PIKE SUMMIT

September 2019 **Alumni Association**

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A Golf Outing for the Books!

Saturday, August 3, 2019 –perfect weather for a perfect event. The annual Pike Alumni Association “Class Reunion without the Class” golf outing at Eagle Creek Golf Course opened with a message from Mark Montieth, ’73, who started the event 20 years ago. As is Pike tradition, the Gordon Pipers played and sent the golfers on their merry way for a day of fun, foolishness, and friendship. Soon they were followed by the beverage carts—manned by Sherri Scripp Donlan, ’76, and Peggy Berry Stamm, ’76; Marti Majors Taylor, ’73, with Jane Taylor Thompson, ‘75, photographer; and Joe Dresher and Cindy Bowman McDaniel, ’74, manning the raffle cart. A day of golf, goofiness, and gusto ensued throughout the 18 holes.

Several former Pike teachers and administrators attended the dinner: Paul Curtis, Ed Siegel, Ron Iwema, Larry Salsman, Keith Coyner, and golfer Lynn Black. Also present representing their parents (former Pike faculty members) were Andy Welding, ’72, and golfers Mark Price, ’72, and Dave Martin, ’73. Former GCMS and PHS teacher and Pike alum, ’66, Jeff Burchfield was the guest speaker for the evening. Rob Swaynie, ’69, provided the evening’s music.

At the dinner highlights of the day’s play were announced: Tom Dean got closest to the pin, and Jeff Brown, ‘72, had the longest drive. First place team winners were Scott Weddle, ’85; Scott Sweeney, ’85; Jeff Dupree,’85; and David Scripp, ’85. Second place was Buddy Bernhardt, ’71; Brad Denton, ‘71; Steve Behrman, ‘71; and Mark Schmidt, ’76. The third-place team was comprised of Andy Pritchard, ’74; Bill Blaser, ‘68; Steve Shockley, ‘74; and Alan Baker, ‘73. Fourth place team was the 3-man team of Rob Fitting,’71; Gary Bingham, ‘71; and Jeff Brown, ’72. Congratulations to all.

2019 Golf Outing (con't)

Among the prize winners were Jeff Jump, '77, Harry & Izzy's gift certificate; Cathy Riggs Danyluk, '73, golf bag; and Greg Jump, '82, rangefinder. Chad Crimmins, '91, won the Cindric, '86; Penske; Holcomb, '86; and Pagenaud picture taken at the White House.

Tina Leaman drew the winning ticket for Joel's coach's jacket. Dick Elliott, '76, was ecstatic over winning his beloved mentor's jacket. As a result of Joe Drescher and Cindy Bowman McDaniel's, '74, efforts, we collected enough money to provide $1000 as seed money for a scholarship in Joel's name to be awarded in May 2020. An additional $4000 was also sent to Pike Township Educational Foundation for more scholarships for deserving Pike seniors.

The day was a total success—great golf, happy times, good dinner, nice prizes, and scholarships for worthy Pike seniors, donated to a good cause in a joyful, free-spirited environment. Hope to see you all in 2020 to do it all over again.










Planned Giving

In 2018, an astounding 93% of Pike High School seniors graduated. Nearly half of those graduating had some college credit. Many Pike graduates further their education by attending a university or trade school, but absent the financial resources, some very talented and hard-working students find they are unable to attend without acquiring a mountain of student loan debt.

Looking back on the experiences that shape us, most Pike High School graduates can recall a teacher, counselor, coach, or administrator who mentored or inspired students to reach for success. You can express your gratitude by setting up an annual scholarship fund or a one-time scholarship award in their name. You may elect to fund the scholarship immediately or choose to provide funding in your Last Will and Testament.

To learn more about scholarship funding, the Pike High School Alumni Association invites you to call attorney and Pike High School alumnus, Charlie Ward of Ward & Ward Law Firm. Charlie will be happy to answer your questions, including tax concerns, to help you facilitate funding a scholarship that will enable future Pike High School students to pursue their educational goals.

Call Charlie Ward today:
317-639-9501 toll free at 888-639-9501
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Pike Passings

- **Jeff Ayers, ’75,** brother of **Jane Ayers Byrd, ’76,** and **Dawn Ayers, ’78.**
- Keith Ligon, husband of **Darice Dillon Ligon, ’82.**
- Marnie Diehl, mother **of Scott Diehl, ’68; Bill Diehl, ’70, deceased; Marnie Diehl Neal, ’72; Sue “Soupy” Diehl Kermode, ’74** and **Heather Christine Diehl Kaiser.**
- Barbara Elaine Ayers, mother of **Jeff Ayers, ’75, deceased: Jane Ayers Byrd, ’76**, and **Dawn Ayers, ’78.**
- Steven L. Highbaugh, Sr., father of **Timothy V. Highbaugh** and **Steven L. Highbaugh, Jr., ’88.**
- **Rhonda Roberts Taylor, ’74.**
- **Larry Wiley, ’74,** brother of **Robert Wiley, ’65**, and **Thomas Wiley, ‘69.**
- Mary Lou Etchison, mother of **John Etchison, ’62; Jim Etchison, ’67; Paula Etchison, ‘70;** and **Jill Etchison Rios, ’74.**
- Richard “Dick” Hise, father of **Steve Hise, ’70; Jan Hise Donahue, ’72; Bill Hise, ’76;** and **Sue Hise Dobbs-Schneider, ’79.**
- Paula Giles, wife of **Greg Giles, ’84.**
- **David Freije, ’74,** brother of **Louis Freije, ’70 (deceased), Joseph Freije, ’71; Tim Freije, ’72; Marianne Freije Anderson, ’76;** and **Edward Freije, ’79.**
- Babette Justus, sister of **Tamara Justus-Dallman, ’75,** and **step-sister of Vicki Norman, ’73,** and **Joey Norman Ferguson, ’77.**
- Patricia D. Black, widow of Vernon D. Black, MSD psychometrist, and mother of **Jayne Black Browning, ’73; Dewey Black, ’76; Brian Black, ’79;** and **Vince Black, ’86;** grandmother of **Jessica Wagoner Bonner, ’93,** and **Jacqueline Browning, 2000.**
- Charles “Taffy” Tafflinger, father of **Charles Tafflinger, ’70; Susie Tafflinger Schulz, ’73;** and **Timothy Tafflinger, ’75.**
- **Sheila Jo Severeid, ’61,** sister of **Connie Severeid Stinnett, ‘62.**
- Annie Pace, mother of **Michelle Pace, ’88; Jennifer Pace Robinson, ’88;** and **Kimberly Pace, ’89.**
- Rose Marie Daupert Hicks, Mother of **David Daupert, ’54, deceased;** and **Dan Daupert, ’65.**

Reunions

Class of ’89—Sat., Nov. 2
The District Tap, 3720 E. 82nd St., 7 pm-11 pm. Tickets: $49.95 per person. Price includes 2 drink tickets, hors d’oeuvres, DJ, funny stories told, and memories made. Buy your tickets before Oct. 1 when Tier 2 pricing begins.

More Golf Pictures!








Memorial Donations

The Alumni Association has been working very hard to combine fun, significant events and opportunities to help current Pike students: a way to honor Pike’s past, present, and future.

We are all award that $1000 doesn’t go very far toward college tuition anymore; however, it is a start. We would like to grow our scholarship fund to perhaps be able to one day offer a larger scholarship amount.

Are you looking for a way to celebrate the Pike legacy of a loved one? When a Pike alumni or supporter passes, families can request that contributions be made to the Alumni Scholarship Fund. If contributions in the name of any single person reach $1000, the family may opt to award a Pike Alumni Association scholarship in that person’s name. If donations do not reach $1000, they will be added to the Alumni Scholarship General Fund. When a tribute donation is made, we will include a memorial column, showing who has donated to the scholarship fund in memory of that Pike alumni or supporter.

If you wish to ask that donations be made in lieu of flowers when a loved one passes, please contact the PTEF office at executivedirector@pike-ef.org so that we can provide you with contribution envelopes and arrange to track tribute gifts.