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#### Member Corner: Rick & Jeanna Stensland



#### Jeanna

Born: Ohio

Places lived: Florida, California, Washington, Virginia

Careers: Business Owner, Accounting Controller, Accounting Software Designer, Stay at Home Mom.

#### Rick

Born: Bellingham, WA

Places lived: Washington, Hawaii, Virginia, Korea

Careers: Commercial Real Estate Appraiser, Business Owner, U.S Army, Professional Musician.

Rick and Jeanna met in Seattle, Washington in 1985. Jeanna had moved there to be a Controller and Rick was already there working as a professional musician. A few years past and they decided to open their own business. A Bar/CD/Tape store. The store was called *In Your Ear*. Everything was great until Napster came along. For those of you who don't know who or what Napster is, let me briefly explain. In 1990 and before, the only way to get the music of your favorite artist was to purchase it. At a store. Napster created an online program that facilitated the sharing of media from person to person at no cost. One person could buy the latest album from Rick Springfield and share it with 80 million other registered users at no cost. This was the greatest thing ever..... for the people NOT buying the albums, but the artist did think it was so great. Musicians Metallica and Dr Dre filled lawsuits against the company and won. Napster has since then went bankrupt, been bought out and had a name change. The new company is now doing their business legally. But you can see how this would have put a lot of small businesses out of business.

After this Jeanna went back to accounting and Rick went into Commercial Real Estate Appraisal.

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In 2017 The Stenslands decided to move to the East coast to be closer to family. Jeanna has 2 boys and 2 grandchildren. When they moved to Winchester they knew they needed a group of people in their lives to spend time with. They began to play all the golf courses in the area. They played Rock Harbor but did not join at first. They joined Bowling Green. After one year there they came back to Rock Harbor and joined. Both Jeanna an Rick

played golf on and off for most of their adult life but didn't get serious until a little later. Although, Rick does like to point out that Jeanna is the better golfer and always has been. She has even been Club Champ at several other courses they were members at in the past.

Jeanna told me that she likes Boulder 18, but Rock 3 is not a favorite because of the blind shot from the tee. Rick is a fan of Boulder 16 & 6 but says that the Boulder is a mouthful. He does not like B 15 or Rock 16, he thinks they are too hard and unfair.

Rick and Jeanna are multi-dimensional people, they have hobbies and interest that you just find fascinating. The Stenslands have a period in their lives that they like to call "The Bluegrass Period". Rick had been a professional musician all his life, playing mainly as a drummer, but the nights were getting longer and he wanted a change, so he bought a banjo. Jeanna got a guitar, they found out their neighbor played the upright bass and they formed a Blue-

grass band.

Musicians always have interesting stories because they follow the music. Rick lived in Hawaii for 4 years because he played drums in a Polynesian Band. He play in a Cotton Club show in Las Vegas, he was also a drummer in the United Nations Honor Guard Band while in the army, stationed in Korea. You will have to sit and talk with these two to get more of their fascinating stories.

I am very sad to report that the Stenslands are moving at the end of the month. They will be moving to Tucson, Arizona. If you didn't get to know them, you really missed out. We do hope they will stay in touch and let us know how things are out in Arizona. Maybe the dry heat wont be as bad as the humid heat. Good luck to both of you, you will be missed.





Boulder 7
Looking back
at the Tee
Boxes





#### Trivia Question Answers

- 1. 1 in 67 million
- 2. The first golf balls were made of thin leather, stuffed with goose feather. Feather balls were used up until 1848, when they were replaced with the 'Guttie' ball, named for the rubber-like sap of the Gutta tree, found in the tropics.
- 3. The term Birdie comes from the late 19th century, when an American gentleman named Ab Smith came up with the pharse, 'bird of a shot,' while playing, which eventually turned into the term we use today.
- 4. 80% of all golfers never achieve a handicap of less than 18.
- 5. The longest hole in the world is in Japan on the 7th hole at Sano Course at the Satsuki Golf Club, measuring 909 yards.
- 6. Five year old Cosby Orr is the youngest person to get a hole-in-one in 1975 in Littleton, Colorado. He still holds the title.
- 7. Phil Mickelson is the famous left-handed golfer who is not left handed.
- 8. The highest golf course in the world is the Tactu Golf Club in Moracocha, Peru.
- 9. Alan Shepard took the famous swing with a six-iron in 1971. He swung one-handed which was all his pressure suit would allow.
- 10. The Chinese claim to have invented a similar game to golf during the Song dynasty back in 943 AD.

"You don't know what pressure is until you play for five bucks with only two bucks in your pocket."

-Lee Trevino