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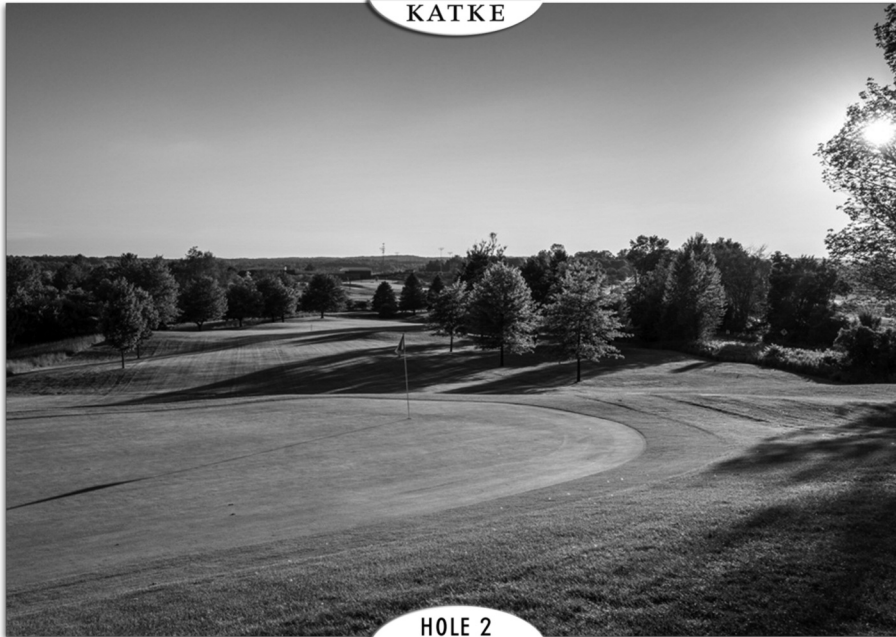
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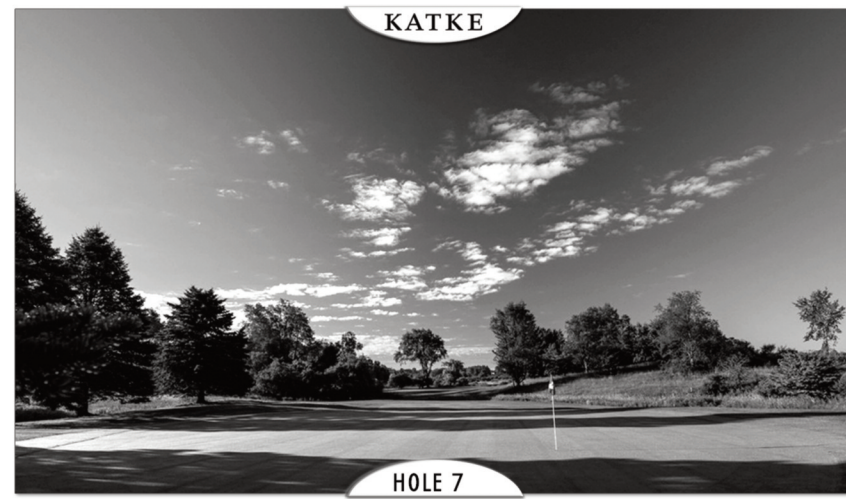
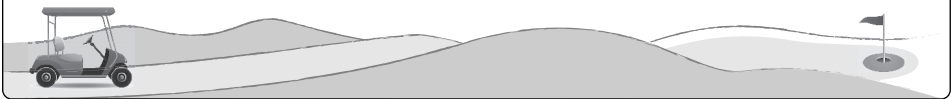

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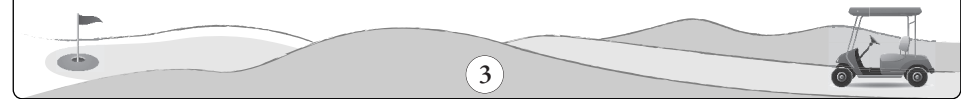
<i>Registration</i>	<i>9:30 to 10:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Shotgun Start</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Cocktail Reception</i>	<i>4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Dinner at the Holiday Inn</i>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>in the University Room</i>	
<i>Induction Ceremony immediately following dinner</i>	

INDUCTIONS

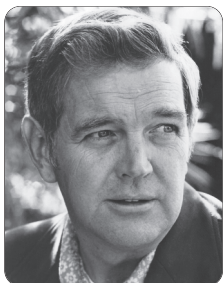
<i>Announcements</i>	<i>Terry Moore</i> <i>and Greg Johnson</i>
<i>Ferris State University</i>	<i>Aaron Waltz</i>
<i>Hosted By</i>	<i>Bill Hobson</i>

Introduction of Inductees

Bud Erickson
Tom Harding
Gordon LaFontaine
Debbie Williams-Hoak



BUD ERICKSON



Bud Erickson was a man for all seasons, baseball, basketball, football and finally golf, the sport for a lifetime. Bud was born in Dunkirk, N.Y., proud of his Swedish heritage, and was a three sport man in high school. He started college at Duke, served in the Army during World War II and when that ended he enrolled at Michigan State in 1946. He played baseball for the Spartans and captained the team his senior year.

Bud graduated in 1948, aiming for a broadcast journalism career. He was assistant to MSU legendary sports media relations director Fred Stabley and that led to being hired in 1952 by Nick Kerbawy as the Detroit Lions public relations director.

It was a significant year. Kerbawy got Bud to broadcast Tigers games with Van Patrick, then the Lions won the NFL championship and Bud won Florence (Mickey) McCluskie. They were married in the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, in the evening, after Bud worked the broadcast of MSU's football game with Bob Reynolds.

Bud worked for the Lions in the team's glory years with championships in 1952, 1953 and 1957, and moving up to assistant general manager. When Atlanta was given an NFL franchise in 1965, Erickson was hired and served as assistant to the president.

Golf beckoned in 1970 when the Ladies Professional Golf Association hired him as Executive Director. He tripled purses, added more tournaments and the biggest was starting the Dinah Shore which evolved into an LPGA major.

While a member of the Atlanta CC Bud served two years as Executive Director of the Atlanta Golf Classic on the PGA Tour. He was recruited by Oakland Hills to serve as Tournament Director and in a 12-year span Oakland Hills hosted the 1979 PGA Championship, the 1981 U.S. Senior Open, the 1985 U.S. Open and the 1991 U.S. Senior Open. Early in that span, 1980-83, Erickson also was executive director of the Golf Association of Michigan.

In retirement he organized golf trips to Scotland and Ireland, and enlisted Ken Venturi, Gary McCord, Dave Marr and other top golfers to Western G&CC's mid-winter party.

An avid golfer himself, Bud got Mickey, who he'd met at MSU, and daughter Linda and son Jon, into the game and each year they celebrated his birthday with golf, right up to his 94th last year in a big reunion of family and friends at Hilton Head.

"He was not a 'techie,'" Linda said. "He could not text, had no cell phone, tablet, computer, twitter account or Facebook page. He would shake his head and say: 'The world has passed me by!' However, during his lifetime he had amazing opportunities and got to do all kinds of fun and interesting things."

TOM HARDING



When reflecting on his Michigan Golf Hall of Fame career, Tom Harding is quick to pay thanks to those who have supported him on his journey. He begins by acknowledging his parents.

"They {Tom and Carol} were superb parents," said Harding. "They were there every step of the way in all my sports, providing me with a great environment. Often they simply said, 'if you don't like losing, practice harder.'"

Growing up in Gull Lake, Harding excelled as a multi-talented athlete in football, baseball, tennis and golf. Although he didn't play high school golf, he attempted to walk on Michigan State's team as a freshman after getting cut from its baseball team.

"I went to coach Bruce Fossum and asked to try out for the team," said Harding. "He looked at me in a dumbfounded way and said, 'Go work on your game and come back next year.'"

Harding came back, shot a couple of low 70s and made the team the next year. "I thank Bruce for giving me that chance—he was true to his word." He not only made the team but was a pivotal player. In 1985, he finished third in the Big Ten Championship. "Playing at Michigan State played a huge role for me as a competitive player."

After graduation, Harding took his passport and his game all over the world—Europe, Asia, and Australia. "It was a tremendous learning experience and sharpened my game but it was a grind." His first big win was at the Canadian PGA Championship in 1991. Former winners include Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Raymond Floyd and Lanny Wadkins. "That victory was a breakthrough for me."

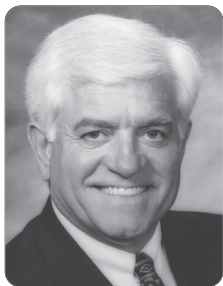
Coming back as an assistant pro in Michigan, Harding's game flourished. In 1997, he was the Michigan PGA Section's Player of the Year following state titles at the PGA Championship and the Tournament of Champions. In all, Harding won four Michigan PGA Section major titles and twice was named Player of the Year. In 2017, he qualified and played in the U.S. Senior Open and later was inducted into the Michigan PGA Hall of Fame.

Teaching excellence has also marked Harding's career, as seen by him being named a Top 15 Michigan Instructor by Golf Digest on multiple occasions. He credits Dave Kendall and his Kendall Academy in Ann Arbor for the opportunity. "Dave Kendall is the best. He's been a godsend for allowing me to teach and to play golf."

Harding says his tournament experience has given him an added perspective. "I know how hard it is to play at a certain level so I can identify with my students." For his typical weekend playing student, he espouses the fundamentals—grip, set-up and posture.

Finally, he thanks his three daughters Caroline, Priscilla, Elizabeth—all accomplished golfers—for their love and support and his wife Peggy and her daughter Esther. "Peggy is my foundation and I couldn't be more proud of my daughters' success in golf."

GORDON LAFONTAINE



And Gordon LaFontaine makes it complete. LaFontaine, 73, a force in the turfgrass industry in Michigan and nationwide for nearly half-a-century, joins the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame today as a member of the Class of 2018.

He joins two colleagues from Michigan State University, both legendary figures in the grass growing industry – Dr. Joe Vargas and Dr. Paul Rieke – in the MGHOE.

LaFontaine, owner of Pine View Highlands Golf Course in Houghton Lake, retired in January after 37 years as executive director of the Michigan Turf Foundation. At MTF, he administered \$500,000 in annual revenue and product funds, helped to raise over \$1.1 million annual donations of equipment, product and funds, oversaw \$1.3 million in endowments and was instrumental in the creation of the world renown Hancock Turfgrass Research Center at Michigan State University.

LaFontaine, who holds an honorary degree from Michigan State, has won multiple awards, and is a past winner of the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America Distinguished Service Award.

As Executive Director of the Michigan Turfgrass Foundation for 36 years he has traveled widely in support of his life's passion and raised significant dollars for the Michigan State University Turf Team. He helps to fund \$120,000 annually in direct donations and has been largely responsible for over a million dollars a year from in-kind donations of equipment and products.

But his specific areas of achievement and support are not limited to fund-raising. He is a leader of the highest order and his impact has touched every major turfgrass project in the country in both private and public sectors. He has done it with an exemplary selflessness and the true spirit that is embodied in every member of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame.

That's what makes his induction and the reconnection with Vargas and Rieke so special. They are three men who have been widely sought globally as authorities on the subject of turfgrass. Rieke was inducted into the MGHOE in 2014. Vargas joined him in 2016. They are go-to figures because they are the best.

What LaFontaine has done for many years is unique and indispensable although his achievements may not be in front of everybody. Fact is, without his efforts the game would not be played on the high-quality surfaces golfers have now come to expect at every level.

LaFontaine's specific areas of achievement are many and impressive. He was Executive Director of the MTF from 1980 to his retirement earlier this year. He administers funding to Turf Research at MSU, oversees three endowments related to turf research totaling \$1.2 million and collaborated with MSU's construction of the Hancock Turf Research Facility. He's a MTF Meritorious Award Winner, MSU Distinguished Service Award winner, along with the Honorary Degree from MSU.

The list goes on.

LaFontaine was born in Tecumseh, Ontario, in a family of seven brothers. The family moved to Berkley in 1952. He attended Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, graduated high school from Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington. Soon afterwards, the entrepreneurial spirit was in full bloom and he became involved in the lawn equipment business in Royal Oak.

LaFontaine and his wife, Eileen, live in Houghton Lake. He has two sons, Matt and Gordon.

LaFontaine's passion, intuitiveness and common sense aside, LaFontaine could never have imagined where it would all lead him. But he is a dreamer and dreamers dream big.

"In the cutting grass business, I met some of the greatest people in the world," LaFontaine said.

"It's been a tremendous journey and I feel good about the people I was able to be around and do this with. I think the world of the people I met.

"I want the research that's been done and is being done to continue to grow."

DEBBIE WILLIAMS-HOAK



Before Debbie Williams-Hoak took up golf she was an All-American javelin thrower at the University of Michigan, played softball at an elite level and excelled in track, basketball, tennis and bowling while growing up in Euclid, Ohio.

She was 31 in 1990, living in Ann Arbor and painting houses when she realized keeping her dream of being a professional athlete alive required a dramatic turn.

"I really didn't know anything about golf, didn't play it, but I thought I might be good at it, and I had never failed at anything athletically in my life," she said.

Heeding advice she went to Florida to learn, and back in Ann Arbor hit golf balls at a driving range owned by Mark Krause, who she regards as a major influence. She learned fast. In one year she was winning amateur tournaments, and in 1993 and '94 she won the Michigan Women's Amateur Championship.

Turning pro in '95, she played what is now the LPGA Symetra Tour, won a team event in the Bahamas and just missed winning two titles in sudden-death while also coming home to win the 2000 Michigan Women's Open. In late 1999 she qualified for the LPGA Tour in 2000, and was a 40-year-old rookie making national news.

Her tour status lasted just one year because the ups and downs of life interrupted. She got married (Paul Hoak), planned a wedding and helped find a home while battling the world's best golfers, but her brother Jim was diagnosed with a brain tumor, her father, James, suffered a heart attack and she battled thyroid issues. At the end of 2000 she had to qualify again, and missed the final LPGA stage by one shot in the days following her brother's death.

"It was the best of times and the worst of times," she said. "So many things happened. There was 9-11. It was so hard to concentrate on playing golf."

She went the Symetra Tour and qualifying route again while transitioning to teaching golf. She joined the LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division in 2006, worked at Lake Forest Golf Club and since 2013 has directed the Brookside Golf Academy.

"I fell in love with the game and stayed in it," she said.

Former Saline High School girls golf coach Betsy French brought her on as an assistant in 2007. She took over the boys program in 2009 and currently leads both teams. Her teams have been successful, she has won several awards and in 2017 was the Michigan Golf Coaches Association's Girls Golf Coach of the Year.

In January of this year the LPGA presented her the Sandy LaBauve Spirit Award for inspiring girl golfers. She inspires elsewhere, too. She founded and still directs the Magic of Christmas Adopt A Family Foundation. For 22 years it has helped thousands of challenged families and children enjoy holidays.

This speech was given on April 28 by Terry Moore, co-chair of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, at the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center — the new home of the MGHOFF — at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI.

Good morning, everyone!

On behalf of my co-chair Greg Johnson and the 16 other Board members of the Michigan Golf Foundation, let me say this is a great day for Ferris State and for Michigan golf.

Today is the result of a successful partnership between Ferris State and the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame and with the generous support of many alumni, organizations and donors, especially lead donors like Ken & Kim Janke and Mike Bigford. As such, the HOF is closer to moving into its new home.

For over 5 years, the plaques, portraits, and artifacts have been held in safe-keeping here at Ferris State with only a few items on public display.

With today's groundbreaking, we're taking the next steps in our path for opening the doors to the HOF.

Greg and I along with our entire Board were overjoyed with the news of this groundbreaking. But the reality really hit us about moving into a new home, when we started getting sales calls from 2 Men and a Truck!

As for why we're so honored to be here today, let me quote three of our past chairs who have all given so much to our Board and to golf:

Immediate past chair Fritz Balmer said, "What better place to exhibit the Hall of Fame than at Ferris State, the birthplace of the Professional Golf Management curriculum. Putting the students in touch with golf history and the people who made that history is a perfect fit."

Another past chair, dynamic golf leader and generous donor Bob McMasters wisely said, "Individuals may come and go but an institution like a university lasts forever. Ferris State has the resources to ensure a sustainable future for the Hall of Fame. And besides, it's at a golf course with a state-of-the-art learning center. What can be any better than that?"

Sara Wold, another energetic chair and major donor, said: "We are so excited to have a new home for the Hall of Fame. It's important to preserve the legacy of women's golf, and introduce the game to future women players as well. Ferris State is a great location."

At its core, the HOF is about recognizing and preserving the stories and the achievements of Michigan golf. With the new Ken Janke Senior Golf Learning Center, the Hall of Fame will celebrate the legacy of its notable champions and contributors.

In remembering these stories, this slice of Pure Michigan, we hope students and visitors—golfers and non-golfers alike— will find a rich history, valuable lessons and perhaps even inspiration.

At this time, let me express our gratitude to several key individuals and organizations:

First, thank you to the Board of Trustees of Ferris State and to President Eisler for their vision, their wholehearted support, and for their bulldog determination for this project.

Thank you to the staff of the PGM program as well as the Advancement & Marketing team for all of their efforts. At the PGM program, we must mention Mark Wilson who years ago read a press release story by Greg Johnson titled, "Michigan Golf Hall of Fame Seeking New Home" and then contacted us.

We commend Mark, a HOF member, for being not only an astute reader of the Rules of Golf but also of urgent press releases!

Thank you to the co-founders of the HOF in 1982, Stan Aldridge and Ken Janke Sr., who conceived and nurtured it and made it a lasting part of Michigan golf history. Thanks too to those charter committee members still on the Board today: Larry Adderley, Jack Berry and Jim Dewling. We're indebted to them for their long and loyal service and counsel.

A thank you to all eight of our member organizations—as well as their Boards of Directors—for their unwavering support over many years. And a special mention to these lead donors:

The Golf Association of Michigan, Michigan Golf Course Superintendents Association, Michigan PGA, and the Michigan Women's Golf Association.

Finally, let me share a few closing thoughts and words from Meg Mallon, who grew up in Michigan, and became an 18-time LPGA winner, Solheim Cup captain and a member of Michigan's and the World Golf Hall of Fame. Meg said:

"What separates the great players from the very good ones are their work ethic, their love of the game and their passion for competing."

Meg also understood what legendary golfer Ben Hogan meant when he was once asked what was the secret of his golf swing.

"It's in the dirt," he said, meaning the dirt of the practice range and all the time and sacrifice spent there to be a champion.

Today at this Groundbreaking we're inspired by so many champions and supporters of both Ferris State and the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, who made this day possible by their work ethic, by their love of the game and for learning, and by their dedication and passion.

Yes, the secret and the promise of this groundbreaking is "in the dirt" and so much more.

Thank you. And see you at the Grand Opening!

—Terry Moore



Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center, future home of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, breaks ground

(Left to right) Michigan Golf Hall of Fame Co-Chair Greg Johnson, Ferris State University President David Eisler, donors Kim Janke and Ken Janke Jr., Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center Campaign Steering Committee Chair Mike Bigford, Ferris State PGA Golf Management Program Director Aaron Waltz, Michigan Golf Hall of Fame Co-Chair Terry Moore and PGA Golf Management student Ben Strong broke ground at Katke Golf Course on April 28.

Years of collaboration, dedication and hard work will soon turn the dream of the Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center into a reality, marked by a groundbreaking ceremony at Ferris State University's Katke Golf Course on April 28.

The facility, expected to be completed by early 2019, will feature 7,000 square feet of space with state-of-the-art TrackMan golf technology for Ferris' PGA Golf Management students and visitors, indoor/outdoor heated hitting bays for year-round use, an indoor putting green and space to house the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame.

"We're excited to finally host this groundbreaking and so thankful for the generous support and hard-working efforts of so many people who have made this all possible," said Mike Bigford, chair of the Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center Campaign Steering Committee. "This facility is going to greatly enhance educational opportunities for our PGA Golf Management students and faculty. And, as the future home of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame, this new Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center is going to attract so many people, including many golf enthusiasts, to Ferris and Big Rapids. We couldn't be more excited to see the dream of this facility become reality."

"This facility will allow our students to continue to learn and train at a high level, even during winter," said Aaron Waltz, director of Ferris' PGA Golf Management program. "From an education standpoint, the benefit our students will have,

using state-of-the-art technology, is critical to their growth as students and future teaching professionals."

"The groundbreaking for the construction of the Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center is a momentous accomplishment for the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame and for Ferris State University," said Greg Johnson, co-chair of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame. "This is the culmination of a longtime goal. This facility is going to provide the perfect environment to display these artifacts that showcase Michigan golf history and recognize the many great people who have contributed to golf in Michigan."

In April 2017, Ken Janke Jr. and his wife, Kim, made a \$500,000 gift to name the center in honor of his father, Ken Janke Sr., who died in 2011. Janke Sr. co-founded the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame in 1982 with Stan Aldridge, the owner of Indianwood Golf and Country Club, in Lake Orion, where the hall of fame was originally located.

Visit ferris.edu/giving/PGM to learn more about the effort to complete the educational facility and future home of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame.

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INDUCTEES

1982

Walter Hagen*
Chuck Kocsis*
Al Watrous*

1983

Walter Burkemo*
Glenn Johnson*
Horton Smith*

1984

John Barnum*
Chick Harbert*
Dorothy Higbie*
James Standish, Jr.*

1985

Patti Boice
Leo Diegel*
Dave Hill*
Wilfrid Reid*

1986

Tommy Armour*
Tom Draper*
Pete Green
Bud Stevens

1987

A. Fred Kammer*
Sam Kocsis*
Wiffi Smith
Carlton Wells*

1988

Gene Bone
Ed Furgol*
Sally Sessions*
Marvin Stahl*
John Walter*

1989

Bob Babbish*
Cindy Hill
Everett Kircher*
Emerick Kocsis*
Shirley Spork

1990

Ed Ervasti*
Jake Fassezke*
Frank Lovell*
Mary Lovell*
Ben Smith*
Jenny Weiss*

1991

Randy Erskine
John Malloy*
Warren Orlick*
Mike Souchak*

1992

Ben Davis*
Mike Hill
Lynn Janson
Bill McDonald

1993

Bonnie Lauer
Ray Maguire*
Bruce Matthews*
Calvin Peete*
Buddy Whitten

2002

Mary Fossum
Meg Mallon
Robert McMasters
Betty Richart
Clarence Wolfrom*

2003

Jack Berry
Cindy Figg-Currier
Joyce Kazmierski
Greg Reynolds
Sara Wold

INDUCTEES

2004

Mary Jane Anderson Hiestand
Elaine Crosby
Dan Pohl
Jack Saylor*
Lloyd Syron

2005

Stan Aldridge
Joan Garey
Jerry Matthews
Jeff Roth

2006

Ray Bolo
Thomas Chisholm*
John Grace
John Morse
Jeanne Myers

2007

Bruce Fossum*
John Lindholm
Steve Maddalena
Mark Wilson
Ted Woehrle*

2008

Ken Janke*
Meriam Bailey Leeke
John Morgan

2009

Bill Curtis*
James R. Dewling
Randy Lewis
Tom Wargo

2010

Sue Ertl
John Traub
Bill Zylstra

2011

Jim Briegel
Arthur Hills
Terry Moore
Don Perne*

2012

Larry Mancour
Jack Seltzer
Rick Smith
Jack Van Ess

2013

Fritz Balmer
Steve Brady
Tom Doak

2014

Becky Iverson
Vartan Kupelian
Paul Rieke, PhD
Thomas Werkmeister

2015

Greg Davies
Scott Hebert
David Kendall
Kelly Robbins

2016

Ken Allard
Todd Anderson
Steve Braun
Joseph M. Vargas, Jr.

2017

Bob Ackerman
Brian Cairns
Tom Gillis
Suzy Green-Roebuck
Alexander Ross*
Stacy Slobodnik-Stoll

2018

Bud Erickson
Tom Harding
Gordon LaFontaine
Debbie Williams-Hoak

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Induction Ceremony

June 2, 2018

Congratulatory Messages

Congratulations Debbie!

— *From Your Friends, Ann Arbor Women's Golf Association*



Debbie, Congratulations!

You have earned this, so proud of you.

— *Barb Coury*



Debbie, I witnessed your first par round, 2 Women's MI Am Championships, 2 times US WAPL in Match Play and receiving the LPGA Award. What's next? Proud of you.

— *Sara Wold*



Congratulations Debbie from your friends on the University Womens Golf Club at the University of Michigan! You so deserve this great recognition!

— *Robbi Duda, President, University Women's Golf Club*



Congrats to Debbie Williams-Hoak on all of your wonderful achievements this year, including induction into the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame!

— *Pat Shelton, an admirer and fellow Michigan Women's Golf Association Board Member*

Thank You Janke Family



Ken Janke Jr. and his wife Kim were part of the groundbreaking ceremonies this spring for the Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center – the home of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame.



Their generous gift helped make it happen, and truly honors Ken Sr., who originated the idea of a Michigan Golf Hall of Fame.

MGHOF MAKING, HONORING HISTORY

The April 28, 2018, landmark groundbreaking for construction of the Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center – the new home of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame – was a day to celebrate golf and family.

“I know he is smiling today,” Ken Janke Jr. said of his late father. “Golf was his great passion, especially its history.”

The creation of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame dates to the early 1980s. It was Ken’s idea to celebrate golf’s heritage in Michigan by honoring those who made the sport popular not only in our state, but nationally. Stan Aldrich, who had rebuilt the traditions of Indianwood Golf and Country Club, endorsed Ken’s idea and offered support in establishing the Hall of Fame.

Ken assembled a committee to represent the players, the public and the associations dedicated to the game. Members included Jack Berry of the Detroit News, Jack Saylor from the Detroit Free Press, Barry Smades of the Oakland Press, Larry Adderley, then with WXYZ-TV, renown Birmingham Country Club golf professional Ray Maguire, Nancy Koustas of the Women’s District Golf Association, and Jim Dewling, then president of the Michigan PGA. Janke served as the first chairman. Berry, Adderley and Dewling continue to serve today with 15 other leaders and supporters of Michigan golf.

The first committee selected the original 1982 class of inductees following a series of meetings. Jack Berry set the tone for future inductions when he suggested that the first members of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame should be three of the most titled golfers in the history of the state. He reasoned that by establishing such a high standard, every future inductee would point with pride to being part of an elite group. The first inductees were Walter Hagen, Chuck Kocsis and Al Watrous. The induction ceremonies were held in conjunction with the 1982 Michigan PGA Professional Championship presented at Indianwood that year.

Since its inception, the Hall of Fame committee has honored people who have contributed on many levels to the advancement of golf. Additional criteria have been added over the years to acknowledge and honor the people who have extended their talents beyond championships won. Leadership, promotion and education are also essential to the game and its legacy. Ken Janke Sr., who championed fundraising through golf on a national level, was elected in 2008 to the Hall of Fame he created.

It is especially fitting that a generous gift by Ken Janke Jr. and his wife Kim has dramatically helped make possible a new permanent home of the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame. In the induction of the 2018 class today, we smile with Ken Janke Sr. and celebrate the game, deserving honorees and family.

A THANK YOU FROM THE MGHOF

Thank you for being here as we celebrate and honor the newest inductees into the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame (MGHOF). Your presence today is not only a visible support of and appreciation for today’s honorees, but also for the game’s rich history in our state.

As the MGHOF enters its next exciting phase, with the opening of its new home at the Ken Janke Sr. Golf Learning Center, please keep it in mind for your ongoing help and financial assistance.

The MGHOF is administered and funded through the non-profit Michigan Golf Foundation (a 501(c) (3) entity since 1996) and includes 18 members representing a cross-section of the state’s major golf associations as well as golf media. The Michigan Golf Foundation welcomes any donation large or small to help further its mission of preserving the legacy and celebrating the champions and contributors of Michigan golf. Now, with a new building on the horizon and a bright future and potential for doing more good for golf, your support is especially timely.

The MGHOF also welcomes your suggestions and ideas for improvement along with in-kind donations helpful in conducting its business. And yes, volunteers are always needed, too.

If you have any questions or need additional information, don’t hesitate to contact us, any Board member or Loretta Larkin listed in the program. Our website may be found at michigan-golf-foundation.com

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

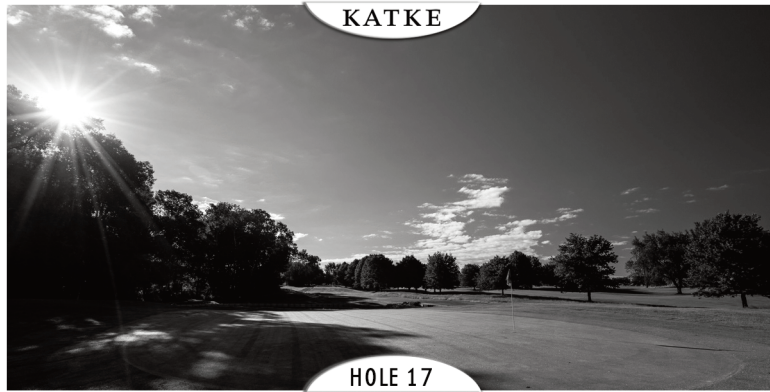
Greg Johnson & Terry Moore, Co-chairs

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