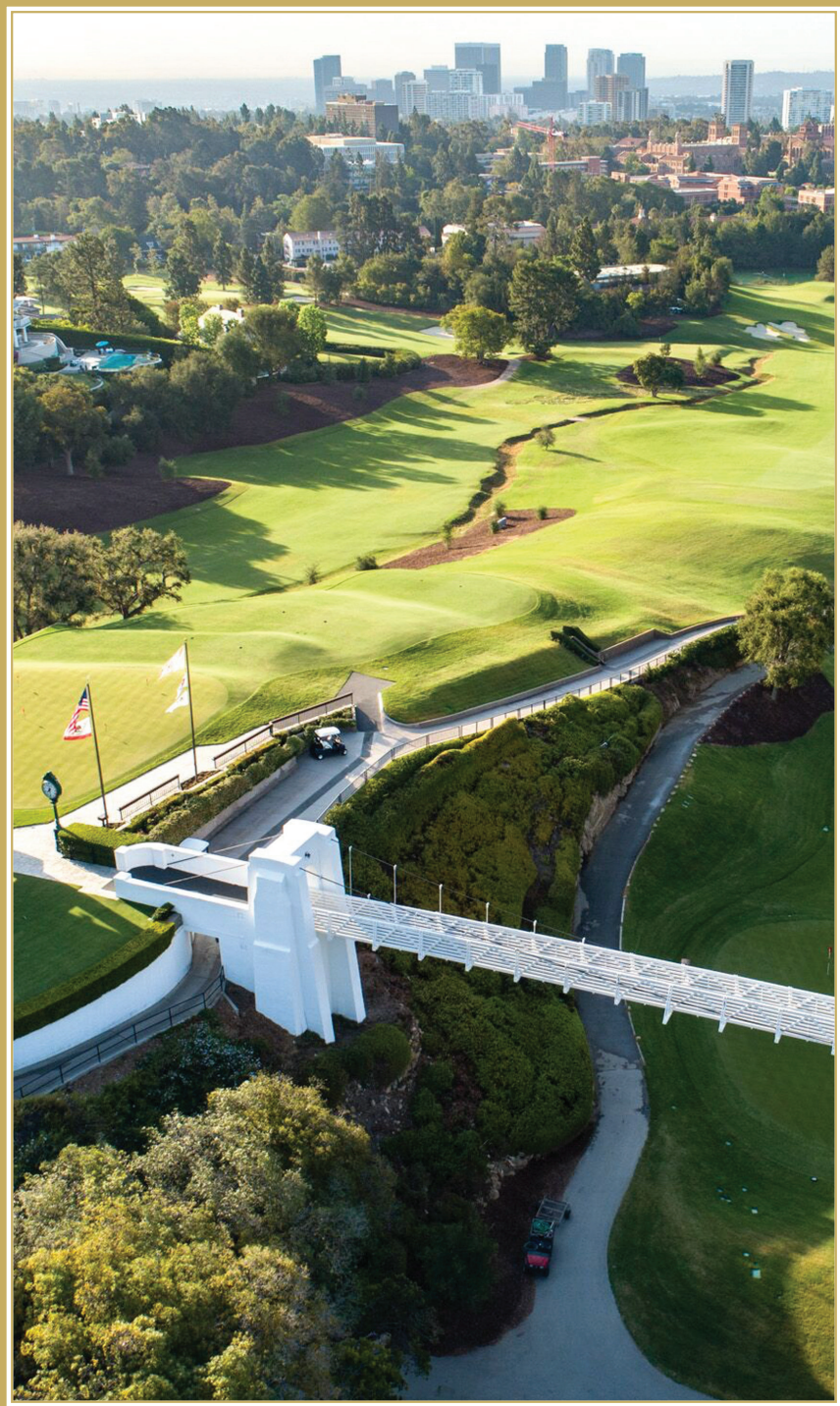


IN MEMORIAM

Thoughts For Those Who Have Passed

APRIL 1, 2018 -MARCH 31, 2019





President's Letter

Fellow BACC Members:

Losing a fellow club member to Providence always brings to many of us memories of the past experiences and the fun times enjoyed with those who have sadly left us. While the Club sends a simple notice about the passage of a club member at the time of their passing, it should not suffice for our goodbye. Thus, upon the occasion of our annual meeting and building on our inaugural publication last year, this short booklet is a simple way for us to remember those from the past year who we now miss and, hereafter, to archive our thoughts on the club website.

This second edition of In Memoriam covers the list of those who departed during the period from April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019.

We raise our glasses to pay honor to the memory of each of these eight individuals.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jamie Widdoes'.

Jamie Widdoes

BACC President 2018-2019



Those Who Left Us
April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

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MICHAEL CARPENTER

Joined Bel-Air CC: November 22, 1976
Passing: June 29, 2018

A member for nearly 42 years, Mr. Carpenter had a larger-than-life presence whether he was on the golf course or in the Grill Room. In addition to his distinguished publishing career with magazines such as Time, People and Adweek, he served as co-chair of the 2004 U.S. Senior Amateur Championship held at Bel-Air CC, and was the Heritage Honoree of the 2015 Heritage Member/Member Tournament. Dedicated as much as anyone to the collegial atmosphere of the Club, Mike was added posthumously to the Smart Table Hall of Fame (along with Mike Higer) at the 2019 Traditions Dinner.

Mike Carpenter’s committee service included:

- *Tournaments Committee (1993-1994)*
- *Nominating Committee (1994)*
- *Sports Activities (1994-1996; 2003-2004)*
- *Swinging Bridge (1999-2001)*

THOUGHTS

Mike had a big presence, like John Wayne, when he walked into any room, especially the Grill Room. He loved life and his golf (except when his sand wedge betrayed him). He reveled in telling a good joke and, above all, his special camaraderie with all of the BACC members.

— *Cliff Allman*

We oftentimes refer to Bel-Air as a place consisting of “characters with character.” I cannot think of anyone who exemplified that more than Mike. He was such a wonderful storyteller, wisecracker, and funny commentator of everyday life. And he was a great friend to so many of us. Even a bad day of golf could be incredibly fun if you were lucky enough to play with Mike.

— *Brian Morris*



TERRY FLANAGAN

Joined Bel-Air CC: January 27, 2010
Passing: November 10, 2018

A member since 2010, Mr. Flanagan brought his Ph.D. in physics to Bel-Air CC after a very successful business career that allowed him to enter into the leisure phase of his life here at the Club.

THOUGHTS FROM MALCOLM LEE

*Terry was a late-in-life join here at Bel-Air CC who soon realized that he wished he had joined 30 years earlier. He loved the camaraderie and the fellowship with all of us. A great person, a great member and a great scientist who found that he could not apply the scientific method to his golf game!
Terry, you will be sorely missed.*



JAMES FRAWLEY

Joined Bel-Air CC: June 18, 1998
Passing: January 2, 2019

A regular member for more than 20 years, Mr. Frawley joined Bel-Air CC after a highly successful career in consumer marketing management. He supported every aspect of the Club: the Bel-Air Room and Grill Room activities, golf activities and, especially, the Father's Day Tournaments and Mixed Golf events.

THOUGHTS FROM JIM HELIN

Jim prized his membership at Bel-Air and made frequent use of the Club, often seen Sundays on the course and in the Grill Room with his favorite golf partner and lovely wife, Eiko. Jim never won a club championship nor shot his age. His name isn't posted on a Grill Room pillar. Nevertheless, he cherished his golf and enjoyed being on the course with his friends and waxing about the State-of-the-Nation! He was a good friend to many.....I will miss him.



MICHAEL HIGER

Joined Bel-Air CC: December 22, 1983
Passing: May 22, 2018

A member for nearly 35 years, Mr. Higer was a daily friend to everyone at the Bel-Air CC. His cheerful spirit, floppy hat, happy smile and unmatched knowledge of the Westside real estate business will be remembered by many for years to come. Along with Mike Carpenter, Mike Higer was added posthumously to the Smart Table Hall of Fame at the 2019 Traditions Dinner.

Mike Higer's committee service included:

- Greens Committee (1988-1989; 1991-1992; 1997-2001)
- Tournaments Committee (1988-1989)
- Sports Activities Committee (1991-1992; 1993-1994)
- Tennis Committee (1991-1992)
- Long Range Golf Course Planning Committee (1999)
- Nominating Committee (1999; 2008)
- House/Social Committee (2002)

THOUGHTS FROM JOHN PIKE

*Our great club lost a true original with the passing of Mike "Tiger" Higer. He was a gentleman who always said of himself "Never a Bad Day!"
Being a friend to everyone, Mike Higer defined Bel-Air.
"Tiger" was truly "a character with character."*



RICHARD RADENBAUGH

Joined Bel-Air CC: March 17, 1977
Passing: February 3, 2019

A member for nearly 42 years, Mr. Radenbaugh was a U.S. Army veteran and respected owner of a successful roofing company that he had founded. As a dedicated member of Bel-Air CC, his committee service included:

- *Tournaments Committee (1980-1984; 1985-1986; 1988-1990)*
- *Finance Committee (1981-1982)*
- *Ad Hoc Starter/Caddies & Carts Committee (1981-1984)*
- *Golf Activities Committee (1988-1989)*
- *Nominating Committee (1995)*



THOUGHTS FROM GEORGE BARNES

Dick Radenbaugh was a special person and a dear friend to all. "Mr. Rad" was part of the Saturday Morning Golf Group that teed off at 7am. Any advance knowledge that Rad would be on the course would always result in three other foursomes also wanting to play. He was that beloved as a sportman and congenial soul. He was known to say, after stroking a putt, "that's good," before the putt was finished. That became part of our vernacular.so much so, that, if Rad was not part of a foursome on a particular day, each of us would still say – in his absence – that our putts were "Rad Good." Suffice to say, the honor of being with him for so many years at Bel-Air CC made us all "Rad Good."



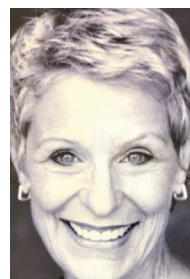
ETHEL MAE BRADBURY

Start of Membership: November 5, 1976
Passing: May 10, 2018



THOUGHTS FROM MRS. JERRY EVANS

Ethel Mae became part of the Bel-Air family in 1976 when her husband, John, became a member. For those members of Bel-Air who were veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, Ethel Mae was a very special person in her own right by virtue of the fact that, in her early 20s, she had served in the U.S. Marines during World War II as a Lady Marine. She also served as President of the Bel-Air CC Ladies Auxiliary on two occasions. After John died in 2006, Ethel Mae continued to be an endearing friend to many of the Associate members, participating in many bridge games over the years. Ethel Mae's passing in May 2018 at age 95 brought to a close an extraordinary life.and, for many of us in the Associates, brought the sadness of the loss of a dear and gracious friend whom we sorely miss.



MARGARET DALIS

Start of Membership: December 16, 1987
Passing: June 15, 2018



THOUGHTS FROM DR. NICK PANAGIOTIS

The beloved wife of the late Pete Dalis for 21 years, Margaret kindly shared her husband with all of us at Bel-Air CC as Pete presided over the Smart Table almost daily until he left her and us much too soon in November 2014. Always friendly, Margaret epitomized the definitions of grace and cordiality, engaging all of us with her smile and warm manner whenever she joined Pete for various club functions. On her own, she was a close friend of many of us and – as we all do with Pete – we will continue to miss Margaret for many years to come.



DEAN A. (TONY) BECK

Club President: 1989-1990
Passing: February 20, 2019

THOUGHTS FROM JAMIE WIDDOES, PRESIDENT

Tony Beck no longer was an active member of Bel-Air CC at the time of his passing earlier in 2019, but his contributions to the Club as Past President in 1989-1990 should not be forgotten—particularly the successful effort to reach an agreement with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to acquire the property that now serves as the club's practice range. His Presidency and his overall time as a club member are remembered only by a small fraction of current club members, and, fortunately, I am among them.

His inclusion in the 2019 edition of the In Memoriam booklet reminds us all that what we are today is due to the dedication and efforts of those who preceded us.



*The comfort of having a friend may be taken away,
but not that of having had one.*

— Lucius Annaeus Seneca, philosopher (4 BC- 65 AD)





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