

PRESIDENT



Michael Garvale, CGCS

Palo Alto Hills CC

Having been involved in the Association for three years, I've been able to watch it grow and prosper, not only in numbers but the quality of its leadership. I've had the pleasure of working with Board Members who've brought a true sense of commitment and professionalism to their task.

This years slate of candidates is no exception. As President I look forward to the opportunity to lead this Board into the 90's, continuing the tradition of our predecessors of establishing the GSCANC as a leading force in the state of California.

VICE PRESIDENT



Steve Good

Napa Golf Course

Since April 1984, Superintendent, Napa Golf Course. Started working in the golf industry in 1971 operating, managing and owning Pro Shops, Driving Ranges and Golf Courses.

It is an honor to be selected by the nominating committee for vice president of the G.C. S. A. of Northern California. Having served the Association the past two years as a director, I have witnessed a tremendous growth in our organization and in the golf industry. I want the growth to continue on this successful road and I accept the challenge to keep the organization heading in a positive direction.

With environmental issues, water shortages and usage problems confronting golf course superintendents, I feel that it is very important to maintain a strong organization to take on these concerns and establish a sound and responsible relationship with not only the golfing community, but also the non-golfers and anti-golfers.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue making the G.C.S.A. of Northern California a professional and respected organization.

VICE PRESIDENT**Peter J. Galea, CGCS**

Crystal Springs Golf Course

I am honored to be considered by the nomination committee to run for the position of vice president of the GCSANC. I have served on the board as a director and the membership chairman for the past two years. This has been a period of change and I am confident that the direction taken will benefit the entire membership. As the Association grows and moves forward, I am committed to ensure that we don't lose sight of the objectives of the founders. That is to unite the membership for the collection and sharing of scientific and practical knowledge and to promote efficient and economical golf course management. This principle and the efforts of previous board has made the GCSANC one of the most highly respected chapters in the nation. It is indeed an honor and a privilege to serve this association. If you are eligible to vote, please do. Voting is the way that you can shape **YOUR** organization.

Scholarship Update

March 1991

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California has again instituted a Scholarship Program for students in the Turf and Horticultural field. This is the third year for this program and the scholarships will provide the students, who have an interest in this field, assistance to further their education. These scholarships will also create an awareness within the community of our Association and build for the future of the industry.

Last school year the Association awarded scholarships to deserving students from Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill; Foothill College, Los Altos Hills and Solano Community College in Suisun. Again this year viable scholarships are available to students with Horticulture Majors.

The Scholarship Fund is partially supported by a portion of the fee paid for golf at our monthly meetings and by contributions from some of our members who support this type of effort. It is this kind of generosity and willingness to be supportive of the Association that will enable us to promote the turf industry and achieve the degree of professionalism we desire.

SECRETARY/TREASURER**Rodney Kilcoyne**

Diablo Creek Golf Course

**Brian Bagley**

The Villages Golf and Country Club

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**David Sexton, CGCS**

Meadow Golf Course

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 ten years and before that I was at the Ojai Valley Inn for four years.

I started in golf course maintenance at the Paso Robles Golf & Country Club while I was a student at Cal poly at San Luis Obispo. I received a B. S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture from Cal Poly in 1976. I became a Certified Golf Course Superintendent in 1983.

I believe the purpose of our association is to serve the members and what has become one of the most important of these services is to help prepare our members for the challenges of our profession in the 1990's and beyond.

I would very much like to commit my time and energy to helping our association meet those challenges and I would enjoy having the opportunity to serve you.

Brian Morris, CGCS

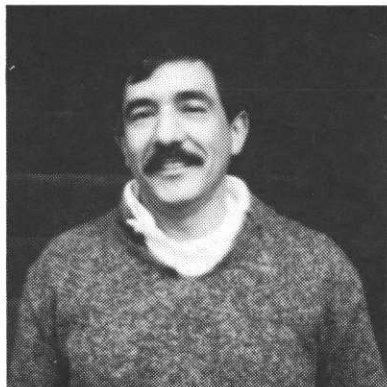
Silverado Country Club & Resort

After graduating from Cal Poly, Pomona in 1978 with a B.S. in Park Administration I was the Assistant Superintendent at Calabasas Golf & CC.

In March 1979 I became Superintendent at Candlewood CC in Whittier. I then made the move to Silverado CC & Resort in May 1980 as the Assistant Superintendent. With the retirement of Randy Mulkey I was promoted to Superintendent November 1980. I became a Certified Superintendent in 1984.

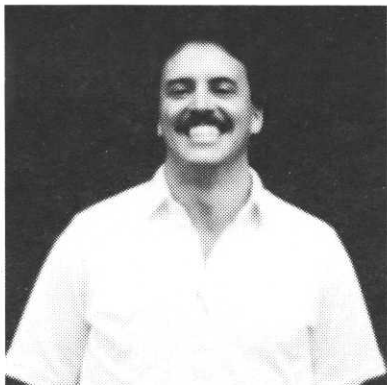
**Leon Snethen**

Saratoga Country Club

BOARD OF DIRECTORS**Roger Martinez**

Salinas Fairways GC

My goals are to work together with the members to make our organization strong, etc. and well informed on golf related subjects, that would help us do our job easier and better.

**Mike Basile**

Almaden Golf and Country Club

I was born and raised in Lynbrook, New York. I studied Turfgrass Management at S.U.N.Y. at Farmingdale also in New York. I moved to San Luis Obispo, CA. in 1979, where I was fortunate enough to run into and work for a man called Al Glaze. Mr. Glaze said to be a good superintendent you have to be willing to give to the association what you expect back from the association. I get a good feeling at the monthly meetings with all of its members talking with everyone about different things to do with golf courses. The suppliers help a great deal with their traveling knowledge. I think that every Superintendent should get more involved with the running of the association. There is a good feeling in returning a little time and effort to the association that I feel I get a lot from.

While superintendent at golf courses in Central California, I was President of the Central Chapter, and Vice President of the State Association. Since arriving in Northern California in 1987 I have been superintendent here at Almaden CC.

I would like to serve on the Board of Directors of the Northern California Chapter to learn more about the Association and the way fellow Superintendents in this region feel about different issues. I would like to become more involved with the Northern Chapter. I feel that through my experience with other associations that I could offer a different opinion on issues.

I am not the kind of person to get in and run everything my way. I will offer my opinion, call people to see how they feel, and hope that the board will do what is best for the membership. I can say that I do ask for people to help, so if I am elected you can plan on hearing from me to help out.