

MEN’S GOLF CLUB



★ VOTE ★ 2017 Men’s Golf Club Election ★ VOTE ★

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the photos and summary biographies below for the candidates who have been nominated for election to the 2017 Men’s Golf Club Executive Committee. The photos and bios, as well as a voting ballot, are also available on the Men’s Golf Club website (www.villagesmensgolf.com). There are three, 3-year-term vacancies to be filled by the three highest receivers of votes.

A voting ballot will be mailed to each member’s residence on September 30. Please read the bios, then vote for up to three candidates and write-ins, combined. Return your ballot to a ballot box in the Pro Shop or Posting Room by Tuesday, October 7. **Thank you for voting!**



David (Baci) Bacigalupi: I became a resident of the Villages in 2006, but didn’t retire until 2008. I enjoy working to make things better, so I ran for the Men’s Golf Club in 2009. After serving two terms, I took a break for some travel and house remodeling, but continued assisting as a member of the Handicap Committee. I have been asked to run for another term to continue working toward making our golf better through the activities of the Men’s Club. I have served as General Chairman, Vice Chairman, Membership and Handicap Chairman, Rules and NCGA Chairman, as well as volunteering on the Evergreen Tournament Committee. On behalf of the Men’s Club, I have been the liaison with the NCGA, Villages Finance Department, Villages Tech Support, VGC, and the Club Board and Management. I have participated in and assisted in Home and Home Tournaments, NCGA Team Play, Club Championship, and most Tournaments. I play three to five days a week, so I am very familiar with ongoing golf activities.

I would like to continue to work to make our great course more enjoyable for the entire range of all of our golfers, keeping in mind of our differing abilities. I would appreciate your vote to again represent you on the Men’s Golf Club Executive Committee, and I will continue to work to make our golfing experience better. Thank you for your support.



Jim Danielski: Being a Villager for 25 years, I’ve seen many changes (some good, some bad). We live in a little part of Paradise, but we still can do much to make it more comfortable. I haven’t been on any committees since I had to run a company that I owned for the last 45 years and just retired July 1st of this year. I was asked by the Men’s Golf Club Committee to run for this office and give back some hours for the many hours of pleasure I have received while living here. I lost my wife 22 years ago to the hated cancer disease, so I had to learn to fend for myself. I feel we have the finest retirement community in the country and we have to keep it that way, while trying to improve on it wherever we can. We, the 500-plus members of the Men’s Golf Club, must all work together to accomplish that goal.



Rob Davis: I am Rob Davis, native Californian, born and raised in Sacramento. I have been golfing since the age of 11 starting with learning the rules of the game and etiquette in the Sacramento City Junior Golf Program.

I served for seven years as an officer in the US Navy Submarine Service after graduating from the Naval Academy in 1973. After completion of service I moved to Santa Clara Valley and worked as an Engineer in the Semiconductor Industry for 35 years.

I was elected to and served on the Men’s Club Board of Directors at Pleasant Hills Golf and Country Club (“The Rock”) in the 1990s.

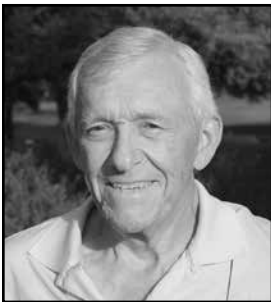
I served on the Golf Committee and the Greens Committee at Silver Creek Valley Country Club during the mid 2000s until 2014. In 2005 a friend and I were co-founders of The Men’s Group, a program designed to provide low cost tournament style play and encourage play between members who hadn’t had a chance to meet.

My philosophy is to listen to members’ input and try to bring those ideas and issues up for discussion at the Committee level. With help from the members, I will try to make our golf experience as enjoyable as possible.



Tom Papas: My name is Tom Papas and I am running, again, for the Men’s Club Board. Having just gone through an exercise in my own company (not retired quite yet), I learned many things that I thought I already had known. The first but not surprising thing is, most people are very protective of their own personal interests and/or preferences, when it comes to golf and how the club should be run. That is to say, many people are OK with change for the other guy, but when it comes to stuff I like/love/prefer, “leave my...(fill in the blank)...alone.” I believe it is imperative that the Men’s Club Board, to the degree it can, looks at all aspects of our golfing community and how we can better serve the members, as well as guests that come to our community.

I commit my 20+ years of organization management skills to the Men’s Club, to see that it is run fairly, within the spirit of the game, to the benefit of all of its members. Thank you for your consideration.



Ron Robinson: I was born in Montana and lived and worked in the Northwest until I was transferred to San Jose in 1969 by my employer, Polaroid Corporation. I worked as an upper level manager with Polaroid and Marketing Director with Rockwell International until 1979 when I became a Commercial Real Estate agent and later Broker (1981) in Silicon Valley. I incorporated in 1981 and am still working on a modified full-time basis. In those years I used a combination of teamwork and reliability to achieve a reasonable level of success; I believe these are essential elements of any collaborative organization like the Men’s Golf Club at the Villages.

I served on the Board of Directors of the Toyon Farms HOA in Los Altos in 1984 and 1985.

I received my B.A. from the University of Idaho in 1967, J.D. degree from Santa Clara Law School in 1985, CCIM Designation (certified commercial investment member) in 1989.

My wife of 35 years, Lesley and I have lived in the Villages for 2+ years now and I have participated with our NCGA Saturday team and played in numerous Men’s Club events during that time. I have enjoyed the many benefits of being a Villages Golfer and feel that if I am elected to the Men’s Club Board I can contribute to the varied needs of the board as it continues to ensure the quality of the service it provides to our members.



Jim Seymour: I retired in December 2005 after 29 years as a 9-1-1 dispatcher for San Jose Police and Fire (36 years total public service career). After considering several options for retirement communities nationwide, in 2014 I decided The Villages will be my “forever home.” Public service was my vocation, golf has become my avocation. I play in the Wednesday and Saturday matches, with the Home & Home team, and as a new member of the Thursday traveling match play group.

As a Supervisor/Manager for San Jose Fire Department Communications, I worked on many committees and major projects. I learned that as a Committee Member, once an idea/suggestion is submitted, it is no longer mine. It belongs to the committee. Discussion, modification, or rejection is not personal. The goals and objectives of the committee take priority. Prior to becoming a Villager I served one year on the Executive Board for the Santa Clara Men’s Golf Club.

My primary interests are: pace of play (i.e. most effective use of carts by a twosome), and data collection/analysis (i.e. scores-by-hole study for handicap ratings).

Having been asked to be of service, the answer is yes, whether I am elected or not.