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President's Message to Members

The 2017 season was a positive one for our club. Membership reached 50 which is a high for the recent years. We had new participants in both the monthly tournaments and the matches, new winners, and new friendships were developed. Please continue to promote Pickwick so that we will remain strong and continue to grow. Our club owes a gigantic thank-you to **Joe Dietrich** who for numerous years served as the club's Treasurers. For health reason, Joe had to resign, and we extend our best to him and his family. **Tom Gramins** agreed to be our new Treasurer-welcome to the board.



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!!!

What's Hot?? Important ??

FIRST PLAE DAE

May 2018!

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

On September 17, 2017, Bob Turk, sank a HOLE-IN-ONE on Hole #12!!



SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW... GINNY DEREU

Since Ginny was the first female Pickwick member in recent history, the Board of Governors asked her to submit her bio for this edition of the newsletter.

She was born and raised in Rhode Island, the second of three daughters. Her family spent the school year in Pawtucket and the summers in Bristol.

The Linde Family, her maiden name, had started to migrate to southern California when she graduated from high school. The first year was spent attending Long Beach City College. The following year, she and her younger sister, Barbara, started the three year Nursing Program at Los Angeles County General Hospital, also known as LACGH. This was one of the largest hospitals in the United States and she prospered in this environment, not realizing at the time how much everything was changing. The Physicians were developing "Trauma Care", special care units such as surgical, medical, and neurological Intensive Care Units. After she graduated, she worked in the surgical ICU, the only disadvantage was having to rotate days in the work week. Ginny's mother, aunts, sisters, a niece, and six-seven cousins are nurses. She feels that it is great to share this wonderful profession with so many relatives and has always wanted to be a nurse.

After a couple of years at LACGH, she started working in an office with regular hours, near Long Beach, CA with a large Navy presence. She met John there one night and the rest is history. They were married about six months later.

Shortly after that, John received orders for a tour in Italy where they were stationed in a small village, a mix of new and old societies, and found an apartment up five flights of stairs and no elevator. Most of the other residents in the building were doctors and no one spoke English. Ginny took lessons and was able to converse at the market and bank. There were four officer and three enlisted wives in the same village, all in the same boat and the wives socialized together.

This was a very happy and also very sad time for the military and wives, as friends were being sent to Vietnam, and so many did not return. John was home about 10 hours every 3 days, due to the shortage of troops.

Coming back, they passed through Ft Sill, OK, and while John went to Vietnam for a year in 1968-1969, Ginny returned to Southern California. They next spent a year at Ft. Bliss, TX and three-plus years in Germany. They managed a quick visit to England and Ireland, escorting a youth choral group to East Germany where they were stopped and East German troops entered the train, not friendly, carrying loaded machine guns, Ginny says silence is golden and life-saving!



They then spent two years in Detroit; five at Ft. Leavenworth, KS; and finally, three at Ft. Sheridan. They moved to Libertyville and continue to live there today.

Ginny and John have two boys, two girls and two grandsons. In addition to taking care of her family, she earned her BSN from Barat/UIC, worked at various nursing positions and retired as a supervisor of the Nursing Lab at CLC. For the last eight years, Ginny has been President of the Lake County Council of Catholic Nurses.

Besides her family, grandchildren and nursing, Ginny's other love is golf. One of her major goals is to play as well as Darlene and Laura. Ginny's comment, "Thanks to all for putting up with my golfing foibles and idiosyncrasies."

John and Ginny enjoy traveling and spend 6 weeks in Florida, January to mid-February. They have returned to Italy, France, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Greece, and toured the holy Land.

When all the children were in college or graduated from college her older sister and Ginny traveled, staying at hostels, all through New England. This continued for about seven years.

Ginny's advice to any new bride marrying into the military is to embrace the journey. It's just as easy to love the life as to dislike it. She has met so many wonderful people, lived in many different countries, and states. People are basically the same the world over.

NEW MEMBERS - 2017

LAURA AND JOE MONINSKI

BOB FARRELL

PETER WARENSKI

BOB SCHIEFER

KEVIN SULLIVAN

RICK SHEA

JOE KEARNEY

LES GALO



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NEWS! IN 2018 THE PICKWICK GOLF CLUB WILL BE ENTERING INTO ITS 60TH YEAR AS AN ORGANIZATION.

TO COMMEMORATE THE EVENT, ALL MEMBERS SIGNED UP BY 12/31/2017 WILL RECEIVE A PERSONAIZED 60TH ANNIVERSARY HAT WITH THEIR NAME ON IT!