

BY THE BOARD

This is the first article of a series of articles that will introduce our Board Members. John Ebel is our 1st Vice President & Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN EBEL

Briefly, I was born July 20, 1927 in Barrington, also raised there. Graduated Barrington High School. Served 19 months in Army Air Force. Attended the University of Illinois extension after service duty.

At present my wife Juanita and two daughters Wendy and Cathy live in our own home in Barrington. I have spent my entire golf course career at Biltmore, taking the position of supt. upon my fathers death in 1948. My father was supt. at Biltmore for approximately 10 years prior to 1948 and my uncle Hank Wiest was supt. there before that. So I have grown up with the place more or less. I worked during my school years at Biltmore as caddy, locker room assistant and on the grounds for my father.

I like most outdoor sports but favor hunting over all. Some people walk a mile for a Camel, I'll drive 100 miles for a duck. I like people especially happy people and have two ambitions in life at the present time. The first is to beat Ben Kronn at golf or bowling. The second is to own my own private hunting preserve. Not a spectacular history, but I wouldn't change it and have no regrets.

— John Ebel

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