

GCSAA candidates at a glance

PRESIDENT

Name: George Renault

Age: 49

Course: Burning Tree Club, Bethesda, Md.

Former head superintendent at: Chevy Chase (Md.) Club; Penderbrook Golf Club, Fairfax, Va.; Goose Creek Country Club, Leesburg, Va.

Years GCSAA member: 20

GCSAA posts: Board of director member since 1993; chairman of tournament, scholarship, chapter relations, career development, certification and government relations committees; vice chairman of publications/TRAC, industry advisory council, membership standards resource group, scholarship and research, and chapter relations committees; eight-year voting delegate; member of federal Americans with Disabilities Act Golf Advisory Commission,



George Renault

Watson Fellowship Selection Committee and Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment [RISE] government issues committee.

Other associations: Past president of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents and Greater Washington Golf Course Superintendents Association; past member University of Maryland Turf Advisory Committee and Maryland Turfgrass Council advisory committee; member of Maryland and Virginia turfgrass councils.

Education: Certificate in golf and turfgrass management, University of Maryland.

Family: Wife, Lucinda; children, George, 20, Lucy, 16.

Goal: "It's my way to return something to the profession that's been so good to me."

VICE PRESIDENT

Name: David Fearis

Age: 51

Course: Blue Hills Country Club, Kansas City, Mo.

Former head superintendent at: Country Club of Peoria (Ill.); technical representative for O.M. Scotts Company for 4 years.

Years GCSAA member: 30

GCSAA posts: Board of director member since 1993; currently secretary/treasurer; chairman of the government relations, industry partners, research, certification, information services, education, public relations and curriculum review resource committees; vice chairman of the conference and show, certification, government relations and technical information resource committees; International Conference and Show speaker and session chairman; member of finance, public golf resource, association planning, magazine, ethics, nominating, standards and integrated pest management committees; charter and lifetime member of the Golden Tee Club.

Other associations: Past president Central Illinois GCSA, Heart of America GCSA and Illinois Turfgrass Foundation; director Midwest Regional Turf Foundation; member Missouri Valley Turfgrass



Dave Fearis

Association, Midwest Turf Foundation and Kansas Turfgrass Foundation.

Education: B.S. in agronomy, Purdue University.

Family: Wife, Lynn; children, Blaise, 18.

Goal: "We are moving up, but we still have a ways to go. We've got the four mandates. *Chapter relations*, and I feel we've done real well with that with the affiliation agreement; the meeting [with chapter representatives] in September; the chapters feeling a part of GCSAA; and GCSAA feeling a great benefit from that relationship. The *environment*, which is ongoing and where we've made great strides. We've done very well with [im-

proving the superintendent's professional] *image*. And the newest one, *job security*. That's a toughie that we've brought on ourselves. We've raised the conditions at these courses so high that golfers have come to expect what we've given them. They expect almost perfect conditions year after year. They forget that we are dealing with Mother Nature and Mother Nature throws curves. If I had a singular goal, that would be it — employer/influential golfer education. The better they understand our job, the better off we'll be in terms of job security.

BOARD MEMBER

Name: Joseph Emanuel

Age: 44

Course: Hurstbourne Country Club, Louisville, Ky.

Former head superintendent at: Lexington (Ky.) Country Club; Tantallon Country Club, Fort Washington, Md.

Years GCSAA member: 22

GCSAA posts: Member of membership, chapter relations and education committees; Bluegrass Golf Course Superintendents Association chapter delegate since 1989.

Other associations: Past president of Bluegrass GCSA; director of Kentuckiana GCSA; director of Kentucky Turf Council; member of Mid-Atlantic GCSA; member of Ohio Turf Foundation.

Education: Associate's degree in turfgrass and golf course management from University of Maryland.

Family: Wife, Peggy; children Allison, 19, Dennis, 15.

Goal: "I have been heavily involved in local and state associations throughout my career. Working on national committees I've gotten a flavor of the association. I want to give back to the industry, promoting the image and profession of the golf course superintendent."



Joseph Emanuel

Name: Jon Maddern

Age: 39

Course: Elk Ridge GC, Atlanta, Mich.

Former head superintendent at: Golf grounds and park superintendent at City of Farmington Hills, Mich.; Hillcrest Country Club in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Years GCSAA member: 21

GCSAA posts held: Member of GCSAA education, government relations and elections committees; chapter delegate.

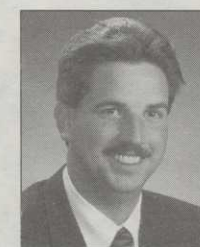
Other associations: Immediate past President of Michigan Turfgrass Foundation; secretary/treasurer of

Northern Michigan Turf Managers Association; past secretary/treasurer of Greater Detroit GCSA; member of Western Michigan GCSA and Golf Association of Michigan; board of director member of the Michigan Golf Foundation.

Education: Certificate in Turfgrass Management, Michigan State University.

Family: Wife, Bev; children, Brad, 15, Heather, 11.

Goal: "To represent all superintendents, but especially those in golf's largest growth area — public, daily-fee and resort operations — and to help lead GCSAA into the next millennium."



Jon Maddern

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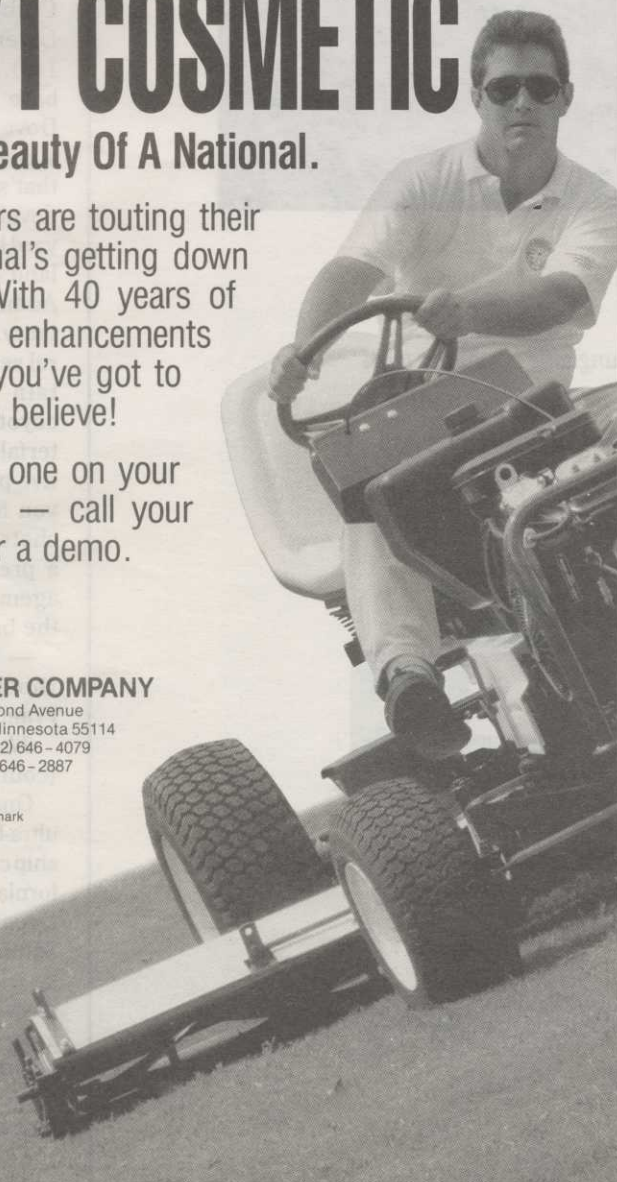
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SECRETARY/TREASURER

Name: Tommy Witt
Age: 44
Course: Wynstone GC, North Barrington, Ill.

Former head superintendent at: Bent Tree Country Club, Dallas; Austin (Texas) Country Club; Riverhill Club, Kerrville, Texas.

Years GCSAA member: 19

GCSAA posts: Board member since 1994; chairman of public golf resource group, research, career development, education, membership and tournament committees; vice chairman of public relations committee; member of certification, bylaws resource, conference, fundraising, resource and scholarship and research committees.

Other associations: Past president of Central Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association; past president of Lone Star Golf Course Superintendents Association; past vice president of North Texas Golf Course Superintendents Association; chapter liaison and voting delegate for North Texas and Lone Star GCSA chapters; board member of Bentgrass Research Inc., North Texas and Lone Star GCSAs, Midwest and Chicagoland Associations of Golf Course Superintendents.

Education: B.S. in agronomy with turfgrass management option from Texas A&M University.

Family: Wife, Lorrie; Children, Seth, 10, Lauren, 9, Tanner, 6.

Goal: "I am at a point on the board where it's my time to run for secretary/treasurer. I've prepared myself to take the step from a director to an officer of the association and the secretary/treasurer position is that first step. With the growth of the association there are financial considerations that need to be monitored and evaluated closely and to ensure the stability of the organization. The secretary/treasurer plays an important part in that."



Tommy Witt

Name: R. Scott Woodhead
Age: 42
Course: Valley View Golf Club, Bozeman, Mont.

Former head superintendent at: Town & CC, Miles City, Mont.; Univ. of Montana GC, Missoula.

Years GCSAA member: 15

GCSAA posts held: Board member since 1993; chairman of information services, Par for the Course Resource Group, public relations, publications, scholarship, conference and show, membership, career development committees; vice chairman of certification, education, public relations and government relations committees; member of scholarship and research, membership, chapter relations, conference planning, seminar resource and conference and show committees.

Other associations: Director and past president of Peaks and Prairie Golf Course Superintendents Association and member of the Association of Montana Turf & Ornamental Professionals.

Education: Bachelors degree in landscape management, Montana State Univ.

Family: Wife, Valerie; children Andrew, 6, Jeremy, 4.

Goal: "I am honored to be nominated for the office of secretary/treasurer of GCSAA. Serving as a director for the past five years has allowed me to prepare for the added responsibilities which go with assuming this office. Having had the opportunity to serve on 17 GCSAA committees or resource groups has allowed me to obtain a very detailed understanding of the inner working of this world-class organization. GCSAA is a "member services" association. We must continue to develop the programs and resources which will allow our members to prepare for the new challenges which lie ahead. The role of today's golf course superintendent continues to change. I am excited about what the future holds and would welcome the opportunity to continue serving the members of GCSAA."



Scott Woodhead

BOARD MEMBER

Name: Ken Mangum
Age: 44
Course: Director of golf courses and grounds at Atlanta Athletic Club, Duluth, Ga.

Former head superintendent at: Idle Hour Country Club in Macon, Ga.; Lagoon Park Golf Club in Montgomery, Ala.,

Years GCSAA member: 23

GCSAA posts: Chairman of certification, publications and tournament committees; member of certification, election, career development, nominating, public relations, government relations, education, membership and certification committees.

Other associations: Past president, board member and voting delegate of the Georgia Golf Course Superintendents Association; member of the United States Golf

Association Green Section committee, Georgia State Golf Association, Atlanta Junior Golf Association and Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Advisory Board, Georgia Turfgrass Association (selected as the Georgia turf professional of the year in 1996).

Education: Associate's degree in golf course operations from Lake City (Fla.) Community College.

Family: Wife, Pam; children, Miranda, 20, Trey, 17, Hayley 16.

Goal: "My primary goal is to continue to serve the association and members to try to improve the golf course superintendent's profession. I enjoy the involvement and being able to make a difference. It's much more fulfilling to be a part of the process of making things better rather than sitting on the sidelines complaining."



Ken Mangum

Elections are scheduled for Feb. 6 from 8 a.m. to noon

BOARD MEMBER

Name: Wayne Remo
Age: 46
Course: Rock Spring Club, West Orange, N.J.

Former head superintendent at: White Beeches Golf & Country Club, Haworth, N.J.; North Jersey Country Club, Wayne, N.J.; Essex Fells Country Club, Essex Fells, N.J.

Years GCSAA member: 21

GCSAA posts: Member of the tournament, election and career development committees; voting delegate for New Jersey.

Other associations: Member of Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association and United States Golf Association Eagle Club; donor to Tri-State Research.; member Golden Tee Club.



Wayne Remo

Education: B.S. in agronomy from Delaware Valley College.

Family: Wife, Candace; children, Brian, 24, Jamie, 12.

Goal: "To continue GCSAA's mandates of image, chapter relations, environment and job security through dedication to the elected position of director. To service the membership by being part of team involvement by asking questions, demanding answers, boasting the profession, remaining accessible and addressing the needs of the many. To unselfishly give back to the continued advancement of the turfgrass management field, which has given myself and my family a rewarding and successful way of life."

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