



2009 ELECTIONS

GOLF COURSE ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Spring Valley Golf Course

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CANDIDATES: Superintendent Directors (3)

STEVE AGIN

Ruby Hill Golf Club

By introduction I have been in the golf business most of my life. My passion for working outdoors and the game of golf has taken me to interesting locations here in the states and a ten year stint in Asia. Most recently we have made Northern California our home and have been happy here at Ruby Hill Golf Club since 2001. It would be a pleasure to serve on the board of directors of the GCSANC. I have a genuine respect for the current and past leadership of our organization and I feel its time for me to give back to an organization and industry that has been so rewarding to me both personally and professionally. Should I be nominated I will endeavor to build on past successes and help shape the future direction of the organization.

RODNEY L. MULLER

Tilden Park Golf Course

I have been the golf course superintendent at Tilden Park Golf Course in Berkeley since 2006. Previously, I was the assistant superintendent at Monarch Bay Golf Course in San Leandro and Topeka Country Club in Topeka, KS. I have a B.A. degree in Human Relations and Management from MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe, KS and a B.S. degree in Agriculture-Golf Course Management from Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. I have been a GCSAA member for 9 years.

It would be an honor to serve our membership as a GCSANC director. Although my tenure as a Californian has been short, I could not have accepted the nomination without support from my new-found friends and colleagues in our association.

I believe our professional image has been enhanced by our local chapters through media, charity, and our own hard work as individuals. It is my position to build on our foundation and principles that promote our association as industry leaders. I am passionate about growing and retaining membership. We are a diverse group of individuals with a variety of interests other than our enthusiasm for golf. I will do my best to incorporate non-golf interests into our member meetings and publications.

High standards of course conditions and advances in turf care technology keep continuing education a priority for every superintendent. Professional development has set us apart from others in the industry and has made the superintendent a valuable resource. I pledge to keep education subject matter relevant and advanced as topics are selected.

Thank you for your continued support and consideration.

JOHN PINA

La Rinconada Country Club

My name is John Pina and I have been the Golf Course Superintendent at La Rinconada Country Club since 1999, and have been in the profession in the Bay Area since 1995. It is an honor to be on the slate for the 2009 Board of Directors for the GCSANC. Our association has provided me with many great opportunities, experiences, and friends over the years. As a member of the Board I would work to improve these great benefits of our association.

Thank you.

DALE SIMPSON

Crow Canyon Country Club

My name is Dale Simpson. I am the Golf Course Superintendent at Crow Canyon Country Club. I am also a Regional Director of Agronomy for the Northern California Region for ClubCorp USA. I have been at Crow Canyon Country Club and have been a member of the GCSANC for 8 years. During my 8 years here, I have gotten to know many of the Superintendents in this area and on several occasions depended on them and the GCSANC for help in some way or another. Now, I feel I am at a point in my career, that I can begin to give back to the GCSANC and the people who have helped me along the way. I would be honored to serve on the board, in whatever position needed, in order to help the association and its members.

MITCH TANKERSLEY

Sports Turf Consultant

Ewing Irrigation, Agronomics & Erosion Control

Serving on the GCSANC Board of Directors as an affiliate would be an honor.

I've been a member of this chapter for 5+ years as both an Assistant Superintendent and now Golf Course Supplier. Having two perspectives on our industry is certainly of value to our chapter and its membership. Serving on the board as an affiliate director will allow me to share my experiences in the field and help tackle the challenges our industry must face.

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATE CANDIDATE

JEFF HART

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