



NAGVA

NAGVA HALL OF FAME

Inaugural Class of 2018



MR. DAN “BUBBA” ROTRAMEL

Nominated by Jeff Redfield & Jason Fallon

Bubba is an original – not only as a player in NAGVA I but as one of the organizations’ original leaders. He started the San Jose Tournament in the 1986-87 season and led this extremely popular West Coast event for twenty years. He joined the NAGVA Board in the late 80’s and was elected Vice President in 1992. He chaired Championships XXI in San Jose. He has always been a very popular player, respected leader, and passionate for the organization which proved vital in helping guide the organization through discourse in 1993 when west coast regions considered separating from NAGVA. Bubba became the organizations seventh President. He was reelected in 1994 and then served in roles such as Past President, VP of Eligibility and Member at large for several years after. In 2007, life took him to Seattle – their gain. He volunteers for the local league and is often the first to arrive, setting up nets, and has served on the Seattle Cat Fight tournament’s committee for the past 9 years. He still plays, and though his game is a bit slower he’s fast and quick with a hearty laugh, a huge smile, a big hug, or a story about NAGVA. Dan Rotramel has given more to gay volleyball then we or all the players he has touched could ever repay.