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THE MEETING PLACE

Election Meeting The Villages Golf & CC Host Superintendent: Brian Bagley

It's election time again! Spring is here, our fiscal year is ending and it's time for the annual changing of the guards. Officer, Director and affiliate positions are open. The board urges all voting members to attend the meeting and exercise your rights to vote.

This year's annual meeting is being held at **The Villages Golf & Country Club**, a Robert Muir Graves designed private course in San Jose.

The first nine holes of this

18-hole course were built in 1968; the second nine being completed a year later.

The Villages is a private course with a bit of a twist - it is an "adult community," meaning all the residents must be 55 years of age or older. All 3600 residents are members of the club.

The course is open and designed for higher-handicap players. It looks easy, but the greens can be deceptive and are the most difficult part of the course. The water on eleven of the holes does not factor too much to the courses' difficulty.

Superintendent **Brian Bagley** has been at the Villages for four years.

Brian attended UC Davis, where he received a degree in ornamental horticulture.

After graduation, Brian took the asst. superintendent position at Hillcrest CC in Los Angeles. From there he went to Saratoga CC where he was the superintendent for three years.

Brian is married to his college sweetheart, Katie. They have two sons, Erik and Kevin, ages 2 and 5. The family likes to ski, hike and play softball.

The current president of GCSANC, Brian is an avowed environmentalist and came into office with a "shake it up" attitude.

Meet the Candidates

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Rich Lavine: This past year of service as Secretary/Treasurer has been very rewarding. It has been an honor serving on the Board of Directors with some real professionals. As Vice President, I would strive to work with the President and the Board to further the goals of the Association. I would appreciate your vote and continued support.

Mike Basile: I've been on the Board of Directors for five years now. During that time, we have made some changes in our association that I think are good ones. I hope you as members are happy with the direction the association is moving. I would like to be involved with the continuation of these changes. One important note here: if you are unhappy with the association, or have any ideas, you should get involved. Talk to your Board members and let them know how you feel. It is nice to hear a voice now and again to reassure that someone out there cares.

I have had the privilege to serve on the Board with some good superintendents, and some very nice people who care about our industry and our association. They have sacrificed some valuable time serving this association to help all of us. I would like to continue to serve you, and I hope that you will let me continue to do so.

DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Ron Mahaffey: I appreciate being asked to accept a nomination for our association's Board of Directors. Prior to coming to Oakhurst, I held two positions as Assistant Superintendent. The first was at Desert Horizons Country Club in Indian Wells, and then at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades. I have been at Oakhurst Country Club for almost two years now and enjoy this area. I am looking forward to serving this chapter in whatever capacity it's membership sees fit.

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