

Meet the Member- *Mary Kronau*

Mary has been a golfer since the early 80's! She started golfing after giving up competitive softball! Mary was born in Albany and lives in Averill Park in a home that has been in her family for 3 generations. She has spent a lot of time, talent, and energy in the past few years restoring the home she loves! She is the oldest of 7 children.

After graduating from high school, Mary enlisted in the US Air Force and began what became an amazing career! She was always interested in aviation and had a talent for mechanics. For the next four years she was trained in many aspects of airplane mechanics and worked side by side in a "man's world". Her natural talent, hard work, and ability to work as a teammate resulted in opportunities to become a highly skilled technician. She flew in and maintained the mid-air refueling planes used by Air Force. WOW! After leaving the Air Force her aviation career continued working Albany Airpot in general aviation, commercial airlines and freight carriers. She moved Washington state working at Boeing, building 747's. Mary retired from the city of Seattle as an underground cable splicer, and returned to her family home in Averill Park.

Mary's time with golf started in East Greenbush with a great group of girls playing in a 9- hole league at night. She is self- taught but in the last few years has enjoyed taking lessons from Justin Hearley, her Pro at Burden Lake Country Club and Evan Silkworth the Pro at Hudson Valley Indoor Golf. She has really enjoyed the improvement in her game and credits both of them for this. She recommends lessons for all who love the game as she does.

Mary's favorite part of golf is the friends she has made, the integrity the game requires, and the camaraderie she experiences at Burden Lake and in NEWGA. She is very proud of her participation on the interclub team and her favorite golf course in our area is Troy Country Club.

Enjoy the picture below with Mary and her adorable companion Carly!!

