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2021 "Class Reunion Without the Class" Golf Outing,

On August 7, 2021, the long-awaited Pike Alumni Golf Outing will resume action at Eagle Creek Golf Course, with 8 am registration. Andy and Cindy Bowman will be finalizing plans for the event. Tee off will be 9 am, Sycamore Course.

Sponsorship has been very brisk this year, with grads wishing to honor Ed Siegel and Carter Byfield, along with other past Pike faculty and community members. Fond memories of the people honored and remembered by hole sponsorships will spark conversations and smiles over past shared times. Many of the golfers were Siegel basketball players or Byfield counselees. Five large contributions were received honoring Past Pike Legends—some living, as well as those who have died in the past year. Sponsorships are helping to make the 2021 outing bigger and better and to contribute to scholarships for deserving Pike seniors; some of the scholarship money will go toward scholarships honoring these Legends.

Now is the time to get your 4some together and sign up. Let the good times roll and the fun begin. The sign-up form is included in this Summit. Also be sure to sign up any "socialite" meal attendees. Socialites are those who aren't actually playing golf but who want to meet and greet former classmates and join in the fun. Socialites pay \$15. (Please note: there is no "walk in & pay," we need an advance head count in order to have enough food ordered.) With the 9 am tee time, the awards, raffle, and food will probably occur around 1:30—2 pm.

Bring plenty of money for raffle tickets. Joe Drescher will be on hand to sell raffle tickets, and you all know how persuasive he can be. Plus, there are some fantastic prizes. Artwork by Tom and Dick Van Arsdale, 1961 co- Mr. Basketballs, and a wonderful tribute of Ed Siegel cutting down the victory net by Bob Meyers, '76, just to name a few.

The outing has a 2-fold purpose—fun, renewed friendship with high school classmates, and scholarships for deserving Pike seniors. Please take this opportunity to once again sign up to be part of this happy and worthy event.

2021 "Class Reunion Without the Class" Golf Outing
August 7, 2021 at the Eagle Creek Golf Club
9:00 am shotgun start on the Sycamore Course

Get a team together and save!

Early Sign-up Single:

\$85

Early Sign-up Foursome:

\$280 (save \$60)

Dinner only (Socialite):

\$15

Name: _____

Graduating Class: _____

Email Address: _____

Please list the other players you would like to be paired with:

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Checks need to be mailed by July 16, 2021

Make checks payable to Pike Alumni Golf Outing and mail to:

Pike Alumni Golf Outing
6137 Crawfordsville Rd. Suite F, Box 106
Speedway, IN 46224

For more information, email andyhoops44@sbcglobal.net

Photos from past years' outings!



Sign up now!



Planned Giving

In 2020, an astounding 91% 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
<http://wardlawfirm.com>

Pike Passings

- **Shawn Elsts, '78**, brother of **Michelle Elsts, '76; Debbie Elsts, '81; Peter Elsts, '82; Laura Elsts; and Jason Elsts, '93.**
- Robert Parker, former PHS math teacher.
- Mark L. Dyken, M.D. father of **Betsy Dyken Sheldon, '73; Mark Dyken, M.D., '75; Julie Dyken, '76; Amy Dyken, '78; Andrew Dyken, '82; and Greg Dyken, '84.**
- Mary Lou Lloyd, wife of **David Lloyd, '68.**
- C.B. Durr, father of **Tony Durr, '94.**
- Frances A. Tucker, mother of **Toni Tucker Kleine, '76, and Terri Tucker Pyne, '74.**
- John Ellis, father of **Judy Ellis Cook, '73, deceased; Jeff Ellis, '76, deceased; and Jennifer Ellis, '82.**
- Lucinda Ruckelshaus Conley, sister of **John Ruckelshaus, '78.**
- **James Edward Aegerter, '83.**
- Anna Markus, mother of **Mike Markus, '80; Julianne Markus, '82; Steve Markus, '85; and Tony Markus, '89.**
- Suzanne Kay Goodwin, mother of **Tara Lynn Goodwin Nebel, '91, and Jennifer Rae Goodwin Paterno, '92.**
- Andrew Palsa, father of **Debbie Palsa Kurtzhals, '73, and Dale Palsa, '79, deceased.**
- Melinda Sue Wahl, mother of **Scott Wahl, '80; Brian Wahl, '84; and Brad Wahl, '91.**
- James Alan Rice, husband of **Angie Richards Rice, '83.**

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 aware 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.