



# The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Otis Invitational



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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 2018 is at 39 players and 1 Bump.

**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 40 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, and 8:00 AM on Saturday. 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!

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

**Tee Markers:** We will play the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest tees for all individual and scramble rounds. (We have seen conflicting info on what color they will be) We will confirm each morning.

We will have a group dinner on Saturday at the Links Patio at the resort starting at 7:30 (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.

New this year: we have guaranteed that we will pay for our hotel rooms for Thursday, Friday and Saturday night! If you cancel any of these nights – we may ask you to pay for it anyways if the hotel does not credit us for it. Please plan on staying the whole time. The only way this will change is if the golf course is closed on Saturday due to weather. This is unlikely to happen so please be prepared to play in the rain!

You can call Zim at 630-373-3404 or Mike at 715-220-1610 if you have any questions.



## The Prizes will be distributed as follows:

Closest To The Pin (4 holes per round, all 4 rounds)	\$40
Long Drive (1 hole per round, all 4 rounds)	\$40
Long Putt (2 holes per round, all 4 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)	\$50
Scramble Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$40
Scramble Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$30
Scramble Team 4 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$20
Scramble Team 5 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$10
Hole-In-One Pool (Will go up every year until we pay it out)	\$5,020

The golf fees for all 4 rounds will be \$276 per person (includes green fees and riding cart) Betting / door prize / Saturday dinner money is \$134 for the entire weekend. Lunch is pay-as-you-go this year.

Total cost per person: \$410 (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.





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## Official Otis Format

**Friday AM** - *Stroke play with your foursome at the Highlands.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #11, longest putt made on #7 and #15, and to the top 10 finishers. 2<sup>nd</sup> longest tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is included after the morning round.

**Friday PM** – *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at the Highlands.* 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 #6 and #18, and to the top 5 teams. 2<sup>nd</sup> longest tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18.

**Saturday AM** - *Stroke play with your foursome at the Brute.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #2, longest putt made on #5 & #12, and to the top 10 finishers. 2<sup>nd</sup> longest tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is included after the morning round. (Note: we may modify tee for some players)

**Saturday PM** - *Handicapped 4 man scramble play at the Brute.* 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 #7 & #18, and to the top 5 teams. 2<sup>nd</sup> longest Tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18. (Note: we may modify tee for some players)

# Official Otis Logistics

Tournament Date: Weekend of Friday, June 22, 2018

Tournament Location: Grand Geneva Resort  
7036 Grand Geneva Way  
Lake Geneva, WI 53147  
(262) 248-8811

Hotel Accommodations: **Grand Geneva Resort**  
Same address as above. Group Reservation Line (855) 833-5345  
Rooms are \$189 per night double occupancy.  
Each room will have 2 double beds  
Block of rooms reserved under the Otis Golf Outing

Saturday Night Dinner: We will have the entire group eat together at the Links Patio at the resort on Saturday night. Your dinner is included in the entry fee. A Chicken Parm dinner will be provided with beer and wine available for purchase. For other meals, you are on your own.

Tournament Format: 36 Holes on Friday and Saturday.

Cost Breakdown: Greens Fees are \$276 for the entire weekend. This includes 72 holes of golf, (\$410 Total per person) and a riding cart. Betting, Prize and Dinner money is \$134 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:  
Rob Westover, 9262 Brown Court, Minocqua, WI 54548.**

Tee Times: Begin at 8:00 on Friday, and 8:00 on Saturday. Scrambles will start at around 1:15.

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



# 2018 Otis Invitational

## Official Otis Rules

Unless otherwise stated by the rules committee (Zim, Rob and 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, 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! 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!

### MOVING THE BALL:

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

### 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.)

### 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 previous putt!!)

Finish: Weather permitting, wait at least 30 feet behind the 18<sup>th</sup> green for the following groups.

## Friday Morning Individual Score

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

(Be There At 7:30!)

Name	Otis Score
Mike Redenbaugh	84
Doug Newton	86
Patrick Mackey	91
Bump Waghorne	115
Matt Kock	76
Joe Paver	80
Bill Krueger	84
Greg Wilson	86
Kai Bobkowski	94
Kurt Veldhuizen	88
Jason Zimberoff	93
Brian Ziegelbauer	99
Mark Fankhanel	94
Dean Murphy	88
Steve Rehfeldt	103
John Iannantuoni	105
Lance Murphy	102
Scott Kossman	97
Mike Reda	94
Troy Fankhanel	97
Bill Fry	80
Greg Taylor	80
Bill Holloway	95
Larry Ryan	108
Brian Fricke	127
Perry Undseth	96
Al Gasteier	110
John Hayes	104
Dave Compton	90
Cole Holloway	85
Bryan Rehfeldt	95
Tim Mahan	96
John Wucki	99
Rob Westover	110
Joe Booth	90
Daryl Krumwiede	96
Todd Krumwiede	92
Rob Planica	103
Brad Walbruck	91
Jordan Zimberoff	95



## Friday Afternoon Scramble

Approximate 1st Tee Time: 1:15 PM

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Matt Kock	76	-1	
John Wucki	99	4	
Brian Ziegelbauer	99	4	
Bump Waghorne	115	6	13
Bill Fry	80	0	
Todd Krumwiede	92	3	
Daryl Krumwiede	96	4	
John Iannantuoni	105	6	13
Greg Taylor	80	0	
Mark Fankhanel	94	3	
Troy Fankhanel	97	4	
Al Gasteier	110	6	13
Joe Paver	80	0	
Jason Zimberoff	93	3	
Bill Holloway	95	4	
Rob Planica	103	5	12
Bill Krueger	84	1	
Brad Walbruck	91	3	
Bryan Rehfeldt	95	4	
Lance Murphy	102	5	13
Mike Redenbaugh	84	1	
Kai Bobkowski	94	3	
Perry Undseth	96	4	
Steve Rehfeldt	103	5	13
Cole Holloway	85	1	
Patrick Mackey	91	3	
Jordan Zimberoff	95	4	
John Hayes	104	5	13
Doug Newton	86	1	
Joe Booth	90	2	
Scott Kossman	97	4	
Brian Fricke	127	6	13
Greg Wilson	86	1	
Kurt Veldhuizen	88	1	
Tim Mahan	96	4	
Rob Westover	110	6	12
Dean Murphy	88	1	
Dave Compton	90	2	
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Patrick Mackey	91
Greg Wilson	86
Scott Kossman	97
Mark Fankhanel	94
Jason Zimberoff	93
Bryan Rehfeldt	95
Perry Undseth	96
Lance Murphy	102
Dean Murphy	88
Joe Booth	90
Bump Waghorne	115
Bill Fry	80
Steve Rehfeldt	103
Mike Reda	94
John Hayes	104
Troy Fankhanel	97
Brian Ziegelbauer	99
Tim Mahan	96
Rob Planica	103
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Matt Kock	76	-1	
Dave Compton	90	2	
Perry Undseth	96	4	
Rob Planica	103	5	10
Bill Fry	80	0	
Patrick Mackey	91	3	
John Wucki	99	4	
Al Gasteier	110	6	13
Greg Taylor	80	0	
Todd Krumwiede	92	3	
Brian Ziegelbauer	99	4	
John Hayes	104	5	12
Joe Paver	80	0	
Mark Fankhanel	94	3	
Daryl Krumwiede	96	4	
Lance Murphy	102	5	12
Bill Krueger	84	1	
Kai Bobkowski	94	3	
Troy Fankhanel	97	4	
Rob Westover	110	6	14
Mike Redenbaugh	84	1	
Kurt Veldhuizen	88	1	
Scott Kossman	97	4	
Bump Waghorne	115	6	12
Cole Holloway	85	1	
Joe Booth	90	2	
Jason Zimmeroff	93	3	
Larry Ryan	108	6	12
Doug Newton	86	1	
Brad Walbruck	91	3	
Tim Mahan	96	4	
Steve Rehfeldt	103	5	13
Greg Wilson	86	1	
Mike Reda	94	3	
Bryan Rehfeldt	95	4	
John Iannantuoni	105	6	14
Dean Murphy	88	1	
Bill Holloway	95	4	
Jordan Zimmeroff	95	4	
Brian Fricke	127	6	15

## 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
76	Matt Kock		"Out of Round"	The Big man is back after missing the revelry last year. Our predicted low man going in has some big shoes to fill as he leads us off the first tee(s) on some new courses. Will he set the tone of great golf in Lake Geneva? Will he find the beer cart girls to his liking? Will we all find at least one more way to make fun of his name? Our best bet, invest heavily in the Big Kock (his returns are astounding!)
80	Bill Fry		"Mr. Logic"	Bill returned to the Otis last year and we graciously gave him an 82... He shot an 80 and 78 in Kalamazoo so his reputation, as professed by buddy Greg Wilson, was actually on the mark - from Wilson - we know, shocking... Well, as most Otis participants realize, besting your already low number means high expectations and even lower expected scores! Let's hope Bill can cook up some more good rounds and scramble shots now that he is deep into his A player status.
80	Greg Taylor		"The Waiter"	Greg has solidified himself at a top 5 golfer at the Otis for many years now, even with the occasional addition of another A player or two, Greg has shown the ability to rise to golfing challenge. We expect to see nothing less this year. However, even with his great score play last year the Waiter failed to find his name on any proxy / putt / drive cards... And while that did cut into his Saturday night budget a tad, it certainly didn't slow his spirit (or consumption of said spirits). The challenge has been laid... will the Waiter deliver?
80	Joe Paver		"The Designated Driver"	Young Joe returns after a year off and is looking to continue his impressive play from previous years. Two years back Joe carded two 83's and held in own in scrambles over the weekend. Joe is getting closer and closer to that magical Otis age where the golf may start to become secondary to other adult pursuits... Will his drive to stay near the top of the leader board keep his focus? Not if we can help it...
84	Bill Krueger		"Billy Baroo"	Are the vagaries of old age staring to catch up the Otis poster boy? After last year's showing in the individual rounds, Baroo may have to rethink his full-throttle strategy if he wants to remain near the top of the Otis ranks. Still, we've heard it said you cannot teach an old dog new tricks, so we are fairly sure this Otis original will find his bearing in Lake Geneva and challenge the Brute, the Highlands, and just about every other thing in and around Lake Geneva for dominance on this weekend's affair!

84	Mike Redenbaugh		"Page 2"	<p>Mike took this humble author's challenge last year and fired off a more than impressive 78 on Sat. morning after a fine 84 on Friday. Is Mike finally finding that balance between swing speed and accuracy? Not likely... And while we are again back in Baugh's home state, he is safely away from the distractions of home that Minocqua can provide. Our fearless prediction, more long drives, at least one low round, and even more empty glasses (of a fine vintage no doubt) by the end of each night. Never underestimate this Otis founder, on or off the course!</p>
85	Cole Holloway		"Ace"	<p>Last year in Kalamazoo Cole lived the golf adage of, "Drive for show, putt for dough." But at least he was smart enough to find two of his longest drives on the holes that mattered and take home two awards! His individual rounds were not up to his usual numbers, but a change of locale and fresh greens in WI may reignite this A-talented player. Also, driving with his dad to WI will give him so time to reflect on how important it is to respect your elders, while still besting them on the course!</p>
86	Doug Newton		"Let's Have One More"	<p>Is Canada in the World Cup? We haven't checked but we're pretty sure Doug knows. With the Canadian hockey teams struggling a bit of late, maybe the third kind of football (to Canadians) is their next best bet. Well, even if Doug's native lads are not that adept at kicking the mostly round (and slightly larger) white ball around the pitch, we all know that Doug can move the actual little white ball around the course with skill and alacrity. We've finally figured out why Doug hits his shots so quickly... it gives him that much more time to tell another great story of the Great White North!</p>
86	Greg Wilson		"GW-3"	<p>Greg is an Otis fixture now, making most events over the past two decades. He started strong last year but faded a touch on Sat. as the weekend's festivities continued to pile up. Will the challenges of some new courses bring this A-player to the top of his game, or will the equally new (to the Otis at least) additional distractions find their way in to Greg's game as the shots pile up? Cheers!</p>
88	Dean Murphy		"Dr. Dean"	<p>Dean was educated as a dentist and orthodontist at Chicago's Loyola University. A native of the Chicago suburbs, he has lived in the Belvidere area for over 25 years. Dean has not played in the Otis since the year 2000 - that is what happens when you have 6 children. We will see if his golf game has improved since then... Dean recently received dual citizenship in Ireland so don't be surprised if he has a few Guinness's this weekend.</p>
88	Kurt Veldhuizen		"Veldy"	<p>Fresh off his first ace in May, Veldy comes to the Otis firing on all cylinders – we are just not sure how many cylinders that is when you are 51. He has his beloved Cubbies back in familiar territory in the NL Central and even was found wearing some salmon colored pants the other day. When you are comfortable in your skin, you are comfortable in your skin. Good luck Veldy!</p>
90	Dave Compton		"City of"	<p>Otis mainstay Dave is continuing his streak of not missing an outing, and after last year is looking a bit like his younger self with some consistent rounds in the 80's. Will the hot streak continue? Will Dave continue to earn closest to the pins? Will he lead the remnants of team buffet to conquer new stompin" (eatin') grounds in South Central Wisc.? Stay tuned, City Of usually has a few tricks up his sleeves...</p>

90	Joe Booth		"Jo Mamma"	Joe is a long time Otis participant, and he kept his streak of at least one closest to the pin running last year at... well, at least two... Joe was a bit erratic on the individual scores last year but looks to bounce back on the much easier courses of the Brute and the... well, never mind. Good luck Joe!
91	Patrick Mackey		"Late Night"	Aussie Pat is back after missing last year's festivities, but that shouldn't slow him down much. Two years ago he carded some impressive scores and seems to have his Otis game rounding back into form. Will the trip to Lake Geneva see a continued move up the leader board, or will Pat's proclivities for other enjoyments interfere? Buy him one a find out!
91	Brad Walbruck		"The Instigator"	Brad has a consistent, yet still confusing golf profile. He hits nice shots, he scores fairly well, yet he seems to often be absent on proxy / putt / drive cards. Steady as he goes we guess... Brad's performance between his golf shots may have something to do with this as well, however... Never one to say no to a challenge of fun, Brad will surely be leading the extemporaneous Otis activities as the days move from morning to afternoon to night. Good golf, maybe.. good time, definitely!
92	Todd Krumwiede		"TK Money"	For those of you expecting to see Daryl as the first of the Krumwiede clan in this list, just take a gander at last year's scores and you will see a shift has occurred! T-K money put his... well money, where his mouth usually is and played some damned good golf! Is age getting the better of his usual tomfoolery? Is his liver asking for a weekend off now and then? Is he game actually getting better (the horror!) Well, one year is a fluke, two is trend, and three shots by the fourth hole should put Todd firmly back into his usual Otis performance milieu!
93	Jason Zimmeroff		"Zim"	Zim's usual Otis preparations tend to weigh most heavily on the logistical side, at the expense of any real golf practice. He has played a few rounds this year (which is significantly more than the usual prep of zero) so he may have torn out a few of the old scars by now. Somewhat surprisingly last year, capitalizing on his rigorous training schedule, he managed to find the fairways and greens quite a bit, carding some of his best numbers in quite a while and earning a fair amount of cash! Will the (tiny) bit of practice that he has managed this year be an even bigger boon to his game, or will the craziness of managing the rest of us on two new courses take their toll? Either way, be sure to buy him a beer for his toils!
94	Kai Bobkowski		"Kai Bob"	Kai is a great Otis regular, with many great stories under his belt, especially when it comes to besting the young'uns for a long drive every so often. However, his best memories are probably those that are the foggiest and least able to clearly recall, or at least fill in the details. This year we expect to see the same high quality golf (of years gone by) and merry-making even though we have broken new ground in WI...

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Mark Fankhanel



"Mr. Sunscreen"

Events like the Otis need a few regulars that know how to work their way around a course, keep things cool when necessary, but still turn it up when the opportunity arises. Mark fits that to a tee, or a divot, at least... Mark can keep his game going, regardless of the conditions (playing and drinking) and usually provides enough of a challenge to his son Troy to keep the younger Fankhanel on his toes (or his knees begging for mercy)!

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Mike Reda



"Choke"

Mike managed a closest to the pin last year, but his individual scores were a bit off from his usual form. Will Choke be able to draft a fresh young defense for his game? Will his old but still very talented veteran skills return to form for one more run to glory? Does this sound like something else Mike have a slight interest in? Rumor has it the actual Blackhawk Indians used to run around these part of WI... perhaps Mike can find some ancient lore to inspire his own game in these hills and plains from his beloved team's actual namesakes... or at least a good beer with an Indian sounding name.

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Bill Holloway



"Old N Slow"

For those of you that don't know, Bill is a cousin of the Zims' and has many great stories of family events and celebrations going back decades. Some of these may actually have some embarrassing moments for one or two of the Zim brothers. If you feed Bill enough free beer, he might just "remember" a few of these to share while waiting for the slow as snails scramble team in front of them to get moving! Even if he is somewhat unclear on the details, we are pretty sure he could invent a few too if needed... Never a bad partner on the links, a round with Billy is a good walk improved.

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Bryan Rehfeldt



"The Professor"

Rumor has it that the professor is divesting himself of some of the tools of one of his former trades (musician) on the Interwebs... Being a fine pianist, composer, and digital music aficionado, this means that he has some quite rare and desirable electronic musical gizmos from eras gone by. Everyone remembers the MOOG, right? Well, if you are interested chat him up, or at least check out the eBay listings! The point of all of this is, of course, that Bryan has some spare cash now so feel free to ask him for a beer!

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Jordan Zimberoff



"Little Zim"

Little Zim wishes he could report that his position as assistant golf coach at a fairly successful high school program has greatly improved his game over the past four years... alas, he cannot. While it has provided him a few chances to play some exclusive tracks, it has not greatly improved his game. So maybe we should focus on his other coaching exploits... bowling! Jordan is the varsity bowling coach and that has improved his consistency on the lanes. So, while he has been known to score 300 on the lanes, he hopes his total individual rounds will keep well shy of that number on two difficult courses this weekend! Also, notice that the two sports he coaches seem to have bars at their locales... coincidence???

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Darryl Krumwiede









"Brother Darryl"

Even with a closest to the pin last year, Daryl struggled a bit on the individual rounds. In fact, last year may have been the first in a long time that his son Todd had clear bragging rights by the end of the weekend. With a full year to stew over this changing of the guard in the Krumwiede family, it may be a good bet to back Daryl this year as he seeks to avenge last year's comeuppance! Or, at the very least, he will always know that Todd will do something to make everyone forget anything about his actual golf by the end of Sat. and still return home victorious!



96	Tim Mahan		"Mr. T"	<p>Tim joined us last year for his second Otis, and even after two years of listening to Billy Baroo yell, he has decided to come back again! Will he finally open up on some of the better tales of his Rehfeldt relatives? Buy Tim and beer and see what we can find out! Welcome back Tim!</p>
96	Perry Undseth		"Agent P"	<p>Perry is back for a third go around with the Otis! After entering with some high praise for an improving game last year, Perry struggled a bit on Friday but regained some form on Sat to save a bit a face. We're not sure where his game is at this year, but perhaps being a bit wiser on the rigors of an Otis will give Perry the "fore"sight he needs to prepare!</p>
97	Troy Fankhanel		"The Sandbagger"	<p>Well, Troy availed himself admirably last year, with a long drive and individual scores at or below his number. Will he continue his meteoric rise up the ranks (or was that mediocre?) We cannot seem to remember after the Fireball fog that usually follows him around the scramble rounds. Troy is also usually game for a friendly wager and with sports gambling back on the books, he is looking to cash in!</p>
97	Scott Kossman		"Scottie Woo"	<p>Scottie Woo found the fountain of youth last year at the 20th annual... carding numbers he hasn't shot since, well, they weren't really that great, but still, a nice showing for the sartorially resplendent Mr. Kossman. Will the move to WI upset his Otis resurgence, and / or will the allure of the spotted cow and cheap aged cheese interfere with Scotty's Margaritaville vibe? Either way, he'll look SHARP, as always, in WI...</p>
99	John Wucki		"Chewy"	<p>Chewy shot some damned good golf last year, below his predicted scores and carding a proxy marker to boot. John may not run with the young'uns in some of the Otis activities but never sell him short. His game is sneaky good at times and he is usually an asset to any scramble team when the sun is fading and the A-players are well into the evening's revelry!</p>
99	Brian Ziegelbauer		"Chief"	<p>Chief is the scramble king. One drive way left, one drive way right, maybe a duff or two in between, but when you need him – the bell tolls. These occasional bombs generally place Chief's scramble teams in good position for winnings. Rumor has it that Chief won so much money last year that the Otis considered providing him a 1099. Will he back it up? Or will he go Vanilla Ice on us? Between all this craziness, Chief finds time to entertain with music and hydrate with whatever happens to be in the cooler.</p>
102	Lance Murphy		"Murph"	<p>Regulars like Lance have so many rounds and bios on their resume that some years it's hard to find just the right thing to say. We know Lance likes to run. He is a respected politician in his home park district. We know he carries a very heavy golf bag to the first tee. So let's see, he knows how to run, has political connections, and carries around a heavy bag some mornings, holy shit, Lance is mobster! How did it take us so long to figure this out?</p>



103	Robert Planica		"Paparazzi"	<p>I think we used all the Wisconsin and Cheese food / picture cross-over jokes last time we were in WI for an Otis, so I guess we will have to find a new way to make fun of Papa... Perhaps this year we should all make it a point to take at least one (hopefully) embarrassing picture of Little Rob (feel free to join him in said photos) and make sure his yearly shenanigans are not left on the wrong side of the lens... If that fails, just give him an open bottle of (anything, really) and let the good times roll... Twoje zdrowie!</p>
103	Steve Rehfeldt		"Radar"	<p>Radar returned to form quite well last year! Predicted at a 103, he carded two exemplary 103's to justify this Otis committee's long deliberations on his score after some unusual fluctuations in previous years. Rumor has it that Steve is also finally considering cutting back the work schedule a touch (as Al G. retires and his brother beat him to it by a few years) so perhaps the golf will see a bit of an uptick as Steve finds a bit more time for the greens. With all four of his grandkids playing sports this spring, however, those greens will most likely be the verdant fields of youth tournaments and games, so 103 seems appropriate still...</p>
104	John Hayes		"The Anchor Man"	<p>When sizing up a golf hole John usually has two thoughts, "where are the trees, and where is the beer cart?" Not necessarily because he's always thirsty but he usually wants to avoid striking either with a wayward drive. That may actually be a bit harsh on John's game. While his scores have been fairly steady of the years he can occasionally string together a great round and sneak into some low net and scramble money. Here's hoping all of John's trips to the beer cart this year are for the right reasons.</p>
105	John Iannantuoni		"Johnny Credit"	<p>John returns to the Otis after two years off! We were worried that John had forsaken the Otis for greener pastures but, thankfully, he has decided to rejoin the fray! While the numbers are decidedly dated, John's game at past events seemed a bit erratic, with moments of sheer terror and glory just shots apart. Let's hope his acumen for numbers will find its way to the scorecards as well!</p>
108	Larry Ryan		"The Ringleader"	<p>Larry is another long time Otis participant that has so many stories and bios on his CV that it's hard to find the right ones to emphasize each year. Larry struggled on the course a bit last year, so we expect to see a fiery resurgence this year as he aims to lead the Ryan clan in our new adventures at Lake Geneva. Playing courses like the Brute and the Highlands should feel like home for this clan Ringleader.</p>
110	Al Gasteier		"The Woodsman"	<p>Last year Dr. Al scored a closest to the pin and performed near his number on his one morning round... but that is old news... The good doctor has decided to hang up his pics and x-ray machines and enjoy life after dentistry! I think a few celebratory beers are in order! If you have the pleasure of playing a round with Al, enjoy his dry wit, relaxed demeanor, and buy him a shot to toast his new found (full) retirement!</p>

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**Rob Westover**



“Big Rob”

No song tribute this year for Rob in his Bio, but that does not mean he has diminished one bit in our hearts! Team Buffet Captain, Boat Captain, Captain (Morgan) Captain... We're starting to think we need some additional nicknames for Big Rob, or at least some silly salute when we meet. While Rob's best moments on the course are probably behind him or at best fleeting memories, we all know that never diminishes this Otis founder's ability to drink in the moment (pause for effect...) and have a great time!

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**Bump Waghorne**



“Sweet Swingin’ ”

Rumor has it that Bump is up for the short drive to Lake Geneva this year! His last real rounds at the Otis were many, many moons ago as his back has left his drives even shorter... Regardless, if Bumparoo makes it up to the courses this weekend, even if it is just for a few drinks, be sure to remind him of tales of old and make some new ones for him to forget to mention to his family! Hopefully this Otis founder can return and share in the fun that he helped to create so many years ago.

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**Brian Fricke**



“E Player”

Northern WI Native Brian is a WI Otis regular, so the switch to Lake Geneva this year finds him back in the field. Speaking of fields, a very large one is usually what Brian needs to keep his golf ball in play. His scores at his last Otis were in way up in the highlands, even brutish you might say... Here's hoping his amicable demeanor and willingness to enjoy the other aspects of the Otis will keep Brian's spirits at high as his score!

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**Ken Redenbaugh**



“Pa Baugh”

This space is reserved for the man who was instrumental in getting all this nonsense started. If Ken hadn't brought his young son to Kalamazoo to play with his neighbor's buddies decades ago, who knows what we would all be doing this weekend? Ken has retired from golf these days, but we know that he is looking forward to hearing about the switch to Lake Geneva.

# 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!

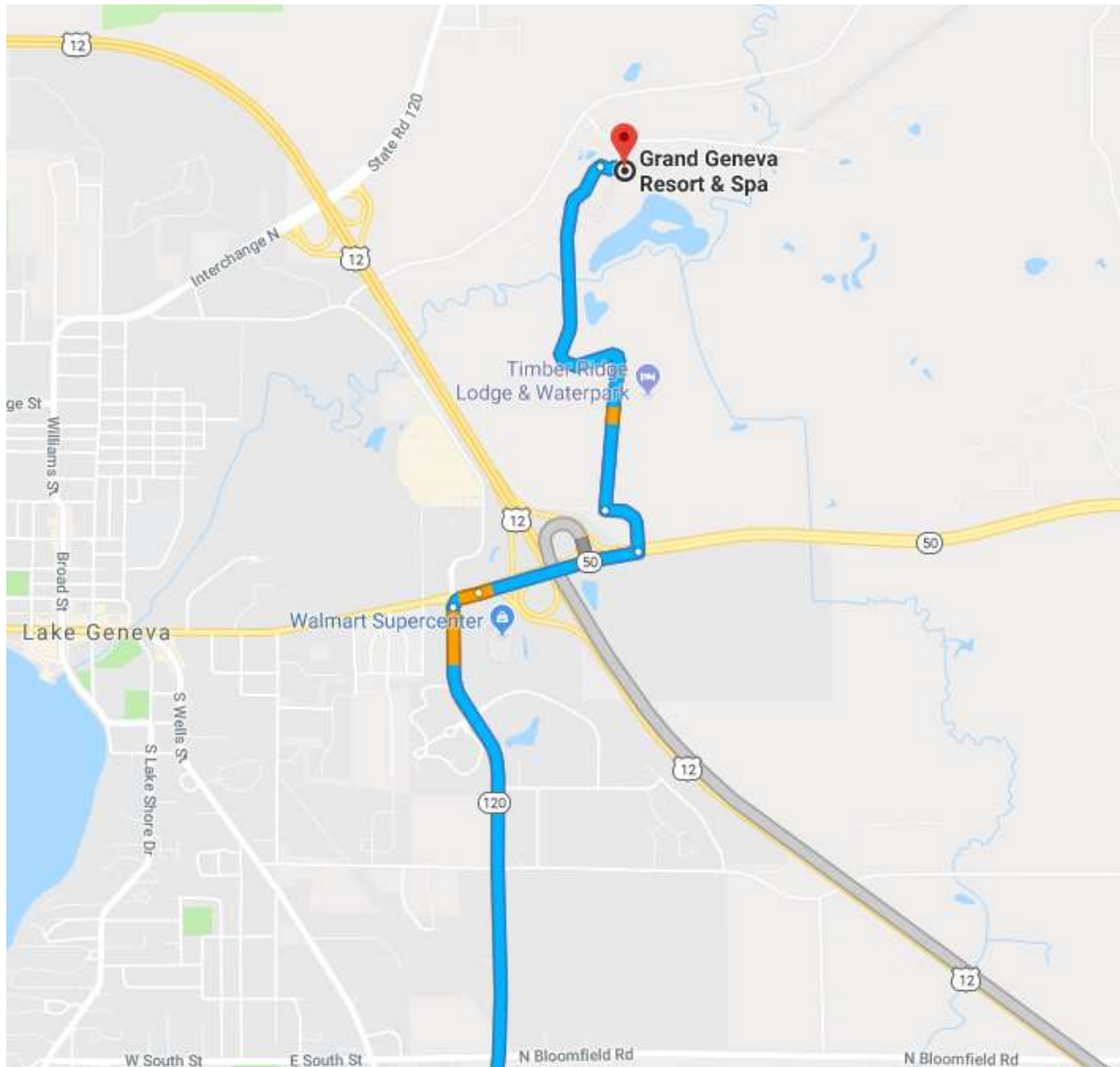
The group of Mike Redenbaugh, Jason Zimberoff, Bump Waghorne, and Rob Westover, all former Lapski players, decided to create a new outing based on the self-described "Oti" (pronounced oat-eye) club of over-served drinking buddies... named, of course, after everyone's favorite town drunk – Otis Campbell 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 are trying something new in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The Sunday round has gone away and the golf will all be at the same location as the hotel. We hope this will make everything easier and more enjoyable for the group as we grow grayer, fatter and more irritable. The spirit of the Otis lives on though, and we suspect a good time will still be had by all!

## Directions to the Grand Geneva Resort from Chicago

**From Chicago, head west on I-90 or I-88 to IL Rt. 47.  
Follow Rt. 47 north all the way to the Wisconsin border.  
IL 47 will become WI Highway 120.  
Follow WI 120 into Lake Geneva and turn right (east) on Main St (WI 50)  
Go past US highway 12 and look immediately for Grand Geneva Way  
on the left. Turn left on Grand Geneva Way and follow to the Resort.**



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Finally, many of us remember the Andy Griffith Show...

And we believe we know why Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet....nobody was married.

Here are the single people that come to mind: Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Ernest T. Bass, the Darling Boys, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara...

In fact, the only one married was Otis - and he stayed drunk.