# **CANDIDATES**

# **PRESIDENT**

GILBERT BIBBER (PETE)

GOLF COURSE: DELMONTE GOLF COURSE

YEARS MEMBER GCSANC: 10



**EXPERIENCE:** I have attended 2 of the 5 year program. I have attended all of the turf related and management seminars that have been presented by USGA, GCSANC as well as the GCSAA.

**CANDIDATES STATEMENT:** To continue to improve and provide support for the local, state and national associations on the educational and research levels. With the support of the Board of Directors and past presidents, we must continue to set our goals high.

#### VICE PRESIDENT

JOSEPH RODRIQUEZ, CGCS

GOLF COURSE: ROSSMOOR GOLF COURSE

YEARS MEMBER GCSANC: 9



**EXPERIENCE:** I have been the Superintendent at the Rossmoor Golf Courses since 1978. Prior to that, I was the Chief Gardener Contra Costa County in charge of all the landscaped and turf areas within the county's jurisdiction. I have been involved in the Horticulture industry for 30 years. I have been a member of the Board of Directors since 1986 and in the past year served as Secretary/ Treasurer. Also a member of an advisory council titled, Horticulture, ~Hiring the Disabled. My education includes a degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Diablo Valley College, Management Certification from Los Medanos College and a Bachelors degree in Management from Saint Mary's College. I also possess a State contractors License for landscaping.

CANDIDATES STATEMENT: Serving on the Board and as Secretary / Treasure these few years has been an enlightening, frustrating and very often an imposition on my time, however it has also been a rewarding experience. I feel that much has been accomplished to further the cause of the association during this period, but there is much more to be done. I like the opportunity to continue to serve the membership and would like to see more members involved at all levels. Our members are one of our most valuable assets and as such they should be utilized. What I have to offer, is my experience and the belief that one person can make a difference.

## SECRETARY/TREASURER

MICHAEL GARVALE, CGCS

GOLF COURSE: PALO ALTO HILLS CC

YEARS MEMBER GCSANC: 4.5



**EXPERIENCE:** President Northern Michigan Turfgrass Managers Association 1984. I have been a member of GCSAA since 1976. I have attended 9 GCSAA National Conferences and taken several GCSAA seminars.

**CANDIDATES STATEMENT:** I am interested in continued growth and professionalism of GCSANC. I feel it very necessary to continue the continuity which has been established over the last year. With our present growth rate, I feel that the leadership has shown tremendous strength and I would like to continue to aid in that growth.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**JEAN LaDUC** 

GOLF COURSE: VETS' GOLF COURSE

YEARS MEMBER GCSANC: 3



**EXPERIENCE:** Graduated with a BS degree in Agricultural Education from Oregon State University; I have my PCA License; I have attended 2 GCSAA National Conventions. Some of the seminars I have attended include Irrgigation Design and Management, Golf Course Construction and Project Management. I also completed the Department of Water Resources Water Conservation Management seminar. I have served on three GCSANC committees this past year and presently working as the Thru the Green Newsletter Editor.

**CANDIDATES STATEMENT:** The GCSANC is a dynamic, goal-oriented organization. I want to be a part of this association and help in continuing and improving the progress which has been made in promoting the golf course superintendent.

### MIKE McGRAW:

GOLF COURSE: Seascape GC

YEARS MEMBER OF GCSANC: 2



**EXPERIENCE:** I have attended 9 of the last 10 GCSAA Conferences and have completed many GCSAA seminars including: Personal Management, Golf Course Irrigation Design, Water mangement, Fleet Golf Car Management, Budgeting and Forecasting, Accounting Techniques, and Food and Beverage Operations. I attended Cal Poly SLO and studied Ornamental Horticulture from 1975-1978 and earned my degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Allen Hancock College in 1980. I served as the Golf Course Superintendent at Santa Maria CC for 8 years before moving to Northern California.

CANDIDATES STATEMENT: In my eleven year Golf Course Superintendent, I seen members of our profession make great strides in recognition, financial compensation, responsibility, and respectability in the golf community. Our local, state, and national superintendent's associations have much to do with these positive changes. I have been privileged to serve on the GCSACC Board for 7 years and the CGCSA Board for 3 years and am now very enthused about the possibility of serving GCSANC Board. If elected, I will work to keep this association headed in a direction consistant with the wishes of the membership.

# STEVE GOOD

GOLF COURSE: NAPA MUNICIPAL GC

YEARS MEMBER GCSANC: 4



**EXPERIENCE:**Having been born and raised around the golf industry as my father has been Golf Professional, course owner-operator, for 45 years, I was exposed to all phases of golf course operations from working on maintenance crews in Junior High School through college, 12 years as a Golf Professional, owner/operator of golf courses and driving ranges, to the last 4-1/2 years as Superintendent at Napa Municipal. I have had three years of college, four years in the U.S. Air Force, and have attended various GCSAA seminars and concurrent educational sessions, USGA- NCGA area seminars. I have served on NPGA Assistants Board of Directors 1972-1974.

CANDIDATES STATEMENT: It is an honor and privilege to be nom inated to have the opportunity to serve on your Board of Directors. With most of my career being exposed to all aspects of the golf industry, I feel I could use this experience to help the GCSANC continue on a more positive and productive road and continue to make our organization a stronger, more visable and respected association. I look forward to the challenge and the opportunity to serve the members of the GCSANC.

#### ROSS BROWNLIE

GOLF COURSE: SHARON HEIGHTS G &CC

YEARS MEMBER OF GCSANC: 5



**EXPERIENCE:** I started my golf course career at Peninsula G& CC in 1977 under Fred Mays. While working at Peninsula I was involved with the NCGA Intern Program for two years. I am currently the Superintendent at Sharon Heights where I have held this position for two years.

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT:** I have been a member since 1983 and feel it is time to give something back to the organization.

# JIM HUSTING

GOLF COURSE: WOODBRIDGE CC

YEARS MEMBER GCSANC: 5



EXPERIENCE: I attended Cal Poly SOL from 1981-1983 where I received a 2 year technical degree in Ornamental Horticulture; emphasis in turfgrass management. I have attended GCSAA and GCSANC seminars some which are: Computerization of Golf Course; Golf Course Design Principles; Golf Course Construction and Project management; Irrigation System Design and Management. I started at San Luis Bay GC in Avila, CA where I was assistant under Al Glaze. I went to Green Hills CC in Millbrae in 1984 to be Corey Eastwood's Assistant. I accepted the position of Golf Course Superintendent at Woodbridge G & CC in 1987.

CANDIDATES STATEMENT: I was surprised and honored to be considered as a candidate for our organizations Board of Director's. I would like to serve our organization in anyway possible. I will take an active role in committees and studies that I may be appointed to, if elected.

PETER J. GALEA, CGCS

GOLF COURSE: CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

YEARS MEMBER GCSANC: 7



**EXPERIENCE:** I have worked at Palo Alto Municipal Golf Club, and The Bay Hill Club, Orlando, Florida. I have attended 4 National Conferences and completed 8 seminars. I am the originator of the chapter's Distinguished Service Award and "hole-in-one Insurance." I am serving on the annual audit committee of the Chapter's Finances and have volunteered to lobby for legalization of the White Amur (grass carp) in California.

**CANDIDATES STATEMENT:** I feel it is an honor and a duty to serve the organization. I will work to keep it strong and serve the best interests of the membership.