

2021 Special Awards Candidate Bio Form

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Name of Nominee: *

Bob Bales

Facility Employed at: *

Olde Mill Golf, Inc.

Year Elected to Membership: *

1995

Award Nominated for: *

Patriot Award

Briefly describe your achievements/accomplishments that would pertain to this award: *

I have been the coordinator of the PGA HOPE Chapter at the Battle Creek VA Medical Center since its inception in 2012. We have introduced the game of golf to over 275 veterans. I assisted Buddy Whitten in development of a HOPE Chapter in Ann Arbor, which started this summer.

I have been the tournament director for the WMPGA VA Championship ever since it was dropped as a section event (sometime around 2000). The WMPGA has raised well over \$30,000 for the therapeutic recreation department at the medical center.

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