

The Pickleball Club has members with diverse and impressive backgrounds. One of these is our Club President, Bill Pomeranz. Bill and Bobbie moved to the Villages 3 years ago from SoCal to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Bill had a fascinating 33-year career as Executive VP for Hughes Space in charge of new business acquisition and management, with staff of over 1,000 employees. As Commodore of a major yacht club in Los Angeles with over 500 members he established what was the largest domestic yacht race on the West coast from Marina del Rey to San Diego with over 500 entries.

Despite a busy career (or two!), Bill lives by a wonderful credo - "I feel that everyone has an obligation to give back to their community, even though they're working." Bill received Habitat for Humanity's LA Volunteer of the Year award, after being a senior volunteer for 25 years. He was District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts in LA County with over 425 units and 5,000 scouts, responsible for delivering a successful program to the youth in his area.

A HAM radio enthusiast, Bill ran the disaster communications program for his area of LA County, serving eight cities with about 175 volunteers, and continues here as EPIC Co-Director of Communications. He is also a founding member of the new Men's Social Club.

And don't forget Pickleball! As a former tennis player, he participated in Jumpstart, but saw Pickleball being played and joined the demo sessions. After that, he began attending drop-in groups and was quickly hooked. We are fortunate that he agreed to be President!

