

# The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual *Otis Invitational*



**June 20, 21, 22 - 2014**

Hosted By  
Lynx Golf Course  
Thornapple Creek Golf Club  
Heritage Glen Golf Club

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Welcome Otis Participants!

This program will become your Otis bible, containing and pertaining to everything you could want to know about the tournament.

The most important rule, as always is to have a great time.

And in addition to the rules, this program contains prize money info, format, tee times, logistics, and of course, the now infamous Player Bios.

The logistics section includes directions, multiple maps, and for those of you who enjoy taking the back-roads, phone numbers for when you get lost.

Our final count for 2014 is at 48 players.

**If you cannot play, let us know immediately**, so we can fill your spot. Uneven scramble teams are no fun for anybody. Also, we have already committed to bring 48 people, and deposits have been paid. If we can't replace you, you may not get a refund.

**Tee times** begin at 8:00 AM on Friday, 8:00 AM on Saturday and 7:30 AM on Sunday. These are all shotguns, so you **NEED TO BE THERE EARLY!** Please make sure you get to the courses by 7:30 AM on Friday and Saturday and 7:00 on Sunday!

Soft spikes are required, so bring a replacement set of spikes if you still use the metal ones.

**Tee Markers:** We will play the white tees for all individual and scramble rounds. (Blue tees for #3 at Thornapple only)

We will have a group dinner on Saturday at Gallagher's in Kalamazoo at 8 pm (or whenever we can all get there.) We hope everyone will participate. The dinner price is included in your entrance fee, and includes appetizers, group dinner menu, and tip. There is a bar but you will be on your own tab for drinks this year.

You can call Zim at 630-373-3404 or Mike at 715-220-1610 if you get lost.



## The Prizes will be distributed as follows:

Closest To The Pin (4 holes per round, all 5 rounds)	\$40
Long Drive (1 hole per round, all 5 rounds)	\$40
Long Putt (2 holes per round, all 5 rounds)	\$40
Low Net 1 <sup>st</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$100
Low Net 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$90
Low Net 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$80
Low Net 4 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$70
Low Net 5 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$60
Low Net 6 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$50
Low Net 7 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$40
Low Net 8 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$30
Low Net 9 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$20
Low Net 10 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$10
Scramble Team Winners (each person, each scramble round)	\$60
Scramble Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$50
Scramble Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$40
Scramble Team 4 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$30
Scramble Team 5 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$20
Scramble Team 6 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$10
Hole-In-One Pool (Will go up every year until we pay it out)	\$3220

The golf fees for all 5 rounds will be \$187 per person (includes green fees and riding cart, and lunch on Friday and Saturday!) Betting / door prize / Saturday dinner money is \$188 for the entire weekend.

Total cost per person: \$375 (not including the hotel room.)

Birdie pool is optional. You will pay \$1 for every birdie made by others, and receive \$1 from everyone else if you make a birdie. If someone scores an eagle, it will be counted as 2 birdies. A double eagle will count as 3 birdies. (Ya never know....) Hole-In-One Pool is total for the weekend. We will split it if more than one.





# 2014 Otis Invitational

## **Official Otis Format** (please read carefully, as some things have changed!)

**Friday AM** - *Stroke play with your foursome at Lynx.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #8, longest putt made on #5 & #16, and to the top 10 finishers. White tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is included after the round.

**Friday PM** – *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Lynx.* Teams are determined by a high/low pairing based on your pre-tournament approved score. For example, each team would consist of players ranked in the A, B, C, and D tiers (to be determined ahead of time.) Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #18, longest putt made on #7 & #18, and to the top 6 teams. White tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18.

**Saturday AM** - *Stroke play with your foursome at Thornapple.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #9, longest putt made on #7 & #14, and to the top 10 stroke play finishers. White tees. (Except Blue Tee on #3) This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is included after the round.

**Saturday PM** - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Thornapple.* Teams are determined by a drunken draw with an A, B, C and D player. Handicaps are computed based your pre approved average score. Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #18, longest putt made on #5 & #18, and to the top 6 teams. White Tees. (Except Blue Tee on #3) Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18.

**Sunday AM** - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at Heritage Glen.* Teams are determined by a drunken draft at Saturday night's dinner. Handicaps are computed based your pre approved average score. Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #18, longest putt made on #6 & #18, and to the top 6 teams. White Tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:00 am. Tee off at 7:30 am. Lunch is NOT included on Sunday.

# Official Otis Logistics

Tournament Date: Weekend of Friday, June 20, 2014

Tournament Location: The Lynx Golf Course (Friday)  
Otsego, Michigan (269) 694-5969

Thornapple Creek Country Club (Saturday)  
Kalamazoo, Michigan (269) 344-0040

Heritage Glen Golf Club (Sunday)  
Paw Paw, Michigan (269) 657-2552

Motel Accommodations: **Hampton Inn & Suites**  
(5059 S. 9<sup>th</sup> St. Exit 72 from I-94, go north, 269-372-1010)  
Rooms are \$139 per night double occupancy.  
Each room will have 2 double beds or one King.  
Block of rooms reserved under the Otis Golf Outing

Saturday Night Dinner: We will have the entire group eat together at Gallagher's in Kalamazoo on Saturday night. Your dinner is included in the entry fee. Dinner with many options will be provided with beer and wine available for purchase. For other meals, you are on your own. There are many good spots to eat around the area.

Tournament Format: 36 Holes on Friday and Saturday, 18 Holes on Sunday

Cost Breakdown: Greens Fees are \$187 for the entire weekend. This includes 90 holes of golf, (\$375 Total per person) and a riding cart. Betting, Prize and Dinner money is \$188 for the entire weekend. (for closest to the pin, low net, long drive, long putt, scramble winners, the dinner, and other goodies.)  
Birdie pool is optional. You will pay \$1 for every birdie made by others, and receive \$1 from everyone else for each birdie you make.

**Please send all entry fee checks to:  
9262 Brown Court, Minocqua, WI 54548**

Tee Times: Begin at 8:00 on Friday, 8:00 on Saturday, and 7:30 am on Sunday.

Player Handicaps: Your handicap will be determined by a mutually agreed upon average score. If you have not played with us before, you will need to agree on a score with someone who has. We will adjust your score up or down if we determine that you normally play a very easy or difficult course. We ask you to be honest. The competition will not be very much fun if there are a lot of "sandbaggers".

Other information call Mike Redenbaugh 715-220-1610  
Jason Zimberoff 630-373-3404  
Rob Westover 715-220-5636



# 2014 Otis Invitational

## Official Otis Rules

Unless otherwise stated by the rules committee (Zim, Big Rob and Musky Mike), USGA rules apply. Here are some clarifications and local rules that should help eliminate confusion.

### SHOW UP!

We go through a lot of planning to set up the Otis each year, so if you cannot make it, please do everything possible to tell us early and we will try to find a replacement. Uneven scramble teams are not fun for anybody. If you play, you will be among the first to get invited back every year!

### PLAY WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED!

It is difficult to set up the tee times so that people do not play with the same foursome every day, and still keep teams fairly even. If you cannot play in the first or last tee time Sunday morning, you are not Otis material and you should stay home! Even though your odds are good that you will play when you want, be prepared to stick it out until the last minute. Do not assume you can get home early on Sunday. Make your travel plans accordingly. You have been warned.

### NO COMPLAINING

No complaining about the conditions or rules!

### NO GIMMIES IN THE SCRAMBLES!

### PLAYOFFS

For the scrambles will only take place if time allows, and the golf course is agreeable to it. We may go back to the first hole, or have a putting contest to decide – if time allows. We may also just split the prize money among the winning teams.

### KEEP PACE:

Please take no more than double par on each hole. If you get to double par and are still not in the hole, give it up and move on! Please keep up with the group ahead of you. We need to get a lot of people through the course in time to tee off again in the afternoon, and we do not want dinner to be later than it has to be.

### RAIN:

You are expected to play through all weather. We follow a modified Otis rule.(The original Otis rule is, if the bar is open, you must drink!), thus the modified rule is: if the course is open you must play. With this in mind, be prepared with an umbrella, rain suit, multiple towels, and spare gloves. As Bill Murray would say, “I don’t think the hard stuff will come down for a while.” Remember, we are coming a long way to play, so be prepared! Besides, everyone will face the same conditions.

### SHIRTS & SHOES:

Soft Spike shoes are required. Most of us have converted by now, but it is still worth mentioning. Please wear shirts with a collar.

### TEE TIMES

Arrive at least 30 minutes before the morning tee time. BE THERE BY 7:30 on Fri/Sat and 7:00 Sun!

### MOVING THE BALL:

Fairway and Rough- You are allowed to move the ball no more than six inches

### OUT OF BOUNDS:

All Courses - All holes - you are allowed to drop the ball where it went OB with a ONE stroke penalty. If the ball is OB but playable, you still must drop it back in play and take the one stroke penalty!

### LOST BALLS:

You may drop a ball in the area where you think the ball disappeared (you must get agreement from your partners on the spot), and then take a ONE stroke penalty.

### WATER HAZARDS:

Standard - Drop where the ball crossed the margin of the hazard, one stroke penalty (i.e., on a par 3 if you hit your tee shot in the water, after your drop, you will be hitting your 3rd shot.)

Exceptions - #4 at Thornapple: Off the tee, drop on the other side of the marsh by the cart path  
#5 at Thornapple: Off the tee, drop on the other side of the lake directly in front of the tee  
#17 at Thornapple: Off the tee, drop in the official drop area (if marked), otherwise, drop just short and to the right of the green.  
#11 at Heritage Off the tee, drop on the other side of the marsh.  
#16 at Heritage Off the tee, drop on the other side of the lake.

### SCORECARDS:

Must be signed by one member of the group and given to Zim after each round.

### SCRAMBLES:

Drives: Minimum of 2 drives must be used from each player within 18 holes.

Position - You must hit your shot within 1 club length of where the ball was marked. You can not change the playing surface (i.e., if you are in the rough or sand you must play the ball from the rough or sand). Also, you may not move the ball closer to the hole.

Putting: Once the ball is in the hole, that is your score (i.e., DON'T tap the ball in if someone else still has a chance to make the putt!!)

Finish: Weather permitting, wait at least 30 feet behind the green for the following groups.

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## Friday Morning Individual Score

(Shotgun start – everyone needs to tee off at 8:00 AM!)

(Be There At 7:30!)

Name	Otis Score
Ron Blink	77
Larry Ryan	105
Tom Stockings	96
Mark Fankhanel	94
Matt Kock	79
Lou Zimmerman	89
Terry Bulger	93
Tom Bulger	130
Bill Krueger	81
Doug Barry	86
Mike Paradise	105
Don McMurray	80
Mike Redenbaugh	82
Jason Zimmeroff	93
Doug Newton	84
Matt Kates	110
Mike Larson	84
Patrick Mackey	92
John Wucki	98
Robert Neal	105
Joe Booth	93
Bill Wahl	90
Rob Rains	92
Joe Ryan	101
Demetri Tsiropoulos	84
Rob Westover	115
Joe Paver	92
Ron Paver	108
Greg Taylor	84
Daryl Krumwiede	94
Phil Joschko	96
Al Gasteier	109
Jay Huseh	87
Scott Holmes	90
Brad Walbruck	94
John Hayes	106
Pat DiDomenico	86
Dave Compton	91
Lance Murphy	100
Steve Rehfeldt	104
Kai Bobkowski	90
Jordan Zimmeroff	98
Chris Schoenfeld	85
Mike Reda	94
Adam Kommers	90
Todd Krumwiede	94
Bryan Rehfeldt	95
Robert Planica	104



# Friday Afternoon Scramble

Approximate 1st Tee Time: 1:30 PM

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Ron Blink	77	-1	
Patrick Mackey	92	2	
Lance Murphy	100	4	
Robert Neal	105	5	10
Matt Kock	79	-1	
Jay Huseh	87	0	
Jordan Zimmeroff	98	4	
Robert Planica	104	5	8
Demetri Tsiropoulos	84	0	
Doug Barry	86	0	
Mike Reda	94	3	
Tom Bulger	130	6	9
Mike Redenbaugh	82	0	
Joe Paver	92	2	
Todd Krumwiede	94	3	
Mike Paradise	105	5	10
Doug Newton	84	0	
Lou Zimmerman	89	1	
Tom Stockings	96	3	
Ron Paver	108	5	9
Mike Larson	84	0	
Dave Compton	91	1	
Matt Kates	110	5	
Mark Fankhanel	94	3	9
Bill Krueger	81	-1	
Rob Rains	92	2	
Joe Ryan	101	4	
Rob Westover	115	5	10
Greg Taylor	84	0	
Scott Holmes	90	1	
Brad Walbruck	94	3	
John Wucki	98	4	8
Don McMurray	80	-1	
Joe Booth	93	2	
Phil Joschko	96	3	
Larry Ryan	105	5	9
Pat DiDomenico	86	0	
Bill Wahl	90	1	
Bryan Rehfeldt	95	3	
Steve Rehfeldt	104	5	9
Chris Schoenfeld	85	0	
Terry Bulger	93	2	
Daryl Krumwiede	94	3	
John Hayes	106	5	10
Adam Kommers	90	1	
Kai Bobkowski	90	1	
Jason Zimmeroff	93	2	
Al Gasteier	109	5	9

## Saturday Morning Individual Score

(Shotgun Start – Everyone needs to tee Off At 8:00!)

Be There At 7:30!

Name	Otis Score
Mike Redenbaugh	82
Demetri Tsiropoulos	84
Lou Zimmerman	89
Don McMurray	80
Bill Krueger	81
Kai Bobkowski	90
Chris Schoenfeld	85
Lance Murphy	100
Ron Blink	77
Adam Kommers	90
Rob Rains	92
Joe Booth	93
Jason Zimberoff	93
Steve Rehfeldt	104
John Hayes	106
Al Gasteier	109
Doug Newton	84
Doug Barry	86
Scott Holmes	90
Rob Westover	115
Phil Joschko	96
Pat DiDomenico	86
Tom Stockings	96
Tom Bulger	130
Dave Compton	91
Jordan Zimberoff	98
John Wucki	98
Bryan Rehfeldt	95
Terry Bulger	93
Ron Paver	108
Matt Kates	110
Mike Larson	84
Patrick Mackey	92
Brad Walbruck	94
Mike Reda	94
Mark Fankhanel	94
Jay Huseith	87
Matt Kock	79
Robert Neal	105
Mike Paradise	105
Greg Taylor	84
Todd Krumwiede	94
Joe Ryan	101
Larry Ryan	105
Bill Wahl	90
Daryl Krumwiede	94
Joe Paver	92
Robert Planica	104

## Saturday Afternoon Scramble

Approximate 1st Tee Time: 1:30 PM

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Chris Schoenfeld	85	0	
Joe Paver	92	2	
Jordan Zimmeroff	98	4	
Daryl Krumwiede	94	3	9
Demetri Tsiropoulos	84	0	
Dave Compton	91	1	
Joe Ryan	101	4	
Mark Fankhanel	94	3	8
Mike Larson	84	0	
Adam Kommers	90	1	
Lance Murphy	100	4	
Todd Krumwiede	94	3	8
Mike Redenbaugh	82	0	
Terry Bulger	93	2	
Phil Joschko	96	3	
Rob Westover	115	5	10
Matt Kock	79	-1	
Jason Zimmeroff	93	2	
John Wucki	98	4	
Ron Paver	108	5	8
Ron Blink	77	-1	
Don McMurray	80	-1	
John Hayes	106	5	
Tom Bulger	130	6	9
Lou Zimmerman	89	1	
Scott Holmes	90	1	
Bryan Rehfeldt	95	3	
Larry Ryan	105	5	10
Jay Huseth	87	0	
Patrick Mackey	92	2	
Tom Stockings	96	3	
Mike Paradise	105	5	10
Pat DiDomenico	86	0	
Al Gasteier	109	5	
Doug Barry	86	0	
Steve Rehfeldt	104	5	10
Bill Krueger	81	-1	
Joe Booth	93	2	
Mike Reda	94	3	
Robert Neal	105	5	9
Doug Newton	84	0	
Kai Bobkowski	90	1	
Brad Walbruck	94	3	
Robert Planica	104	5	9
Greg Taylor	84	0	
Bill Wahl	90	1	
Rob Rains	92	2	
Matt Kates	110	5	8

# Sunday Morning Scramble

(Shotgun start – everyone needs to be there at 7:00!)

Teams to be drafted by C players at dinner Saturday Night!

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Lance Murphy	100	4	
Jordan Zimberoff	98	4	
John Wucki	98	4	
Tom Stockings	96	3	
Phil Joschko	96	3	
Bryan Rehfeldt	95	3	
Todd Krumwiede	94	3	
Mike Reda	94	3	
Mark Fankhanel	94	3	
Daryl Krumwiede	94	3	
Brad Walbruck	94	3	
Terry Bulger	93	2	


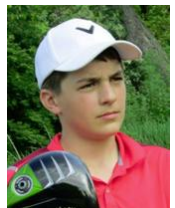





## Player Bios

***This is the famous Otis Bio section. If you have a better nickname, tell Rob, Mike, or Zim and we will try to change it next time...***

Score	Name	Mug Shot	Otis Nickname	Information
77	Ron Blink		"Fade"	Ron defended his spot atop this leader board last year with an impressive 71 on Friday. The Northwoods of Wisconsin were good to Blink, but the taverns took their toll, as he sank to a "lowly" 81 on Sat. As we head back to the other side of Lake Michigan, will Ron keep up the impressive totals or will he down more swamp juice than long putts? Keep your eyes open for this Otis poster boy. Each year he seems to find a new way to out-drink and out-golf the field!
79	Matt Kock		"Out of Round"	Matt entered last year as a strong contender for top billing, and fired off back to back 78's to stake his claim. Unfortunately for Matt, he is still in 2 <sup>nd</sup> (see above) but remains in strong contention. For those of you that are still confused on the exact pronunciation of his last name, it rhymes with "luck," which Matt is likely to need if he is going to overtake Blink in this year's tournament.
80	Don McMurray		"Bear Down Don"	Don is a first time Otis player, but don't let that inexperience fool you. He has years and years of experience with boondoggles (will see how Otis stacks up!) and brings a solid game of golf to boot. Rumor has it that he went beer for beer with Graeme McDowell at a recent Accenture Match Play near his home out in Marana, AZ. His long and smooth swing is just how he likes his cigars and he is looking forward to making the trip down with the Minocqua contingent. Bear down Don, and a special welcome from the Bear's fans in this group!
81	Bill Krueger		"Billy Baroo"	Billy is not a founding father of the Otis, but he has played every year and his exploits are bordering on legendary. It's difficult to say anything new about Billy; he usually shoots low numbers, he always yells loudly and he consistently drinks more than just about anyone (Sunday morning Guinness anyone?) over the weekend. So if you are paired with him, whether it's a little hair of the dog, a timely swing tip, or a team rallying battle cry, Baroo will always find a way to make your round a true Otis experience!
82	Mike Redenbaugh		"Musky Mike"	Mike comes to the Otis this year with a new job, an old swing, and a small jet full of buddies from Wisconsin. If that was not scary enough – he also brings a big tee shot, and a clutch golf game. There is also a report that he even appears to be healthy and uninjured for the first time in what seems like years. That can not bode well for the rest of us. Standing in the fairway waiting for your next shot on the long drive hole? Fore!
84	Mike Larson		Dr. Head	Mike "Dr. Head" Larson, being a head doctor, is used to instructing people on how to deal with all sorts of pain. His favorite treatment? Just look in his golf bag which normally has many medicinal liquids... And don't be afraid! He was more than willing to self-medicate last year... But please do not ask him for a prescription...






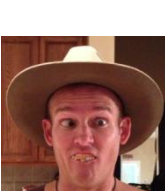
84	<b>Greg Taylor</b>		"The Waiter"	The Waiter delivered some more impressive numbers last year including both a long putt and a long drive. Greg sports a great all-around Otis profile: A player, AAA drinker, and he puts up with TK Money better than most of us... He may even be rubbing off on Todd as Todd's scores were unusually low last year. Regardless, a round with Greg is sure to serve up a true Otis experience.
84	<b>Doug Newton</b>		"Let's Have One More"	Doug's golf swing is not what many would call "textbook," but after a few holes his playing mates will realize he knows his way around a course. A few holes later though, they may not remember much of this as they will have a six pack of Molson in their rear view mirror as well. Always ready to have a good time, this now regular Canadian Otis player is working his way up the leader board and contending for poster boy status! Oh Canada indeed!
84	<b>Demetri Tsiropoulos</b>		"D"	Returning to the Otis after playing once in 2007, D has relocated to the warm climates of Houston where he can play golf year round. This should aid in padding his retirement account, as he will complain about his back, knees, and how he can't play, but then take all your money. Always happy to make a wager on anything. Those who know him, call him d money
85	<b>Chris Schoenfeld</b>		"Topher"	Long time Otis player Chris was out until we needed someone to fill in at the last minute – and he grabbed the opportunity and volunteered right away. We are glad to have him back – and look for him to fall right back into his old ways, leading his teams to several birdies and scramble victories. Or wait – maybe that was someone else we were thinking of. Either way – thanks to Chris for helping us out and we are happy to have you back at the Otis!
86	<b>Pat DiDomenico</b>		"Dee-Doe"	Dee-Doe is still squeaky clean. He shoots mid-80's rounds, he never gets caught over indulging, and he's almost always helping his scramble teams to find some cash. However, Pat missed a number of short putts last year, and he gave himself a new moniker... Were not sure if it will stick, but if he continues to struggle on the short ones, let "Ol' Three-Foot Shakes" know you are there for him...
86	<b>Doug Barry</b>		"T Rex"	Another member of the Canadian contingent, just like Doug Newton Doug Barry brings a sneaky good game and similarly strong Otis profile. He was right on his game last year with an 85.5 average and closest to the pin, and we expect the same this year. And if you are seeking some late night entertainment after the rounds, Doug and Doug® will probably be leading the charge.
87	<b>Jay Huseth</b>		"The Surveyor"	Jay played in a couple of Otis tournaments in 2006 and 2007, and finally rejoins us again in 2014. From what we remember – if he was wearing an orange vest he would probably be mistaken for a land surveyor – because he is always looking through a laser finder at something. Welcome back and good luck!

89	<b>Lou Zimmerman</b>		"Lou Purdue"	Lou has retired from his former job, and is taking some time to find himself, and what he wants to do next. That means his ability to handicap college hoops, and most sports should be in tip top shape, as well as his golf game. Let's just hope that he bets with his head, and not his heart on Purdue sports this year, as they were dead last in football and basketball in the Big Ten, and don't appear to be getting any better.
90	<b>Kai Bobkowski</b>		"Kai Bob"	A long time Otis regular, Kai returns to the field after missing the festivities in Minocqua last year. In his Otis career Kai has been known to shoot low numbers, card some high numbers, win some long drives, and even write his name on some closest to the pin awards. Will he show signs of rust with a year off? Or will he return to form? We know one thing for sure, Kai will find his way to the bar early and often!
90	<b>Scott Holmes</b>		"The President of Canada"	Carrying the title "President" of anything probably requires a person to be quick on their feet, and Scott personifies this trait. Never one to think too long on a club choice or swing setup, Scott makes sure he is never in one place for too long. Scott is returning after a one year hiatus and hopes to defend his title, although with two team Canada members already ahead of him on this board, he has some work to do!
90	<b>Adam Kommers</b>		"AK 47"	"Senor Wences" tried to wake up the echoes last year, carding some of his best individual Otis rounds in years. Is his long lost A game resurfacing? Or will his antics win the day? We must ask, has AK47 found a happy medium? Is he consulting with a medium? Are his shorts a size medium? Well, his cousin Big Rob II surely knows, and now that once again Rob is below him on this board, we will be waiting to hear if that rearrangement follows form in their hotel room as well...
90	<b>Bill Wahl</b>		"The Set-Up Man"	Bill is also returning after a short Otis break, and we are very glad to have him back. Bill is as steady as they come on the course, and as his nick name may hint at, he can assist you in other endeavors as well. If you are seeking a wing-man for any flirting with the beer cart girl, Bill can make you sound like a million bucks; even if your game resembles the Milwaukee Bucks... Welcome back to a long time Otis original!
91	<b>Dave Compton</b>		"City of"	Dave led off last year with an impressive 84, but followed that up on Saturday with numbers closer to his predicted average. Is this Team Buffet veteran finding his A game again? Or is he properly ranked? Whatever the outcome, a round with Dave is always an experience...
92	<b>Rob Rains</b>		"Big Rob II"	With Adam hanging out with movie starts past and present in his California wanderings (see Adam's emails), Rob has a lot to live up to this year! Big Rob II carded some decent numbers last year, but his A playing days seem to be a few years in the past. Are his late night cuddle fests with Adam draining his game? Perhaps a quick trip to the local late night hang-out will re-energize his on-course activities... Regardless, Rob will always get top billing in Adam's heart.

92	Patrick Mackey		"Late Night"	Pat's post-round activities are becoming the stuff of legend at Otis gatherings. In addition to his ring-leading after-hours fun, Pat played pretty well two years ago (he missed last year) and keeps moving up the leader board – truly Otis worthy performances. Will he continue to live up to his nickname this year, or will the passage of two more years take their toll on his proclivities? If you plan on seeing the sun rise at least once this weekend, hanging with Pat might be way to go!
92	Joe Paver		"The Designated Driver"	Joe is known for being good at getting you home on the course or later in the evening. Joe got to practice his driving last year coming to Oma to deer hunt, where he was subjected to all sorts of backseat and side-seat instructions. As always, Joe took these unsolicited bits of advice in stride and was a better driver than his instructors. Look for the same on the course from this DD.
93	Jason Zimberoff		"Zim"	Otis founding father Zim kept up with his recent track record last year, carding decent numbers with little to no prep time on the course. It makes us wonder what he could shoot if he actually practiced a little bit before mid-June! It's also been a few years since he has done something silly / unexpected / photo-worthy, so if you see him without a beer in his hand feel free to buy him one and keep him nice and lubed up! It's time we saw him on the other end of the camera lens!
93	Terry Bulger		"Lefty"	Terry has been playing the courses of Kalamazoo for about two decades now, so if you need any local knowledge, he's probably the man to see. Lefty has a very steady game, and can be a very helpful scramble partner playing from the wrong side of the ball. Buy him a beer and there's no telling what stories with which he might regale your foursome. And this year Terry adds his name to the roll of Otis veterans who can now claim to bringing a second generation to the festivities with the addition of his son Tom!
93	Joe Booth		"Jo Mamma"	Joe lived up to his bio last year shooting two morning rounds right around his predicted score, however, if those same bus photos from last year are looked at a little more closely, a few show the usually mild mannered Jo Mamma joining in the festivities! Are these a sign of future shenanigans? We can only hope!
94	Mark Fankhanel		"Mr. Sunscreen"	Its always great to have at least one Fankhanel at the Otis, and this year it will be Mark as his son Troy is unfortunately detained (not by the police, at last word). Mark played pretty well last year, and shot some very respectable numbers, especially on Saturday. A sneaky good B/C player, Mark is great scramble team member and always good for a laugh or two. Keep your eye on this well-oiled Otis regular to rake in some cash this year!
94	Darryl Krumwiede		"Brother Darryl"	The last few years have seen a challenge go back and forth between Darryl and his son Todd (in the bio's, at least), over who would shoot better in the morning rounds. Darryl was riding high last year after his '12 performance, but Todd shocked everyone by posting some crazy low numbers up in Minocqua in 2013. Will Darryl return serve this year and retake the lead? Will he put some money behind it? Will Todd even remember by Saturday evening???



94	Todd Krumwiede		"TK Money"	Look who moved way up the leader board after his 87 average last year... And this was all accomplished while toting around a bottle of Fireball and posing for some quality photo's along the way! We do recall a moment where Todd seemed to be catching some needed Z's with his head on the bar, but we won't remind him of that after he shot so well last year. If you need to be refreshed, just look for TK Money in last year's photo gallery... He is prominently featured.
94	Mike Reda		"Choke"	Mike returns this year after an unexpected leave of absence the past few years. And with his beloved Blackhawks also out of the playoffs he can focus on his golf once again. It is great to have Choke back as he always a great scramble partner and long time Otis regular. And will he keep his old partner in crime Jo Mamma out of trouble this year? Hopefully not...
94	Brad Walbruck		"The Instigator"	The instigator was pretty steady last year and shot some low rounds, well under his number. As is the rule, he had climbed up the leader board this year! And if you happen to take some time to peruse the pictures from last year's bus ride, Brad seems to be in many of the pictures where, not surprisingly, those around him are up to no good... Did Brad have anything to do with this nonsense, we may never know...
95	Bryan Rehfeldt		"The Professor"	Bryan was a little off his predicted number last year, but this can probably be excused as he was in the midst of rebuilding his house by hand (hands which he also injured in the process). All of this probably reduced his practice time prior to the Otis weekend. This year he has no excuses; his hands are healed, his floors are sealed, and our eyes should be peeled for a return to low numbers by this long time Otis regular.
96	Phil Joschko		"Mr. Mermaid"	Phil's Kalamazoo routine is so legendary that it needs little mention here, so let's focus on his golf... Last year he improved as the weekend progressed, and he carded some decent numbers for the Minocqua courses. However, with his usual distractions so close at hand, will he be able to continue his quality Otis golf, or will he succumb to the <i>titillations</i> of Kalamazoo night life as it <i>strips</i> away his <i>club</i> head speed from a lack of needed sleep? Keep your <i>headlights</i> on!
96	Tom Stockings		"Made In England"	Tom's golf was a bit erratic last year as his individual numbers fluctuated yet he was the last name on two prize cards. This British transplant also found his way into numerous humorous photos from last year's festivities. Were these merely coincidence, or was he instrumental in these acts of "Tom Foolery?" Well, as a closer perusal of these will attest, this Brit knows his way from the fairway to the pub. With the World Cup in session, however, we may find him in front of a telly more often than not...
98	John Wucki		"Chewy"	John's golf returned to form last year, as he carded two very respectable rounds. In fact he won low net twice! Accordingly, his predicted number is back in the sub-three digit range. With the absence of his regular partner Fred Watson this year, will John's game suffer? Or will he continue his climb back up the board? We do know for sure that however he shoots; a round played with John is always a great time and good for an entertaining story or two.

98	<b>Jordan Zimmeroff</b>		"Little Zim"	Jordan's golf will probably be a little bit off again this year, not due to any recent poor driving decisions like last year, but merely due to his somewhat overzealous scheduling of teaching, bar tending, grad school (yes, more grad school), coaching, and other non-golf activities. He is confident, however, that his bartending has kept him in above average drinking form, so if you have some extra high-quality bourbon lying around, offer him a bit on ice, he will be thankful!
100	<b>Lance Murphy</b>		"Murph"	Maybe we were a bit off with Lance's rule from last year's bio. His numbers from last year (Saturday 20 strokes higher than Friday) may seem to indicate that he should cut down on the number of extra passengers stowing away in his golf bag if he wishes to continue shooting low numbers for the entire weekend. We're guessing he won't heed our advice, and Murph will continue to enable (and lubricate) Billy Baroo's vocal leadership of the Otis all weekend long!
101	<b>Joe Ryan</b>		"Sleepy"	There are numerous enlightening photos from last year's infamous bus trip, but few more telling about the fun that was had last year than the handful that show Joe on the ride back to the hotel. Let's just say that the day's festivities, (led by TK Money and others) involved an emptied bottle of Fireball, some interesting poses with a gopher, and many very red faces; all culminating with Joe snoozing peacefully on the seat back in front of him... Consider yourself fully initiated Joe, and welcome back!
104	<b>Robert Planica</b>		"Paparazzi"	After last year's shenanigans, its amazing no one smashed Rob's camera into little pieces on Sunday morning! As he is now well known to do, Rob captured some of the weekend's best moments with his quick shutter finger. While we thank him immensely for these crucial visual documents, we may ask him to take a little more time on the golf as his overall numbers suffered a little last year. Hopefully he can do both, and continue to provide excellent coverage of our activities while not also actively covering over 95% of the course as he works his way from tee to green!
104	<b>Steve Rehfeldt</b>		"Radar"	A Lapski and Otis original, Steve has seen it all at the Otis. His sons have become fathers, he has played every course numerous times over, and he even bought a few new clubs along the way! Radar's game was rejuvenated a few years back with these new-fangled clubs, and his numbers have steadily improved. Will he continue to find sub-three digit numbers this year, or will the angry woods of Western Michigan eat into his ample stash of golf balls? If he's on, look for him in the middle of the fairway, if not, bring some bug spray and look into the woods!
105	<b>Robert Neal</b>		"Billy Bob"	A competitive sailboat racer from Dallas (insert gay joke here) Robert still finds time hone his C-Player golf skills at Buncombe Creek, one of the finest goat pastures on Lake Texoma. As no stranger to beer on the links, Robert believes it's bad luck not to load the ice chest whenever the cart girl passes by. And, with his record-setting 12 failed attempts at the Texas State Dental Boards 'perseverance' is often used to describe one of Dallas' most mediocre dentists who has yet to be successfully sued for malpractice or gross negligence.

105	<b>Mike Paradise</b>		"The Sandman"	A first time Otis participant, The Sandman often visits Mike just before the end of the night. Mike is never cheated during the day on having a good time, and even though he will not admit to being asleep, he likes to rest his eye lids at the end of the night to let them get a jump on the next day. Judging by the porn star glasses in the mug shot that was provided to us, we expect there may be some better stories to tell in next year's bio... Welcome and good luck!
105	<b>Larry Ryan</b>		"The Ringleader"	Larry's predicted number was right on last year as he shot one under and one over on the two morning rounds. Is he finally finding some consistency in his Otis scores? We are reluctant to think so and still think there are some low scores, scramble wins, and plenty of markers with his name at the bottom in his future. As the elder statesman of the ever growing Ryan Ringers, he has quite a legend to live up to!
106	<b>John Hayes</b>		"The Anchor Man"	John returns after a one year absence, and we are grateful he can return! The Anchor Man is always a great option on a scramble team, belying his predicted score. John can also spin a good yarn along the way. This long time Otis regular knows the courses well, and with a summer home just a short drive away, be sure to take advantage of his local knowledge both on and off the course!
108	<b>Ron Paver</b>		"Uncle Si"	RP is not an Otis Rookie – but it has been so long since he played that we realized the state probably doesn't keep records that far back. Let's just say it's been a while. Either way – he is a lot of fun to have around and we are glad he is back. Since his retirement he has been living with a more relaxed outlook on life and a more relaxed shaving schedule. Our friends at Duck Dynasty would be proud to call him one of their own – and so will we. Welcome back Uncle Si!
109	<b>Al Gasteier</b>		"The Woodsman"	While Al's infamous bowling team, "The Moles" has been on an extended hiatus, his golf game has not. Rumor has it that Al's game is trending back away from the woods and towards the fairway... Rumor also has it that these stories are a bunch of BS... whatever the truth; Al has a long history at the Otis and many quality rounds under his belt. With these historic traits, it is fairly certain he will help in a scramble, and even get some love on low net numbers at least one of the mornings. Even if he doesn't, a round with the good doctor is always worth the trip.
110	<b>Matt Kates</b>		"Medicine man"	Matt is a senior partner in consulting medical groups on how to improve their practice. Unfortunately all that spent helping others, has not resulted in a very robust golf game for Matt. He probably needs to follow his business model, and hire a consultant (i.e. a pro) to help him with his golf game. His ability to drink fine beverages and enjoy cigars, however does not need any consulting, as he is always on top of his game when it comes to those medicines
115	<b>Rob Westover</b>		"Big Rob"	As a somewhat tangential tribute to his love of the infamous Captain Morgan rum, we celebrated Big Rob with some classic Walt Whitman in last year's bio. Inspired by this true giant of American literature, Rob hit the course energized and shot an amazing... well, let's just say that this year we chose to drop the motivational poem. Maybe we should have chosen some Slim Whitman lyrics instead... Here's to Rob hitting 'em straight this year and finding more than few fairways!

130 Tom Bulger



“The Bulge”

A first time Otis participant, Tom is in fact the son of long time player Terry. We have heard lots of good things about Tom’s golf game – from Tom. We have also heard lots of other things about Tom’s golf game from everyone else who has seen him play. One thing is for certain though – if there is a good time being had somewhere – he will probably be in the middle of it. Welcome and good luck!

DNPCD Ken Redenbaugh



“Pa Baugh”

For those original Lapski and Otis golfers who have moved into the next phase of their golfing careers – we offer this “emeritus” section of the bios. Ken’s last round of golf was at the Otis last year – and he has since announced that he is now happily retired from the game. I think that if any of us could also play our last round at the Otis – we would consider that a fitting way to put a final point on it.

DNPCD Bump Waghorne



“Sweet Swingin’ ”

And how could we have a Bio section without a shout out to Sweet Swinging Willie T Wags? The bulging disc gods have not been kind to him these last few years, but we do hope for a cameo appearance one of these days. We will keep this spot on the page open for him no matter how long it takes!

# Otis Invitational History

Long ago there was a group of guys who played golf on Sunday Mornings at Arrowhead golf course in Wheaton. One of them was Terry Bulger, who worked for a bank in Chicago. One day (sometime in the late '80's ) Terry asked two of his golfing partners - Ken Redenbaugh and his son Mike - if they would like to join him in a golf outing run by some of the guys he worked with at the bank.

These two co-workers of Terry's had organized a golf outing in Kalamazoo Michigan at Thornapple Creek golf course, and played 90 holes there in three days. The group - made up of mostly bank employees and their friends - was called the Lapski - after its co-organizers named Gonski and Lapitina.

Back then, Thornapple was a course unlike any that they had seen - rolling terrain, a great layout with lots of trouble, and unbelievably fast greens. It was truly a golf paradise.

Terry, Mike and Ken played in the Lapski for a number of years - occasionally adding a few other neighbors and friends to the group. Eventually, Mike asked his friend Jason Zimberoff to join the group.

By this time, the Lapski group had grown to about 40 men, but the quality of the greens at Thornapple started to fall off from the glory days. So, they had also added another course to the schedule on Saturdays, called Heritage Glen. The Friday and Sunday rounds were still played at Thornapple though.

The Lapski golfers were also more serious about the winning and scoring, and it sometimes led to a lot of under-the-breath muttering about sandbaggers and people not following the rules. It did sometimes take away from what we thought the spirit of the trip should be.

With the addition of Jason Zimberoff also came many of his friends and family members. After a couple of years, Mike and Jason were bringing at least 12 guys to Michigan with them to play in the Lapski - and a great time was had by all...

Until one dark day at the beginning of 1998, Mike got the phone call that changed history forever. The Lapski group wanted to go back to inviting more of the bank employees and more of their friends, and we were asked to only bring 4 players that coming summer.

That was all we needed to hear. How could we choose who could and couldn't go? Would we hang our heads and agree to this? NO!

The group of Mike Redenbaugh, Jason Zimberoff, Bump Waghorne, and Rob Westover, all former Lapski players, decided to create a new outing based on the self-described "Oti" (pronounced oat-eye) club of over-served drinking buddies... named, of course, after everyone's favorite town drunk - Otis Campbell of Mayberry.

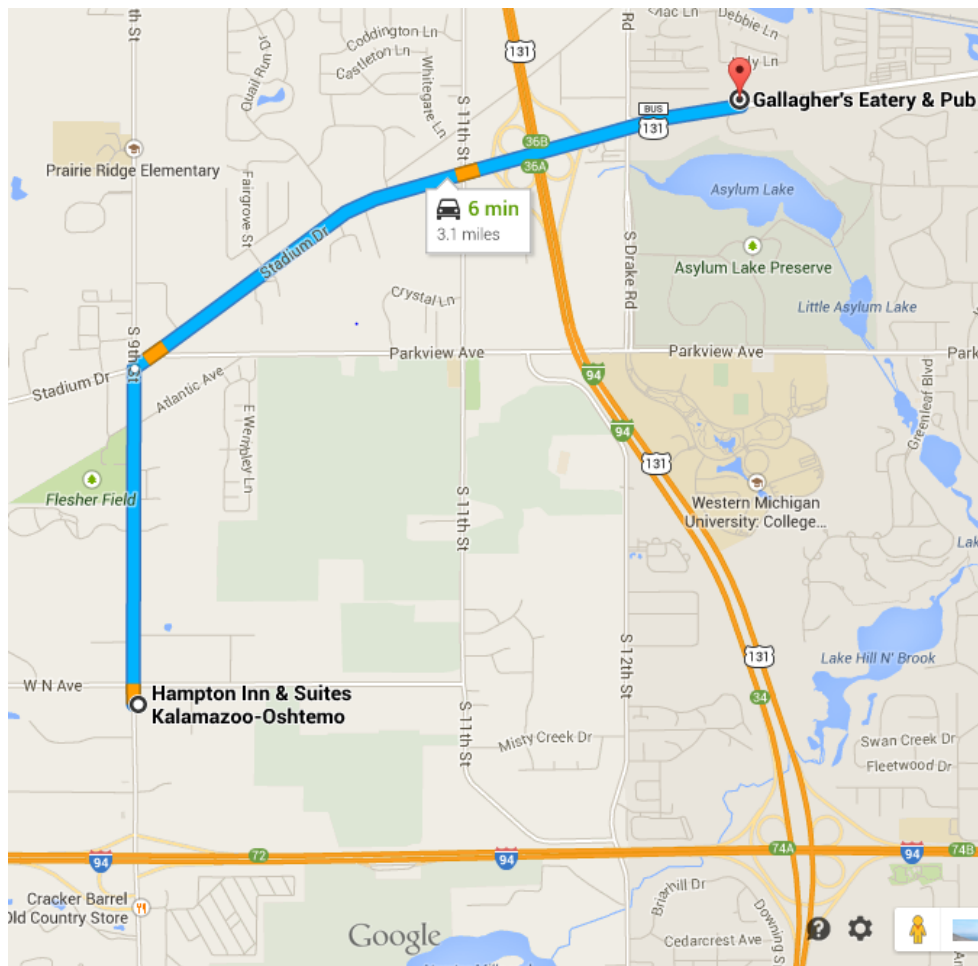
We immediately got together and came up with the idea for the Otis Invitational - a group that would be made up of all of our friends and family. Although we did bring many of the long-time Lapski guys with us, we hope that we left all of the bickering and BS with the old group. We even replaced the Sunday individual scoring round with a scramble to make it more fun - along with a few other minor changes that we all wanted to make.

This year, we again return to our old school home of Kalamazoo with 48 of our own players, and three great golf courses, including Thornapple where it all started! We wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks to everybody who has participated these seventeen years - and here's to many more!



# Directions to the Hampton Inn from Chicago

Take the tri-state toll way south towards Indiana.  
Follow 294 south to 80-94 east.  
Stay on I-94 all the way into Michigan and to Kalamazoo.  
Exit I-94 at 9<sup>th</sup> Street (Exit 72 North).  
Follow 9<sup>th</sup> Street north to the hotel.



## Hampton Inn (Kalamazoo-Oshtemo)

5059 S. 9th St.  
KALAMAZOO, MI 49009  
Tel: 1-269-372-1010  
Fax: 1-269-372-1475

## Gallagher's (Formerly Chianti's)

Gallagher's is on Stadium Drive, about 2.5 miles north and east of the hotel.  
4210 Stadium Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008  
(269) 372-7177

## Directions to The Lynx Golf Course from Hampton Inn

Take 9<sup>th</sup> st. North to Staduim, then turn right.  
Take Staduim to US 131 and get on going north.  
Follow US 131 north out of town to  
Michigan State Road 89 (M89) west.  
Follow M89 west through the small town of Otsego  
and veer right still following M89.  
The golf course will be on your left,  
1 or 2 miles outside of town.



**Lynx Golf Course**  
900 Lincoln Road (M89)  
Otsego, Michigan 49078

1-269-694-5969  
[www.lynxgolfcourse.com](http://www.lynxgolfcourse.com)

# Directions to Thornapple Creek from Hampton Inn

Follow 9<sup>th</sup> St north to Stadium Av. Turn Right.  
Follow Stadium Ave east to Drake Rd.  
Turn Left on Drake and drive a few miles north to Ravine Rd.  
Turn left on Ravine Rd. And follow it to "F" Ave.  
Turn left on "F" Ave and follow to Thornapple, on the left side of the road.



## Thornapple Creek Golf Club

6415 W. F Ave  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

1-269-344-0040  
[www.thornapplecreek.com](http://www.thornapplecreek.com)



# Directions to Heritage Glen from Hampton Inn

Take 9<sup>th</sup> St. north to Stadium Av. Turn Left.

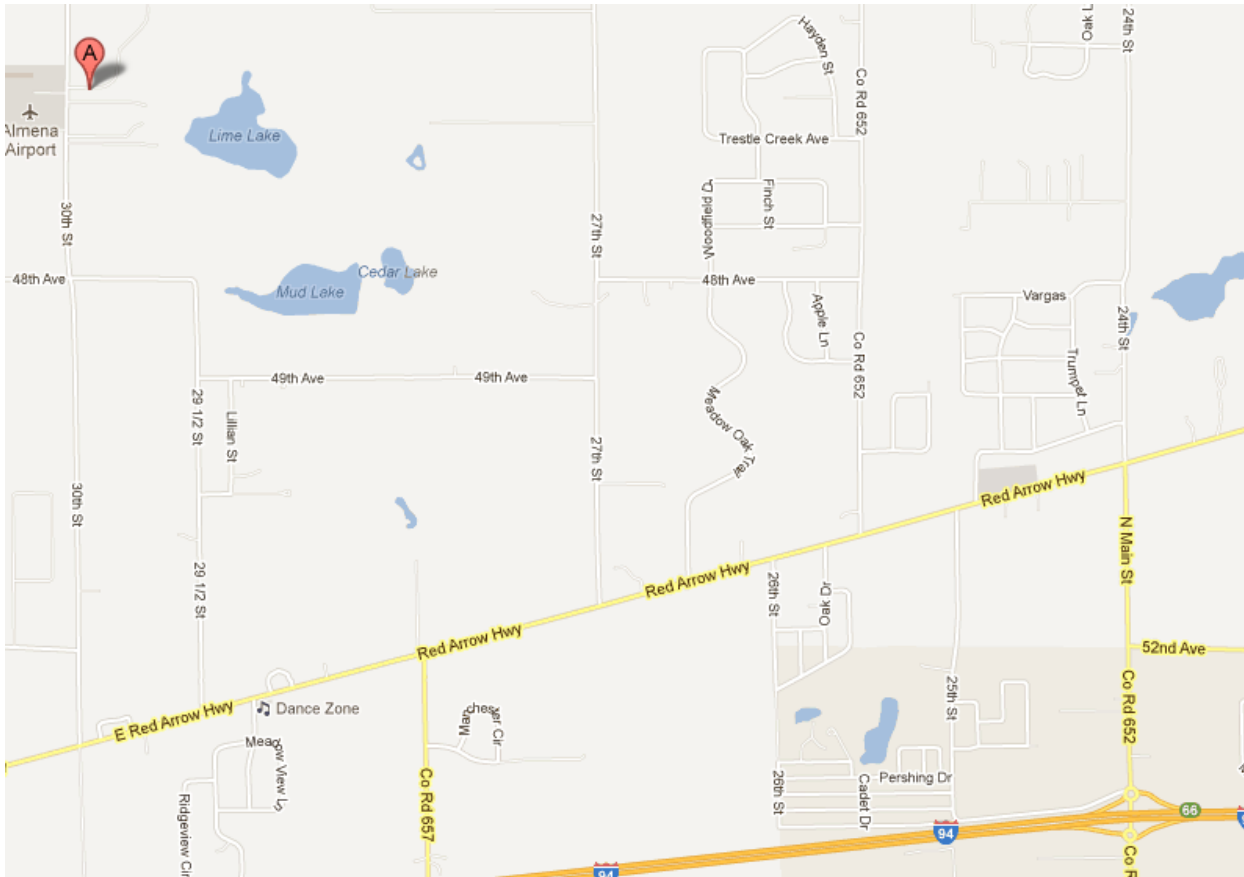
Follow Stadium Drive west out of town.

Stadium will become "Red Arrow Highway".

Follow Red Arrow Hwy west to 30<sup>th</sup> Street.

(Be patient, it is a few miles)

Turn right on 30<sup>th</sup> St. and follow to Heritage, about 1 or 2 miles down on right.



## Heritage Glen Golf Club

29795 Heritage Lane

Paw Paw, MI 49079

1-269-657-2552



## Lynx Golf Course

900 Lincoln Road (M89)  
Otsego, Michigan 49078  
(269) 694-5969

The clubhouse sits 135 feet above the river and the course meanders up and down the rolling hills that the property encompasses. The 8th hole is a par 5 with the green elevated 95 feet above the tee.  
The par 4 10th hole offers 85 feet of drop from the tee to the fairway!

Many other holes offer elevation changes and breath taking scenic views that will remind the golfer of their favorite Northern Michigan course.

Each hole is isolated by itself and gives the golfer the opportunity to enjoy the peace and solitude of the great outdoors. Most of the course is surrounded by river bottom land owned by the State of Michigan.  
Thus, the course will always provide the peaceful solitude of a golf course in the woods.  
At the Lynx, our golf holes are lined by a river and trees, not houses!



**Blue Tees: Course Rating 71.2, Slope 137, 6471 yards**  
**White Tees: Course Rating 69.1, Slope 134, 6012 yards**



## Thornapple Creek Golf Club

6415 West "F" Ave.  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009  
(269) 344-0040

Rated one of the most challenging courses by the Golf Association of Michigan. Enjoy a rare combination of undisturbed natural beauty and finely manicured bent grass, a treat for any golfer. The Creek's 13<sup>th</sup> hole, a 618 yard par 5, was ranked as the best par 5 in the state, and was also named to the Detroit Free Press' "Dream 18".



After your round enjoy the rustic log cabin clubhouse. Complete food and beverage service and large seating capacity make it the ideal setting for heckling your fellow Otis participants as they putt out on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

**Blue Tees: Course Rating 72.3, Slope 133, 6595 yards**  
**White Tees: Course Rating 70.0, Slope 127, 6122 yards**



## Heritage Glen Golf Club

29795 Heritage Lane  
Paw Paw, MI 49079  
(269) 657-2552

A challenging, public 18-hole, par 72 layout built on 235 acres of beautiful, rolling land in southwestern Michigan's wine region. Opened in 1994, it is located five miles northeast of Paw Paw.



(The Adam Kommers Memorial Bridge)

On this beautifully maintained course, golfers enjoy three different settings on the front nine alone - pines, hardwoods, and a bit of the links effect. The bent grass greens, fairways, and tees are superbly manicured. Golfers need to make their mark on the front, because they won't be able to let up at all on the back nine!

The 6<sup>th</sup> hole is 625 yards from the back tees. It's a narrow, double dogleg test that requires your best shot making ability.

**Blue Tees: Course Rating 72.1, Slope 137, 6630 yards**  
**White Tees: Course Rating 69.2, Slope 131, 6049 yards**