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**News That's
Important
to You!**

**2023 - Pickwick Golf Club
Enters Its 64th year as an
organization!**

2022 CHAMPIONS

**Seniors - Mike Stockreiter
First Flight - Bob Churchill
Wild Goose - John DeReu
Club Champion - Norm
Stranczek**



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

**President's
Message
to
Members**



Bill Martin 2023 President

Welcome back to Pickwick and Veterans Memorial for 2023. On behalf of our Board and you, the Membership, I would like to emphasize the golf, the fellowship, and the camaraderie each season brings. The management at Veterans Memorial has changed, so make sure to introduce yourself to Mr. Ford Olinger as you attend our monthly events.

ONCE AGAIN, please consider our Pickwick heritage and EVERYONE'S need to sustain and renew our club. As we all solicit new members, be sure to stress the reasonable dues and green fees, monthly stroke play or scramble event schedule, and match play tournament availability.

As I have stated in the past, your Board and I are very interested in your ideas, input for improvement, and comments. I hope you find that your inputs are important, listened to, and acted upon.

Here's to hitting them long and straight. Here's to more pars and birdies than bogeys. Here's to a great 2023!

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW... reprinted from the Spring, 2017 Newsletter

Mike Stockreiter was born in Chicago and raised in Skokie where his parents were homesteaders in the early 1940's. He attended Loyola Academy, graduating in 1960 and played 3 years on Loyola's new baseball team in Wilmette and was named Co-Captain his senior year. Mike then attended Marquette University graduating in 1964 with a B.S. in Finance & commission in the United States Naval Reserve after participating in NROTC. Mike was also a member of Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity while at Marquette.

He began his active duty in the Navy in July 1964 and was assigned to the USS Turner Joy (DD-951, pictured below), joining his ship in the Philippines. Mike's first seagoing experience included being aboard on August 4, 1964 during the Gulf of Tonkin incident where 2 U.S. destroyers engaged North Vietnamese PT boats which resulted in President Johnson ordering the first aerial bombing of North Viet Nam. He received the Navy Unit Commendation for participation in the Gulf of Tonkin. The USS Turner Joy was home ported in Long Beach, California and as Communications Officer, Mike spent some 16 months on the West Coast and 8 months deployed off Viet Nam working with aircraft carriers or conducting shore bombardment off South Viet Nam. While in the Navy, Mike qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer. He still attends ship reunions of the USS Turner Joy in Bremerton, WA where the ship is currently a floating museum.

Upon completion of active duty in June 1966, Mike began his civilian career at Teletype Corporation in Accounting Development. While employed at Teletype, he completed night school graduating in June 1969 with an MBA in Marketing. Mike then began a 12-year period in computer sales at IBM. He then began working for Illinois Bell in PBX sales. Illinois Bell became American Bell, AT&T and ultimately Lucent Technologies. During this period, Mike was also a Systems Engineer for 3 years and finished his 25-year career as a Product Manager at Bell Laboratories in Naperville, IL., retiring in 2004.

When Mike began his civilian career, he joined the Naval Reserve and attended either weeknight or one weekend a month training meetings for the next 28 years. Mike's annual two-week active duty took him to places such as San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Key West, Washington, DC, Charleston and Norfolk, VA. Mike's overseas active duty took him to Cadiz, Spain, Mogadishu, Somalia, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Mumbai, India, Island of Mauritius, Seoul and Chin Hae, South Korea. During his reserve career, Mike was also appointed Commanding Officer of the NCSO Mideast Unit and retired as a Captain in the Naval Reserve in 1994 after 30 years of service.

During his early working career, Mike's strong interest in skiing resulted in him becoming a Senior Member of the National Ski Patrol for 20 years. He then pursued his interest in Nordic skiing where he became a Certified Cross Country Ski instructor with the Professional Ski Instructors of America and is still active after 23 years. Ski travel included Innsbruck, Austria and Lillehammer, Norway; along with Banff, Lake Louise, Quebec, & Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. He has also enjoyed multiple ski trips to Colorado, Utah and California.

Mike has lived in Lisle, Lincoln Park, and Andersonville where he co-owned and rehabbed a 3 flat apartment building. He moved to Glenview in 1985 and joined the Pickwick Golf Club in 1987 while golf was still played at the Glenview Naval Air Station. He was past President of Pickwick in 2006 and has continued to participate in the Pickwick Board. Besides skiing and golf, Mike's hobbies include biking and fishing. Mike still resides in Glenview near his sister, brother-in-law, niece & nephew and their 7 children.



2023 PICKWICK EVENTS

April 19th, Wednesday	Spring Dinner
May 10th, Wednesday	Plae Dae
June 14th, Wednesday	Members Only
July 12th, Wednesday	Plae Dae
August 9th, Wednesday	Members Only
September 13th, Wednesday	Plae Dae
October 11th, Wednesday	Plae Dae
November 8th, Wednesday	Fall Dinner



Mike Stockreiter

2022 Fall Dinner

The end of year fall dinner was held at Hackney's Restaurant in Glenview with a nice turnout of guests. The evening centered around end-of-year business and included reports from several Pickwick board members.