

2025 SGAA CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

MIKE NOBLES – I have been nominated to serve as SGAA President for 2025. I've been a member since April 2023 and I have proudly served as SGAA Vice President in 2024. I also serve as a member of the Tuesday table. I make it a point to play in as many of our local tournaments as I can because I love the game of golf and I thoroughly enjoy the fellowship with our members and guests before, during and after our rounds. I have attended each of our out-of-town tournaments since I became a member to support the efforts of those who plan and organize those events and because they are lots of fun.



Mike Nobles
Member since 2023

I grew up in a military family and lived all over the United States and abroad. I attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY and graduated in the last all-male class in 1979. I married my sweetheart (Jamie) a few days after graduation and we celebrated our 45th anniversary in June. We have been blessed with two amazing kids and five precious grandchildren. When I'm not golfing, I enjoy woodworking (pen turning) and watching college football and the Braves. I currently attend Church on Main in Snellville.

My work history includes five years of active duty in the US Army followed by thirty-three years with Siemens in various leadership roles in product development, sales, marketing and project management.

If chosen to be President, my primary goal will be to serve the needs of the members and help SGAA grow and thrive for many years to come. Even though I'm retired from "working life", I still have a lot of drive and determination and I promise you that I will work hard for our organization. I would greatly appreciate your vote!

FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

JJ GOLDSACK -- I'm Jim Goldsack; most of you in SGAA know me as JJ. I joined SGAA when you could only be a member in January. One day in March of that year my dad won the B group and I won the A group and that confused some of the members. Joe Roberts then change my name in the computer to JJ.



JJ Goldsack
Member since 2015

Six weeks later Joe asked if I could be his backup calculating the Handicaps. Six weeks after that Joe moved to Florida, I have been calculating the awards & handicaps ever since with Claude Rhen and then Danny Boyles as my backups.

In September of that year I replaced Jim Adams on the Thursday table, a position I left in July 2023 so I could play with my dad who had left the table earlier that year. I was a member of the Board 2021-2023.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

TED POGUE – I've been a member since 2007. I am a widower, and have 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchild; I served in the U.S. Navy 1959-1966; born in Tenn., resident of Ga. 59 yrs. Retired after 37 years with AT&T; Officer of CWA Local 3250 for 30 years; Elder of Covington Christian Church for 22 years;



Ted Pogue
Member since 2007

Table captain 3 years, Table Chairman 2 years, Vice President 2010, President 2011, Board member (2010-2024) Co-Chair for in-town scheduling committee 4 yrs., Nominating committee 2012-2024; Served on various other SGAA committees, SGAA Executive Committee 9 years, Secretary SGAA 2015-2024.

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JOHN CYRAN – After a 40+ year in Information Technology, I retired to a home in Loganville where I joined Summit Chase CC. When it was announced that it, like many courses, was being sold and converted to housing. I started looking for a place to play and Jim Goldsack said why not SGAA (please don't blame him for sponsoring my application in 2017). Since then, I have enjoyed some fine golf, some ^&%^% golf but always GREAT fellowship.



John Cyran
Member since 2017

I have previously served on the Board of Directors, and you may blame (or preferably praise) me for being one of the driving forces for our current registration process. Currently, I am the Webmaster for the SGAA website and the Tuesday Table captain.

Currently, I am living in Grayson, with my wife Kathy; and we have a daughter and three grandchildren living in Auburn.

I look forward to helping you, our members, in keeping the organization thriving and improve the "experience of good golf and fine fellowship"

Thanks for your support!

JIM GOLDSACK – I've been married seventy one years to my childhood sweetheart, Joan Healy. We have four children, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



Jim Goldsack
Member since 1991

I served with the 2nd Infantry Division, 12th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea, 1952-1953, attained rank of Sergeant. I was Honorably Discharged. I graduated from Georgia State University June 1963, with a BBA in Insurance.

I retired from the Continental Insurance Cos. in June 1990 as Vice President Commercial Underwriting, Southern Region, after serving forty-one and a half years in various management capacities. I am a member of St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, and serve as a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and Lecture

I joined SGAA in 1991. Served as Bartender many years ago and since then held the following positions: Captain of the Thursday Table, member of the Board of Directors, Vice President and President.

My purpose of running for this office is to maintain the integrity and reputation of this fine organization.

DAVE MUELLER -- I have been a member of SGAA since 2013. I have held the offices of Vice President and President of the SGAA. I have also been a member of the Board of Directors before. I am currently working the Thursday table, as well as being a member of the out of town committee. I have also had the course booking job for a 5 year term.



Dave Mueller
Member since 2013

I am a veteran having served with the Navy as a corpsman. I have served in Vietnam with the Seabee's and USMC. I am married and we just celebrated 56 years. I look forward to serving the members of SGAA. Please cast your vote for me on the Board of Directors.

BENNY RUSSO -- I have been member os SGAA since 2018. I grew up in Birmingham, Alabama (Roll Tide), and married my high school sweetheart Judy. We have 2 girls and 5 grandkids.



Benny Russo
Member since 2018

I graduated from United Electronics trade school. I went into the army for 2 years, after which I worked in the Pentagon for Honeywell as a field engineer on main frame computers. I transferred to Atlanta around 1980, where I started playing at golf for first time. I later went to work for the Dekalb School System in the IT department for about 20 years.

We attend St Oliver Catholic church in Snellville and I belong to the Saint Vincent DePaul organization. I like country music, college football and gardening.

I took up golf because basically anyone could do it as long as you wanted to, in a group or as a single. One reason I like SGAA is you get 200+ friends on the first day you join. The best thing I've found is that everyone is so nice. I really enjoy listening to all the stories and how they got here. Love the game...

GEORGE SHINGLER -- I was born at Emory University Hospital and have lived in metro Atlanta for all but 9 years of my life. I was raised in Buckhead and graduated from North Fulton High School. After college at Davidson College, I went to the University of Georgia Law School, where one of my most notable accomplishments was meeting and marrying Lois, in 1974. We moved to Savannah after graduation from law school in 1975 and returned to Atlanta in 1977. Over our 49 years of marriage, we have produced a son and a daughter (also a lawyer), and we have been blessed with 3 grandchildren



George Shingler
Member since 2020

I worked for the Georgia Attorney General's office for 20 years, handling employment discrimination cases, then criminal investigations and finally representing the Department of Transportation in the early 1990s. I left as a Deputy Attorney General to enter private practice in 1997. 15 years later my partner and I started our own law firm, where we represented FDIC as receiver for a number of Georgia and southeastern banks that failed during the Great Recession. In 2019 I opened my own practice in Decatur. Two months later, I tripped and fell outside the DeKalb County Courthouse, suffering a traumatic brain injury and missing about 3 months of work. After that, I decided it was time to retire and work on my golf. Further motivated by the pandemic, I closed my practice in June 2020 and joined SGAA.

I have worked on the Wednesday Table for 3 years, attended as many out-of-town events as vacations and health issues permitted, and my golf game has definitely improved. I have enjoyed playing golf at least twice a week and getting to know the many fine golfers who are also members of SGAA.

STEVE YOUNG -- I was born September 1, 1953 in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, the 3rd of what would become a family of 5 children. I received my Bachelor's degree from Penn State in 1975, moved to Atlanta for a job in 1976, and like a damn Yankee, never left. I earned an MBA at night at Georgia State University in 1980.



I spent my career in the Telecom Industry in B2B Sales and Marketing, primarily with MCI. I retired from Verizon in 2009. I then joined the faculty at Georgia State, teaching Sales and Marketing to undergrads and MBA's, and serving as Coach of the Sales Team, before completely retiring in 2018.

I have been married to my wife, Betsy, for 42 years and we have 2 adult children, both in Atlanta. We live in the Ansley Park neighborhood in Midtown.

Besides golf, I enjoy cycling, yoga, reading and traveling. I am still an avid Steeler and Nittany Lion fan, traveling up north each Fall for football games. I volunteer one day per week at the Red Cross, delivering blood products to Hospitals. I am also a regular platelet donor.

I've enjoyed my short time as a member of SGAA, and look forward to meeting and playing golf with more of you!

These gentlemen comprise the official list of candidates for the 2024 Senior Golfers Association of Atlanta election and are the only names on the ballot.

The By-Laws, Article IV, Section C paragraph 4; specifically states:

" All names for nominees must be submitted by September 15. Any member desiring to run for office after that date must participate as a write-in candidate. (R15)"

BALLOTS and VOTING

A ballot follows with instructions for mailing your ballot or delivering it in person to the Election Committee.

The ballots will be counted and the results made public at the Year End Banquet on November 14, 2024.



Senior Golfers Association of Atlanta

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OFFICIAL 2024 SGAA OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One):

- ___ MIKE NOBLES
- ___ WRITE-IN _____

FOR VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One):

- ___ JJ GOLDSACK
- ___ WRITE-IN _____

FOR SECRETARY (Vote for One):

- ___ TED POGUE
- ___ WRITE-IN _____

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (3yr Term) (Vote for **three***):

- ___ JOHN CYRAN
- ___ JIM GOLDSACK
- ___ DAVE MUELLER
- ___ BENNY RUSSO
- ___ GEORGE SHINGLER
- ___ STEVE YOUNG
- ___ WRITE-IN _____
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****Voting for more than three candidates for the Board of Directors will make your ENTIRE ballot null and void***

If you choose to vote using this as an absentee ballot, mark your ballot and place in an envelope. Seal the envelope and print your name, SGAA membership ID number and "BALLOT" on the envelope. **Either bring your ballot envelope to the Year End banquet; or place your ballot envelope in another envelope and mail to:**

JOHN CYRAN, Chairman, SGAA Elections Committee
360 McKenzie Grace Lane
Grayson, GA 30017

Your mailed ballot **MUST** be received prior to the Year End Banquet (*November 14th*)