

PGC Nominations for Executive Committee Positions - March 19 2019

Doubletree Hotel N. Charleston 7:00 pm

Including Statements from the Nominees

Vice President:

Karl Hofen: I am officially running for vice-president.

Treasurer:

Kim Harms:

I have successfully served the club as Treasurer during the 2017-2018 term and have a complete understanding of the club's operations and financial positions. I am a retired Aerospace Manufacturing Manager with a degree in Business Administration and have also owned and operated my own small company. I have the available time, experience and desire to continue supporting the Palmetto Gun Club and our nation's shooting sports.

Chief Instructor:

Tom Clark:

Plans as Chief Instructor: Ensure that PGC Instructors in all disciplines have strong representation in budgeting and on issues before the membership and the Executive Committee. Ensure opportunities for all interested PGC members to become NRA Certified Instructors by having the training at the club. Ensure opportunities for PGC Members and other qualified individuals to obtain high level consistent instruction on the use of handguns and long guns. As Chairman of the Range Safety Committee, ensure that our range continues to be used safely by all. Ensure that all prospective members are properly briefed on club expectations of members and that they have demonstrated their ability to safely handle firearms – before their second vote to join PGC.

Members At Large (three positions open):

Walter Newman:

I have been a member of the Palmetto Gun Club for 9 years. I've seen the club grow a lot for the good of the club. I would do whatever I can to keep the club growing in the same direction. The club has a lot going on as far as shoots and classes. I promote safe shooting for members, families and guests. I would like to hear input from club members how to make the club better. I consider a member at large an important job. I would like to be a member at large. Please consider me as a member at large.

Mike Futeral:

I have lived in Chas for over 49 years..residing West Ashley with my wife and taking care of my mom. I was introduced firearms, the safety measures, and the 2nd Amendment at the age of 11 yr old.

I have an extensive marketing, construction and retail background and I am a Life Board Member of the Chas Home Builders Association. And recently, I am a member of the By-Laws Committee at PGC.

I desire to be more involved with the club and if I am elected to be a Member at Large, my goals are simple:

- Keep the club at the highest safety standards
- Ensure the club is financially healthy
- Always remember that the club has members..and the membership has a voice

Keith Ignace:

I am a retired Wall Street executive and I have been a PGC member in good standing for over 4 years. I am and NRA certified pistol instructor, have coached junior steel challenge shooters, served on the long range planning committee for the last two years, served on the financial review committee and now serve as Co-Match Director for Steel Challenge.

I believe that my business experience, experience dealing with complex regulations and regulators and now my in depth understanding of how the Palmetto Gun Club operates, makes me an excellent candidate for a Board position. I am well aware of the goals of the club and will work with the board to accomplish them. I have attended almost every club meeting during the last four years (except when I was caring for my dying mother) and will continue to do so as a member in good standing to help ensure that the club's objectives are met. I believe that I have demonstrated the qualities that are expected from a PGC member and hopefully a future board member.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Henry Augustine: (no message)