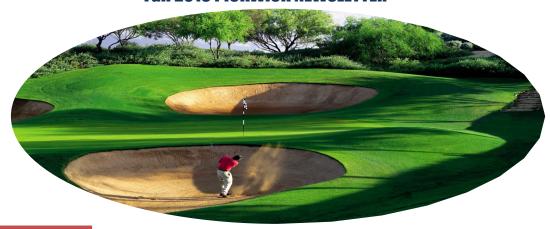
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### **Fall 2019 PICKWICK NEWSLETTER**



What's Hot?? Important ??

FIRST PLAE DAE

May, 2020!

2019 - Pickwick Golf Club Completes Its 61st Year as An Organization

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

CLUB CHAMPION Mike McNulty

CHAMPION FIRST FLIGHT Joe Moninski

SENIORS John Vasquez

WILD GOOSE TBD Between Churchill/Zaber

## President's Message to Members



It has been a pleasure to serve as president this past golf season and I look forward to returning as president of the Pickwick Golf Club in 2020. Thank you for allowing me to again serve as your president.

Pickwick Golf Club has continued to thrive. We lost a few long-time members and have gained some new ones. I regret to again acknowledge the passing of Rick Richardson and Doug Gordon this past year. Both were long time board members. They will be missed. Other lost members were a couple who just moved way.

Special thanks to board members who volunteered their time to keep the Club running smoothly.

A special thanks go to all the members who participated in golf events and tournaments. Tournaments are a great way to get to know other members. You are the live blood of Pickwick.

I particularly enjoyed running both the Plae Dae's and Members Only events this past year. Trying to keep requested foursomes together is always my goal. I have received a number of suggestions for enhancing the golf events and do appreciate your input. During the 5 golf events, including one unfortunate rain-out, we averaged 26 golfers.

Let me re-emphasize the importance of bringing in new members. Bring in a new member and get a dues-free membership for the following year.

Thanks to all.

Mike Stockreiter President

#### SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW... Peggy King

I was born in Chicago and our family moved to Oak Park when I was seven. I am one of ten children born to Terrence and Margaret Sullivan Mulryan. Shortly after we moved to Oak Park, my maternal grandparents moved in with us. So, for a number of years, four adults and ten children lived together!

My father, who served with the U.S. Navy stateside during World War II, owned a small business that supplied small parts to Sear's for their washers and dryers. My mother taught in the Chicago Public schools prior to marriage, and returned to teaching when I was twelve. I attended Ascension Catholic School and Trinity High School in the Oak Park/Riverside area. Then attended Wright College and Northeastern, both in Chicago.

I met my husband Basilio, when my luggage was lost on a flight back from Fort Bragg, where my then boyfriend was training to be a Medavac pilot. Delta Airlines returned my luggage while I was at work. My future husband was in Chicago and staying with a friend while job searching after returning from his tour of duty in Vietnam. He was the only person to answer the door in our small apartment building.

Several months later, he asked me out and we got married five months later. Since I did not live at home (I had been working for 3 years), my parents didn't meet Basilio until Easter Sunday, and the next time after that was Mother's Day, when we told them we wanted to get married. At no time, did I give any thought about being in, what was considered at that time, an inter-racial marriage. My parents had raised us to believe that all people were created equal and should be treated as such. Basilio was born in China and raised in the Philippines. My family welcomed "BK" and he became the favorite "in-law". We just celebrated 48 years of marriage.

I started my career at Illinois Bell as a service representative in 1968. In 1972, I was promoted to a Marketing Sales representative. Then, in 1974, I was promoted to an Account Representative. (Where I met John Vasquez!). In 1980, AT&T was looking for salespeople as they were just beginning to grow their sales organization. I joined AT&T and eventually retired as an Account Representative II in 1998.

I have been a volunteer tutor in Adult Literacy evening programs in Palatine at Palatine High School since 1983 and then when I retired, I started at the Palatine Opportunity Center on Monday mornings. I help students with literacy, preparing for GED and Citizenship tests. I also am an advocate for elderly women who live in assisted living and nursing homes in the area. I am a Eucharistic Minister and Wedding Ministry Coordinator at St. Thomas of Villanova Catholic Church. I work out three times a week at a local gym, and I enjoy walking early each morning.



# NEW MEMBERS - 2019 JERRY ROMES

In Memoriam - 2019
Rick Richardson
Doug Gordon

#### SLATE FOR 2020 ELECTIONS

**President: Mike Stockreiter** 

Vice President: Bill Martin

**Secretary: Mike McNulty** 

**Treasurer: Tom Gramins** 

Governors: Ginny DeReu, Peggy King,

**Don McKenzie** 



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#### **COMMITTEES**

Membership/Marketing: Bill Tangney

**Events Chairman: Mike Stockreiter** 

Tournaments/Rules: Bill Martin

Publicity & Web-Master: John Vasquez

Constitution & By-Laws: Don McKenzie

Rules Co-Chairmen: McKenzie/Martin

"As you walk down the fairway of life you must smell the roses, for you only get to play one round." - Ben Hogan

