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### President's Message to Members

What's Hot?? Important ??

**FIRST PLAE DAE**

**May 17,2018!**

## 2018 - Pickwick Golf Club Enters Its 60th Year as An Organization

### 2018 Schedule

**4/18 Spring Dinner**

**5/17 Plae Dae**

**6/13 Members Only**

**7/11 Plae Dae**

**8/15 Members Only**

**9/18 Plae Dae**

**10/10 Members Only**

**11/14 Fall Dinner**

The 2018 season is about to begin. This is our 60th anniversary year and the board authorized the purchase of personalized Pickwick golf caps for each of us. These should be available at the Spring kick-off dinner.

Peggy King has joined the Board of Directors. We look forward to her experienced input.

With our membership around 50, we should have excellent tournaments this year, so please sign up and enjoy the friendly competition. Please remember that the whole point is to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow members.

Also remember- bringing in a new member equals a free membership for you next year.... *John DeReu*

#### **GOLF CART PACE - BILL MARTIN**

How to speed up play when riding in a cart

Driver takes passenger to their ball and drops passenger off, drives to their ball and the players make their shots. If driver's ball is away, then driver gets dropped off and passenger drives the cart to their ball. **SAVED – 30 seconds per shot for 60 shots – 30 minutes per round**

When arriving at the cart to drive away, do not go to the bag. Get in the cart with the club you just used and move on. You will be going to the bag for your next shot. You can put the club you just used in your bag then. **SAVED – 10 seconds per shot for 60 shots – 10 minutes per round**

At the green, move the cart to the rear side of green so when you exit to the rear, the next group can play up when ready. **SAVED – 30 seconds per hole for 18 holes – 9 minutes. These three basics just saved 49 minutes!!!**



#### 2017 Tournament and Trophy Results

**Norm Stranczek - Seniors**

**Bob Farrell - Wild Goose**

**Bob Farrell - 1st Championship 1st Flight Championship Trophy**

**David Lee - 1st Championship Trophy**

## SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW... Tom Gramins

Tom was born and grew up in Milwaukee and suburban Wauwatosa. He attended Marquette High School, a Jesuit institution, and then won a scholarship to Marquette University for his first year and a subsequent scholarship in the Navy ROTC Program.

He majored in Accounting and was active in Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. He was the President of the Business Administration Student Council and a member of the Student Senate. He was elected to Alpha Sigma Nu, the national Jesuit Honor Society.

Tom graduated from Marquette in 1960, a Navy Ensign, and entered the Navy Supply Corps. After training at the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia, he was assigned as Supply & Disbursing Officer to the destroyer, U.S.S. William R. Rush, DDR-714, which deployed to the Mediterranean for a six month tour. Perhaps the most challenging task during his tour was managing a major supply overhaul of the vessel in the shipyard at Charleston, South Carolina.

During the Cuban Missile Crisis, the Rush was assigned the task of transporting Navy personnel who had missed their assigned ships and moving them to the carrier group which had the mission of destroying the Russian missile sites. This drama was chronicled in Frederick A. Tatford's 1974 book Five Minutes to Midnight.

Following his Rush tour, Tom reported to the Navy Finance Center in Washington, DC, as the Central Disbursing Officer, paying the Navy's bills for many of the Navy's weapons systems, including aircraft, missile submarines and surface ships. While in Washington he completed graduate studies in Accounting at George Washington University.

In 1963, after a lengthy corresponding romance, he married his lovely wife, Mary, and they took up residence in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood of D.C.

Tom was discharged from the Navy in 1965 and joined Arthur Andersen & Co. as an auditor. This was the first of positions he would take on with increasing responsibility throughout his career.

Marriott Corporation was his first assignment, reconciling their bank statements. That was a huge change from his Navy responsibilities. During his three years, Tom developed an expertise in auditing non-profit organizations. Tom departed from the large corporate world in 2004, and established his own financial planning and investments practice. He is a licensed CPA and one of about 5,000 accredited Professional Financial Services (PFS) consultants, giving independent third party financial planning counsel to clients.

As noted earlier, Tom and Mary were married in 1963. They have seven children and 16 grandchildren. Their oldest is Monica Fairman, an English and reading teacher at Deerfield High School. Next is Daniel, a retired Navy Captain and cardio-thoracic and vascular surgeon now practicing in Oceanside, CA. Third is Timothy, a sergeant on the Skokie police force and who received the distinction of "Illinois' Top Cop" with a ceremony at the White House due to his role in apprehending a bank robber in Skokie in 2008. Fourth is Robert, an oral-maxiofacial surgeon in La Jolla, California. John is number five, a Vice President and loan trader at Capital One. Next is Meg or Margaret, an Executive Director at JP Morgan Chase, the Product Manager for Card Services in the Private Client Group. Finally, the youngest is Michael, Chief operating officer of a growing NY law firm. Tom's three youngest children, John, Meg and Michael live in New York City.

Tom is a committed member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Deerfield and has had a wide variety of volunteer positions, from president of the school board to performing in talent shows. He currently sings in the choir, is a lector, and assists with baptisms. Additionally, Tom served as President of the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation until 2016 and is an emeritus board member.

Mary retired from the faculty at Woodlands Academy in Lake Forest last year, where she taught theology and served as the campus minister. At Holy Cross, she is a member of the Worship Commission and the Pre-baptism Ministry.



## Willow Glen News

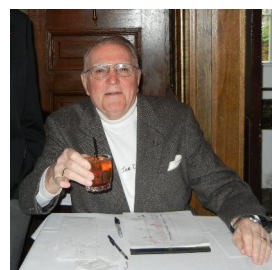
Willow Glen is pleased to announce the appointment of Adam Anderson as their new General Manager. Adam is a PGA professional with 15 years of hands-on golf experience in Wisconsin and Florida. Married to his wife Joelle, Adam's family includes a five year old son, Miles, and a two year old daughter, Amelia Rose.



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## In Memoriam

**Within this past year, Pickwick Golf Club lost two of its long time and most endearing members, Joe Dietrich and Bill Almond**



Joe Dietrich



Bill Almond