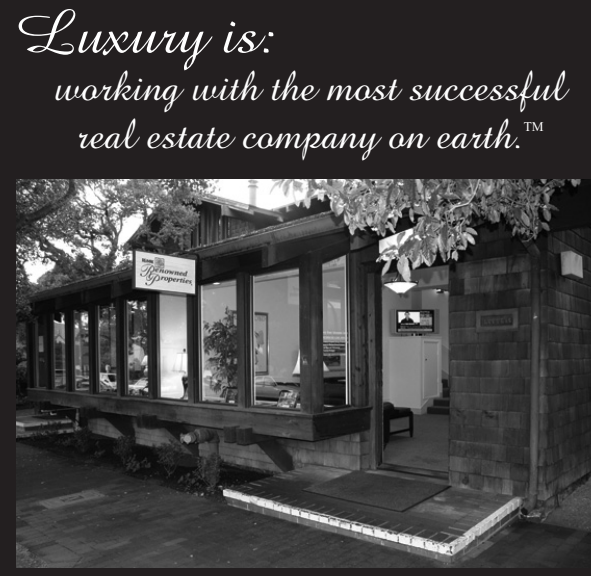
"We don't have a real study of the economic impact of these special events," Costello said.

Councilwoman Lisa Bennett said there are "missed opportunities" to profit more from events and suggested vendors at certain events pay more to rent space.

"We could make these events break even and then some," Bennett said.

Councilwoman Susan Goldbeck, who was in San Diego but listened and made comments at the meeting via telephone, also cautioned the city would soon have to deal with its financial problems.

"Something is going to have to give, and it's going to have to give this year," Goldbeck said.



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# CRASHES

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car," reported Carmel Valley Fire Division Chief Miles Schuler, using the slang term for a broadside-type collision. He said the postal truck ended up on its side in the middle of Carmel Valley Road.

The 911 call came in at 1:40 p.m., and two ambulances, a fire engine and a rescue

vehicle arrived moments later.

"When we got there, he was out of the vehicle and being tended to by bystanders," Schuler said of the mailman.

Ten people, including C.V. Fire Chief Sidney Reade, helped clear the accident, treat the postal worker and the occupants of the other car, and direct traffic.

The postman sustained a minor injury to his wrist, and the other driver complained of pain, according to Starkey. Ambulances took them to the hospital for treatment.



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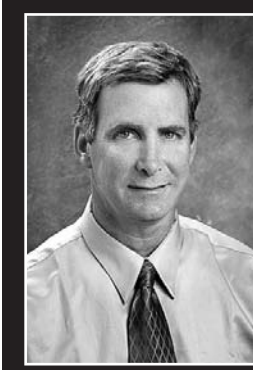
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# MARATHON

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## Run in the mud

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"A mud run is a run that's kind of an adventure, with mud pits to crawl through and obstacles to jump over," Kastner said. It will cover an out-and-back course originating at the campus' Freeman Stadium, with two

miles on paved roads and three miles on trails.

"This challenging course includes hills, water, obstacles, a tunnel crawl, a 5-foot wall and finally . . . a mud pit," the race description reads. "You will get wet and you will get muddy. Showers will be provided at the finish area, so be sure to bring a change of clothing."

The Mud Run is patterned after the popular race held at Camp Pendleton each year, and it's primarily a team compe-

tion with groups of five crossing the finish line together, but people can run it individually if they want to.

Proceeds from the event support service members stationed at the Defense Language Institute and their families, according to Kastner. Fees run \$48 for an individual and \$240 for a team, with discounts for active-duty military.

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# Another solid year for Monterey Peninsula condo sales

## 4th Quarter & Year End Report

**SELLERS OF** condominiums in the Monterey Peninsula racked up another good year in 2005, with gross dollar volume reaching a record \$158,327,000 — up five percent over 2004. This record volume was achieved with fewer sales than the year before. There were 232 sales during the year as opposed to 247 in 2004. Higher selling prices accounted for the increase in dollar volume.

Despite higher interest rates, gross dollar volume in the fourth quarter of 2005 was also strong. Sales topped \$33,000,000, a healthy gain of 22 percent over 2004. Sales in Carmel Valley dominated the quarter with a volume topping \$11,000,000.

### Prices

Fourth quarter figures demonstrate the impact of higher prices on dollar volume. There were 50 sales in the fourth quarter of 2004 as opposed to 46 in 2005. Gross dollar volume, on the other hand, increased by almost six million dollars. The average sale price during the fourth quarter of 2004 was \$542,620. Last year the quarterly average jumped to \$717,565.

Prices went up in all of the markets last year with the exception of Carmel Valley, which declined four percent, and the Pebble Beach over-one-million dollar category, which fell seven percent. Monterey led the market in the year-to-year price increase category with a jump of 23 percent. Other towns with healthy increases were Marina, 20 percent, Seaside, 19 percent, and Pacific Grove, 18 percent.

The five-year numbers show substantial differences in price performance from town to town. The five-year appreciation champion is Marina, with a gain of 145 percent. Two

other markets surpassed the 100 percent gain figure: Salinas/Monterey Highway with 116 percent and Carmel Valley with 108 percent. Carmel logged a 93 percent increase in five years. At the low end was the Pebble Beach one-million-dollar-plus category, which increased a relatively paltry 22 percent since 1999.

This category has become mis-labeled (we plan to change it for the next report) as the million-dollar-plus sales — all at Spanish Bay or The Lodge at Pebble Beach — are now over two million dollars. When one considers the high basis, the 22 percent gain does not seem all that bad.

### Unit Sales

There were 232 closed transactions on the Monterey Peninsula in 2005 as compared to 257 in 2004. That was a good performance. Unit sales have topped 200 for the past

four years.

### Barometer

The Barometer, which measures the percentage of listings in escrow, hit a four year low of 23 percent on Jan. 1, 2006.

Although we have not seen a number this low since 2002, we view a reading of over 20 percent as a signal of a good market. The market continues to be solid — just not red hot as it was last July when the Barometer



### House Talk

By Paul & Nellie Brocchini and Mark Ryan

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Condo Sales — Days on Market (4th Quarter)		
	2004	2005
Carmel	116	46
Carmel Valley	48	26
Del Rey Oaks	4	16
Marina	47	78
Monterey	106	43
Pacific Grove	49	36
Pebble Beach	178	189
Salinas Hwy	38	14
Seaside	22	108

Condo Sales — Days on Market (full year)		
	2004	2005
Carmel	77	36
Carmel Valley	84	62
Del Rey Oaks	10	25
Marina	35	22
Monterey	49	28
Pacific Grove	32	27
Pebble Beach	131	75
Salinas Hwy	21	6
Seaside	19	48

### Condos — Median Sales Price (dollars)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004 (Q4)	2005 (Q4)
Carmel	375,000	382,500	485,000	490,000	539,000	647,500	739,250	647,500	750,000
Carmel Vly	300,000	312,450	360,000	475,000	430,000	680,000	649,875	680,000	785,000
Del Rey Oaks	217,500	307,000	332,500	314,000	365,000	435,000	445,000	435,000	462,000
Marina	141,250	184,000	225,000	247,000	259,000	375,000	450,000	373,500	449,600
Monterey	241,000	349,000	285,000	304,500	356,000	476,250	586,500	675,000	647,500
Pacific Grove	315,000	422,500	425,000	450,000	499,500	603,500	715,000	562,500	722,500
Pebble Bch (a)	330,000	504,400	585,000	570,000	624,500	620,000	672,500	645,000	665,000
Pebble Bch (b)	1,405,110	2,289,000	2,800,000	2,225,000	2,670,000	3,000,000	2,800,000	No Sales	2,730,000
Salinas Hwy	219,600	291,000	315,000	384,000	335,000	570,000	645,000	536,000	705,000
Seaside	237,500	282,500	238,500	332,000	304,000	465,000	554,500	479,500	550,000

(a) Sales under \$1 million (b) Sales over \$1 million

### Condos — Gross Dollar Volume

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2004 (Q4)	2005 (Q4)
Carmel	4,172,000	9,914,000	7,446,000	15,322,500	17,398,000	14,699,000	647,500	750,000
Carmel Vly	21,917,000	18,124,000	38,804,000	35,264,100	42,832,000	41,477,000	680,000	785,000
Del Rey Oaks	2,327,000	1,896,000	4,010,000	3,937,500	5,554,000	3,857,000	435,000	462,000
Marina	3,640,000	4,392,000	4,158,000	4,010,000	11,768,000	11,722,000	373,500	449,600
Monterey	20,557,000	12,787,000	19,057,000	24,180,900	26,736,000	37,915,000	675,000	647,500
Pacific Grove	5,891,000	8,031,000	7,209,000	7,628,500	15,062,000	11,246,000	562,500	722,500
Pebble Beach	19,438,000	6,742,000	12,837,000	15,649,000	22,967,000	28,160,000	645,000	665,000
Salinas Hwy	4,981,000	4,278,000	1,868,000	1,124,500	3,347,000	4,553,000	No Sales	2,730,000
Seaside	1,070,000	2,080,000	4,346,000	3,222,000	5,090,000	4,698,000	536,000	705,000
Totals	83,993,000	68,244,000	99,735,000	110,339,000	150,754,000	158,327,000	479,500	550,000

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reading was 56 percent.

We took a spot check Barometer reading Jan. 31 and found it to be 25 percent, which is almost identical to Jan. 1 number. At the end of the month there were 66 listings of which 17 were in escrow.

The condo market is not as competitive for sellers, at present, as is the single family home market. Jan. 31 there were only 49 units available on the Peninsula. We expect that condos will get off to a reasonably good start in the first quarter of 2006.

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**Monterey Peninsula  
Condo Sales —  
Market Barometer**

Date	escrow/ listings	% in escrow
1/1/06	14/61	23.0
10/1/05	18/67	26.9
7/1/05	38/68	55.9
4/1/05	32/63	50.8
1/1/05	19/43	44.2
10/1/04	28/57	49.1
6/30/04	34/63	54.0
4/1/04	42/72	58.3
1/1/04	26/70	37.1
10/1/03	42/97	43.3
7/10/03	38/119	31.9
4/1/03	32/115	27.8
1/1/03	21/87	24.1
10/1/02	27/112	24.1
7/1/02	34/124	27.4
4/1/02	26/109	23.9
1/1/02	15/85	17.7
10/1/01	21/108	19.4
7/1/01	21/110	19.1
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**Condo Sales — Six Quarter Review**

	2004 (Q3)	2004 (Q4)	2005 (Q1)	2005 (Q2)	2005 (Q3)	2005 (Q4)
Carmel	7	8	7	2	4	7
Carmel Valley	8	15	10	19	16	15
Del Rey Oaks	4	1	1	3	2	2
Marina	14	6	7	11	6	3
Monterey	13	6	11	17	30	8
Pacific Grove	4	6	4	2	5	5
Pebble Beach (a)	7	2	1	8	2	1
Pebble Beach (b)	1	0	1	3	2	1
Salinas Highway	0	2	0	3	3	1
Seaside	4	4	2	2	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>46</b>

**Condo Sales — Six Year Review**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Carmel	10	16	19	26	26	20
Carmel Valley	59	43	91	70	69	60
Del Rey Oaks	8	6	13	11	13	8
Marina	20	20	18	15	32	27
Monterey	53	39	63	61	54	66
Pacific Grove	14	17	15	16	24	17
Pebble Beach (a)	8	7	5	8	18	12
Pebble Beach (b)	6	1	4	4	4	7
Salinas Highway	15	13	5	3	6	7
Seaside	4	8	14	10	11	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>232</b>

(a) Sales under \$1 million (b) Sales over \$1 million



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Clifford & Kathleen Walkey  
to Daniel Fenton & Denise Rainoldi  
APN: 187-272-005

**9646 Poplar Court — \$1,185,000**

Herbert & Jo Anne Fleming  
to Myronne & Charlene Etienne  
APN: 416-531-057

## Highway 68

**La Terraza Court — \$640,000**

Mark & Janine Faylor to Robert Silva, Eric Phelps and  
Robert and Martin Swanston  
APN: 173-074-037

**Monterra Ranch lot 48 — \$1,800,000**

Monterra Ranch Properties LLC  
to Terrence & Rosalyn Trapp  
APN: 259-101-112

**231 Madera Court — \$1,960,000**

Scot Robertson to Kelly & Jennifer Kasper  
APN: 173-072-022

## Marina

**186 Starfish Court — \$930,000**

John & Maria Vitalich to Carey Dickerman & Carmel York  
APN: 033-082-005

## Monterey

**12 Abinante Way — \$1,000,000**

Russel & Monta Haisley to Robert & Robin Bomar  
APN: 101-061-015

**150 Stephen Place — \$1,800,000**

Roman Catholic Bishop of Monterey to Richard Safin and  
Christopher and Denise Dinner  
APN: 001-231-020

**1288 Munras Avenue — \$4,500,000**

MILA Enterprises Inc. to Bhulabhai and Nilam Patel  
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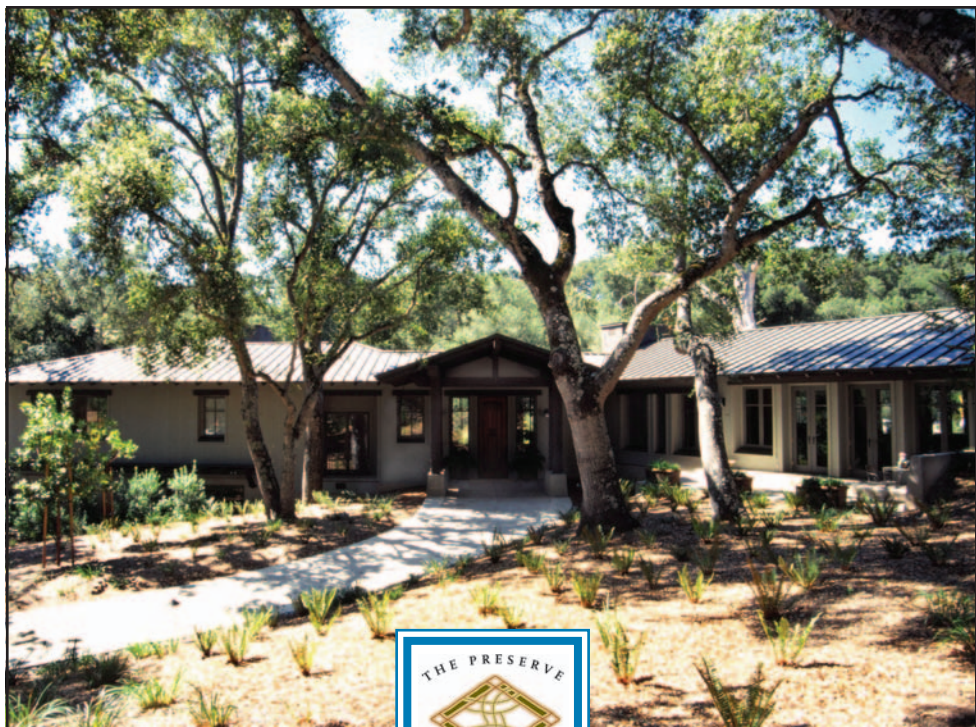
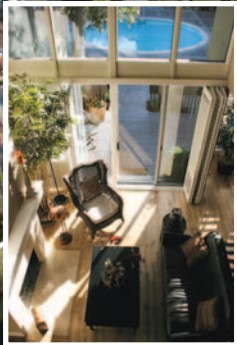
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# POLICE LOG

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dogs. Animal control officer had determined that there are no animal violations at the residence. She was told the officer would make an attempt to contact the other party and explain that she can not be on her property.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party lost a gym bag in the residential area of Lincoln Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported losing his passport somewhere in the City of Carmel.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of defrauding an innkeeper on Dolores Street.

**Pebble Beach:** During a vehicle check at 2219 hours on 17 Mile Drive at Spyglass Hill Road, a 19-year-old male suspect was found to have with him a juvenile female who had snuck out after curfew from Robert Louis Stevenson School. Case continues.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Civil assist on Mission Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on private property on Rio Road. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported a

dog barking continuously on Lobos Street. When working in the yard, the neighbor's dog barks at the reporting party. Reported as a continual problem. The dog owner was previously contacted on Jan. 11. Possible solutions were discussed. The dog license and rabies information will need followup.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported losing her credit card holder somewhere in the business area.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported a barking dog complaint on Dolores Street. The owner of the dog was contacted; however, it is unfounded as to if her dog was barking. At the time of contact, there was barking from another dog or dogs in the area. Information discussed; her dog barks occasionally when the garbage truck passes by. No violation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported losing a badge-type personalized pin, possibly somewhere near Ninth Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** While on a barking

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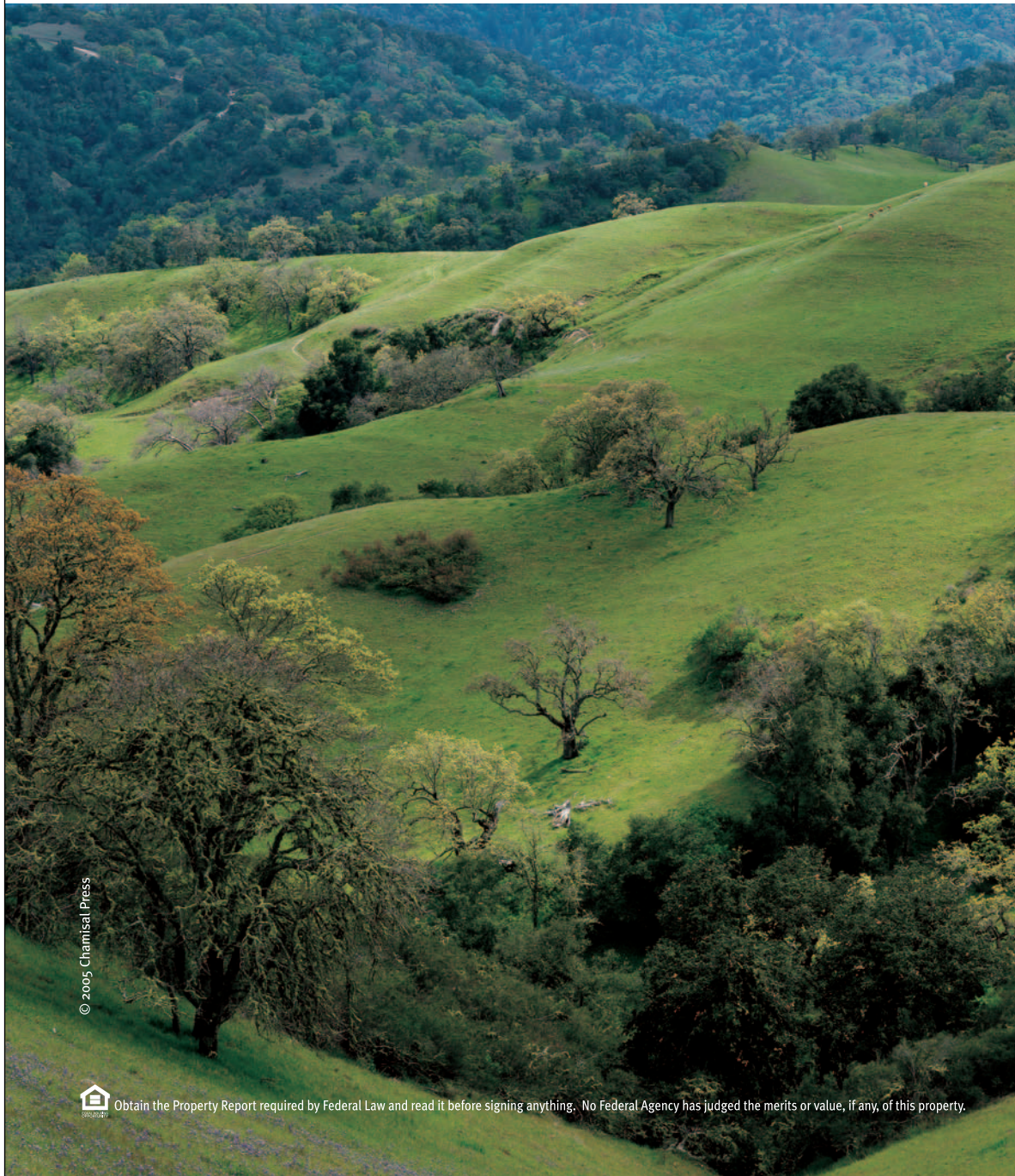
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

# POLICE LOG

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citations issued to four drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code on Rio Road and San

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**122 9th Street — \$1,275,000**

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**Pebble Beach** . . . . .

**2803 Forest Lodge Road — \$1,100,000**

Eagle Spring LP, a Connecticut partnership, to Mary Moore  
APN: 007-152-022

**3133 Stevenson Drive — \$1,400,000**

Kelly & Jennifer Kasper to Val & Lilly Termotto  
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**Spruance Road — \$1,422,500**

Allen Funt Trust to Peter Funt  
APN: 008-502-004

**1266 Lisbon Lane — \$1,800,000**

Jack & Beverly Hudson to Charles & Leslie Guggenheim  
APN: 008-234-002

**Seaside** . . . . .

**1187 San Pablo Court — \$250,000**

Redevelopment Agency of the City of Seaside to Antoinette Bomarito  
APN: 012-051-035

**1607 Judson Street — \$695,000**

Marco Mijangos to Juan Pinella & Mirna Pineda  
APN: 012-692-032

**1245 Vallejo Street — \$699,000**

Kendar McLemore to Rommelvin and Jojilee Flores  
APN: 012-322-039

**1685 Mendocino Street — \$745,000**

Terry & Belinda McBurney to Vicente & Maria Cardenas  
APN: 012-652-034

**1575 Mira Mar Avenue — \$775,000**

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dog complaint, officer observed another location where dogs were barking. Contact was made with the owner on Lincoln Street, and possible solutions were discussed. Warning given for no dog license. License follow-up needed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Investigation of possible possession and fraudulent use of account information to an access card at Torres and Fifth. Fraudulent charges, possibly made over the telephone, totaled less than \$100.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citations issued to two drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code on Rio Road and Junipero Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of smoke in the area of Santa Rita and Ocean. At scene, investigated the area within a one-block radius. Upon arrival, firefighters saw some light drift smoke, but after the investiga-

**Carmel Valley:** Unknown suspects shoved a wooden stake into the ground at a Carmel Valley Road residence, damaging the stake, a 57-year-old male reported. Total loss: \$2.

tion, the smoke had completely dissipated.

**Carmel area:** A 57-year-old female Mesa Drive resident reported that there were subjects on her roof. An area check was made with negative results.

**Carmel area:** Report of juveniles doing brodies [turning while burning rubber] on CMS grounds. Damage only to an access road to the athletic fields. Damage estimated at \$1,500. Contacted a 16-year-old male. No prosecution.

**Carmel Valley:** Suspects took four saws from a shed on a 57-year-old male Carmel Valley Road resident's property. Total take was \$1,798.

**Big Sur:** The sheriff's rescue team, along with U.S. Forest Service, Westmed and Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade, were dispatched to a report of an injured hiker approximately 7 miles from Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park on the Pine Ridge Trail. The injured hiker, a 23-year-old male from San Francisco, had been backpacking with three friends when he slipped off the trail and injured his ankle. The friends hiked out to call for help. The victim was located along the trail by rescue team members and assisted back to his vehicle.

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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject contacted and field interviewed at 0222 hours on San Carlos Street at Sixth Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a report of a vehicle injury at Ladera and Rio Road. Carmel Police Department also on scene. Two vehicles involved. Both had minor to moderate damage. Crews attended to two patients from the two vehicles. One patient was assessed and signed a medical release form. The other, a minor, suffered minor injuries and was transported to CHOMP for further evaluation. Engine remained at scene until both vehicles were towed away safely. Estimated damage to both vehicles, \$7,000.

**Carmel area:** A 49-year-old female reported leaving her purse at the checkout counter at Albertson's on Carmel Rancho Boulevard. This occurred in November. Purse and contents (CDL, \$20 cash, checkbook and 15 credit cards) valued at \$80.

**Carmel area:** A 19-year-old male reported being battered by his sister's boyfriend.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Three citations issued to drivers for violations of the California Vehicle Code on Ocean Avenue and on Fifth Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Santa Fe Street resident reported receiving repeated annoying phone calls.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea: The market at Junipero and Sixth called to report a case of Roma tomatoes was missing from their delivery this morning. The delivery company stated that the tomatoes were dropped off along with other produce. Information only.**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Santa Rita Street. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crew assisted ambulance with vitals, EKG, patient report information and loading for an elderly male with difficulty breathing and general weakness. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Six drivers on Rio Road, Fifth Avenue, Carpenter Street, San Carlos Street and 12th Avenue were cited for violating the California Vehicle Code.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male suspect, age 35, was stopped on Seventh Avenue and cited for driving without a license.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person reported two dogs loose in the

area of San Carlos and Eighth. Officers responded and contacted a man who said he had found the dogs and placed them in his backyard. The dogs were brought to the station, and the owner was notified. Because it was the third offense, the owner was charged kennel fees and cited as well.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Property found on Junipero Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded for reported fire alarm activation at the residence on Santa Fe

near Eighth. Both units canceled before responding to call.

**Carmel area:** A deputy was assigned a suspected abuse case in Mission Fields involving inappropriate touching by a juvenile.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Victim reported annoying phone calls in the area of Third and San Carlos.



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**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on private property on San Carlos Street. Vehicle was drivable.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Traffic collision on public property on Franciscan Way. Property damage only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Hit-and-run collision on Ocean Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Units responded to a report of fireworks being thrown at an 11th Avenue residence at 2123 hours. Reporting party stated she saw flames emitting from under a bush in front of her home. RP thought her water heater might have been on fire. But she realized the flame was being emitted by fireworks. RP also stated her husband came home moments later and saw three males running from the area. There was no damage, and no suspects were located.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Santa Rita Street residents reported seeing a bright flash and fire on their front porch. Upon looking outside, they noted someone had thrown fireworks onto their

deck. Officers arrived at the location and determined the deck was not on fire, but the fireworks caused minor burn damage. The fire engine was flagged down by an officer and canceled to return to the station. The area was checked, but officers were unable to locate the suspects. The reporting party was unable to provide any suspect information.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of medical emergency at an inn on San Carlos Street. At scene, firefighters assisted ambulance crew with the assessment and treatment of a woman who was suffering from cancer and needed transport to CHOMP. Ambulance transported patient to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine responded to request for auto-aid to Cypress Fire for a reported structure fire on Edgefield Place. Engine staged at scene. Engine was canceled and returned to the station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to report of medical emergency at a restaurant on San Carlos Street near Ocean Avenue. Both units at scene. Firefighters assisted ambulance crew with the assessment and care of a woman not feeling well. She was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel area:** A 57-year-old female Mesa Drive resident

called 911 five times in less than one hour. She was found to be gravely disabled and unable to care for herself.

**Carmel Valley:** On Jan. 27, deputies were dispatched concerning a civil standby at a Via Los Tulares residence. The 51-year-old male requested documentation regarding a civil issue with his female business partner. Both parties were counseled about obtaining legal counsel.

**Big Sur:** An 88-year-old male reported unknown suspect(s) entered his locked vehicle parked at Fernwood on Highway 1 and stole his binoculars.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citations issued to three drivers on Fourth Avenue, Highway 1 and Ocean Avenue for violations of the California Vehicle Code.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Juvenile suspected in a theft from a Junipero Street victim.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female Camino Real resident reported an egg was thrown at the side of her house. Information only.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Investigation of a business on Lincoln Street leaving uncontained garbage on the sidewalk.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Juveniles contacted on Guadalupe Street for malicious mischief activity, ignit-

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Reporting party reported that they are having a problem with their neighbor on Fifth at Santa Rita cutting down their plants and wire along their fence. Officer spoke with the neighbor, who stated that he will not cut down the neighbor's trees anymore. Information only.

ing fireworks.  
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Ridgewood Drive. Firefighters assisted the medic with the assessment and loading of the patient for transport to CHOMP. The patient had been feeling ill, possible flu, and needed further evaluation at the CHOMP ER.

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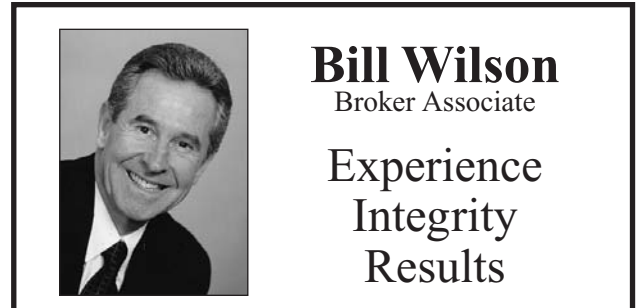
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## February 6 - 12

**Pebble Beach - Spyglass - Poppy Hills**

### Monday, February 6

8 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses

### Tuesday, February 7 - Charity Day

8 a.m. • Practice rounds — all three courses

1:30 p.m. • GoGirlGo.com Charity Challenge — Pebble Beach Golf Links. Top PGA Tour professionals play holes #1, 2, 3, 17 and 18

### Wednesday, February 8

8 a.m. • Practice rounds, all three courses

11 a.m. • 3M Celebrity Challenge — Pebble Beach Golf Links. Celebrity amateurs play holes #1, 2, 3, 17 and 18, with prize money donated to player's designated charity.

3:30 p.m. • Payne Stewart Youth Clinic, presented by AT&T — Pebble Beach driving range (free)

### Thursday, February 9

8 a.m. • First round — all three courses

TV coverage: USA Network, noon

### Friday, February 10

8 a.m. • Second round — all three courses

TV coverage: USA Network, noon

### Saturday, February 11

8 a.m. • Third round — all three courses (cut made after play)

TV coverage: CBS, noon

### Sunday, February 12

7:30 a.m. • Final round — Pebble Beach Golf Links (60 low pros and 25 low teams)

TV coverage: CBS, noon

### Ticket Information

Most attendees buy their tickets well in advance, including high rollers who pay thousands for admission to all tournament events and exclusive clubs. But there are still plenty of options:

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- \$50 for each tournament round (\$60 after Feb. 5)
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CBS-TV stars Ray Romano (left) and Kevin James enjoyed sunny weather during the third round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am last year.

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**Where to buy:** On line at [www.attpgolf.com](http://www.attpgolf.com). Daily tickets will also be sold at the Pacific Grove admission trailer (17 Mile Drive at the P.G. Gate) and at the CSUMB parking area (follow signs from Highway 1 exit to CSUMB, approximately 10 miles north of Pebble Beach).

**Parking:** During practice rounds (Mon.-Wed.), parking is available inside Pebble Beach. During tournament rounds, complimentary spectator parking is available on the CSUMB campus at the former Fort Ord, about

10 miles north of Pebble Beach on Highway 1, with frequent shuttle buses to deliver spectators to the competition courses, where other shuttle buses will also take them between courses. Handicapped parking is available throughout the practice and tournament rounds inside Pebble Beach.

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# Carmel, P.G. woo golf fans with shuttles, shopping, meals — and deals

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**B**ANKING ON the knowledge that many golf fans would happily pay a few bucks to hop a shuttle in Carmel or Pacific Grove rather than park on the former Fort Ord and ride buses into and out of Pebble Beach, chambers of commerce in the two cities closest to this week's golf tournament are sponsoring shuttles from Thursday, Feb. 9, through Sunday, Feb. 12.

The Carmel Chamber of Commerce and the Carmel Innkeepers Association will have four buses operating from 6 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. daily during the pro-am, leaving from the Carmel Plaza and delivering riders to the tournament gate at The Lodge at Pebble Beach. To return to town, riders should look for the Carmel shuttle stop at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center. Daily passes, which allow unlimited rides in and out of the Forest throughout the day, are \$10 per person.

And the shuttles aren't just for locals hoping for a convenient way to get to the golf tournament. Die-hard golf fanatics from out of town also might want to take a break for lunch in Carmel. And those who get their fill of the game after a few hours on the course might opt to spend some time shopping in town instead, the chamber and the innkeepers association hope. Last year, the buses provided 3,000 trips during the pro-am's four days.

### Looking for a good meal?

Anyone wondering about the best restaurants in town, or desiring to know anything else about Carmel-by-the-Sea, can stop in at the Carmel Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, located on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Shuttle tickets and tickets for the pro-am can be purchased ahead of time by calling the chamber at (831) 624-2522 or visiting [www.carmelcalifornia.org](http://www.carmelcalifornia.org). During the tournament, shuttle tickets can be pur-

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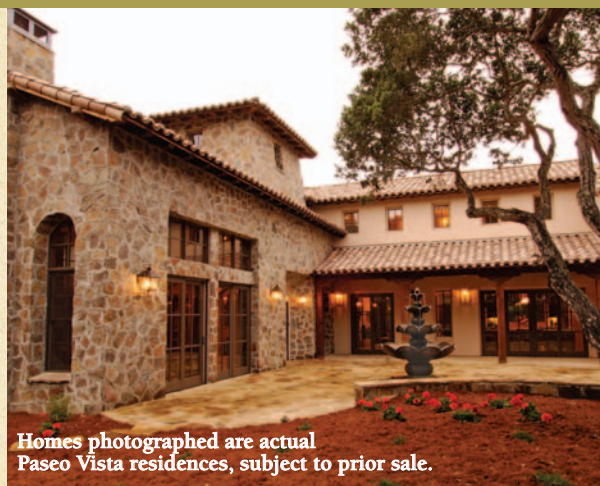
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## SHUTTLES

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chased at the inns, the Carmel Plaza bus stop or on the bus. Shuttle riders can pay to leave their cars in the north lot at Sunset Center, located on Eighth between Mission and San Carlos, or in the garage at the Carmel Plaza at Mission and Seventh.

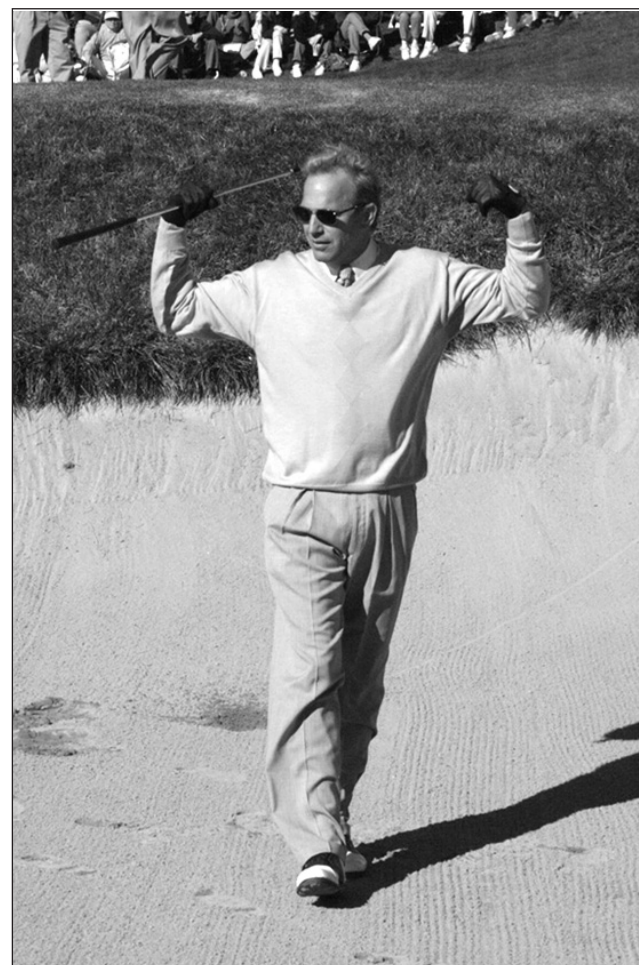
#### P.G. sweetens the deal

The P.G. Chamber's 47-passenger Pacific Monarch buses will depart every 15 minutes from the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History, 165 Forest Ave., beginning at 6:30 a.m. Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 9-12. Riders will receive gift bags containing coupons, post cards and brochures.

Pro-Am play begins at 8 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and at 7:30 a.m. for the final round at the Pebble Beach Golf Links.

With special packages offered by hotels and businesses willing to stay open late, chamber officials said they are "making a concerted effort to provide the maximum in hospitality to the visitors for the golf tournament and to showcase the many charms of Pacific Grove."

Shuttle passes run \$10 per day, or \$30 for a four-day pass, and free parking is available a block away on Ocean View Boulevard. For more information, contact the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce at (831) 373-3304 or check their website at [www.pacificgrove.org](http://www.pacificgrove.org).



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Want to catch a glimpse of Kevin Costner celebrating the way he did at Pebble Beach two years ago after a particularly good bunker shot? One of the best ways to get to the pro-am is with a shuttle from Carmel Plaza (top) or the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History (left).

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CHARITIES

# Local nonprofits thankful for donations from AT&T Charities

By **KELLY NIX**

**W**ITH ALL the crowds, the traffic and the fanfare that the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am brings to the Monterey Peninsula every winter, it's easy for the public to overlook the fact that the raison d'être for the golf tournament is to raise money for local charities.

Since 1947, when the event was founded by Bing Crosby, more than \$50 million has been donated to local nonprofit organizations — with a focus on programs which benefit youth, education, health and human services and arts and culture.

"It is extremely satisfying for the Monterey Peninsula Foundation to be able to make a significant impact on our community through the AT&T Pebble Beach Charities," said Ollie J. Nutt, Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation Executive Vice President.

In 2005, the organization gave money to a host of nonprofits. Here are a few that make a positive impact on the community.

## Monterey Peninsula College Foundation

A large beneficiary, the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation, was given \$250,000 over two years from AT&T Pebble Beach Charities.

"We are using it to support our new community stadium and fitness center," said Marilyn Dunn Gustafson, executive director of the foundation, the college's fundraising body.

In November 2002, a local bond measure was approved by voters to fund \$145 million for a variety



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**Children at the Salvation Army Youth Center in Seaside play a game of foosball as part of the youth center's after-school program. The nonprofit youth center offers recreational and educational opportunities for kids — with part of the tab paid by the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.**

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of improvements to the college. The school's entire facelift is expected to cost about \$212 million.

The AT&T donation will go toward the college's physical education facility upgrades, which include renovation of the existing stadium, new bleachers, disabled access to the venue, synthetic grass field and all-weather track and a new women's softball stadium.

Also planned is a new fitness center with weight room, training facilities and aerobic equipment.

The stadium won't only be available to college students, Gustafson said.

"It's really going to be a community stadium," she said. "About a dozen teams will use it throughout the year. It's a very exciting project."

Jim Tunney, former NFL referee and chair of the college's board of trustees, said the college's renovation is long overdue, since no major upgrades have been done since 1964.

"The \$250,000 the Pebble Beach Foundation gave us is very helpful and valuable," Tunney said.

The synthetic field to be installed in the 3,000-seat stadium is the same professional turf that many NFL stadiums use, he said.

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"We believe, 'if you build it they will come,'" Tunney said. "If we rebuild the college, we will get it to an even higher level than it is now."

Groundbreaking for the project was Friday, Jan 27, and construction is slated to begin in about a month. The stadium is expected to be finished in September.

**First Night Monterey**

The award-winning First Night Monterey celebration, which draws tens of thousands of revelers to downtown Monterey for a family-style New Year's Eve bash, was awarded \$10,000 this year by AT&T Pebble Beach Charities.

First Night, which was started in 1993, offers live music, performers, visual and creative artists and other events. The event is held at various locations in downtown Monterey.

"It's a community celebration of the new year through the arts," said Ellen Martin, First Night's executive director. "We have more than 30 sites with about 75 performances in the evening. It's all about providing a shared cultural experience that's acceptable and affordable to all."

First Night Monterey began has grown tremendously. Its volunteer force has sprouted from 50 to 500 and attendance has increased from 9,000 to 40,000, making the donation from AT&T that much more important, Martin said.

"The strongest thing about using money from foundations like AT&T charities is we are able to go in and work with students," she said.

At this year's First Night celebration children created, displayed and performed various visual and performing arts.

First Night Monterey works in collaboration with local organizations to move at-risk youth and seniors

**Jim Tunney, Monterey Peninsula College's chair of the board of trustees, speaks to about 125 people who attended a groundbreaking ceremony Jan. 27 for the college's new sports stadium. By September, the tractors and trucks will be replaced by a 3,000-seat stadium with professional-grade turf.**



PHOTO/KELLY NIX

from the periphery to center stage. Artists lead 30-hour workshops throughout Monterey County during the year.

"We hire artists and teachers to teach these projects to children, and they are performed and displayed at First Night," Martin said. "For instance, there was a group of children from Del Rey Woods School in Seaside which did large paper mache stars and they told us about their wishes for the year, and we displayed those in the resolution room. They were heartbreaking."

First Night Monterey is going to continue to develop its outreach program to include more performing arts, Martin said.

"We have done a lot with the visual arts, and now we want to develop more of the performing arts," she said.

Martin said the event's longevity is due to the community's generous support.

"First Night Monterey just celebrated its 13th year, and the only way we have been able to do that is through our sponsors and the foundations that support us, like the AT&T," she said.

**Salvation Army Youth Center**

The Salvation Army Youth Center in Seaside, which has offered a fun and safe environment for children since 1996, obtained \$22,000 from AT&T Pebble Beach Charities last year, which executive director Francine Huck said will help out in several ways.

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1970	Bert Yancey	-10	\$ 25,000
1971	Tom Shaw	-10	\$ 27,000
1972	Jack Nicklaus	-4	\$ 28,000
1973	Jack Nicklaus	-6	\$ 36,000
1974	Johnny Miller	-8	\$ 27,750
1975	Gene Littler	-8	\$ 37,000
1976	Ben Crenshaw	-7	\$ 37,000
1977	Tom Watson	-14	\$ 40,000
1978	Tom Watson	-8	\$ 45,000
1979	Lon Hinkle	-4	\$ 54,000
1980	George Burns	-8	\$ 54,000
1981	John Cook	-7	\$ 40,500
1982	Jim Simons	-14	\$ 54,000
1983	Tom Kite	-12	\$ 58,500
1984	Hale Irwin	-10	\$ 72,000
1985	Mark O'Meara	-5	\$ 90,000
1986	Fuzzy Zoeller	-11	\$108,000
1987	Johnny Miller	-10	\$108,000
1988	Steve Jones	-8	\$126,000
1989	Mark O'Meara	-11	\$180,000
1990	Mark O'Meara	-7	\$180,000
1991	Paul Azinger	-14	\$198,000
1992	Mark O'Meara	-13	\$198,000
1993	Brett Ogle	-12	\$225,000
1994	Johnny Miller	-7	\$225,000
1995	Peter Jacobsen	-17	\$252,000
1996	Tournament rained out		
1997	Mark O'Meara	-20	\$342,000
1998	Phil Mickelson	-14	\$450,000
1999	Payne Stewart	-10	\$504,000
2000	Tiger Woods	-15	\$720,000
2001	Davis Love III	-16	\$720,000
2002	Matt Gogel	-14	\$720,000
2003	Davis Love III	-14	\$900,000
2004	Vijay Singh	-16	\$954,000
2005	Phil Mickelson	-19	\$954,000

(Until 1990, courses played were Pebble Beach, Spyglass and the Cypress Point Country Club. In 1990, Poppy Hills replaced Cypress.)



Five-time winner Mark O'Meara celebrated his winning putt in 1990



Vijay Singh started his best year on the PGA Tour with a dominating performance at the 2004 AT&T.



Tiger Woods' victory in 2000 was perhaps the most dramatic in the history of the Pebble Beach pro-am.

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"It's definitely very helpful," Huck said.

The youth center, at 1491 Contra Costa Street in Seaside, offers after-school games, healthy snacks, organized sports and recreation programs in a comfortable atmosphere for children in first- through sixth-grades.

Children who participate in The Salvation Army Youth Center's after-school programs receive encouragement to be their best at school and play.

The money has allowed the youth center to expand its hours and broaden its scope of children's services.

"We also got funding for our computer lab," Huck said. "I'm planning on getting some hardware and software. They also gave us funding for sports equipment and some storage units."

In addition, the center will use the

donation to buy educational materials, such as books and workbooks, Huck said.

The youth center, which hosts about 40 children per day, also offers educational support to kids.

"We have about an hour of homework each day," she said. "We divide the kids into classrooms and help them with their homework. A lot of families can't help their kids with homework because of the language barrier."

The youth center also offers a game room with foosball, billiards and air hockey, as well as arts and crafts instruction, and classes such as sign language.

"We also have different enrichment classes like piano and guitar," Huck said.

Children are also offered Bible study lessons.

The center fills an important gap in children's lives since many youngsters would otherwise go home to an empty house after school, Huck said.

"It's something for kids to do after school when their parents are working," she said.



Glen Frey of The Eagles, shooting here from the 8th fairway at Pebble Beach in 2004, will be taking a break from his group's current tour to play in the pro-am again this year.

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**Lot 189** - Located minutes to the front gate atop a knoll overlooking an expansive meadow, valley and Chamisal Pass, this 33 acre parcel can accommodate a main house plus guest and caretaker's structures. \$1,950,000

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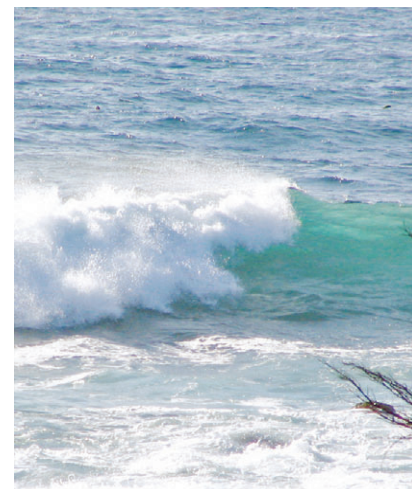
Located near Cypress Point and Crocker Grove Preserve, this magnificent 6BR/5.5BA villa features a guest house, 6 fireplaces, elevator, wine cellar, security system & a 6-car garage. Gourmet kitchen, formal dining room that seats up to 30 & French doors opening to extensive patios, provide a stunning setting for entertaining on a large or small scale. \$6,900,000



### *Castle Carmel*

**26249 Ocean View, Carmel**

This enchanting Carmel home, on Carmel Point features a gourmet kitchen with limestone counters, three fireplaces, soaring ceilings & a wine cellar. The European "castle-like" flair is further enhanced by tumbled marble floors, handcrafted cabinetry, multiple skylights, arched doors, finely crafted stone work & elevator. Walk to the beach. \$4,395,000



### *Carmel Charmer*

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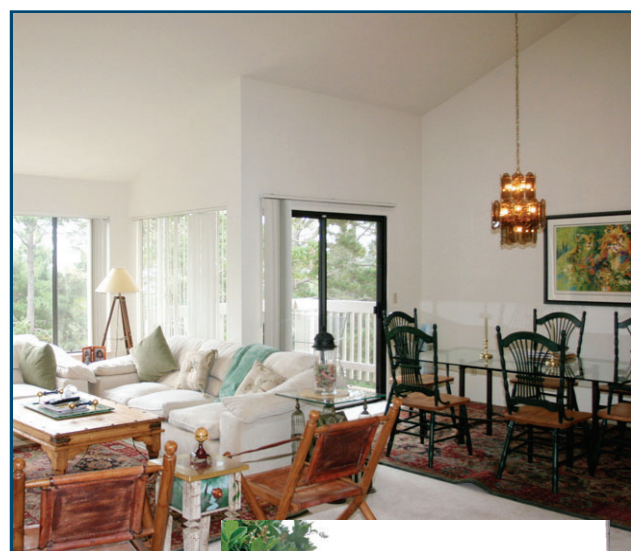
Behind gates of a fully fenced corner lot is a gracious 3BR/2.5BA home. Indoor/ outdoor living is complemented by a gourmet kitchen, vaulted ceilings, skylights, French doors, wood & stone floors, spacious living room & an adjacent family/dining room each with a fireplace. \$1,525,000



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# HOW THE PROS FINISHED

Name	Place	Scores	Earnings
Phil Mickelson	1	62 67 67 73 269 -19	\$954,000
Mike Weir	2	66 67 73 67 273 -15	\$572,400
Greg Owen	3	67 69 67 72 275 -13	\$360,400
Tim Clark	T4	67 71 67 71 276 -12	\$233,200
Paul Goydos	T4	67 68 70 71 276 -12	\$233,200
Darren Clarke	T5	70 66 70 71 277 -11	\$184,175
Arron Oberholser	T5	71 66 69 71 277 -11	\$184,175
Graeme McDowell	8	68 69 70 71 278 -10	\$164,300
Jeff Sluman	T9	71 66 69 73 279 -9	\$148,400
Davis Love III	T9	65 72 71 71 279 -9	\$148,400
Billy Andrade	T11	74 70 63 73 280 -8	\$112,360
Robert Gamez	T11	70 71 66 73 280 -8	\$112,360
Charles Howell III	T11	65 71 72 72 280 -8	\$112,360
Luke Donald	T11	71 70 68 71 280 -8	\$112,360
Joel Kribel	T11	72 70 68 70 280 -8	\$112,360
Jose Maria Olazabal	T16	70 67 68 76 281 -7	\$67,310
Andrew Magee	T16	67 68 70 76 281 -7	\$67,310
Kevin Sutherland	T16	65 70 70 76 281 -7	\$67,310
Daniel Chopra	T16	65 72 71 73 281 -7	\$67,310
Arjun Atwal	T16	68 68 73 72 281 -7	\$67,310
Todd Fischer	T16	68 69 72 72 281 -7	\$67,310
Craig Barlow	T16	74 68 68 71 281 -7	\$67,310
K.J. Choi	T16	67 75 68 71 281 -7	\$67,310
Joe Ogilvie	T16	69 71 70 71 281 -7	\$67,310
Charles Warren	T16	70 70 70 71 281 -7	\$67,310
Ted Purdy	T26	67 70 71 74 282 -6	\$40,015
Patrick Sheehan	T26	70 69 70 73 282 -6	\$40,015
Sean O'Hair	T26	71 74 65 72 282 -6	\$40,015
Jason Bohn	T26	70 69 73 70 282 -6	\$40,015
Richard S. Johnson	T30	68 69 70 76 283 -5	\$30,151
Scott Gutschewski	T30	71 69 69 74 283 -5	\$30,151
Kent Jones	T30	71 65 73 74 283 -5	\$30,151
Dicky Pride	T30	66 71 72 74 283 -5	\$30,151
Dean Wilson	T30	68 71 70 74 283 -5	\$30,151
Paul McGinley	T30	69 69 72 73 283 -5	\$30,151
D.J. Trahan	T30	72 70 69 72 283 -5	\$30,151
Mark Wilson	T30	75 68 68 72 283 -5	\$30,151
Tom Gillis	T30	70 71 71 71 283 -5	\$30,151
Hunter Mahan	T39	65 73 72 74 284 -4	\$22,260
Chris Riley	T39	69 70 71 74 284 -4	\$22,260

Name	Place	Scores	Earnings
Jim Furyk	T39	71 70 70 73 284 -4	\$22,260
Jeff Hart	T39	69 72 70 73 284 -4	\$22,260
HunterHaas	T43	71 68 73 73 285 -3	\$16,138
Olin Browne	T43	72 65 72 76 285 -3	\$16,138
Mark Brooks	T43	76 67 68 74 285 -3	\$16,138
Carl Pettersson	T43	70 69 72 74 285 -3	\$16,138
Mario Tiziani	T43	66 72 73 74 285 -3	\$16,138
Matt Gogel	T43	73 69 70 73 285 -3	\$16,138
Matt Kuchar	T43	70 73 69 73 285 -3	\$16,138
Rocco Mediate	T43	76 70 66 73 285 -3	\$16,138
Ryan Palmer	T51	68 71 70 77 286 -2	\$12,402
Fred Funk	T51	70 69 71 76 286 -2	\$12,402
Tim Herron	T51	72 67 71 76 286 -2	\$12,402
Mark O'Meara	T51	69 72 69 76 286 -2	\$12,402
Steve Pate	T51	68 72 72 74 286 -2	\$12,402
Tim Petrovic	T51	71 70 71 74 286 -2	\$12,402
Peter Tomasulo	T51	69 75 68 74 286 -2	\$12,402
Charlie Wi	T58	68 72 70 77 287 -1	\$11,819
Tom Scherrer	T58	68 72 72 75 287 -1	\$11,819
Justin Bolli	T60	70 71 69 78 288 0	\$11,607
Robert Damron	T60	70 68 73 77 288 0	\$11,607
John Senden	T62	76 66 69 79 290 2	\$11,395
Lee Westwood	T62	68 69 74 79 290 2	\$11,395
Larry Mize	64	72 73 67 82 294 6	\$11,236

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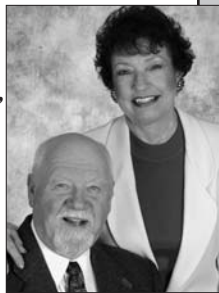
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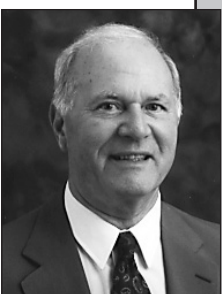
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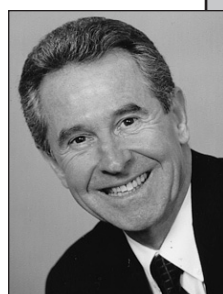


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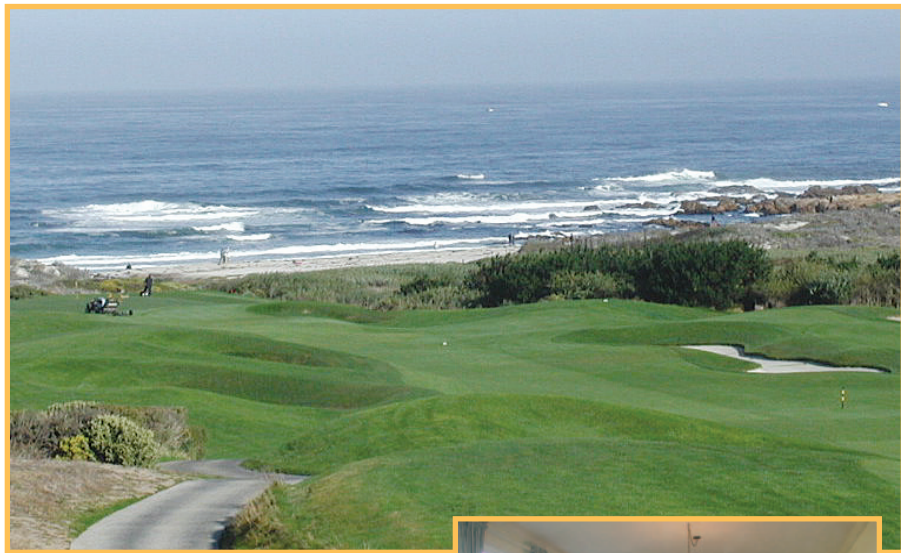


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# THE GRAND TOUR

## Where to go if watching makes you wish you were playing

### ■ Monterey County's best playgrounds for AT&T Pro-Am fans

By **MARY BROWNFIELD**

**T**HE PEBBLE Beach Golf Links indisputably comprise some of the finest 18 holes ever created, but the Monterey Peninsula offers numerous other manicured, country-club paradises, as well as government-owned grounds playable at bargain rates.

So whether you are a scratch golfer on the hunt for a new challenge or a hacker interested in a good time, there's a golf course in Monterey County suited for every type of player and budget. And if watching all those PGA pros, Hollywood stars and captains of industry knock a little white ball around makes you long to do the same thing, relief isn't very far away!

**Bayonet and Black Horse, Seaside** — Created in Fort Ord's heyday for military use, these two courses now belong to the City of Seaside and have undergone extensive renovation in recent years. Gen. Robert McClure, designer of Bayonet in 1954, was known for his left-handed slice and designed the course accordingly, so that the only severe doglegs on the course run right to left.

The course is named for the now-disbanded 7th Infantry Light Fighter Division, nicknamed the Bayonet Division, which was based at Fort Ord. Now, the course is infamous for its grueling Holes 11 through 15, known as Combat Corner.

Gen. Edwin Carns designed Black Horse in 1963, which was originally bestowed with the nickname of the 11th Cavalry Regiment, stationed on the other side of the bay at the Presidio of Monterey from 1919 to 1940.

The 7,116-yard, par 72 Bayonet and the 7,009-yard, par 72 Black Horse have hosted the PGA's Qualifying School and are played during the AT&T's companion event, the First Tee Open, in the fall. They are open to the public. Course records include a 65 by Notah Begay on Bayonet and a 64 on Black Horse by Ted Oh. The courses are located at 1 McClure Way in Seaside on the former Fort Ord. Green fees run \$30 to \$84 (higher on weekends and holidays), with twilight rates of \$50 to \$60 available after 2 p.m. daily. Discount rates available to juniors (17 and under), seniors (60 and older) and military. Cart fees are \$26-\$36. Instruction, driving range and rental clubs available. Call (831) 899-7271 (PAR-1) or visit [www.bayonetblackhorse.com](http://www.bayonetblackhorse.com).

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**Corral de Tierra Country Club, Salinas** — This 6,683-yard, par 72 course, situated off the Monterey-Salinas Highway and graced with some of the best weather on the Peninsula, was designed by Bob Baldock in 1960. It was redesigned about six years ago by Michael Poellot and now offers the added challenge of quite a few bunkers. Its gentle elevation changes and tree-lined fairways also make it a great walking course. Corral de Tierra has served as a site for U.S. Open qualifying rounds. Course record of 63 shot by several players. Located at the club at 81 Corral de Tierra Road just east of Los Laureles Grade on Highway 68 (Monterey-Salinas Highway), the course is open only to members and guests. Reciprocal agreement with other private clubs. Driving range, practice greens and professional

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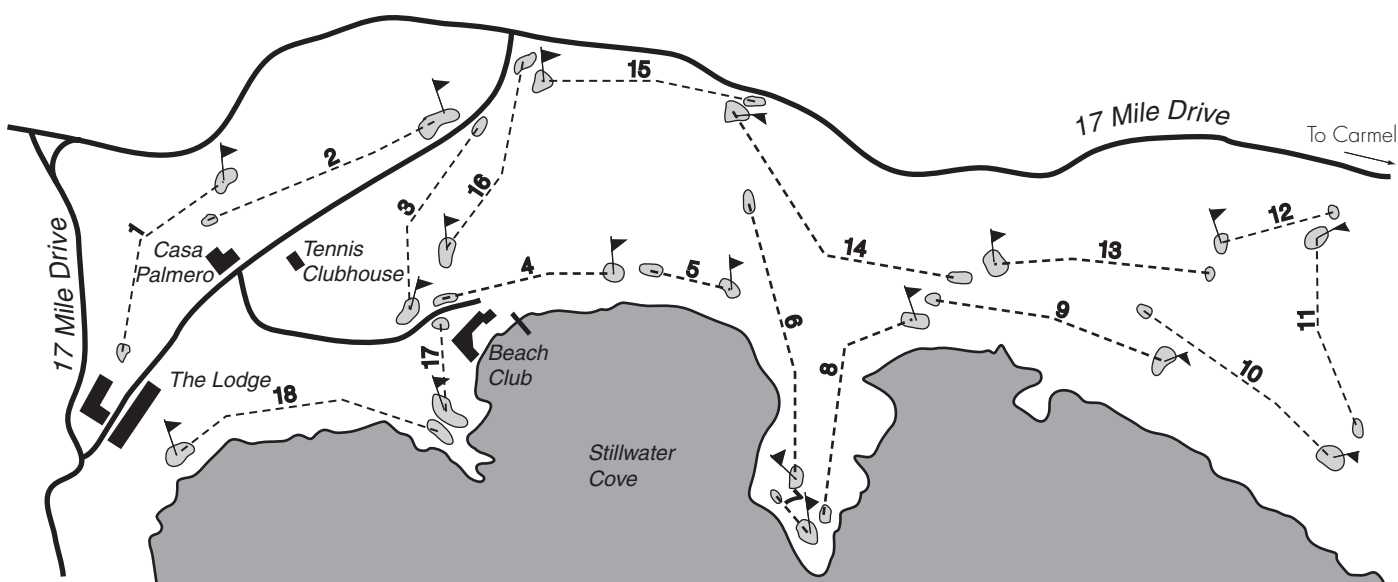
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### Pebble Beach Golf Links



The course's owners — including Clint Eastwood, Arnold Palmer and Peter Ueberroth — have made some dramatic changes at Pebble Beach in recent years. In 2002, a giant Monterey cypress (above) was moved from the 1st Fairway to the 18th Green, replacing a pine which had died. Without the tree, it was too easy to get on the green in 3, players complained. In 1998, an oceanfront mansion was purchased and bulldozed to make way for a redesigned par-3 5th Hole (center of course map, left), which now clings to the shore of Stillwater Cove.

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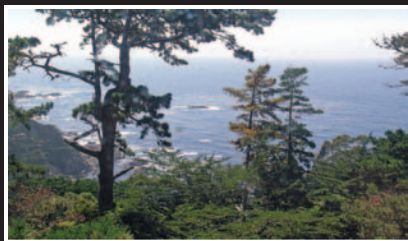
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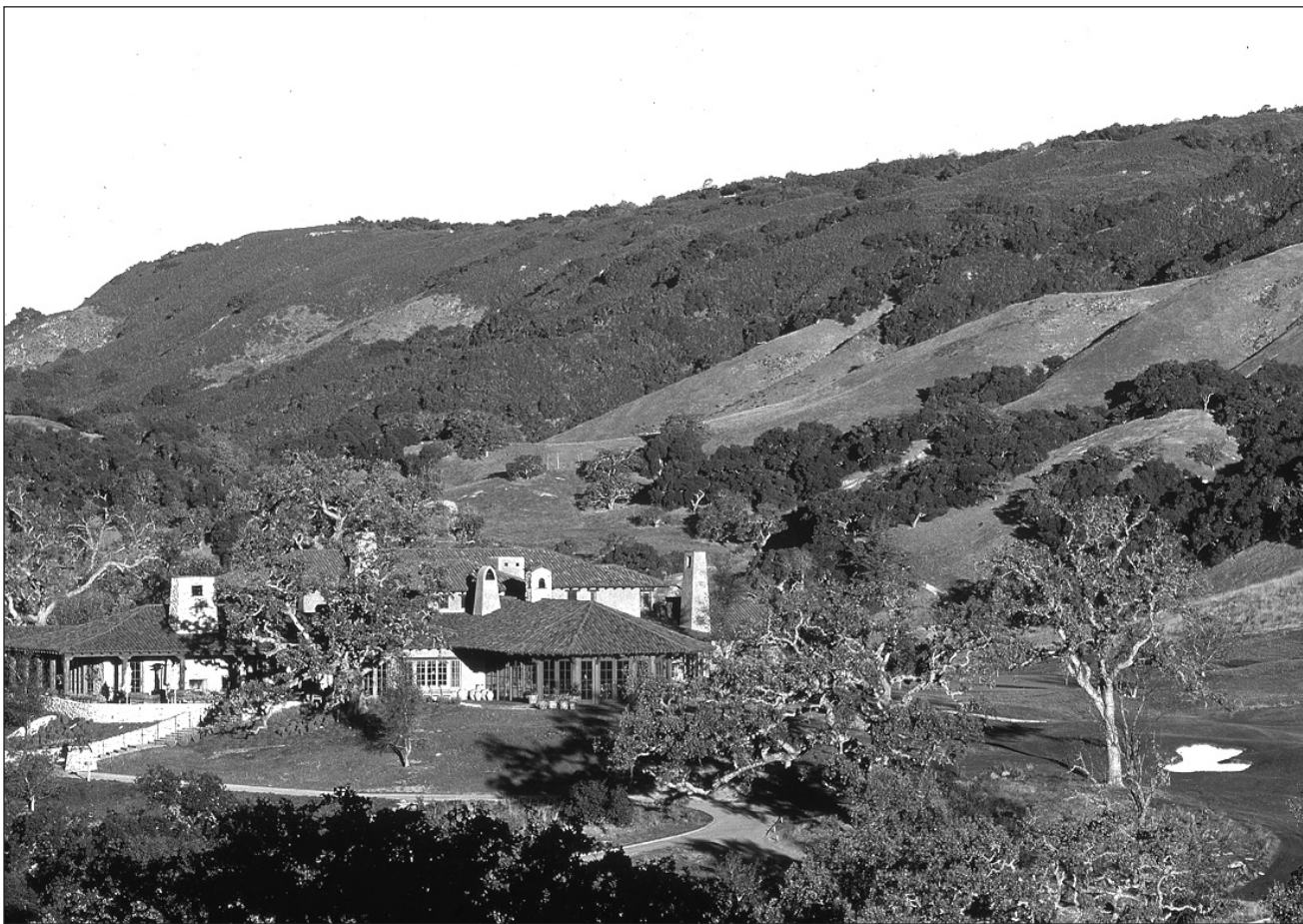
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**Laguna Seca Golf Ranch, Monterey** — Robert Trent Jones Sr. and Robert Trent Jones Jr. designed this public course together in 1970, making it their first joint venture. Johnny Miller once held the record 64 on its 6,174-yards but relinquished that distinction to Mark Darby, who beat him by one shot for a total 8 under par. Laguna Seca, which boasts a new practice facility, was also recently designated the Peninsula home course for The First Tee, a non-profit that introduces kids to the game of golf and uses it to teach them life skills. Located off Highway 68 east of the Monterey Airport, it can be reached by turning north on York Road and following it to the end. Rates for spring (February and March) range from \$30 to \$45 Monday through Thursday, depending on the time of day, with fees increasing \$5 Friday through Sunday. Cart fee is \$34. For information, call (831) 373-3701 or visit [www.lagunasecagolf.com](http://www.lagunasecagolf.com).

**The Links at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach** — A resort course open for public play, the 6,821-yard par 72 Spanish Bay links were jointly designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr., former USGA president Sandy Tatum and Tom Watson, who once remarked, “Spanish Bay is so much like Scotland, you can almost hear the bagpipes.” And players do, if they are at the course (or sipping a cocktail in Sticks, the course-side bar) late enough to hear the bagpiper playing to signify the course is closing for the evening. The links overlay land once occupied by a sand mine and included extensive rehabilitation of the dunes and native plants in the area. Tom Watson holds the record 67 on the course he helped design. Guest fees for are \$230 (including cart, for resort guests); twilight rate is \$120. Cart fee is \$25, and a caddies are available for \$65 per bag. Clubs rent for \$75 a set. The course is located at 2700 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (800) 654-9300 or visit [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com).

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**Developed by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, Tehama straddles the hills between Carmel Valley and the Monterey-Salinas Highway. The clubhouse (above) is the setting for numerous charity events hosted by Eastwood and his wife, Dina. A large bronze sculpture (right) by Richard MacDonald in honor of the 2001 U.S. Open decorates the Peter Hay course.**



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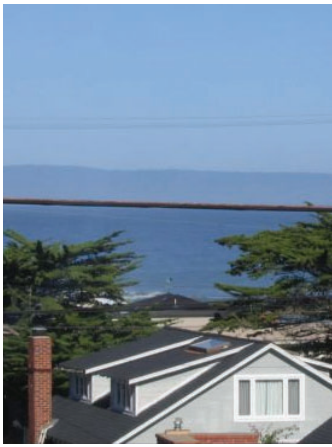


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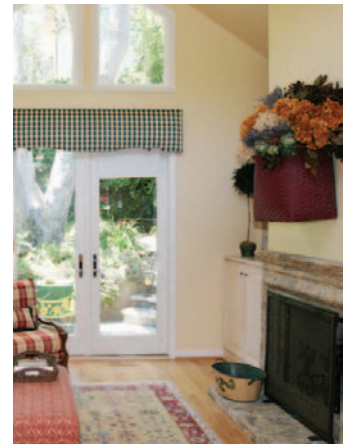
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Dunes course, designed by Seth Raynor in 1926 (and redesigned by Rees Jones) and the Shore course, designed by Bob Baldock in 1961 (and redesigned by Michael Strantz). Open only to members and their guests, the Dunes course runs a 6,762-yard, par 72. The Shore Course reopened in June 2004 with a yardage of 6,748 yards. Course records include a 67 by

Mike Driscoll on the Dunes Course and a 66 by David Swanson on the recently redesigned Shore Course. Guest fees are \$85 if accompanied, \$315 if not; cart fees run \$24-\$30. For more information, call the pro shop at (831) 372-8141.

Navy's golf course, and still the home of the Naval Postgraduate School Golf Club, the short 5,629-yard, par 68 Monterey Pines — situated behind the fairgrounds in Monterey — is now open to the public and offers one of the best bargains in Peninsula golf. Robert

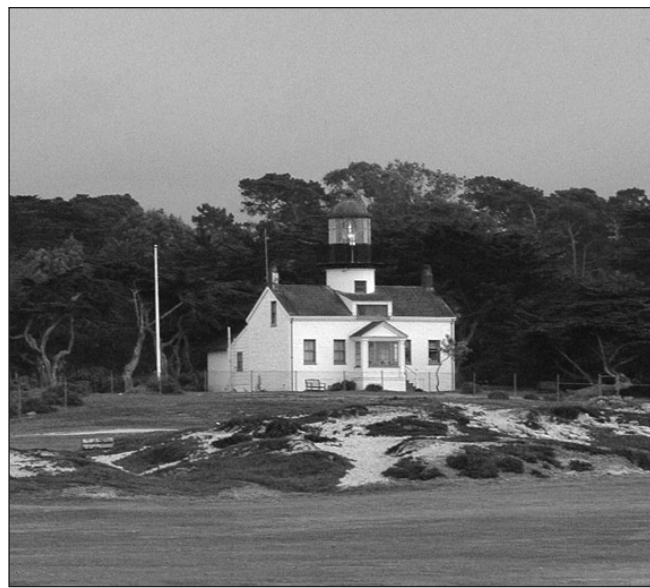
**Monterey Pines Golf Course, Monterey** — Formerly the U.S.

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**Cypress Point (above)** is strictly private, but is nevertheless world famous for its stunning scenery. The Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links has ocean views almost as good, but is a lot easier to get onto. The course wraps around the Point Pinos Lighthouse (left), which celebrates its 151st birthday this week.

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Muir Graves designed the course in 1963, and the course record 63 is held by Peter Nilles. Green fees, \$7-\$26, and tee times may be reserved a certain number of days in advance, with preference given to military. Cart fee is \$20. The course is located at Garden and Fairgrounds Road in Monterey, near the Monterey Airport. For more information, call the golf shop at (831) 656-2167.

**Pacific Grove Golf Links, Pacific Grove** — Affectionately known as the "Poor Man's Pebble Beach," P.G. features a true links-style back nine. ("Links" is an old Scottish word for "wasteland.") H. Chandler Egan designed the front nine in 1932, and Jack Neville — who also designed Pebble Beach Golf Links — designed the back nine. This 5,732-yard par 70 public course was recently named by the Zagat Survey as one of the country's best golf courses and is situated on prime real estate near Asilomar State Beach and surrounds the 150-year-old Point Pinos Lighthouse. The ocean scenery is unsurpassed. Sometimes plagued by Canada geese who enjoy the environs so much they refuse to migrate, the course superintendent hired a trainer and his herding dog to keep the birds off the grass. Improvements are under way at the course, which also features a clubhouse and restaurant on the site at 77 Asilomar Blvd. in Pacific Grove.

Course record 60 shared by Casey Boyns, Rich Hunter and Peter Vitarisi. Green fees are \$35-\$50, with \$20 for twilight play. Cart fee, \$30. Call the golf shop at (831) 648-5777 or visit [www.ci.pg.ca.us/golf](http://www.ci.pg.ca.us/golf) for more information.

**Pajaro Valley Golf Course** — Nestled among large pines between the coast's Highway 1 and Elkhorn Slough, Pajaro Valley is a semi-private golf course that also accepts public play. The course opened in 1922, with modifications in 1953. Green fees run \$18 to \$65, and cart fee is \$34. The course is located at 967 Salinas Road in Royal Oaks, and the pro shop can be reached at (831) 724-3851.

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**Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach** — Situated on scenic coastal land originally slated for housing developments, Pebble Beach opened to the public in 1919 and is considered one of the greatest courses in the world. The 6,726-yard, par-72 course was designed by Jack Neville and Douglass Grant, but Jack Nicklaus designed the newest hole, the par-3 5th dedicated in November 1998. Pebble Beach has been the site of four U.S. Open Championships, as well as the U.S. Amateur Championship, and was ranked the No. 1 Public Course in America by "Golf Digest" in 2004. Although the course is open to the public, priority is given to resort guests. Scheduling is tight, as every tee time is reserved months in advance, but solo players can get out on the course when last-minute cancellations or no-shows occur. Tom Kite, David Frost and David Duval continue to share the course record 62. Guest fees run a steep \$425, which includes a cart for resort guests. Cart fee for non-resort guests is \$25, and the caddie fee is \$65 per bag. Clubs rent for \$70 a set. For more information, call golf reservations at (800) 645-9300 or visit [www.pebblebeach.com](http://www.pebblebeach.com).

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**Poppy Hills Golf Course, Pebble Beach** — Commissioned by the Northern California Golf Association, the 6,833-yard par 72 Poppy Hills was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. in 1986 and is open to the public. Pro Matt Gogel holds the course record of 62.

In 1991, Poppy Hills became one of the three courses hosting each year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, and it was named the 2006 Golf Course of the Year by the National Golf Course Owners Association. Green fees, \$52-\$160; cart fee, \$30. The course, the first in the United States to be owned and operated by an amateur golf association, is located at 3200 Lopez Road in Pebble Beach. For reservations, call (831) 625-2035 or visit [www.poppyhillsgolf.com](http://www.poppyhillsgolf.com).

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**The Preserve Golf Course, Carmel Valley** — Tom Fazio designed this private, 6,974-yard par 72 course located deep within the Santa Lucia Preserve and highlighted by the spectacular Santa Lucia Mountains. Fazio commented, "It's as if you are going on a grand hike and happen to have a golf club in your hand." The course opened in 1999, and Tim Hogarth, who enjoyed the course record 66 for several years, recently lost it to Dave Nelson, who shot a 65.

This month, Travel and Leisure Golf magazine gave the Santa Lucia Preserve its number one ranking among the nation's golf communities, calling it a "bit of heaven" and "a miracle." Fazio's course is "mesmerizing" and "nestles almost invisible" into the landscape, the magazine said.

Membership limited to 300 owners of property within the Preserve's gates. Contact (831) 626-8200 for more information or visit [www.santaluciapreserve.com](http://www.santaluciapreserve.com).

**Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, Carmel Valley** — The 6,449-yard, par 71 Quail Lodge course — abundant with 10 lakes and lush, colorful landscaping — was designed in 1963 by Robert Muir Graves. It was honored by "Golf for Women" as one of America's most female-friendly facilities. Pro Bobby Clampett shares the course record 62 with Lennie Clements. The resort/private course is

open to members, guests and the public, and it also has reciprocal agreements with other clubs. Green fees run \$125-\$160 for resort guests, depending on time of year, and \$175-\$200 for non-resort guests Friday through Sunday and holidays; \$140-\$175 Monday through Thursday. Reduced rates available for nine holes or twilight play, as well as for juniors. Rates include cart. Rental clubs and shoes available. Located at 8000 Valley Greens Way, the course also features a recently redesigned clubhouse and restaurant. For more information, contact the golf shop at (831) 620-8808 or visit [www.quailodge.com](http://www.quailodge.com).

**Rancho Cañada Golf Club, Carmel Valley** — Situated along the Carmel River and on surrounding lands, Rancho Cañada features two 18-hole courses: the 6,349-yard par 71 West course and the 6,109-yard par 71 East course. Pro golfer Sam Snead once said the 15th Hole on Rancho Cañada's West course was the narrowest hole he had ever played. Course records include a 63 by Doug Sanders on the East course and a 64 by John Kennaday on the West course. Both designed by Robert Dean Putnam in 1970, these courses are open to the public and are located at 4860 Carmel Valley Road. Time may be running out to play Rancho Cañada in its current form, as plans are under way to convert one of the courses into a housing development. In the meantime, rates for spring (February and March) range from \$30 to \$45 Monday

through Thursday, depending on the time of day, with fees increasing \$5 Friday through Sunday. Cart fee is \$34. Rental clubs available. Contact the golf shop at (831) 624-0111 or visit [www.ranchocanada.com](http://www.ranchocanada.com) for more information and specials.

**Salinas Golf & Country Club** — Considered by some to be "Monterey County's best kept secret," Salinas Golf & Country Club originally opened in 1929 as a nine-hole course. Designer Sherwin Smith expanded the course to a full 18 holes, with yardage of 6,102 and a par of 72, and Salinas GCC incorporated as a limited membership, private club in 1959. In 1993, the course underwent extensive modernization, including the rebuilding of several greens and the installation of a computerized irrigation system. Sergio Sanchez and Joey Stockton share the course record 63. While the club is private, several levels of memberships are available, and the course offers reciprocal agreements with other clubs. Greens fees run \$45 to \$75; cart fee is \$30. For more information, call (831) 449-1526 or visit [www.salinascountryclub.com](http://www.salinascountryclub.com).

**Salinas Fairways Golf Course** — Salinas Fairways, located adjacent to Salinas Municipal Airport, was designed by Jack Fleming in 1957 and redesigned in 1998 by golf course architect Steve Halsey. Dave Shipley holds the record score of 60 on the course's par 71, 6,479 yards. Green fees run \$20 on weekdays and \$30 on

weekends, while the "Sundowner" rate of \$15 takes effect after noon. Discounts for youth players and seniors also available. Salinas Fairways GC is located at 45 Skyway Blvd. in Salinas. For more information, call (831) 758-7300 or visit [www.salinasgolf.com](http://www.salinasgolf.com).

**Spyglass Hill Golf Course, Pebble Beach** — Designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. as part of the master plan for the Pebble Beach ocean front, this resort/semiprivate course measures 6,938 yards at par 72 and takes its name from Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." As local legend has it, he spent time walking in the area while brainstorming, and many of the course's holes bear notable names, such as Black Dog and Billy Bones. The year after the course was completed, Spyglass replaced Monterey Peninsula Country Club's Dunes Course in the Bing Crosby Golf Tournament in 1967 and has been part of the tournament that is now called the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am ever since. The course record 64 held by Dan Forsman and David Berganio fell during last year's AT&T Pro-Am to Phil Mickelson, who shot a stunning 62 on the notoriously tough course. Green fees are \$290 (including cart, for resort for resort guests); \$170 for twilight. Cart fee is \$25, and caddies are available for \$65 a bag. Rental clubs available for \$75. The course is

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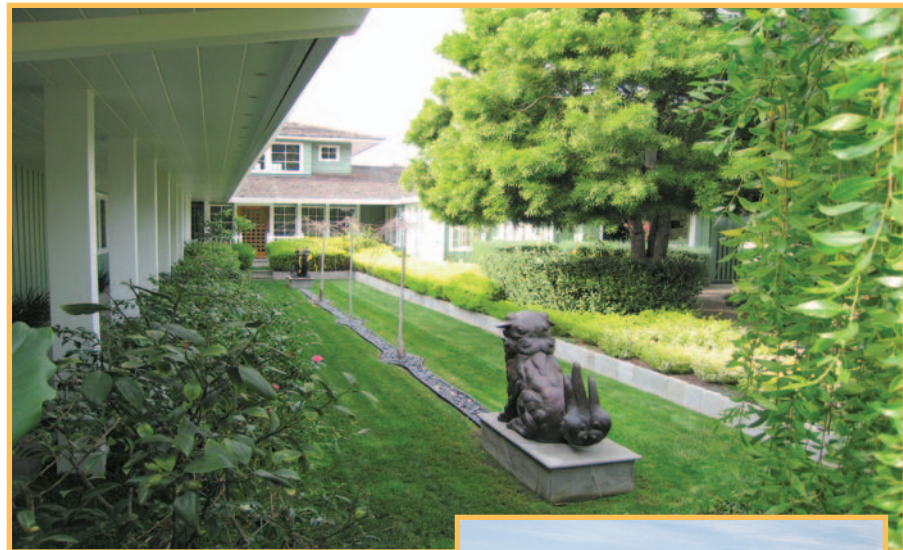
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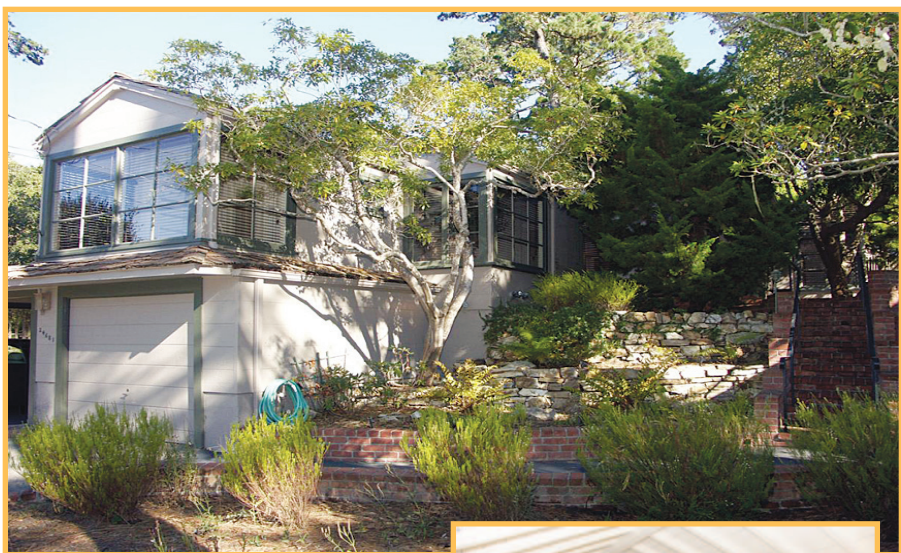
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**M**ANY OF the fans at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am are there to see the Hollywood stars.

But for others, the true celebrities are the PGA pros — veterans such as five-time Pebble Beach pro-am winner Mark O'Meara, current superstars including Vijay Singh and Phil Mickelson, and young upstarts like 23-year-old Sean O'Hair, who earned more than \$2.4 million in 2005 in his very first year on the PGA Tour. This week and next, we present the basics on the pros at this year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am who finished in the top of the 2005 PGA money list, plus the returning champions.

### Vijay Singh

■ **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** \$8,017,336

■ **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion:** 2004

■ **Age:** 42

■ **Hometown:** Ponte Verde Beach, Fla.

BORN IN Luotoka, Fiji, Vijay Singh has been one of the dominant players on the PGA Tour since he joined it in 1993. Of Indian descent, Singh is Fiji's only world-class golfer and learned the game from his father, an airplane technician who also taught golf.

When he was growing up, Singh, who is noted for his rigorous practice routine, admired Tom Weiskopf and used Weiskopf's swing as an early model for his own.

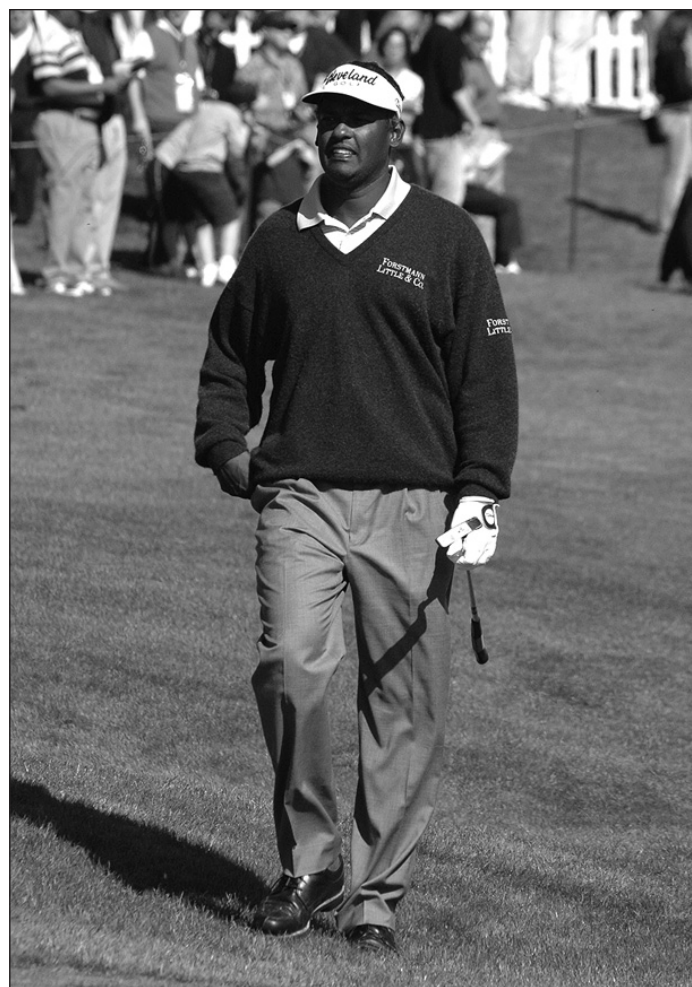
With his wife, Ardena, and his son, Qass (14), Singh makes his home in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. He teamed with his son in the Office Depot Father-Son tournament in 2003, 2004 and 2005. Singh also served as Honorary Chairperson for the 1999 National Golf Day, PGA of America's annual fundraiser for junior golf. And he established, with his wife and son, the Vijay Singh Charitable Foundation, benefiting charities and nonprofit agencies that provide assistance, shelter, counseling and support to women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. The Betty Griffin House of St John's County, Fla., was one of the first beneficiaries of the foundation.

Singh is designing a golf course in Fiji, scheduled for completion in 2007.

**2005 season highlights:** Singh began the year at No. 1 in the Official World Golf Ranking and produced four victories and 18 top-10 finishes during 2005. The 18 top-10s matched Singh's career high, posted in 2003 and 2004. He was named as an inductee into World Golf Hall of Fame and will be inducted this fall.

Singh held the lead after each of the first three rounds at the Mercedes

**Vijay Singh walks to the 3rd Green at Pebble Beach during the 2004 pro-am.**



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Championships in January, but a closing 74 at The Plantation Course at Kapalua dropped him to finish in a tie for fifth — a finish that broke his streak of 11 consecutive wins when holding at least a share of the 54-hole lead.

One week later, Singh earned his 25th career PGA Tour victory with one-stroke win over Ernie Els at Sony Open in Hawaii. He entered the final round four back of Shigeki Maruyama after opening 69-68-67 and posted a 5-under-par 65 on Sunday that included a birdie-4 on the 72nd hole. The win was his eighth consecutive top-10 finish dating back to the 2004 Deutsche Bank Championship, the second-longest streak of career.

In last year's AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Singh didn't make the cut to the final round Sunday, with opening rounds of 73-73-73.

In March, Singh was one of three players to post four rounds in the 60s, something just 12 players have done in the 44-year history of the Ford Championship at Doral. He finished tied for third, five strokes behind Tiger Woods.

His playoff record dropped to 5-2 after losing a three-man playoff at The Honda Classic to Pádraig Harrington on the second extra hole. Singh began the final round, played March 13, six strokes behind leaders Brett Wetterich and Geoff Ogilvy and shot a final-round 64 that held up at the end of the day to force a playoff with Harrington and Joe Ogilvie. But Singh missed a 3-footer for par on the second extra hole as Harrington gained his first PGA Tour victory.

One week later, at the Bay Hill Invitational, Singh tied with Kenny Perry on 18th hole at 12-under par after birdies on Nos. 15 and 16 and a bogey by Perry on No. 17. Singh's approach shot fell just short of the green into water on 18 and he double-bogeyed the 72nd hole to finish tied with Graeme McDowell, two strokes behind Perry. It was the 20th runner-up finish of his career and was enough to regain the title of World No. 1 two weeks after he lost it to Tiger Woods.

In his 12th Masters appearance in

April, Singh finished tied for fifth and fell to No. 2 in Official World Golf Ranking. But on April 20, he was introduced as an inductee into the World Golf Hall of Fame. That same week, he joined Curtis Strange as the only two three-time winners of the Shell Houston Open with playoff victory over John Daly. He grabbed the first-round lead after tying the course record with an 8-under-par 64, and followed with rounds of 71-70-70. Tied with Daly at 13-under 275 after 72 holes, converted a two-putt par on the first extra hole to defeat Daly. The win was his eighth top-10 in 10 starts in Houston, the second-most top-10s in the tournament's history. Singh exceeded \$40 million in career earnings with the \$900,000 paycheck.

In May, Singh defeated Jim Furyk and Sergio Garcia in a four-hole playoff to earn his third victory of the season at the Wachovia Championship. He fired a final-round 6-under 66 to come from six strokes back to tie third-round leader Garcia. Singh has finished in the top-10 in all three starts at Quail Hollow.

Later that month, he collected his ninth top-10 finish of the season with a tie for third place at the EDS Byron Nelson Championship. Singh's final round included an ace on the 195-yard 17th hole with a 7-iron and a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 65. His \$322,400 payday moved him over the \$5-million mark for the third straight year.

In June, Singh finished tied for sixth at the U.S. Open at Pinehurst, making him one of only three players to finish in the top-10 in the first two majors in 2005, joining Tiger Woods and Mark Hensby. It was also his sixth top-10 at the U.S. Open in 12 appearances.

One week later, the two-time Barclays Classic champion finished tied for seventh at the Westchester Country Club. And he finished tied for fifth at the British Open at St. Andrews in July, his fourth consecutive top-10 in a major beginning with his victory at the 2004 PGA

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**Tehama Golf Club, Carmel Valley** — Jay Morrish designed this 6,498-yard par 72 course high in the hills above Carmel Valley. Owned by former Carmel Mayor Clint Eastwood, the course opened for private membership and play in 1999. The course record 64, shot by Tim Rouillard, was recently beaten by Rick Leibovich, who came in 2 strokes lower. Members and guests only. Guest fees run \$75-\$200, including cart. For more information on Tehama, which is located at 25000 Via Malpaso off Carmel Valley

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**Twin Creeks Golf Course** — Home of the Monterey County chapter of The First Tee, Twin Creeks was formerly operated by the City of Salinas until the nonprofit took it over in 2004. While youth of all ages and backgrounds learn the intricacies of the game — and life, during the process — the nine-hole course remains open to players of all ages. Designed by Steve Halsey, it features four par-4 holes between 250 and 375 yards, with the remainder par 3. Played for 18 holes, the course is 3,718 yards, with par at 62. Green fees run \$10 to \$27. For more information about Twin Creeks, which is located at 1551 Beacon Hill Drive in Salinas, call (831) 442-6922 or visit [www.golftwincreeks.com](http://www.golftwincreeks.com).



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The golf course at Quail Lodge features numerous water hazards. The lodge itself (above), which is a Carmel Valley landmark, also has a lake and a lovely fountain.

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Championship at Whistling Straits.

Later in July, Singh successfully defended his Buick Open crown and captured his third overall title at the Warwick Hills G&CC, posting rounds of 65-66-63-70 (264) and cruising to a four-stroke victory over Tiger Woods and Zach Johnson. He entered the final-round with a five-stroke cushion after matching Kenny Perry's 54-hole record total (194) and never led by less than two at any point all day on Sunday. The win was his 50th worldwide professional win and 16th since turning 40, second-most behind Sam Snead's 17.

In August, Singh finished tied for tenth as the defending champion at the PGA Championship, giving him a top-10 finish in all four majors during 2005.

After the defending champion withdrew from the Deutsche Bank Championship due to a pulled back muscle, Singh came back the following week (Sept. 11) in defense of Bell Canadian Open title and finished tied for seventh.

He posted his 17th top-10 of the season, a tie for sixth at the WGC-American Express Championship Oct. 10 and finished tied for fourth at The Tour Championship Nov. 6, his 10th top-10 in 12 starts in the event.

**Career PGA Tour victories (28):** 1993, Buick Classic. 1995, Phoenix Open, Buick Classic. 1997, Memorial Tournament, Buick Open. 1998, PGA Championship, Sprint International. 1999, Honda Classic. 2000, Masters Tournament. 2002, Shell Houston

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**Career international victories (22):** 1984, Malaysian PGA Championship. 1988, Nigerian Open, Swedish PGA. 1989, Volvo Open of Florence, Ivory Coast Open, Nigerian Open, Zimbabwe Open. 1990, El Bosque Open. 1991, King Hassan Trophy. 1992, Turespana Masters Open de Andalucia, Malaysian Open, Volvo German Open. 1993, Bells Cup. 1994, Scandinavian Masters, Trophée Lancome. 1995, Passport Open, 1997, South African Open, Toyota World Match Play Championship. 2000, Johnnie Walker Taiwan Open. 2001, Carlsberg Malaysian Open, Caltex Singapore Masters. 2003, TELUS Canadian Skins Game.

## Phil Mickelson

■ **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** \$5,699,605  
 ■ **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion:** 1998, 2005  
 ■ **Age:** 35  
 ■ **Hometown:** Rancho Santa Fe, Ca.

BORN IN San Diego, Phil Mickelson started hitting golf balls when he was 18 months old and soon

realized he was right-handed in everything except golf. When he was learning the game, as his father demonstrated swings right-handed, Mickelson followed along left-handed.

Mickelson is an avid pilot. His children are Sophia (5) and Evan (2). With his wife, Amy, Mickelson was involved with the Special Operations Warrior Foundation in 2004 and Homes for Our Troops in 2005 in which he donated money for each birdie and eagle he made during the seasons.

Mickelson's first golf course design project, Whisper Rock, near Scottsdale, Ariz., opened in 2001. Mickelson is national co-chairman for American Junior Golf Association.

His biggest fame came after a dramatic Masters victory in April 2004, when Mickelson did a big-time media tour of New York and Los Angeles that included appearances on "Late Night with David Letterman" and "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

**2005 season highlights:** Mickelson captured four PGA Tour events, including his second major championship, and proved to be a vital cog on the victorious U.S. Presidents Cup squad. In February at TPC Scottsdale, he became the 13th player in tournament history to win the FBR Open in Phoenix twice and in doing so won for the first time in almost a year (2004 Masters). After opening with a 2-over 73, Mickelson bounced back with a career-low 11-under 60 to tie the course record set by Grant Waite in 1996 and matched by Mark Calcavecchia in 2001. Mickelson shared the second-round lead with Kevin Na at 9-under 133, held a four-stroke advantage over Na through 54 holes (14-under 199), and finished five strokes ahead of Scott McCarron and

Na, the largest margin of victory in any of his 22 stroke-play PGA Tour wins.

Mickelson won in back-to-back weeks for the first time in his career with his first wire-to-wire victory at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am Feb. 10-13. He held a career-high seven-stroke lead over Greg Owen through 54 holes prior to defeating Mike Weir by four strokes and was the first wire-to-wire winner in the 68-year history of the tournament. Mickelson opened the event with a 10-under 62 at Spyglass Hill Golf Club, breaking the old course record by two strokes. He also set 36-hole (15-under 129) and 54-hole (20-under 196) records while becoming the ninth player to win the tournament twice. A final-round 1-over 73 left him at 19-under 269, one shy of tying Mark O'Meara's tournament record set at Pebble Beach in 1997.

During 2005, Mickelson recorded multiple wins in a season for the ninth time in 13 seasons on the PGA Tour and exceeded \$2 million in season earnings for the fifth time. And he moved to No. 1 on the PGA Tour money list for the first time since July 11, 2004.

In late February, he finished tied for ninth at the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship, falling to eventual champion David Toms in the third round, and finished second for the 18th time in his career after losing by a stroke to Tiger Woods at the Ford Championship at Doral (March 3-6). He shared the first-round lead at 8-under 64, held second-round lead at 14-under 130 and held third-round lead at 20-under 196. Paired with Woods in final group for just the third

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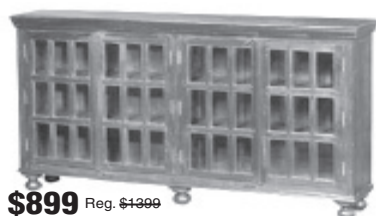
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time in his career, Mickelson began the day with two-stroke lead. At the turn, he was tied for the lead until Woods eagled the 12th hole. Mickelson birdied the next two holes to draw even, and then both players bogeyed the 16th hole to remain tied with two holes to play. Woods birdied the 17th and Mickelson lipped out a chip on 18 to lose by a stroke.

The week prior to his Masters defense, Mickelson won the 54-hole, weather-shortened BellSouth Classic in a playoff for the second time in his career. This time, he combined a birdie putt on the 54th hole with a missed 5-foot birdie putt by Jose Maria Olazabal to get into a five-way playoff with Olazabal, Arjun Atwal, Rich Beem and Brandt Jobe. Atwal and Jobe were eliminated on the first hole while Olazabal left after three. Mickelson won with a birdie on the fourth extra hole to Beem's par, increasing his playoff record to 7-1. The win was his third of the season, the third time in his 14-year career he has collected at least three wins in a year. He became the eighth player to win the BellSouth Classic twice and has multiple wins in nine events.

In his Masters defense (April 10) he finished 10th, a ninth career top-10 in Augusta in 13 starts, and a seventh consecutive top-10.

In the final round of the Wachovia Championship in May, he was 9-under through 15 holes until dropping three shots over the final two holes for a 66 to finish tied for seventh.

Mickelson edged Thomas Bjorn and Steve Elkington by a stroke to win August's PGA Championship — his second major championship title. He

became the first left-hander to win the PGA Championship and the first lefty to win two majors. Mickelson also moved past Ernie Els to No. 3 in the world with the victory.

In September, at Mystic Rock Golf Course in Farmington, Penn., he recorded a hole-in-one on No. 7 during Saturday's third round of the 84 Lumber Classic with a 7-iron from 200 yards. It was his fifth career ace on the PGA Tour.

**Career PGA Tour victories (27):** 1991, Northern Telecom Open. 1993, Buick Invitational of California, The International. 1994, Mercedes Championships. 1995, Northern Telecom Open. 1996, Nortel Open, Phoenix Open, GTE Byron Nelson Golf Classic, NEC World Series of Golf. 1997, Bay Hill Invitational, Sprint International. 1998, Mercedes Championships, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. 2000, Buick Invitational, BellSouth Classic, MasterCard Colonial, THE PGA Tour Championship. 2001, Buick Invitational, Canon Greater Hartford Open. 2002, Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Canon Greater Hartford Open. 2004, Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, Masters Tournament. 2005, FBR Open, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, BellSouth Classic, PGA Championship.

**Career international victories (1):** 1993 Perrier Open.

## Jim Furyk

■ **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** \$4,255,369

■ **Age:** 35

■ **Hometown:** Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

BORN IN West Chester, Penn, Jim

Furyk possesses one of the PGA Tour's less orthodox swings. His father, Mike, has been his only swing instructor and Furyk started putting cross-handed at age 7. With his wife, Tabitha, and his son, Tanner (2), Furyk lives in the same Florida golf community as Vijay Singh and Fred Funk and also owns a home on The Plantation Course at Kapalua, home of the Mercedes Championships.

**2005 season highlights:** Finished in the top five on the PGA Tour money list for the third time in his 12-year career in a season which included his 10th PGA Tour win and a career-high four runner-up finishes. In July, Furyk picked up his first win since the 2003 Buick Open and since his wrist surgery in early 2004 at the Cialis Western Open. He shared the first- and third-round leads but fell four behind leader Ben Curtis through three holes of Sunday's final round. Then he fought back with five birdies over the remainder of the round and finished with a 2-under 69 to defeat Tiger Woods by two strokes. The victory was the 10th of his 12-year PGA Tour career. Furyk has picked up a win in seven of the last eight seasons and has six top-10s, including four straight, in 10 starts at Cog Hill G&CC. Furyk recorded his first top-10 of the season in his second start with a tie for eighth place at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic and posted his fourth top-10 finish in last five appearances at the Ford Championship at Doral with a tie for eighth place in March. The \$165,000 check moved him over the \$20-million mark in career earnings and placed him at the top of the all-time earnings list at the Ford Championship at Doral.

Furyk followed that up with a tie for ninth place at The Honda Classic to post back-to-back top-10s for the first time since his wrist surgery in early 2004.

In late March, he missed the cut at the Players Championship for the first time since 1995, the first year he qualified for the tournament at TPC of Sawgrass. He best effort of the season was a tie for second place at April's MCI Heritage thanks to a final-round 3-under 69. Only five players posted a final-round score in the 60s at the Harbour Town Golf Links. It marked

his first top-5 finish on PGA Tour since winning the 2003 Buick Open.

In his next start, Furyk lost in a four-hole playoff to Vijay Singh at the Wachovia Championship at Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, N.C. He made two birdies on the final three holes, including a 7-footer on the 72nd hole to get into the playoff with Singh and Sergio Garcia, who had a six-stroke advantage heading into the final round on Sunday.

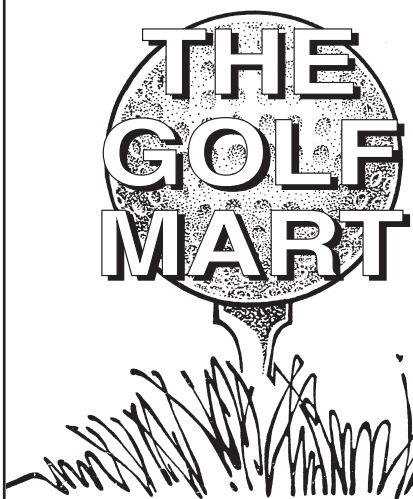
Furyk finished tied for eighth place at The Memorial tournament in early June, thanks to weekend rounds of 64-68. And he led or shared lead through the first 54 holes of the Barclays Classic June 23-26, but finished one stroke behind Padraig Harrington as Irishman drained 66-foot eagle putt on 72nd hole to clinch victory. Furyk led by two strokes with three holes remaining but made consecutive bogeys on Nos. 16 and 17. Forced to lay up on No. 18, he watched Harrington clinch the victory.

Rounds of 67-68 on the weekend aided a tied-for-sixth finish at July's Buick Open, the fifth straight top-10 at Warwick Hills G&CC for 2003 champion.

In late September, despite suffering from a rib injury throughout the week, Furyk went undefeated in Presidents Cup play, posting a 3-0-2 (2-0-1 with Tiger Woods) record including a Sunday singles victory over the previously undefeated Adam Scott. And he posted his fourth runner-up finish of the season at the Michelin Championship at Las Vegas in October. He carded four rounds in the 60s to match Wes Short, Jr., but his tee shot on second playoff hole (par-3 17th) found a water hazard. At the end of the year, he finished third on PGA Tour in Scoring Average (69.27) and All-Around Ranking.

**Career PGA Tour victories (10):** 1995, Las Vegas Invitational. 1996, United Airlines Hawaiian Open. 1998, Las Vegas Invitational. 1999, Las Vegas Invitational. 2000, Doral-Ryder Open. 2001, Mercedes Championships. 2002, Memorial Tournament. 2003, U.S. Open Championship, Buick Open. 2005, Cialis Western Open.

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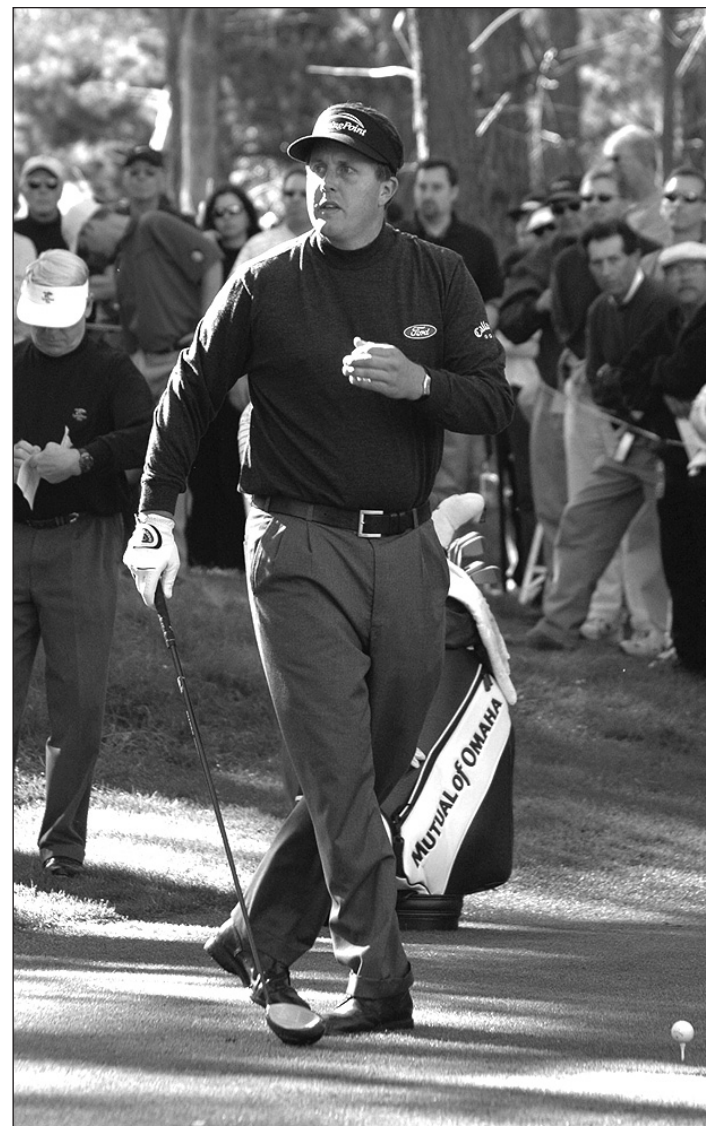
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### Chris DiMarco

- 2005 PGA Tour winnings: \$3,562,548
- Age: 37
- Hometown: Orlando, Fla.

A NATIVE of Huntington, N.Y., DiMarco played on same college team at the University of Florida with PGA Tour members Dudley Hart and Pat Bates. He has raised more than \$1 million for R.O.C.K (Reach Out for Cancer Kids) through his charity golf tournament in 2004 and 2005.

**2005 season highlights:** DiMarco finished a career-best seventh on the PGA Tour money list and qualified for his sixth consecutive PGA Tour Championship. He was a hero for the victorious U.S. Presidents Cup squad in September, posting a 4-0-1 record, clinching the matches with a 13-foot birdie putt to win 1-up over Stuart Appleby in Sunday singles. And he recorded an ace in Saturday morning foursome matches with a 7-iron from 187 yards on No. 7. The hole-in-one was just the second in Presidents Cup history (David Frost, 1994).

In October, DiMarco finished runner-up to David Toms at the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship, earning a paycheck of \$750,000.

In April, in his fifth career Masters Tournament start, he finished runner-up to Tiger Woods. He led after 18 and 36 holes with opening 67-67 and entered the 10th hole of the third round, delayed until Sunday morning due to darkness, with a four-shot lead. But a double bogey on No. 10 coupled with four straight opening birdies for Woods put the three-time Masters champion in the lead by three through 54 holes. Paired with Woods for the final round, DiMarco posted a 4-under-par 68 to force a playoff, nearly holing out chip for birdie on 72nd hole. After missing a nearly identical chip on the first hole of sudden death, Woods sank a 15-foot birdie putt to earn his fourth Green Jacket. The runner-up finish was DiMarco's third top-10 in five Masters starts. He

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became the first player to fall in back-to-back major championship playoffs since Tom Watson (1978 PGA Championship and 1979 Masters). But the finish jumped him to a career-best No. 7 in the Official World Golf Ranking.

Held the 54-hole lead at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans April 30. His first-round 65 set TPC of Louisiana course record, but a final-round 72 included a back-nine 3-over-par 39. DiMarco missed a par putt on 72nd hole that would have put him in a play-off with Tim Petrovic and James Driscoll. The next week, at the Wachovia Championship, he closed with a 6-under 66 to finish fourth. It was his third top-five finish in last three starts.

Three months later, he posted his third runner-up finish of the season, one stroke behind Tiger Woods at the WGC-NEC Invitational. It was his seventh runner-up finish since his win at the 2002 Phoenix Open.

Two starts later, Di Marco finished tied for fifth at the 84 Lumber Classic Sept. 18, his fourth top-10 in six starts at the Pennsylvania tournament where he collected his first career PGA Tour victory.

**Career PGA Tour victories (3):** 2000, SEI Pennsylvania Classic. 2001, Buick Challenge. 2002, Phoenix Open.

**Career international victories (1):** Abu Dhabi Golf Championship.

### Fred Funk

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** \$2,830,046
- **Age:** 49
- **Hometown:** Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

A NATIVE of Takoma Park, Md., Funk was golf coach at the University of Maryland from 1982 through 1988 and worked as a newspaper circulation supervisor before joining the PGA Tour.

**2005 season highlights:** His winnings were a career-best \$2,830,046 and he won in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1995-96. In March, Funk became the oldest winner of The Players Championship at 48 years, nine months and 14 days by defeating Tom Lehman, Scott Verplank and Luke Donald by a stroke on the third Monday finish in the last six years for the tournament. After weather played havoc over the first four days at Sawgrass, Funk had to play 33 holes on Monday to capture his seventh career win. He got up and down from the greenside bunker and made a six-foot putt on 18 to get to 9-under 279, then sat and waited as Donald and Joe Durant, who were one stroke behind him with one hole to play, failed to make birdie to force a playoff. Funk was one of two players to post sub-par third and fourth round scores with his 71-71 (J.L. Lewis, 70-70) during 25 mph wind conditions that saw gusts up to 40 mph. But he led the tournament in Driving Accuracy (85.7%) and Greens in Regulation (80.6%). He matched Tom Kite for most appearances in the event before winning with 15. The victory earned him a five-year PGA Tour exemption that will assure him of a spot on the PGA Tour until the age of 54. During the year, he lost out on his eighth Driving Accuracy title in 17-year career by .10 of a point to Jeff Hart (76.0%).

**Career PGA Tour victories (7):** 1992, Shell Houston Open. 1995, Ideon Classic at Pleasant Valley, Buick Challenge. 1996, B.C. Open. 1998, Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic. 2004, Southern Farm Bureau Classic. 2005, The Players Championship.

**Career international victories (1):** 1993 Mexican Open.

### Davis Love III

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** \$2,658,779
- **AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am champion:** 2001, 2003
- **Age:** 41
- **Hometown:** Sea Island, Georgia

Born in Charlotte, N.C., Love's father was highly regarded golfer and teacher who died in a plane crash in 1988. Davis III was born shortly after his father contended at 1964 Masters. Later, he wrote a book, "Every Shot I Take," to honor his dad's lessons and teachings on golf and life. The book was named recipient of 1997 USGA International Book Award. Love was inducted into University of North

Carolina Order of Merit in 1997, was named honorary chairman for PGA of America's National Golf Day in June 1998, and was inducted into the Georgia Golf Hall of Fame in Augusta in January 2001. Love owns and raises horses, with a seven-stall barn at home in Georgia. His daughter, Lexie, is a nationally ranked competitive rider in the adult division on Paso Fino horses. Love Enterprises and Associates redesigned Forest Oaks CC, site of the Chrysler Classic of Greensboro in 2003. He travels to many PGA Tour events on Featherlite custom bus, and was featured in episode of "American Chopper" on The Discovery Channel in 2004, a pop-culture TV show. Love was given a custom-built motorcycle by his wife for his 40th birthday.

**2005 season highlights:** Surpassed \$2 million in earnings for the seventh consecutive season on the strength of nine top-10s, including two seconds that brought career runner-up total to 28. Love is the active leader under the age of 50 in that category. The two-time winner of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, during the 2005 tournament in Del Monte Forest Love earned his sixth career top-10 in 19 starts at Pebble Beach.

Later in February, he finished tied for ninth at the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship, defeating Chris Riley and Lee Westwood before falling to Stewart Cink in the third round. His defeat of Westwood 7 and 6 in the second round tied the largest margin of victory in tournament history.

In March, Love, a two-time Players Championship winner, notched his sixth career top-10 in 20 starts at the TPC at Sawgrass when he finished tied for eighth.

At the MCI Heritage in April he finished tied for second, achieving his third runner-up finish since the 2004 WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship. A five-time winner of the event, he earned his 11th career top-10 in 20 starts in Hilton Head, moving ahead of Tom Kite for the most top-10 finishes in tournament history.

In the PGA Championship, he collected his 20th top-10 out of 71 major championship starts when he tied for fourth at Baltusrol. He shared the 54-hole lead with eventual champion Phil Mickelson, but a closing 4-over 74 dropped him to fourth. In September, playing in his sixth Presidents Cup, he posted a 2-2-1 record, including a 4-and-3 singles victory over Nick O'Hern. Love closed out the 2005 season with a tied for fourth at The Tour Championship.

**Career PGA Tour victories (18):** 1987, MCI Heritage Golf Classic. 1990, The International. 1991, MCI Heritage Golf Classic. 1992, The Players Championship, MCI Heritage Golf Classic, KMart Greater Greensboro Open. 1993, Infiniti Tournament of Champions, Las Vegas Invitational. 1995, Freeport-McMoRan Classic. 1996, Buick Invitational. 1997, PGA Championship, Buick

Challenge. 1998, MCI Classic. 2001, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. 2003, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, The Players Championship, MCI Heritage, The International.

**Career international victories (1):** 1998, Chunichi Crowns.

### Luke Donald

- **2005 PGA Tour winnings:** \$2,480,562
- **Age:** 28
- **Hometown:** Chicago, Ill.

BORN IN Hempstead, England. His brother, Christian, caddies for him. An avid painter, Donald earned a degree in art theory and practice at Northwestern and has even donated one of his paintings to PGA Tour.COM auction, drawing a winning bid was \$1,640, which was split between PGA Tour Charities and a junior golf charity in Chicago.

**2005 season highlights:** Last year, Donald missed only one cut in 18 starts, collected a career-best five top-10s and earned more than \$2 million for the first time in a season. He finished joint runner-up for the second straight season at the Buick Invitational in La Jolla and shared the third-round lead at 14-under 73 with Tom Lehman. Donald closed with a 1-over 73 to finish three strokes back of Tiger Woods. Competing for the first time at the WGC-Accenture Match Play Championship February, he finished tied for ninth, defeating Zach Johnson and Kenny Perry before falling to Nick O'Hern.

In March, he picked up his second runner-up finish of the season with a tie for second at The Players Championship, where he shared the second-round lead with Lee Westwood, Tim Herron and Joe Durant at 10-under 134 and held the third-round lead by a stroke over Durant at 12-under 204. But his final-round 4-over 76 after playing 33 holes on Monday left him one behind Fred Funk. A 25-foot birdie putt miss on the 72nd hole made the difference.

In April, he finished tied for third in his Masters debut to lead first-time participants. A final-round of 69 included eagles on No. 13 and No. 15, making him only the 10th player in Masters history to record eagles on both back-nine par 5s.

On the European Tour, Donald finished tied for third at the Volvo Masters, thanks to a closing 8-under 64, his sixth top-10 on the European Tour in 2005.

**Career PGA Tour victories (1):** 2002 Southern Farm Bureau Classic.

**Career international victories (2):** 2004, Scandinavian Masters, Omega European Masters.

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