Gary Chappell



I moved to The Villages from Sunnyvale in 2011, and can't remember when I've made a better decision. The location, facilities, security, and scenery are topped only by quality of life and the people I've met.

I grew up and was educated in New England, but worked the majority of my career in California. I've been VP of Sales/Marketing for a number of technology companies and a member of Executive Teams in both startup, public and Fortune 100 companies. Most notable of which was Apple Computer where I managed WorldWide Sales Programs for all products, across all divisions & geographies.

I have a comprehensive business acumen with pretty decent marketing & sales skills, and a working knowledge of budget, forecast, and P&L.

Since becoming a Villager, I've been a member of the Men's Golf Club Tournament Committee and the Evergreen Committee, helping to contribute wherever I can. I started golfing when I was 13, and have loved it my entire life. Perhaps my strongest qualification is that I have a true passion for this sport and that if asked to serve, I promise to draw on all my experience to expand and enhance the value to all Men's Golf Club members.

Lowell (Hal) Hallock



I have lived in the Villages since 2010 in Village Verano. Active in the Men's Golf Club, this year, I served as the Sponsorship Chairman, working with the committee to raise a record amount of sponsorship money for the 2014 Evergreen Tournament.

Pryor to my retirement last October from over 40 years in commercial banking, I served as an executive officer for 19 years at a Bay Area community bank. In addition, I have served as president, vice president, treasurer and auditor for numerous service organizations including Santee Chamber of Commerce, Rotary International, Boulder Creek HOA, the Porsche Club of America, and Grossmont Community College District.

Now retired, I am honored to have been nominated to the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee and eager to serve. "With a long history of community involvement, I plan to promote service, camaraderie, health, fiduciary responsibility, and, most important, **fun** for all Men's Golf Club members."

Tom Morse



My wife Teddy and I moved to The Villages last year from the Almaden Valley area of San Jose. What I enjoy most about living at The Villages is having a golf course onsite. I am a very active Men's Golf Club member, playing on the Home & Home Team and NCGA match play team, and regularly participate in golf tournaments, the Saturday and Tuesday men's golf groups, and other golfing events.

I served 10 years in the Navy and studied Industrial/Electrical Engineering at California State Polytechnic University Pomona. Most of my career was in system design engineering, sales and marketing of satellite communication equipment. I served in this capacity as an executive for companies such as Varian and Aydin corporations. In 1993 I started my own satellite communication company continuing in the field of system design, sales and marketing to customers worldwide. I retired in 2007.

Teddy and I are native Californians and 36-year San Jose residents. I have been involved in the San Jose community in various capacities most recently as a founding member of the T. J. Martin Park Neighborhood Association. I was the association's first president and helped write the governing documents. As Association President I represented our neighborhood on the District 10 Neighborhood Forum and the San Jose Mayor's annual budget planning workshop. I worked with the District 10 councilmember and staff, neighborhood associations and community groups.

I not only enjoy golf, but I have been a student of the game for more than 40 years. My love for the game and my interest in preserving high quality golf at The Villages have led me to seek your support as a member of the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee.

Tom Papas



I have been working in the non-profit, executive management area for over twenty years. Currently I am the CEO of an organization and also sit on its executive committee.

My goals for the Executive Committee of the Men's Club would include the following: 1) Open discussion and fairness, seeking consensus, not unanimity. Discussions may become "heated" but if we keep in mind that we want all discussion to remain for the common good, it will move the Men's Club to a more thoughtful, needs based mission; 2) Decisions need to be made that are understandable since people can't abide by things they don't understand; 3) Equitable: governance need to apply to all, not just the "outsiders"; 4) Accountability: we need to take ownership of our decisions, liked or not, 5) Fairness: I will seek to encourage to promote the game and make it more enjoyable for all, where all 6) Integrity: no "meetings after meetings". Once a decision is made by majority vote, it is the decision of the entire committee.

Finally, to create an atmosphere where all we talk about is golf, not each other or the failings of the club. Remember, it is run by volunteers who should have no other agenda than to provide the best golfing experience possible.....that' it. There should be no whining, especially since we get to live and play golf in such a wonderful place.....the Villages. Enjoy!

David Smith



I'm from Massachusetts, just outside of Boston, and still am a Sox fan. I'm a Vietnam veteran from 1968 to 1972 USN. I graduated with Honors from The Culinary Institute of America in 1974. I attended Florida International University while working for Marriott Hotels in Miami. I am now retired after a 40+ year career as an Executive Chef. I was hired by The Villages in 2000 as Executive Chef. I was promoted to Club Manager in 2003.

I have been involved with all of the men's club functions as chef and as manager of the club house. I have done the Evergreen Invitational meal functions as well as Home and Home and any other functions held by the Men's Golf Club or 18 Hole Ladies Golf Club for 7 years. After my employment here I was the Executive Chef at Stanford Medical center. I presently have helped Bob Park with the food functions for the various Homes and Homes this year. I was asked by Darren Shaw to be on the committee for suggestions on the Bistro when it first opened.

My biggest strengths are in organization. Whether it is for opening day at the Cow Palace for the Sharks or for 3,000 people for the Silicon Charity Ball Dinner, organization is the key and I possess that. Working in the Food and Beverage industry you need to be ahead of the game or you're lost. If I am elected, I will bring my 40 plus years of organizational skills to the Men's Golf Club.

Ray Struck



My wife, Cathy, and I moved to the Villages in May 2012. I am a retired physician and she is a retired English teacher. I practiced orthopedic surgery for 21 years and addiction medicine/psychiatry for twelve years with board certification in both. During my medical career I was a member of many local, state, and national medical societies. I served on the Board of Trustees of Affiliated Medical Centers in Willmar, MN, Board of Directors of the MN State Orthopedic Society, and as Chief of Surgery at Rice Memorial Hospital in Willmar, MN. I am a member of Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society.

We are native Minnesotans but spent the eleven years prior to moving here in Hattiesburg, MS. Our decision to retire here was easy as our daughter is in Mountain View and our son is in Sunnyvale. We have three grandchildren ages 9, 6, and 2 ¹/₂. We are avid golfers and duplicate bridge players (we met across a bridge table in college 47 years ago.) I served on the Board of Directors and as its president for Eagle Creek Golf Club while in Minnesota. I am currently on the medical staff of the Emergency Preparedness Committee here at the Villages.

I have the time and willingness to represent you on the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee and to be open to your concerns and input. The golf course is the marquee entity in the Villages and, if elected, I will work diligently with other members of the Committee to ensure it maintains that status. We feel so lucky to have found this place with all its amenities. I would appreciate your vote and the opportunity to serve you.