

## PRESIDENT

**Brian Bagley**

**The Villages Golf & Country Club**

It's that time of year again for making speeches. It goes without saying that my three years on the board has been a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. It is a great feeling to know that you are an integral part of the association. As President I would strive to continue the board's "sense of commitment and professionalism," mentioned in Mike Garvale's Presidential Candidate statement two years ago, and exemplified by both Mike and Rod.

Thank you.

## VICE PRESIDENT

I've been a superintendent now for eleven years. Six years down in Central Chapter and now five years here in Northern. I would like to continue on the board to serve the membership. I would also say we need to get more people involved. We as board members need to know what you think about important issues facing our industry.

Find out about changes that will be facing us and let us know how you feel. Don't wait for the changes and then complain the association isn't helping you. Some of these answers need to be addressed on a state basis or a national basis. We need the members to make an impact. We may not want exactly what another chapter wants but if we can't come to an agreement we will both be denied.

Think about environmental issues and pesticide regulations and the general public opinion of us, These are thing we need to find about and change. It will take a lot of work from everybody. Let us know what you want and how we can help each other, and if I can help by being on the board then I'll be happy to do so.

**MICHAEL BASILE**

**SANTA CLARA  
GOLF & TENNIS CLUB**

**RANDAL GAI, CGCS**

**CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB**

I would like to run for the office of Vice President of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California. After having served on the Board of Directors for one year now, I feel I have the time needed to help continue the movement of our Association in the progressive positive direction set forth by our immediate past presidents.

Thank you.

Randy Gai

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# SECRETARY/TREASURER

**RICHARD LAVINE, CGCS  
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Following graduation from Cal Poly, Pomona in the mid-seventies, I have been the Golf Course Superintendent at Spyglass Hill G.C., Castlewood CC., Marin CC., Meadowood Resort, and now at Peacock Gap Golf & CC. I have served on the board and as Vice President of the Northern California Turfgrass Council, and I was a board member of this association 1983.

during my tenure on the board, I would like to see our association, along with our state association take a more pro-active approach in the environmental and regulatory arena. I feel our survival as an industry depends on this.

I look forward to working with the board and the entire membership for the continued improvement of our association and our profession. I ask for your support in these endeavors.

Rod Kilcoyne called to ask if I would be an additional candidate for the office of Secretary/Treasurer. I accepted. Both candidates are conscientious and bring experience to the ballot. It remains to be seen if either can fill the shoes of Dave Sexton.

There might be an assumption by the membership that I seek a higher office. I do not. Members should select the candidate that will get the job done.

As Secretary/Treasurer I will suggest all Association financial statements be subject to annual audit by an independent agency. Also, as a board member I will suggest that more information about safety and loss prevention be disseminated to the members through our monthly newsletter. Today, this information is equally as important as environmental issues.

My background is as follows:

- Golf course Superintendent since 1971
- Member of GCSANC since 1974
- GCSAA sine 1977
- CGCS sine 1980
- Board of Directors GCSANC 1981-82
- CGCSA 1986-87


Also I served on both the nominating and auditing committees, GCSANC.

On election day run your finger down the ballot until you come to the "Moose" — with an "R". Remember, a vote for the Moose is **NOT** necessarily a vote for something large and ugly.

Thank you.

**ALLAN MOOSER, CGCS  
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# DIRECTOR

I have been a superintendent for the past six years and enjoy the challenges and diversity of the occupation. I am a willing candidate to serve on the GCSANC Board of Directors, because I feel it is important to participate and support the Association when you are able to. I would perform my duties to the best of my ability. Thanks.

**BILL KISSICK,  
CGCS  
SALINAS GOLF & CC**

**DAVID SEXTON, CGCS  
MEADOW CLUB**

My name is David Sexton and I am the Superintendent for the Meadow Club Golf Course in Fairfax. I have been at the Meadow Club for almost twelve years and before that I was at the Ojai Valley Inn for four years.

I have served on the Board of Directors for our Association for the last two years, one year as Chairman of the Membership Committee and for the last year as your Secretary/Treasurer.

I have felt it has been an honor to have served with some of the finest individuals in our Association. I would feel privileged to serve as a Director and to contribute to the many important programs and direction that they have given our Association.

I am Leon Snethen and have been superintendent at Saratoga Country Club since January 1, 1990. The superintendents association has given me a great deal of help and information to aid in the performance of my job.

**LEON SNETHEN  
SARATOGA CC**

It is now time for me to return to you and our organization the experience of my varied background in business and construction management, equipment repairs, employee relations, including common sense and fair play.

The GCSANC is and should be an organization to serve the needs of the superintendent. There should be a continued effort to aid all of us in ensuring compliance with the vast rules and regulations imposed on us by misinformed politicians, bureaucrats and the excitable public.

I will work to establish a point source of information to aid in the development of our specialized needs in training manuals, safety manuals, environmental compliance and risk management. There is a lot of information out there, but a lot is not specific to the state of California and our counties. I will need your help and support to develop information you feel necessary.

If elected I will listen to your needs and desires and convey to the board your feelings. I also give my commitment to attend all board meetings and take an active role in our Association.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to stand on this little soap box.



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