

GET TO KNOW THE PRO

AWARD – YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

RECIPIENT – CHUCK WOOD

EMPLOYER – OCONOMOWOC GC

ELECTED TO PGA MEMBERSHIP – 1985

Hometown – Gladstone, MI

Current Residence – Nashotah, WI

College – Lawrence University

Other Accreditations – PGA Certifications in Teaching and Coaching; Player Development; Operations; General Management

Awards & Honors

2003 WPGA Private Merchandiser of the Year

2015 & 2019 WPGA Player Development Award

2016 WPGA Teacher of the Year

1992 & 1993 North Florida SW Chapter PGA Professional Development Award

1994 North Florida SW Chapter Golf Professional of the Year

Past Work Experiences – Ten years spent at River Wilderness Yacht and Country Club, FL where I lived the everyday life of the PGA Tour vicariously through my neighbor, friend, and Tour Professional, Paul Azinger. Experiences and anecdotes that I pass on to my students to this day.

Favorite quote – Goethe: "If you treat an individual as he is, he will remain how he is. But if you treat him as if he were what he ought to be, he will become what he ought to be."

Favorite homemade meal – My wife Susan's chicken divan is divine!

Favorite way to spend free time / hobbies / personal interests – The Blues... Live! Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, The Jimmy's, The Danny Miller Band, Bryan Lee, and Pinetop Perkins among many others.

Dream foursome and venue – Donald Ross, Bobby Jones, Professor Bill Bremer (my college advisor who steered me toward a golf profession) playing at Whistling Straits. The Jimmy's have a post round jam in the Irish barn...

Golf Superstitions – The number 13 shouldn't wig me out, but does...

What is the best thing to come out of the 2020 pandemic?

Many families have rediscovered the greatest game that man has ever played.

What are you most looking forward to in 2021?

Personally: live music...any Bluesfest, anywhere USA! And a Diners, Drive Inns, and Dives road trip.

Professionally: watching the continued growth of my students.

Comments or Thoughts

I am very humbled, yet proud that I am able to give back to the game that has given me so much.

