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With the 500 Lining Up, the 2021 Golf Outing Must be on the Horizon

It's officially May now, and Indy residents' thoughts are filled with visions of the 500. The Pike Alumni Golf Outing cannot be far behind. Both these events should have Pike grads getting geared up for tons of fun. Thoughts of fun need to be translated into action: taking out checkbooks and signing the necessary paperwork.

The last golf outing in 2019 was a spirited day of fun, frivolity, and friendship. Since that event much of the nearly 2 years has been filled with fears of Covid, political unrest, and other sobering events.

Unfortunately, during this time Pike retired faculty lost Ed Siegel and Carter Byfield and several other teachers. Graduates who were mentored by these teachers gave generously to the outing in their memory. Others donated in celebration of their times in Joe Drescher's and MA Booth's classes and hope to see them at the outing. The 2021 Outing is being sponsored by these large donations and the plethora of hole sponsors, beverage cart contributors and other Pike participants. As a result, 2021 has the most financial backing in its history.

The heavy financial "lifting" has been done. Now it's time to roll out your golf clubs, sign up your foursomes, pick up your checkbooks, and send in the paperwork and checks. To mix several metaphors: "Gentlemen and Ladies, show us the money."

All that's needed to complete the picture is actual golfers. Andy and Cindy Bowman are anxious to host this worthy event with all its fun, memories, laughter, and out-right tall tales. This is a much-needed remedy for what has ailed us and a great way to add scholarship money for deserving Pike seniors.

Mark your calendars: August 7, 2021, 8 am registration, 9 am tee off, Eagle Creek Golf Course. Hope to see you all then.

Connect with us:

On Facebook:
Pike Alumni

On the web:
www.pike-ef.org/alumni



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

Planned Giving

In 2019, 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
<http://wardlawfirm.com>

Pike Passings

- **David C. Wood, '59.**
- **Stephen E. Wheeler, '58,** brother of **Harriett Wheeler Patterson, '55.**
- Leah Janine Shockley, wife of **Rick Shockley, '74.**
- Robert Axiom, father of **Christian Axiom, '89.**
- **Brett Alan Patterson, '84.**
- Carmen Siegel, wife of Ed Siegel, retired PHS teacher and coach, mother of **Mark Siegel, '77, deceased; Julie Siegel Redman, '78,** and **David Siegel, '83.**
- Beverly Joan Dyken, mother of **Betsy Dyken Sheldon, '73; Mark Dyken, '75; Julie Dyken, '76; Amy Dyken, '79; Andrew Dyken, '82;** and **Greg Dyken, '84.**
- Mary Rife, mother of **Nancy Rife, '79.**
- Jean Carol Zeabart, mother of **Dr. Leonard Zeabart, '67; Charlotte Zeabart Ottenweller, '72;** and **Beverly Zeabart, '74.**
- Dennis Stephen Gergley, former Lincoln and Guion Creek Middle School teacher.
- Margaret Anne Ervin, mother of **Elizabeth Ervin Newland, '75,** and **Andrew Ervin, '78.**
- Lynne Werling, mother of **Christopher Werling, 1991,** and **Benjamin Werling, 2005.**
- **John Mark Kimbro, '78,** husband of **Kimberly Bergman Kimbro, '77,** and brother of **Michael T. Kimbro, '76.**
- **Linda Hummel McKnight, '64,** sister of **Perry Hummel Melnick, '66; Leo D. Hummel, '70;** and **Heidi Hummel Behrman, '73.**

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.