Board Member

Name: Michael Wallace
Age: 55
Course: Hop Meadow CC, Simsbury, Conn.

Former head superintendent at Rockledge and Bueno Vista GC, West Hartford, Conn.

Years GCSAA member: 18
GCSAA posts: Member of scholarship panel, nominating committees; member of scholarship services committee.

Education: Associate’s degree in turfgrass management, University of Massachusetts.

Family: Children, Tye, 27; Grier, 26; Robert, 24.

Goal: “I just want to further the association and help keep us on the right track. We’re emphasizing the environment, professional relations and chapter relations. There’s a lot more to be done in those areas. It’s a lot of work but also a lot of fun. It’s a good sign that we have as many people as we do running for the [7] board positions.”

Name: Samuel Snyder
Age: 51
Course: Hercules CC, Wilmingon, Del.

Former head superintendent at Colonial CC, Hopewell, Pa.; Sherron Golf Links, Greenburg, Pa.; Grandview GC, Curwensville, Pa.; Pymatuning PA CC.

Years GCSAA member: 18
GCSAA posts: Member of career development, scholarship & research and career development committee; member of board of directors, membership committee; member of board of directors, conference committee.

Other associations: Immediate past president of Colorado GCSA; member of Professional Fertilizer Users of Colorado.

Education: Bachelor’s degree in agriculture, Pennsylvania State University.

Family: Wife, Susan, 44; Emily, 14; Sam, 9.

Goal: “My primary goal is to help the association continue to reach its current and future goals. My experience on the career development committee has helped me see the importance of helping each member be an asset as superintendents to the public in a positive light, both as individuals and as a group. We need to become better able to address issues through education and public speaking.”

Promise Keeper Speaking

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dave Wardell, who with former Colorado University football coach Bill McCartney founded Promise Keepers, will speak at the annual Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 11, at the head-quarters hotel for the International Golf Course Conference here. Promise Keepers’ discipleship ministry has swept the nation the last year, filling football stadiums from coast to coast. Wardell is a former college gymnastics coach who holds a PhD in social and sports psychology, sociology and counseling.

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