

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE with Paul Dias, Chairman, Rod Kilcoyne and Gale Love present the following slate of officers and candidates.

PRESIDENT - BOB FORD

Bob has been Superintendent at Los Altos Hills CC for 2 years. Prior to this he was 2 years at McNary G.C. in Oregon, 1 year self-employed in Oregon, 6 years at Almaden CC, and 3 years at South Hills CC. Bob has been married for 19 years and has 2 teen age daughters. He has a degree from Mt. San Antonio College.

As president, Bob would like to upgrade the Association by unifying out-lying areas into a solid Northern California Chapter. He feels that by having a viable Chapter unit our needs will be heard and responded to Nationally. Dissemination of knowledge to the membership, long range planning, and district representation are some of Bob's goals.

VICE PRESIDENT - MIKE CLARK, CGCS - GALE LOVE

Mike Clark, CGCS has been Superintendent at Oakmont CC for 19 years, has been a CGCS (Certified Golf Course Superintendent) for 10 years. He has been a member of GCSAA for 18 years, is past president of GCSANC in 1975. He is married, has 2 teenage children, and enjoys golf, skiing and tennis. As Vice President, Mike wants to see increased attendance at the meetings, and to be responsive to the membership of their needs.

Gale Love - Gale was Superintendent at Contra Costa CC for 4½ years and previously was an assistant in Playfield, Ohio. He is married, has 2 grown children, and is a retired Army Lt. Colonel. He previously served as a Director for GCSANC. His interests are gold and turf grasses. Gale believes in having a strong Association -100% GCSAA affiliated. He believes GCSANC should be for Superintendents only and all privileges be accorded the same.

SECRETARY-TREASURER - JIM ROSS - AL SCHLOTHAUER

Jim has been Superintendent at Santa Teresa CC for 1½ years and previously at the Villages GC for 14 years. Jim is married, has 3 children, 2 grand children and enjoys golf and fishing. He was President of GCSANC in 1973 and 1981 and is presently serving as President emeritus on the Board of Directors. Jim is active both locally and Nationally and would like to help the Association move ahead and gain more status. He thinks the Association should continue to progress businesswise thru more professional business operations, a better newsletter, and a tournament fund to help defray the cost of various activities. He would like to see more educational opportunities locally and help build our professional level and salaries.

Al has been Superintendent at the Villages GC for 1½ years. Prior to that he was the Assistant at the Villages for 3½ years under Jim Ross, and at Almaden CC as the Assistant for Bob Ford for 4 years. He has attended Colorado State and many local seminars. Al would like to become involved in the newsletter, and would like to see it expanded thru more advertising

SECRETARY - TREASURER - Al Schlothauer (continued)

and photographs. Al is an advocate of continuing education within the Association and would like to see this area expanded.

DIRECTORS - Steve Carlton - Howard Fisher - Rich Lavine - Tim Sedgley

STEVE CARLTON has been at San Jose CC for 3 years, and previously worked with Landmark Land (Carmel Valley Ranch), Los Coyotes CC, Pomona National and Carmel Valley CC. He started his career as a greenskeeper at Pebble Beach. He is a graduate at UC Davis and is a Board member of the Northern California Turfgrass Council. Steve lists gardening, swimming and horseback riding as some of his interests. He would like to see an enlarged membership, improvement of educational programs, more communication with other related professional organizations and an expanded newsletter.

HOWARD FISHER has been Superintendent at Mt. St. Helena Golf Club for 22 years. He is a past President of GCSANC in 1970 and enjoys golf, skindiving, and hunting. Howard would like to see more active participation from the membership, a solid united voting block regarding GCSAA, and he says he enjoys, very much, the regular meetings.

RICH LAVINE has been Superintendent at Marin CC for the last year and was previously Superintendent at Castlewood CC for 3 years. He is past Vice President of the Northern California Turfgrass Council, and has a degree in Horticulture and Park Administration from Cal Poly, Pomona. Rich would like the Association to respond more to members needs, to see better participation from the membership and would like more Chapter representation and consideration within GCSAA.

TIM SEDGLEY has been Superintendent at Palo Alto Hills for 3 years and previously was at the Old Baldy CC. He has a degree in Landscape Horticulture from Colorado State, and is presently Secretary-Treasurer of GCSANC. Tim would like Chapters become more in line with GCSAA, a more active membership, and a more business like approach within GCSANC.

ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION - April 14, 1983

This year's Board of Directors has decided to re-establish the Annual Awards presentation to three of our outstanding members. The selection committee consists of Allan Mooser, Bob Livesey, Grady Simril, Tom Thatcher, Mulkh Raj, Joe Sheffield and Don Naumann. All members are encouraged to contact any one of these individuals and suggest someone of their choice. Final determination of winners rests solely with the committee. The three awards are:

1. Superintendent of the Year
2. Excellence in Turfgrass Management
3. Outstanding Class "F" member.