

Rock Harbor News

December 2017

Member Corner: Bill Carper

Misty Fields:



Our first introduction to the Carper family was Paul Carper, he was a member during the early years of RH. Sadly, we lost Paul about 10 years ago. It was around this same time that his younger brother, Bill, decided he would give golf a try for the second time. When Bill was younger, his parents played golf at Carpers Valley Golf Course. They

encouraged him to play a couple of times, but left handed clubs were not available so the whole thing just became a frustration and Bill found other interests as a child. Bill grew up across from Carper's Valley GC, very close to Bobby Jenkins and his family. Bill had 2 older brothers, so they all played touch football, road trail bikes and motorcycles. Bill was also a part of the crew that watered the golf course at night, even though he did not work for Louis Lamp, he just enjoyed having something to do and helping out.

Bill went to HS at James Wood and graduated in 1975. He went to work for a building contractor name Glen Stultz. He was helping build houses. One of the first houses he built was in the College Park subdivision. It just happed to be a house for my aunt who still lives in that house today. Bill was also attending Dow J Howard, perfecting his trade. He quickly progressed to owning his own business within a few short years.

Carpers' Wood Creations was born in 1981. They have since grown to a company that builds specialty displays for all the Lowes, Home Depots, Rite Aids and Trek Stores across America. Before Bill rose to be the owner of a successful company he took a trip to Madrid, Spain, when he was still a small town boy, right out of HS. He was invited to represent the USA in the International Skill Olympics, he was the National Champion for the US. Bill was required to compete against many other countries using his carpentry skills. Each participant was given blueprints and used their own tools to

create their masterpiece to be judged. Even though he did not place the experience was one of a lifetime. Bill traded tools with other participants from around the world at the end of the competition and came home with some great memorabilia. When Bill acquired his left-handed clubs it made a difference for him and the game became a source of joy instead of frustration. He decided to make things official about 4 years ago and become a member of RH. Bill has his regulars that he plays golf with, they even travel and go out to dinner together. Bills favorite hole at RH is Rock No. 15 because this is where is received his first Eagle. His least favorite is Rock No. 16 because the green is just too difficult. Bill said that he really enjoys the fellowship at Rock Harbor, he and his wife, Lynne, are frequent visitor to the members socials, Saturday night dinners and even a 60th B-Day party was held last year for Bill at The Grill. Life is good....make sure you get to know Bill, if you don't already.

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BEFORE and AFTER



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Birthday's and Anniversaries



November 3—Bill & Renaye Martin
November 6— Fletcher Wilson
November 6— Moose
November 18— Koy Mislowsky (Mrs. Ron)
November 28— Bruce Qualls
November 30— Sue Allen

December 9— Hallie Place (Mrs. Ron)
December 11— Joyce Dirting
December 14— Bill Carper
December 20— Dickie Wisecarver
December 29— Cynthia Pownall (Mrs. Randy)
December 30— Drew Forte
December 30— Winifred Updyke (Mrs. Jerry)

Happy Anniversary!



December 7—Don & Cathy Ganse

“Golf’s three ugliest words:
Still Your Shot.”

—Dave Marr

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			MEMBER SOCIAL: 18:00 -			