

# Get to Know Your Tustin Pickleball Board of Directors

## Phil Dunmeyer, Board President



My twin brother Bill and I were born in 1942 in San Bernardino, CA. I went to Cal Western University in Point Loma, CA on a baseball scholarship. I signed with the Minnesota Twins in 1963 after my junior year and married Kathie that same year. A shoulder injury ended my professional baseball aspirations and enabled me to complete my BA in Education and become a teacher and school administrator (Tustin Unified School District) and Cheryl (teacher in Siskiyou County). Our five grandchildren continue to bless us every single day. My hobbies have included: table tennis, tennis, square dance calling, chess, magic, dabbling with the harmonica, and, of course, pickleball.

The good Lord has blessed Kathie and I in so many ways and this includes providing me the opportunity to write three books on pickleball (Pickleball 5.0, Pickleball Food for Thought, and Pickleball – The Teacher Within Us. My fourth book is being written and will be called, Pickleball – A Guide for Teaching Pickleball in the Elementary School.

I have been blessed to have been involved in the founding of Tustin Pickleball along with Pete Burns and CynDi Glavas and cherish all the special friends I've encountered over that time. I can not overstate the incredible job our 2019 Founding Board of Directors did to provide the framework for Tustin Pickleball to develop and grow. In addition, our just past 2020 Board of Directors did a Herculean job moving Tustin Pickleball forward with all the challenges presented by Covid-19. A big congratulations to them and to all our members for a very successful 2020.

## **Phil Wascher, Board Vice President**



I have been in security screening since 1980. I have helped start up three x-ray screening companies, all are currently world-wide companies that provide security throughout the world. I am currently working on security for Japan.

I have a Bachelor of Business Degree from University of Colorado, been married for over 40 years, and have three daughters and three grandchildren. I have been playing pickleball for over six years, mostly in Tustin and look forward to playing for another six years.

## **Gina Stivers, Board Secretary**

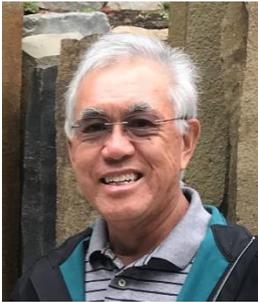


I am the great granddaughter of renowned author Harold Bell Wright, and served on the Board of Directors for the Harold Bell Wright museum out of Branson, Missouri. I loved pickleball from the moment I picked up a paddle a year ago. I am devoted to playing and promoting the sport. Serving as secretary for the Tustin Pickleball Association is my way of giving back to the community of dedicated players.

I have been a San Clemente resident since birth and graduated from San Clemente High School as a Scholar Athlete. I attended college locally in Southern California and was one of six players in the state to be named first team All State. I am also proud to be immortalized in the “Hall of Fame” for my volleyball achievements.

My career has included working for the Queen Mary in Long Beach, and overseeing my family’s thousands of acres of corn and soybeans in Lawton, Iowa. For the past ten years I have called San Clemente home and have enjoyed spending time traveling, gambling, and working in my partner’s law office. Like so many others, pickleball has changed my life. Since meeting Phil Dunmeyer in San Clemente, he has introduced me to the perfect combination of love of sports and my love of people, which happens to be Tustin Pickleball.

## **Albert Tjan, Board Treasurer**



Coach Phil introduced my wife, Yvonne, and I to pickleball about 5 years ago, not long after my retirement. We both enjoyed playing pickleball for not only the sport, but especially the social aspect of the game. We have met lots of very nice people and made lasting friendships with some.

We have a daughter who has been living in Spain for 10 years, and a son and soon to be father to our first grandchild living in Louisville Kentucky. After 31 years of practicing dentistry, in Irvine, I retired in 2015.

## **Peggy Marcantel, Director of Facilities**



I was born in Lafayette, Louisiana spending my first ten years living in Mamou and Ville Platte. My father was a Cajun and my mother was from Comanche, Texas. At age 10 my family moved to Orange CA. I graduated from Orange High, spent two years at Santa Ana College and graduated from California State University Fullerton with a BA in Comparative Literature and a minor in German. I finished my professional career working as an HR professional, mostly in hospitals, a job I loved.

I discovered Pickleball through my sister Faye and soon became addicted to the game. I play at least six times a week and still, after three years, love this game. I am happy to have met so many wonderful, interesting people playing pickleball. I can't wait for COVID to be over so we can all get back to normal life.

## **Patti Blood, Director of Membership**



When I'm not babysitting and homeschooling my grandkids, I like to play as much Pickleball as possible. I used to be a long-distance runner and thought that was addicting, but nothing is more addicting to me than Pickleball. I'm passionate about learning this fabulous sport and enjoy meeting new friends on the

courts! I'm grateful to Tustin Pickleball and all they provide to make my passion a reality!

## **Sheila Driscoll, Director of Communications**



Although originally from Connecticut and Chicago, I grew up in Irvine and currently live in Newport Beach. I am blessed with two grown sons who bring joy to my life every day. I am also grateful for the many wonderful friends and family in my life including my boyfriend of six years, Eric, and his sweet and adorable daughter Brenna.

I recently retired from the City of Irvine where I worked for 39 years coordinating programs and services.

Pickleball is a huge part of my life and I am grateful for the many new friendships I have made on the courts. I am honored to be a part of Tustin Pickleball and hope to serve the Board and the membership well.