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News

From Willow Glen Golf Club

Following a cold, wet start to the golf season, directions changed sharply in early June as golfers everywhere welcomed a warmer, drier climate. The steady progression of sunny days that have followed have seen attendance figures soar, but the increase in play and enjoyment has come at a price. With little or no rain to promote growth and stability, golf courses throughout the area are having a tough time finding ways to beat the heat. Willow Glen is no exception. Our maintenance crews are working tirelessly to combat the less than ideal environment, but while our greens remain in excellent condition, there has been some damage to a few of our fairways and tees. Suffice it to say, we will continue to work as hard as possible to provide our golfers with the best playing surfaces we can create.

As always, if there is anything we can do make your stops at Willow Glen more enjoyable, please let us know. This is your golf club, and it's always our purpose and desire to make your days better for having visited us.

(Excerpted from the August, 2016 Willow Glen Gazette)

President's Message to Members

We have had a good 2016 season. Membership is still up and most of our early monthly events were well attended; however, the numbers for our last two were down - don't know why. Recently, we lost a long-time member who served on our Board of Governors, John Bordes. He was one of the really, good guys! Don McKenzie volunteered to replace John on the board. Also, Bill Martin agreed to replace Steve Racine as Director of Handicap and Rules. John Vasquez has done a great job on our website (pickwickgolfclub.org), keeping it current and listing recent events and winners. Check it out - you may be listed. As always, recruiting and membership are key to keeping our organization viable.



John and Ginny DeReu

The Rules of Golf - Bill Martin

FYI, for those that maintain a CDGA Handicap (and those that do not):

From the USGA website Handicapping FAQ's section:

Adjusting Hole Scores for Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)

ESC is an adjustment of individual hole scores (for handicap purposes) in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC is applied after the round and is only used when the actual score or the most likely score exceeds a player's maximum number. ESC sets a limit to the number of strokes a player can take on a hole depending on Course Handicap. Apply ESC to all scores, including tournament scores. Below is the maximum number a player can take.

Course Handicap	Maximum Number
9 or less	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9
40 and above	10

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW...

Today, we have the opportunity to take a look into the life of one of the longstanding members of the Pickwick Golf Club. His story is representative of the many veterans that are and have been members of our organization.

Joe was born and raised on the South side of Chicago and studied for the priesthood for six years before meeting his wife Carol. They have been married for 61 years, had six children, and now have 16 grandchildren. They have lived in the same Wilmette home for 48 years.

He began his military career in 1952 as an Air Force Navigator flying Super Connies, which were Lockheed Constellations, a propeller-driven, four-engine airliner built between 1943 and 1958. He flew numerous European and Asian trips between 1956 and 1962 with the Air Force Reserves out of O'Hare.

From 1962 to 1976 he flew the Boeing KC 97L Stratofreighter and KC 135 Stratotanker with the Illinois National Guard as Chief Navigator flying weekly refueling missions, with numerous tours in Germany with NATO and accumulating over 8000 flying hours. Joe retired as a full Colonel in 1976 with 25 years of service.

One of his sons Tom became a Marine pilot, also flying KC 135s Air Refueling Tankers and was awarded a Meritorious Service Medal and the Bronze Star for his duty in Iraq. Tom also retired with 29 years active and reserve duty, and now flies for FEDEX (International).

Joe has been an active member of the Pickwick Golf Club for many years and currently serves as our Treasurer. He earned his degree in Accounting and his MBA in Finance from Loyola University and started his own accounting and tax business in 1970. In 2012 he retired, turning over the business to one of his other sons, John.

In addition, in 1975 Joe became Administrator for the Illinois Seniors Golf Association serving for the next 38 years before retiring this year. The ISGA currently boasts a membership of nearly 300 golfers from all corners of Illinois. Many of the state's finest courses, including Medinah, North Shore and Olympia Fields, have played host to the organization's two annual events.

Joe was honored by the Illinois Seniors Golf Association at its spring tournament at Exmoor Country Club on June 5th. To commemorate his retirement, The Illinois Seniors presented Joe with a bronze statue of Bobby Jones with the engraved "Thank You Joe Dietrich....ISGA Legend for 38 Years— from Your Many ISGA Friends". Joe's son, John, has succeeded him as the association's administrator.



Lockheed Constellation
(Super Connies)



KC 97L Stratofreighter



KC 135 Stratotanker

TOURNAMENT RESULTS FOR 2016 SEASON

STEVE HAGAN
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

SANDY BUCHSBAUM
CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST FLIGHT

SANDY BUCHSBAUM
WILD GOOSE TOURNAMENT

JIM HAFFEY
SENIORS TOURNAMENT

2016 New Members at Spring Dinner Held on April 20, 2016



(Pictured left to right) Leo Sheridan, Darlene Patulski, Peg King, and Ken Johnson