



GCSANC 2002 Election Candidates

President - Jeffery Shafer - The Course at Wente Vineyards

Vice President - Robert A. Lopic - Orinda C.C.

Secretary/Treasurer - Patrick R. Finlen CGCS - Bayonet/Blackhorse GC

Directors - James Irvine - Emerald Hills GC
 Michael Hill - Moffett Field GC
 Chris Dubas - Santa Teresa GC
 P.J. Spellman II - Corral De Tierra CC

Jim Irvine

I have had the pleasure of serving on the Education Committee of our association for three years. This opportunity gave me insight and respect for those superintendents that take the responsibility to insure the continued success of our organization. I was very honored that the nominating committee selected me as a candidate for the Board of Directors.

I have been at Emerald Hills Golf Course and a member of the GCSANC for ten years. I attend meetings and educational events regularly. I have had the pleasure of meeting most of you while volunteering at the registration table for numerous events. I like all the candidates, I have gained knowledge and support from our association. I want to contribute what I can to insure that our association identifies and works to further the needs of our members.

I have grown professionally and personally through my membership in the GCSANC. I seek your support in my quest to further serve an organization that I truly care for.

Chris Dubas

I'm grateful for the opportunity to be considered as a candidate for the Director's position of the GCSANC Board. I attended school at Arizona State University and transferred to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. I received my turf degree from Monterey Peninsula College.

I am relatively new to this profession as most of my experience started in research and development with a seed company in the Salinas Valley. I decided to try something different so I moved to Palm Springs and took a job on the maintenance staff at La Quinta Country Club. I then moved to the Monterey Peninsula and began working at Quail Lodge for two years and then became Assistant Superintendent at Bayonet and Black Horse. I moved to the Mathematics Institute and Golf Club in Morgan Hill before taking the Superintendent position at Santa Teresa Golf Club in San Jose.

I would like to work closely with the board to try and encourage greater participation amongst new superintendents and assistant superintendents. I feel they are the future of our association. Thanks for the opportunity to serve the membership.

PJ Spellman II

"To serve or not to serve, that is the question!"

This letter is to formally announce my candidacy for the Board of Director's position of the GCSANC. With 23 years of golf course turfgrass management experience, the past 6 years as a Superintendent, it is my desire to give back to the Association that has supported our industry for all these years.

Now that the renovation project of our Club, Corral de Tierra C.C., is completed; my schedule should allow me the time to

serve this great organization of ours. After sitting on the sidelines and observing the actions of other fellow superintendents being involved, I'm compelled to leave the comfort zone of my home course to get challenged in a new way, by getting involved as a Director.

If elected, I will diligently serve the Association to the best of my abilities and encourage others to do the same.

In answer to the question above, I chose to "serve".

Mike Hill

Greetings everyone, my name is Mike Hill, Golf Course Superintendent at Moffett Field Golf Course in Sunnyvale employed by the United States Air Force, Golf Division. I've managed courses for the Air Force for the past eight years. I've been here in NorCal for four years, and before that in the High Desert of SoCal at Edwards AFB.

I have had the pleasure of membership and attending as many GCSANC meetings as possible since I joined the association in early 1998. I would appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to serve our Board in the capacity as one of its Directors.



Anita Ingram, Frank Barberio, Adrian Hydro Bertens