

2026 SGAA CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

DAVE MUELLER -- I am once again running for the office of President of SGAA.



Dave Mueller
Member since 2013

I joined the SGAA in 2013, after retiring from 27yrs at Georgia Power. I have held the office of Vice President in 2021 and 2026. I was President of the SGAA in 2022. I have been a member of the Board of Directors for several years. I am also working the Tuesday table and am on the Out of Town Committee. I was in charge of booking the courses we play for five years.

I have two grown kids, and have been married for 58 years. I was a Corpsman in the Navy, serving with the Sea Bees, and Marines in Vietnam.

I am active member for of the VFW, Am-Vets and a member of the American Legion.

I thank you for your vote.

FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT

LARRY FAUCONNET – I have been an active member of the SGAA for over eleven years.



Larry Fauconnet
Member since 2015

During that that time I've had the honor to serve the SGAA in a number of roles to include: BOD, VP, President, Table Chair, Monday Table Captain, Chairman of the In-town tournament committee, and Chairman of the out-of-town tournament committee. During these various tenures I've actively worked alongside and assisted all of the current and recent past leadership teams towards keeping the SGAA a growing, fun, and fair organization. As VP I'll continue to work with the rest of the elected leadership in serving the membership by ensuring we continue to be an organization where our growing numbers may continue to experience good golf and great fellowship. Ours is truly a unique organization and it's worth putting in the time and effort required to keep it going and growing.

As for my credentials, in addition to the positions in our organization listed above, I like to think I've collected a fair amount of leadership experience over the years that I can leverage in the SGAA. I'm a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the Army's Intelligence corps (I've heard all the jokes about a contradiction in terms) where I specialized in tactical intelligence and counterintelligence. I served a total of 28 years of commissioned service which was split between active and reserve time to include two combat deployments. During my tenure with the Army I was a platoon leader in three times, a company executive officer twice, and I was a company commander twice as well. In addition, I served as an S-2 (intelligence officer) for a forward-deployed mechanized infantry battalion through the end of the Cold War and in combat in Operation Desert Strom, I headed a team of researchers assisting the Army Environmental Policy Institute's Emerging Non-traditional Security Issues team, and I also served as the intelligence planner for the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force in Iraq while assigned to the 5th Special Forces Group. In my civilian life he I worked on the strategy team of BellSouth and then with the strategy team of AT&T's Advertising & Publishing unit. My wife,

Dede, and I currently continue to work as consultants in the market-insights and competitive strategy space focused on the intersection of healthcare and IT.

Dede and I are also quite active in the crazy dog-rescue world and have facilitated the rescue and re-homing of over 1,000 dogs throughout the past decade – some coming from as far away as California and being sent to new homes as far away as Corsica. In addition to golf, I enjoy spending time at my family's fishing cabin on Lake Ontario, at our place in Seabrook, SC, and with my horse – Cochise.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

JOHN CYRAN – I am a retired Information Technology professional with a 40+ year career in IT systems and administration, currently residing in Grayson, Georgia. I have been a member of the Senior Golfers Association of Atlanta since 2017, and I currently serve as the organization's **Webmaster** and the **Tuesday Table Captain**.



John Cyran
Member since 2017

Over the years, my involvement with the SGAA has centered on supporting the group's operations—from modernizing tournament registration and software tools to leading the recent consolidation of the association's bylaws and daily operational rules. Having previously served on the SGAA Board of Directors, I remain deeply committed to regular play, tournament organization, and the camaraderie that makes the SGAA special.

Why I Want to Serve as Your Secretary

*"I am honored to accept the nomination for SGAA Secretary. My motivation for running comes down to two simple goals: **service** and **stewardship**."*

- **Leveraging Administrative & IT Experience:** Having spent four decades managing complex IT systems and data—and recently working closely with our bylaws and web platforms—I want to bring that same detail-oriented organization to the Secretary role. Accurate record-keeping, clear documentation and efficient communication are essential to keeping our association running seamlessly.
- **Giving Back to the Membership:** The SGAA has provided me with incredible friendships, memorable golf trips, and great weekly play. Serving as Secretary is my way of giving back to the organization and ensuring our operations remain strong, transparent, and structured for every member.
- **Fostering Communication & Community:** As Webmaster, I strive to keep everyone informed and connected. As Secretary, I will build on that foundation to ensure every member's voice is represented, our meetings are well-documented, and our administrative operations run smoothly behind the scenes so we can all focus on enjoying the game.

MIKE TYRE – As a nominee, I promise to cut taxes, put criminals in jail ... wait ... that's another office.



Mike Tyre
Member since 2024

I am putting my name in for the Secretary position of the SGAA. Primary reasons for this:

- a) Give back to the organization and people that have become a valued part of my life

- b) Extend the terrific work done to date by Ted Pogue!
- c) Engage new members at the outset to convert them to encourage them “fitting in” and being regular participants
- d) Develop analytics on new member participation for Board and Officer benefit

This is the third year I have been a member of SGAA. I have been enriched by the relationships developed. The officers and table captains have made playing easy and enjoyable. I believe a primary duty of the Secretary position as outlined to me by Ted is to acquaint those joining with rules, expectations and “how to” sign up for events. The mechanics of the job; straight forward and they certainly make sense.

In thinking about this role, I think one additional role that would benefit both the new person and all members is to personally walk them through the process, expectations of play, etc. One key component of this would be personally meeting with them prior to the first few events to ensure their comfort and acclimation. In the hustle of getting checked in, paying greens fees and hitting the practice range, it is easy for a new person to feel a bit separated. Hosting that new member is a way to ease them into the group and encourage their regular participation. This is a potential big win for the SGAA!

Onboarding new members, actually plays into my career of managing clients and staff at ad agencies. A key aspect of what I did was to transition that “new account win” into a steady and loyal client. While the execution is certainly different, the outcome is the same. We all benefit from loyal and active members of SGAA. That simply adds to the value of the organization and helps others in their duties and roles.

I’ve served on the board of four non-profit organizations. My objective would be similar to those experiences: to help create a lasting benefit for SGAA in concert with the other leaders. Build on the incredible tenure of SGAA and leave the organization in a better place.

Thanks for your consideration. Now, if you are willing to place yard signs ...

FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Jeff Hyland
Member since 2016

JEFF HYLAND My name is Jeff Hyland and I’m running for one of the SGAA director’s positions. I have been a member since 2016. I work on the Monday table and have done in town scheduling for SGAA. I worked in the Griffin Spalding School System as a teacher, athletic director, and administrator. I retired in 2012 after 35 years. I went to Middle Tennessee State University on an athletic scholarship as a student athletic trainer. In 1975 and 1976 I graduated from MTSU with an undergraduate and a master’s degree. I also became a certified athletic trainer through the National Athletic Trainer’s Association. I received a Specialists Degree in School Administration from Jacksonville State University in 1995. In 2023 I graduated from Georgia Tech with a master’s in occupational safety and health. After I retired from education, I worked for an electrical contractor as their safety director until 2024. I’m currently working part time in the Heron Bay Pro Shop. I have been married to Karen for 44 years and we have two children and one grandchild.

MOISES "MOE" JULIAO – I would like to serve on the Board of Directors because I value what the association provides to its members and would welcome the opportunity to contribute to its continued success. The association has built a strong community around golf, fellowship, and lasting friendships, and I would like to help continue that tradition.



Moe Juliao
Member since 2025

I believe a successful organization depends on members who are willing to get involved, contribute their time and ideas, and help move the organization forward. I would like to do my part to support the great work already being done while also helping the association to continue to grow and provide an enjoyable experience for both existing and future members.

It would be an honor to serve on the Board and to give back to an organization and golfing community that I look forward to being a part of. Thank you for your consideration.

MIKE NOBLES – My name is Mike Nobles and I have been nominated to serve a three-year term on the SGAA Board of Directors starting in 2027. I've been an SGAA member since April 2023 and have proudly served as Vice President (2024), President (2025) and Past President (2026). I have served on the Tuesday table and multiple SGAA committees in the past three years. 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.



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 47th anniversary in June. We have been blessed with two amazing kids and five precious grandchildren plus another on the way in November. 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.

I'm very focused on growing SGAA's membership rolls and marketing our organization to seniors in the Atlanta area. I also want to be involved in exploring new courses for us to play in the future to help us stay relevant 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!

RICK OLSON I lived in Iowa and Minnesota for most of my life before moving to Georgia in 2007. I'm a CPA and spent most of my career in public accounting and as a financial manager for healthcare related companies. I met my wife, Caron, while in college in St. Cloud, Minnesota. We have been married now for 55 years and have a daughter and son plus three grandsons.



Rick Olson
Member since 2022

I was a golfing member of the St. Andrews Club at Edinburgh USA in the

Minneapolis area for 20+ years before moving to Georgia. I served on the tournament committee and also as club treasurer for that club. Since moving to Georgia, I have been active with ALTA tennis for 18 years and joined SGAA 4 years ago when we moved to Decatur from Cobb County.

For the past few years, I have been working with the Wednesday table and have enjoyed meeting so many friends in the SGAA.

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 4 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.

I was selected to fill the remainder of the term of a board member who retired and moved away. I have learned a lot about how the SGAA operates since then and look forward to putting this knowledge to good use as a member of the board for a full term.

These gentlemen comprise the official list of candidates for the 2026 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 19th



Senior Golfers Association of Atlanta

DEDICATED TO GOOD GOLF AND FINE FELLOWSHIP

OFFICIAL 2026 SGAA OFFICIAL BALLOT

FOR PRESIDENT (Vote for One):

___ DAVE MUELLER

___ WRITE-IN _____

FOR VICE PRESIDENT (Vote for One):

___ LARRY FAUCONNET

___ WRITE-IN _____

FOR SECRETARY (Vote for One):

___ JOHN CYRAN

___ MIKE TYRE

___ WRITE-IN _____

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

___ JEFF HYLAND

___ MOE JULIAO

___ MIKE NOBLES

___ RICK OLSON

___ GEORGE SHINGLER

___ 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:**

TOM VARDASE, Chairman, SGAA Elections Committee
3502 Johns Road
Tucker, GA 30084

Your mailed ballot **MUST** be received prior to the Year End Banquet (November 19th)