

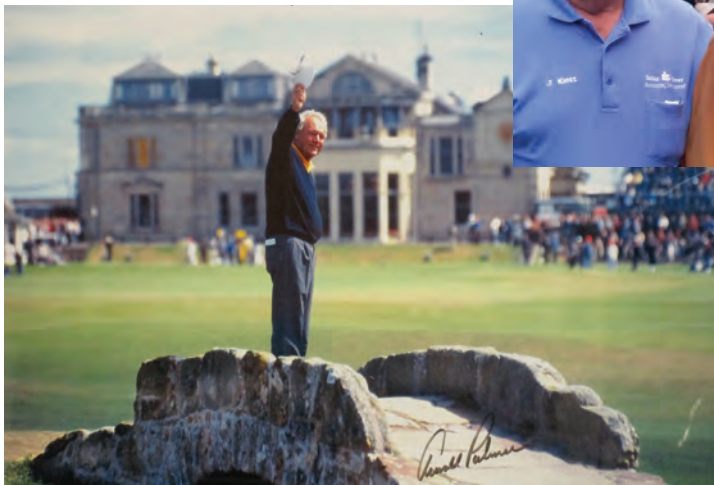
JACK'S GOLF gifts



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Not everyone manages to find a way to make work out of their interests, hobbies, or passions, but Jack Klett has made a place among the lucky few. Through his business Jack's Golf Gifts, Klett designs and creates fine golf gifts using wooden golf club heads, providing his customers "a trophy of the past" and celebrating unique golf history.

Klett's enthusiasm for golf led him to create a new and unique business: he takes wooden golf club heads, finishes them to resemble new clubs, and creates individual golf gifts to preserve the great history of the sport. His custom golf memorabilia gifts enhance home or office and make fantastic gifts for birthdays, graduations, retirements, anniversaries, reunions, or holiday events. They also make great gifts for clients who are interested in the game, and especially for golf tournaments.



Some of the golf products Klett makes include dresser organizers, desk organizers, umbrellas with a wooden head as the handle, bookends, candy or nut trays, plaques for entrances, pen holders, shadow boxes with a wooden head sitting over a picture of a golf landscape, chip tray and bowl ensembles, and other unique gift items, all of which are made with wooden heads from golf clubs past. Klett creates his pieces according to his fastidious workmanship ethics and takes deep pride that they represent a collection of historical

memorabilia that will enrich a golfer's true admiration of the game, and are crafted with prestigious quality.

"I started this business 5 years ago after collecting a number of wooden golf heads with famous golfers' names on them," Klett explains. "I have played golf for over 50 years and started using them as a golfer on my high school

team in Syracuse, New York. I loved the game and wanted to own some of the history of golf.

"My first product was a toilet paper holder designed after a product in Delta Sky Magazine. After that, I just kept designing more products to get more of a feel for delivering the history of the game through the club heads. I want to place the history of golf in the hands of golf lovers, using old wooden-headed clubs."

Though his passion for golf is long-standing, Klett was not always involved in the golf industry. He moved to Florida with his wife, Kathy, and their boys, Paul and Jim, in September 1972. He bought the Snook Nook in Jensen Beach from the original owner, Johnny Crawford. Because he was community-oriented, he served as President of the Jensen Beach Chamber in 1977. After selling the business in 1977 to Tom Stewart, he joined the staff at First National Bank and ran the Computer Department until 1981, when he moved to serve as a faculty member of Indian River Community College. He was Chairman on the Accounting Department until 2007 and retired in 2008. He still teaches part-time at IRSC and remains a dedicated member of the academic team.

Today, his focus is on his family, especially his grandchildren. He is very proud of his family and says he's probably one of the few "Pop Pops" with 6 Eagle Scouts! Grandsons Paul, Jim, Adam, Brian, David, and John have all earned the highest rank in Boy Scouts. In addition, Klett thoroughly enjoys his work. "The greatest pleasure I have is to refurbish a famous name's club head to look like it just came out of the original box," he says. "They look amazing!"

Stop by and see for yourself. "If you love golf and have friends that love golf, my products will transform your business or home into a great display of your passion for the game."

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