

Taking Time to Honor Our Octogenarians

Still Young at heart These friends of ours With battered bodies But newer cars, Hiding within The child of old, No longer young And not so bold.

Other pals of ours
Have moved on
From the iron bench
To the Great Beyond:
Don and George
Left us last year:
Don gave his last speech
Then packed up his gear.

Those born on/before '23, Now number 12 of us: Aram, Llyod, Con, Jack'n Joes, Ken, Kei, Mike, Steve 'n Gus's. Six of these twelve gents Still hit the ball well And give us diehards hope That we too might prevail.

January birthday boys:
Bob, Shawn, Vince, 'n Bill
Still take to the courts
And seek the thrill.
And congrats to Gus
The gutsy Hassapakus
For his eightieth year
Without much ruckus.

And to Jack Farmar, For his eighty-fifth, Con turns ninety-four Still not too old or stiff, While Truckin' Joe Still curses at eighty-three While many of us Often leave to pee.

Welcome back, Rick and me, and best to our community.

-- Joe Barile, January 15, 2013

Nick P

