

nflSunshine Report

Note: Please call or text Pat Hunter at 817-729-4711 or E-mail "prhunter@sbcglobal.net" if you know of any ASMGA member who needs to be added to the Sunshine Report. Also, give Pat a call or send a note if you wish to keep your friends apprised of your own progress on any issues keeping you from playing.

This is Pat Hunter



I will be contacting ASMGA members that have recently gone inactive or those members that other people have expressed concern about their health. There are many reasons you may have gone inactive or just stopped playing for a period. Those reasons may be for health reasons for you or a family member. If you are having health issues and don't mind sharing, I will include your information here, to keep your friends and acquaintances informed about your progress and when you might be back playing with us on the golf course. I do not wish to intrude, nor do I want to put out incorrect information. You can always tell me to back off and not share information. I will respect your privacy.

GARY ERICKSON - LYMPHOMA

11-30-2025 Gary is doing very well. He had a great Thanksgiving with the family. He will have a six month follow up PetScan on December the 8th. He is very positive about the outcome.

10-17-2025 Gary has graduated from a walker to a cane and he is getting around very well. He has been going out with friends and spending time at his lake cabin near Bowie, Tx. Gary will be at the banquet in November.

9-2-2025 Made contact with Gary this month. All his tests over the last two months came back negative and he is now in cancer remission. He is continuing physical therapy for the neuropathy in his right leg. He is getting stronger every month. It has been a rough year and a half, but things are looking up for Gary.

8-25-2025 Gary has not answered the phone the last two months. A message was left to call if he

wanted to be on the Sunshine report. I hope everything is ok.

7-29-2025 No Response

6-30-2025 No Response

5-28-2025 Gary has started his CAR-T cell gene therapy. T cells are white blood cells that are essential to your immune system. They have removed some T-cells from his body, modified them, and froze them. They will be put back into his body next week to begin their fight against his cancer. Hopefully this goes well.

4-30-2025 Gary's leukemia has returned. He cannot do chemo this soon after the last treatment. So, the new treatment will be what they call CAR-T gene therapy. This process involves removing T cells from the body, modifying them in a lab and then putting them back in the body to fight cancerous cells. This will start May 7th. Wishing him the best of luck.

3-31-2025 No response

2-25-2025 Good news for Gary. The pet scan and stomach scope came back negative so the cancer is in remission. He is eating well, gaining weight, and getting his strength back. The neuropathy in his feet, which was caused by the chemo, should heal itself within six to nine months.

1-27-2025 On Thursday Gary will have the feeding tube that has been in for six months removed. He is happy about that. They will also scope his stomach to see if the cancer is in remission. The chemo treatments cause neuropathy in his feet. He will go to rehab for that, trying to get his nerves to re-fire.

12-31-2024 Gary's last chemo was delayed till December 27th because he got a mild case of Covid. Once all the chemo is out of his body he will have a pet scan around January 27th to see if the cancer is in remission. He is eating solid foods and has gained almost thirty pounds. He sounded great on the phone and was very positive.

12-3-2024 last chemo will be on Dec 11th and on January 17th he will have a pet scan to see if the cancer is in remission. He is eating much better now so he had a nice thanksgiving.

10-28-2024 No Response

8-30-2024 Gary's chemo treatment is going well. He had a ct scan on Tuesday and will have the fourth round of chemo on October 10th. The chemo makes him tired but he is handling it well.

8-27-2024 Per an email from his wife, Gary was diagnosed with high grade B cell lymphoma. That was previously known as double hit lymphoma. He was admitted to UT Southwestern on August 8th for tests and scans. He has started chemo and will have three cycles, three weeks apart. Prognosis is good.

7-29-2024 No response

HAL HOWELL - KNEE REPLACEMENT

11-30-2025 No Response

10-27-2025 No response

9-26-2025 Hal's recovery is going very well. He has been cleared to do chipping and putting. The knee pain is gone and he can now comfortably sleep in his bed.

8-25-2025 Hal has reached 125% range of motion on his right knee. The doctors are very pleased with that. He is driving and getting around on his own. He still can't get comfortable sleeping in bed so as of now he sleeps in his recliner.

7-29-2025 Hal rehab for his knee replacement is doing well. Last month he was at 85% range of motion and today he is at 118%. The doctor wants 120%, so he is almost there.

6-30-2025 Hal had a knee replacement last Thursday and was out of the hospital on Saturday. He is doing rehab and is up to 85% range in the knee bend. Pain rate is 0 to 1. He plans on being back in 6-8 weeks. He said to let you know he misses the golf and camaraderie.

2 MEMBERS ON REPORT

Please take the time to give your friends a call and check in on them. Some don't necessarily want to talk about their health, they just miss visiting with you. They will appreciate your concern and the fact you were thinking about them.