

THRU THE GREEN



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The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California

From The President

"Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business or industry in which he is engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere."

Theodore Roosevelt

With the above quote in mind, I am proud to announce the slate of candidates offered by the Nominating Committee of Randy Gai and Brian Bagley for officers and directors of GCSANC:

For President	Joe Rodriguez, CGCS
For Vice President	Ken Schwark Blake Swint
For Secretary/ Treasurer	Rogelio Martinez Dave Davies, CGCS
For Director	Wayne Lindelof, CGCS Forrest Arthur Gary Carls, CGCS Mike Nunemacher Bruce Olson
For Affiliate Representative	Ross Brownlie Steve Franzen John Holmquist Dan Rogers

By now, you should have all received your Annual Meeting notice in the mail. Please open it and carefully read the information it contains. In the envelope is the usual meeting notice and sign up form. Please sign up to attend this meeting. Your input is important. Please note that the cut off date is April 15, so get it to the office prior to that date. For those voting members that may not be able to attend the meeting, there is a proxy form. Please fill it out **correctly** and either return it to the office or give it to another voting member to cast your vote for you. **Please vote!** There are some very important issues at stake, as well as the election of officers and directors.

At the Board of Directors meeting on March 4, Joe Rodriguez, CGCS was appointed with Board approval to fill the Vice President's vacancy due to the resignation of Leon Snethen. Joe ended his previous board service five years ago, and I'm sure that he never thought that he would return, at least not this soon. I would personally like to thank Joe for offering his service again to fill this vacancy.

Next month's issue of *Thru The Green* will be delayed. I know you're all disappointed,

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The Main Course Peacock Gap Golf and Country Club

Our Host

Richard Lavine, CGCS graduated from Fullerton College and Cal Poly, Pomona with degrees in Ornamental Horticulture and Park Administration. His first job was at Riverview Golf Course in Southern California. He left there shortly before the winter rains of 1977 cut a ten-foot deep channel through the middle of the course. He was hired by Pebble Beach Company as the Superintendent at Spyglass Hill, and immediately started a regrassing project following the drought of the mid-seventies. Since Spyglass, Rich has been the Superintendent at Castlewood Country Club, Marin Country Club and Meadowood Resort.

Rich is married and has a three-year-old son. The family shares a home in Tahoe where they get away as often as possible for skiing, hiking and relaxing.

The Course

Peacock Gap Golf and Country Club was designed by William Bell as part of the Marin Bay Project in the late 1950's. It opened for play in 1960. It is located adjacent to China Camp State Park in Eastern San Rafael. The course was developed as a flood basin for the surrounding hills and community. The course has a series of waterways leading to a 16-acre lagoon. It features water hazards on fifteen holes. The course measures almost 6300 yards and plays to a par 71, with a rating of 69.7 and a slope of 121.

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