



The 22nd 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 2019 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 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 2nd longest tees for all individual and scramble rounds. (We have seen conflicting info on what color they will be) We will confirm each morning. If you are a "D" player (bottom 10) or age 65+, you may also move one tee forward – but only if you want to!

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.

NOTE: 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 st place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$100
Low Net 2 nd place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$90
Low Net 3 rd place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$80
Low Net 4 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$70
Low Net 5 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$60
Low Net 6 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$50
Low Net 7 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$40
Low Net 8 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$30
Low Net 9 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$20
Low Net 10 th place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$10
Scramble Team Winners (each person, each scramble round)	\$50
Scramble Team 2 nd place (each person, each scramble round)	\$40
Scramble Team 3 rd place (each person, each scramble round)	\$30
Scramble Team 4 th place (each person, each scramble round)	\$20
Scramble Team 5 th place (each person, each scramble round)	\$10
Hole-In-One Pool (Will go up every year until we pay it out)	\$5,420

The golf fees for all 4 rounds will be \$295 per person (includes green fees and riding cart) Betting / door prize / Saturday dinner money is \$145 for the entire weekend. Lunch is pay-as-you-go this year.

Total cost per person: \$440 (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. 2nd longest tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is served – but not included in your fee - 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. 2nd 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. 2nd longest tees. This is a SHOTGUN start. Be at course by 7:30 am. Tee off at 8:00 am. Lunch is served – but not included in your fee - after the morning round.

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. 2nd longest Tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18.

Official Otis Logistics

Tournament Date: Weekend of Friday, June 21, 2019

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 \$295 for the entire weekend. This includes 72 holes of golf, (\$440 Total per person) and a riding cart. Betting, Prize and Dinner money is \$145 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



2019 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 18th 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
Matt Kock	76
Mark Fankhanel	95
Troy Fankhanel	95
Al Gasteier	111
Lance Murphy	102
Bill Krueger	84
Robert Planica	102
Brian Fricke	124
Cole Holloway	85
Jason Zimberoff	93
Bill Fry	81
Bill Holloway	95
Greg Wilson	88
Lou Zimmerman	85
Rob Westover	111
Xavier Gould-Marks	121
Mike Redenbaugh	83
Doug Newton	86
Steve Rehfeldt	106
Bryan Rehfeldt	95
Terry Bulger	88
Patrick Mackey	91
Todd Krumwiede	92
Greg Taylor	80
Brad Walbruck	91
Kai Bobkowski	92
Scott Kossman	99
Maciek Milewski	108
Kurt Veldhuizen	88
Bump Waghorne	115
Dave Compton	93
John Iannantuoni	106
Phil Joschko	96
Charlie Ouimette	98
Dennis Bak	81
John Hayes	105
Joe Hudec	88
Joe Booth	92
Mike Reda	94
Tim Mahan	97

Friday Afternoon Scramble

Approximate 1st Tee Time: 1:15 PM

Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
Greg Taylor	80	0	
Phil Joschko	96	4	
Tim Mahan	97	4	
Lance Murphy	102	5	13
Matt Kock	76	-1	
Dave Compton	93	3	
Todd Krumwiede	92	3	
John Hayes	105	5	10
Bill Fry	81	0	
Bump Waghorne	115	6	
Scott Kossman	99	4	
Brian Fricke	124	6	16
Dennis Bak	81	0	
Joe Booth	92	3	
Mark Fankhanel	95	4	
Robert Planica	102	5	12
Mike Redenbaugh	83	0	
Brad Walbruck	91	3	
Mike Reda	94	3	
Xavier Gould-Marks	121	6	12
Bill Krueger	84	1	
Kai Bobkowski	92	3	
Bryan Rehfeldt	95	4	
Rob Westover	111	6	14
Cole Holloway	85	1	
Patrick Mackey	91	3	
Troy Fankhanel	95	4	
John Iannantuoni	106	5	13
Lou Zimmerman	85	1	
Kurt Veldhuizen	88	1	
Charlie Ouimette	98	4	
Steve Rehfeldt	106	5	11
Doug Newton	86	1	
Terry Bulger	88	1	
Jason Zimberoff	93	3	
Maciek Milewski	108	6	11
Joe Hudec	88	1	
Greg Wilson	88	1	
Bill Holloway	95	4	
Al Gasteier	111	6	12

Saturday Morning Individual Score

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(Be There At 7:30!)

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Scott Kossman	99
Greg Wilson	88
Troy Fankhanel	95
Xavier Gould-Marks	121
Brian Fricke	124
Doug Newton	86
Patrick Mackey	91
Bill Fry	81
Dennis Bak	81
Dave Compton	93
Bryan Rehfeldt	95
Cole Holloway	85
Kurt Veldhuizen	88
Phil Joschko	96
Mark Fankhanel	95
Matt Kock	76
Greg Taylor	80
Bill Krueger	84
Kai Bobkowski	92
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Jason Zimberoff	93
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Bill Holloway	95
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John Hayes	105	5	13
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Greg Wilson	88	1	
Charlie Ouimette	98	4	
Robert Planica	102	5	11
Joe Hudec	88	1	
Kurt Veldhuizen	88	1	
Scott Kossman	99	4	
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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"	Matt lived up to his billing last year and won four individual awards while also posting the lowest average for the weekend. Will he be able to maintain that level of performance now that he has better local knowledge, or will the diversions of Lake Geneva overwhelm his golfing focus? The markets seem to agree, high returns seem likely...
80	Greg Taylor		"The Waiter"	Last year the bios challenged Greg to regain his dominance of individual awards and he did manage to take home two. He was also nearly low man but fell a few strokes short there as well. For most of us that would be a good weekend, but the Waiter probably felt like he should have delivered a few more courses to the table. Will year two in Lake Geneva serve up better results? Check please!
81	Bill Fry		"Mr. Logic"	Bill is firmly established as a top-level Otis participant. His performance in Wisconsin last year did not disappoint as he was fourth lowest gross and impressed over the weekend. Will he step up his game even further in 2019 and climb to the top of the rankings, or will the local diversions deliver some illogical outcomes? Results pending...
81	Dennis Bak		"Mr. Consistent"	Dennis joins us for the first time this year at the invitation of Greg Wilson. Despite that, we are glad to have him! We are told that Dennis also loves golf and drinking beer. We can only hope that he will find something in common with the other Otis golfers. Welcome and good luck!
83	Mike Redenbaugh		"Red"	Mike continued his impressive return to form last year in Lake Geneva with a great weekend of golf and revelry. Mike led the charge on the course and off with scores in the low 80's and plenty of post-golf entertainments as well. Also, Mike's son Matt will be following the family tradition of heading to Purdue in the fall so after thanking him for all the hard work on the Otis, be sure to toast the proud papa on another generation of Boilermakers!
84	Bill Krueger		"Billy Baroo"	Baroo is facing some real challenges in his Otis career. He is slowly slipping down this list and noticeably absent from the individual awards list. But we really don't think that matters to Billy or any of us, as he is still Otis Poster Boy #1. Billy's ability to enjoy himself is second to none, and if you find yourself in any of his foursomes, prepare yourself for an all-out assault on the course and your senses!

85 Cole Holloway



“Ace”

Cole enjoyed himself capially last year as the evening entertainments kept him dancing the night away. Did it affect his golf? It doesn't seem to have as his scores were actually a bit better on Sat. While his efforts on the dance floor weren't as successful as his golf, he certainly found plenty of revelry on and off the links.

85 Lou Zimmerman



“Lou Purdue”

Lou returns after a year off from the Otis and slots in his usual A player spot. Always amiable, Lou is a great scramble partner and wingman after the rounds. Lou certainly will be happy to hear that Mike's son has chosen to become a Boilermaker as well. We welcome him back for his first Otis in Lake Geneva and feel confident he will more than live up to his well-earned Otis reputation for fun and a great golf.

86 Doug Newton



“Let's Have One More”

Doug continued to show his amazing ability to both golf and drink at high levels last year. What can we say that hasn't already been said in past Bios about Doug? Doug seems to be that unique combination of golfing ability, merry making, and never-ending energy that puts him firmly in at a top spot in our Otis hearts. The fact that he commutes from Canada to play with us each year is equally impressive. While he certainly doesn't need any encouragement, be sure to buy this Otis immortal a round or two this year!

88 Terry Bulger



“Lefty”

Terry is also an Otis regular that returns after some time off. Terry is always a great playing partner and ready for a good time on and off the course. Lefty is usually good for a few closest to the pin and scramble awards, so be sure to toast him if he's on your side or buy him another round if he's not! Welcome back Terry...

88 Joe Hudec



“Rocket Man”

Joe is another new golfer that is friends with Greg Wilson. Rocket Man comes from the fact that he is a frequent flyer for work, and also possibly because of the uncertainty of the direction of his tee shots. He is a Cleveland sports fan so please make sure to wear your Cubs hat in his presence. Welcome to the Otis, and good luck!

88 Kurt Veldhuizen



“Veldy”

Kurt is back for another shot at low numbers in Lake Geneva. Last year Veldy was just a few shots above his predicted score, so we expect an even better performance this year. With the Cubs seeming to take their playoff drive a bit more seriously this year, maybe Kurt will attack the Brute and Highlands with equal vigor. Either way, we know he won't flame out as quickly as this boys in blue did last October!

88	Greg Wilson		"GW-3"	<p>Greg managed to snake two closest to the pin awards last year, which normally would not be surprising but after seeing his carded numbers it might raise an eyebrow or two. Greg is always a great playing partner and ready to take on the usual Otis challenges with vigor and aplomb. Will Greg find the old swing this year, or with the rigors of the post round revelry continue to take their toll? Buy him a drink and find out!</p>
91	Patrick Mackey		"Late Night"	<p>Pat was right around his number last year, but that's not really why he joins us each year... Pat's ability to keep the party going late into the night is, well, nickname worthy. And, even with his Herculean staying power at the bar, he managed a closest to the pin last year! We would suggest buying him a beer, but be patient, you may have to wait in line! Cheers!</p>
91	Brad Walbruck		"The Instigator"	<p>Not much new to add on Brad's profile this year. He continues to show promise but seems to miss out on the big money prizes. Will a return trip to Grand Geneva help him overcome this last Otis hurdle? Well, his success at maintaining the rest of his impressive Otis profile will probably help Brad to a very fun, but low earning weekend again!</p>
92	Kai Bobkowski		"Kai Bob"	<p>Long time Otis regular Kai woke up some ghosts last year has he improved on his predicted score both days and added a long drive and closest to pin as well! Accordingly, he has moved back up this list a bit as expectations have changed! The remainder of his Otis profile remains the same: Kai may have the heaviest bag on the course (after Baroo) so if you need a cold one in a pinch, just ask!</p>
92	Joe Booth		"Jo Mamma"	<p>Joe struggled a bit last year in Lake Geneva. No individual awards and his net scores were not at his usual (quite respectable) level. Did the switch to new courses throw a wrench into Joe's usually steady game? Did the new diversions add to any of this? Joe will never tell... so just ask Reda.</p>
92	Todd Krumwiede		"TK Money"	<p>TK stepped up in last year's events to play to his new lowered expected number. As he has matured, so has his game and now Todd is a reliable B player with the ability to carry a scramble team for a 9 hole stretch or more. Todd has seemingly found a way to balance his merry making with his shot making. While we may miss a bit of his tomfoolery, we certainly are happy to see the improved golf! If you want to see him return to his glory days where his shots were a bit more errant, just buy him a few liquid shots at the turn...</p>
93	Dave Compton		"City of"	<p>While Dave may slightly resemble a member of the "The Brute Squad" the actual Brute took a bite out of Dave last year. His Saturday round was a bit rough, or at least in it often. Does Dave still have the mid-80's game in his bag, or are the years taking their toll? Most of us expect to see a return to form this year as Dave tackles the Brute and Highlands with his usual vigor.</p>

93 Jason Zimmeroff



“Zim”

Zim is fully ensconced in his life of parenting his two kids. His travel schedule for work is far out paced by his travel schedule to youth baseball, soccer, basketball, hockey, and Boy Scouts camping. He put so many miles on his Explorer that he had to upgrade to an Expedition just to keep up with the travel and equipment demands! Accordingly, his golf practice is once again lacking heading up to Lake Geneva. Will his regional travel schedule take its toll this year, or will the respite from Dad duties provide a much-needed break? Does it really matter? Just buy him a beer and thank him for all his hard work...

94 Mike Reda



“Choke”

With the glory days of Mike’s favorite Blackhawks firmly in the rear-view mirror, he is sure to have enjoyed more course time this spring preparing for the Otis as he did not need to watch much of the playoffs. Will the fact that the hated St. Louis Blues managed to win the Cup demoralize his game, or will he be able to focus on his own shot making ability and return to form? If the last few years of Otis performance are any indication, Choke’s game has gone the way of the Blackhawks as well...

95 Mark Fankhanel



“Mr. Sunscreen”

Mark and Troy have been moving closer to each other on this list for the past few years. Mark has struggled a bit and Troy has improved somewhat as well. We also have witnessed a bit of shift in revelry as Mark has found his way into a full party mode while Troy has at least maintained his Otis profile. So, what can we expect this year? Hopefully some improved golf from both while still finding the bottom of a bottle or two!

95 Troy Fankhanel



“The Sandbagger”

Despite Troy’s nickname and his impressive numbers last year he is still hovering at a 95. Did he find a way bribe the Otis gods? Did he just run into some luck last year? Did he stay sober enough to actually reach his potential? Well, any of these are possible but we can be assured that Troy will stumble his way into an impressive weekend of golf, revelry, and other shenanigans before the sun sets on Sat. (and after sun down as well)!

95 Bill Holloway



“Old N Slow”

Bill was quite steady last year with identical scores, each one over his number, last year. This is not surprising as he is quite the steady performer on the course and off. Bill can occasionally sneak in a low score or two. He can also find some time for some fun as family members can attest. Don’t let the nick name fool you and look inside the numbers and you may find some great golf and even greater fun with “Old N Slow” in your foursome.







95 Bryan Rehfeldt




“The Professor”


Bryan struggled a bit last year as the Highlands took a bite out of his game. He recovered nicely on Sat. on the Brute with a return to form. Will he find his usual steadiness over the entire weekend this year? Even though this spring has limited his course time as the wet weather has kept him away from the links most days, we expect a return to form for the Professor.

96	Phil Joschko		"Mr. Mermaid"	Mr. Mermaid returns to the Otis after some time off and we are excited to have him back in the fold. While the Mermaid spotting in Lake Geneva are quite infrequent these days, we think Phil will be more than able to find a good time post golf each night. Tag along if you like, it's usually an eye (and wallet) opening good time!
97	Tim Mahan		"Mr. T"	Last year Tim was a bit over his predicted score each day but managed a closest to the pin and a long putt to even things out. Now an Otis regular, Tim has fit in quite well with the group and always seems to have a great time regardless of his golf that day. Can Mr. T find the sweet swing of his youth this year, or will we "pity the fool" come Sat. afternoon? Either way, he is always in the Otis A Team.
98	Charlie Ouimette		"Rogue One"	Charlie is part of the YAMG group (yet another Minocqua guy.) He is a retirement planner, and a volunteer fireman there, an avid fisherman and also a regular participant in the golf league with Red, Big Rob and Fricke. We thank him for agreeing to join us for his first Otis and hope he enjoys it enough to come back next year. His nickname comes from his tendency to do his own thing – which isn't always a bad way to go. Welcome and good luck!
99	Scott Kossman		"Scottie Woo"	With Little Zim being out this year due to an injury of dubious repute, Scottie Woo can relax that his somewhat famed absence (at least in these bios) a few years back is water under the bridge. Unfortunately for Scott, many of his drives also seem to be ushered away by water under bridges as well. Golf aside, we expect Margaritaville will open on Sat. in the back of Scott's bag, so be sure to take part in a long running Otis tradition and join him for a shot or two.
102	Lance Murphy		"Murph"	Murph's rounds last year were 26 shots apart (Friday being the better of the two). This wild swing is scores is not unheard-of Lance's game, but still, that's a lot! Will Lance continue his slide down the Otis ranking this year or will he find some consistency from Friday to Sat.? Well, knowing how much Lance and Billy Baroo love the additional Otis activities, we'll bet that the Sat round continues to beguile Murph this year!
102	Robert Planica		"Paparazzi"	Say Cheese! Paparazzi is once again joining us in our silliness and volunteering to document as much as possible with his digital snooping! Beware the small Polish photographer sneaking up on your group's revelry or find your silliness in the next year's program. In all earnestness, we love having Rob with us on the course and off. And amazingly, he even seems to be slowly figuring out the game of golf along the way!


105	John Hayes		"The Anchor Man"	The Anchor Man played like one last year (the nautical kind – sinking quickly). Our move to Grand Geneva tested John’s game and was a difficult few days for John. With a year of experience on the Brute and Highlands, expect John’s game to improve markedly. And, even if it doesn’t, expect to have a great time with John in your group downing a few beers along the way.
106	John Iannantuoni		"Johnny Credit"	Back to back Johns in the program also sees some back to back results. Johnny Credit struggled last year in WI as well. John did sink a pressure packed long putt on Friday, but that was about it for the weekend. Will he find the old groove this year, or will his enjoyments be limited to the post golf activities? Rates are still low, so he’s not on borrowed time just yet!
106	Steve Rehfeldt		"Radar"	Steve had a memorable Otis moment last year as he sunk a pressure packed long putt on #18 on the Brute Sat. as the sun was setting. This was good, because the rest of his weekend did not go so well on the links. His usual steady game took a few lumps as he made his way around each course. Will his down-the-middle efficiency return this year? Well, at least he has his putting to fall back on!
108	Maciek Milewski		"Mr. Tyskie"	Maciek returns to the Otis after several years off, and it will be interesting to see how his game has changed in that time. We are told he has improved, and he will need to on the courses in Lake Geneva. A long-time friend of Paparazzi, he also likely brings back an additional cooler full of Polish beer. Welcome back and good luck!
111	Al Gasteier		"The Woodsman"	The always affable Woodsman joins us again this year looking to find some lower numbers in Lake Geneva. Al is often a man of few words, but listen up when does offer some commentary, its usually quite funny and to the point! This long time Otis regular is also a sneaky help in scramble rounds so keep him well lubed and the rewards will follow!
111	Rob Westover		"Big Rob"	A little birdy has informed the bios’ team that Big Rob finally has his vintage Mustang back to drive about the now warming streets of Minocqua. This is heartwarming as we all love to see an old classic drive impressively, turning heads and hearing the occasional "oohh." Unfortunately, we rarely can say the same about Rob’s golf. Rob did manage a long putt and decent Sat round last year, so hopefully the horsepower will return to his game as well!

115 **Bump Waghorne**  "Sweet Swingin' "


Bump made his way to Lake Geneva last year and joined us in the fun for the first time in quite a while. And now, it looks like he will be returning at the last minute again after another golfer was a late scratch. At the moment, he is planning to sleep in his car so if you see him out there in the parking lot, go knock on his window and say hello!

121 **Xavier Gould-Marks**  "The X Train"


The X-Train is back and Xavier cuts quite the impressive figure on the course. He's often seen cutting down weeds, small trees, and even some sand trap walls! We missed his never-ending energy last year are happy to have this fellow Otis Poster Boy back in the fold. Fore!

124 **Brian Fricke**  "E Player"

And we get to Fricke... Brian is working quite hard on his game as he attempts to find a slightly higher ranking in these bios. Last year he won some low net money as he kept his scores in somewhat respectable levels on the difficult courses of Grand Geneva. Was this a fluke, or will he find the same improvement this year? If not, his spot here at the end of the bios may become a permanent placement...

DNPCD **Jordan Zimberoff**  "Little Zim"

Jordan is the latest member of the Otis Gold Club (those who have played in every Otis) to miss a year due to illness or injury. The story of how he broke his leg is quite amusing, but let's just say that he is probably not going to try to show his daughter any more tricks with her bicycle. The Otis Gold Club is now down to 6 members... We are sure Jordan will recover and come back as mediocre as ever in 2020!

DNPCD **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 this year's festivities in Lake Geneva. Raise a glass to Ken!

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.

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!

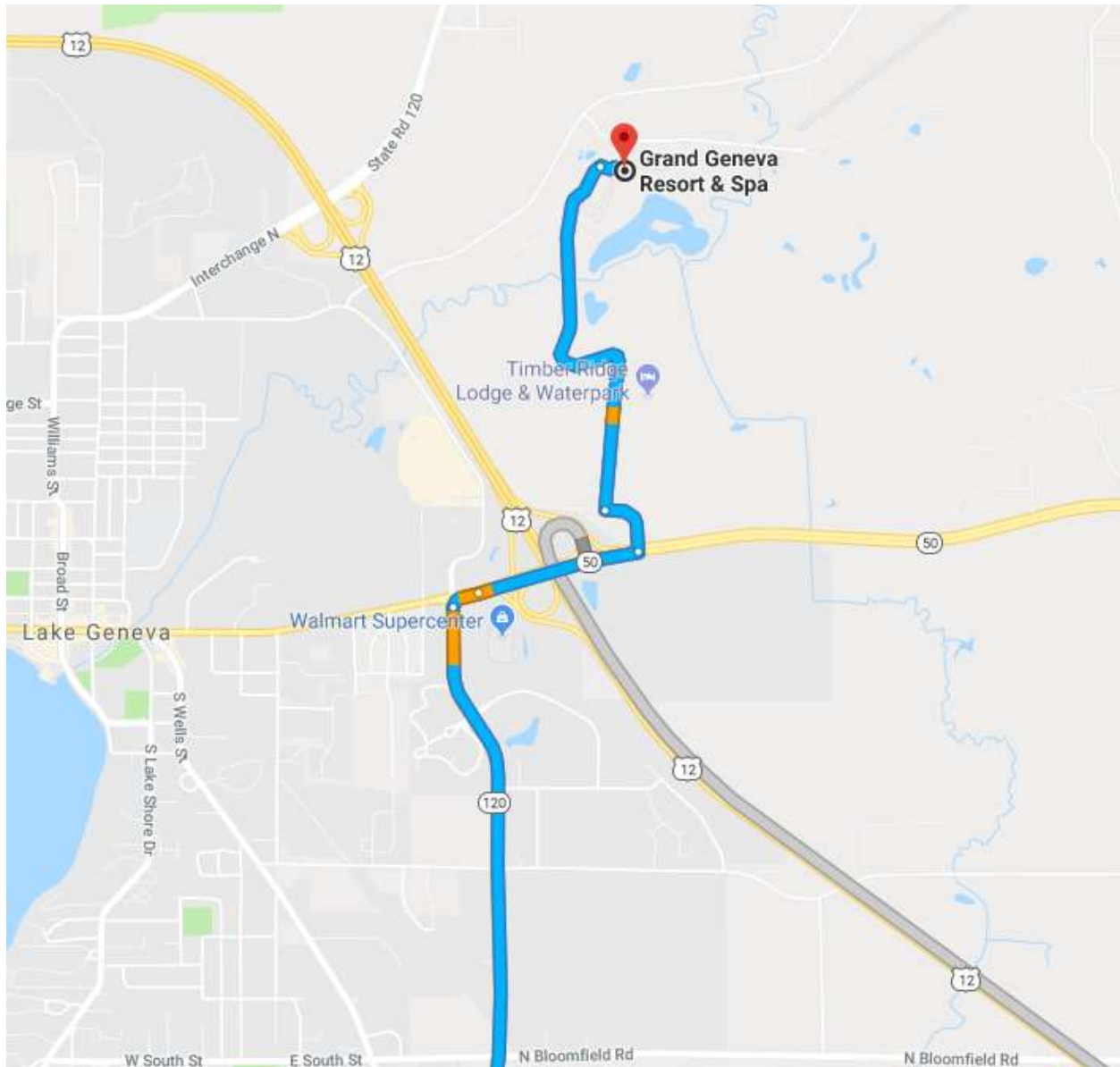
The group of Mike Redenbaugh, Jason Zimberoff, Bump Waghorne, and Rob Westover, all former Lapski players, decided to create a new outing based on the self-described "Oti" (pronounced oat-eye) club of over-served drinking buddies... named, of course, after everyone's favorite town drunk – Otis Campbell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

Last year, we tried 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! Here's to year 2 in Lake Geneva!

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.