

Union Club Hotel

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual  
***Otis Invitational***



**June 26 – 27 - 2026**

Hosted By  
Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex  
West Lafayette, IN

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\$10.69 (\$576.69 in CANADA)

# 29th Annual Otis Invitational

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.

Our final count for 2026 is 32 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 bringing 32 people, and deposits have been paid. If we can't replace you, you may not get a refund.

**Tee times** begin at 9:00 AM on Friday and 9:30 AM on Saturday. These are not shotguns, but please make sure you are at the golf course 30 min before your tee time. Show up early and watch everyone tee off for more fun!

**Tee Markers:** We will play the gold tees at both courses for all individual and scramble rounds.

We will have a group dinner on Saturday at the "Clubhouse Bar and Grill" in the lower level of the new clubhouse at the golf course - at 7:30pm for apps and 8pm for dinner (or whenever we can all get there.) We hope everyone will participate. The dinner price is included in your entrance fee this year. We have collected your entrée orders for dinner and will also provide family style apps and sides for everyone to share. There is a bar, but as always, you will be on your own tab for drinks. Lunches are not included but we will be refunding some of your entry fee as cash for everyone to cover this. Do not expect to get lunch for free!

We are also planning to meet at "Nine Irish Brothers" 119 Howard Ave. in West Lafayette on Thursday evening as people come into town. We will simply take over a space there (no reservation).

You can call Zim at 630-373-3404 or Mike at 786-933-1920 if you get lost.



## 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)	\$80
Low Net 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$70
Low Net 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$60
Low Net 4 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$50
Low Net 5 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$45
Low Net 6 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$40
Low Net 7 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$35
Low Net 8 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$40
Low Net 9 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$25
Low Net 10 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$20
Low Net 11 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$10
Low Net 12 <sup>th</sup> place (one person, each stroke play round)	\$5
Scramble Team Winners (each person, each scramble round)	\$70
Scramble Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$60
Scramble Team 3 <sup>rd</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$50
Scramble Team 4 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$40
Scramble Team 5 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$30
Scramble Team 6 <sup>th</sup> place (each person, each scramble round)	\$20
Hole-In-One Pool (Will go up every year until we pay it out)	\$7,380

The golf fees for all 4 rounds will be \$340 per person (including green fees and riding cart)  
Betting / door prize money / Saturday Dinner is \$260 for the entire weekend.

Total cost per person: \$600 (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. An albatross 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 Ackerman Allen.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #15 (water in play), longest putt made on #6 and #12, and to the top 12 finishers. Gold tees. This is a tee time start. Be at the course 30 min before your tee time. 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Time is 9:00 am.

**Friday PM** – *Handicapped 4-man scramble play at Kampen Cosler.* Teams are determined by a drunken draw with an A, B, C and D player. Handicaps are computed based on 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 6 teams. Gold tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18. 1<sup>st</sup> tee time 2:00 pm.

**Saturday AM** - *Stroke play with your foursome at Ackerman Allen.* Prizes are awarded for the 4 closest to the pin markers, long drive in the fairway on #15 (water in play), longest putt made on #6 and #12, and to the top 12 finishers. Gold tees. This is a tee time start. Be at the course 30 min before your tee time. 1<sup>st</sup> Tee Time is 9:30 am.

**Saturday PM** - *Handicapped 4-man scramble play at Kampen Cosler.* Teams are determined by a 2<sup>nd</sup> drunken draw with an A, B, C and D player. Handicaps are computed based on 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 6 teams. Gold tees. Everyone will start on #1 and finish on #18. 1<sup>st</sup> tee time 2:30 pm.

# Official Otis Logistics

Tournament Date: Weekend of Friday, June 26, 2026

Tournament Location: Birck Boilermaker Golf Complex  
West Lafayette, IN (765) 494-3139

Motel Accommodations: **Union Club Hotel at Purdue**  
201 Grant St, West Lafayette, IN 47906 (765) 494-8922  
Rooms are \$171 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 “Clubhouse Bar and Grill” in the ground floor of the new clubhouse at the golf course on Saturday night. Your dinner is included in the entry fee this year. Entrées have been pre-ordered with beer and wine available for purchase. Lunches will be paid by you as you go at the courses but we will refund some of your entry fee for this. 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 of stroke play in the morning, 18-hole scrambles in the afternoon.

Cost Breakdown: Greens Fees are \$340 for the entire weekend. This includes 72 holes of golf  
(\$600 Total per person) and a riding cart. Betting, Prize, and Saturday dinner are \$260 for the entire weekend. (For closest to the pin, low net, long drive, long putt, scramble winners, 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 9:00 on Friday, and 9:30 on Saturday. Scrambles 2:00 pm Friday and 2:30 pm Saturday for first tee time.

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 786-933-1920  
Jason Zimberoff 630-373-3404  
Rob Westover 715-220-5636



# 2026 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!

### 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 **triple bogey** on each hole. If you get to triple bogey 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 must 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. Be prepared with an umbrella, rain suit, multiple towels, and spare gloves. As Bill Murray would say, “I don’t think the heavy stuff’s gonna come down for quite a while.” Remember, we are going a long way to play, so be prepared! Besides, everyone will face the same conditions.

### ATTIRE:

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

## TEE TIMES

Arrive at least 30 minutes before the morning tee time. BE THERE BY 8:30 on Fri / 9:00 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:

Circle all birdies, double circle eagles. Triple Bogey is max score per hole. The card 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

(Not a shotgun start! – tee times start at 9:00 AM!)

(Be There 30 minutes before your time!)

Tee Time	Name	Otis Score
9:00	Keyvan Pischevar	80
9:00	Lou Zimmerman	85
9:00	Bill Krueger	82
9:00	Maciek Milewski	105
9:10	Jason Zimberoff	92
9:10	Jordan Zimberoff	94
9:10	Nolan Zimberoff	99
9:10	Steve Rehfeldt	115
9:20	Mike Reda	93
9:20	Adam Kommers	95
9:20	Robert Planica	96
9:20	Scott Kossman	96
9:30	Mike Redenbaugh	85
9:30	Doug Netwon	85
9:30	Nick Reardon	95
9:30	Josh Redenbaugh	102
9:40	Kai Bobkowski	91
9:40	Troy Fankhanel	91
9:40	Phil Joschko	102
9:40	Bump Waghorne	104
9:50	Dave Compton	88
9:50	Brian Ziegelbauer	95
9:50	Mark Fankhanel	97
9:50	Lance Murphy	102
10:00	Brad Walbruck	85
10:00	Eric Wienrich	85
10:00	Eric Walbruck	90
10:00	Tim Mahan	102
10:10	Joe Booth	85
10:10	Terry Bulger	88
10:10	Matt Bulger	98
10:10	Bryan Rehfeldt	100

## Friday Afternoon Scramble

1st Tee Time: 2:00 PM

Tee Time	Name	Score	HCP	Team HCP
2:00 pm	Keyvan Pischevar	80	0	
2:00 pm	Jordan Zimberoff	94	2	
2:00 pm	Adam Kommers	95	3	
2:00 pm	Steve Rehfeldt	115	6	
2:10 pm	Lou Zimmerman	85	1	
2:10 pm	Mike Reda	93	2	
2:10 pm	Nolan Zimberoff	99	3	
2:10 pm	Maciek Milewski	105	4	
2:20 pm	Bill Krueger	82	0	
2:20 pm	Jason Zimberoff	92	2	
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2:40 pm	Kai Bobkowski	91	2	
2:40 pm	Robert Planica	96	3	
2:40 pm	Lance Murphy	102	4	
2:50 pm	Joe Booth	85	1	
2:50 pm	Eric Walbruck	90	2	
2:50 pm	Mark Fankhanel	97	3	
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3:00 pm	Brad Walbruck	85	1	
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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
80	Keyvan Pischevar		"The Lightweight"	A veteran of a few Otis competitions now, Keyvan missed last year and we are glad to see him back. A steady player good with irons around the greens, he turns up at the top of our list this year. Can he live up to the pressure or are we going to see him do his best Jean van de Velde impersonation? Welcome back and good luck!
82	Bill Krueger		"Billy Baroo"	Indefatigable Billy Poster Boy Baroo has crept up to 2nd this year so his A player abilities will be in high demand during both scrambles. It's up to the rest of us to make sure he averages around a "C" (unless you are on his team)! And as we all know, Billy doesn't need a ton of encouragement to down a boilermaker or two... first round is on us, Billy!
85	Lou Zimmerman		"Lou Purdue"	Lou Purdue is near the top of the rankings for the Otis' second trip back to West Lafayette and his alma mater. With all the favorite haunts nearby (or their successor establishments) will Lou focus on the golf or the goof (ing off...)? As your bio author knows, campus can be a strong draw to return to our younger days of revelry and bad decisions... we shall see.
85	Doug Newton		"Just One More"	Minocqua, Kalamazoo, Lake Geneva, and even West Lafayette are never too far for Doug to join in yet another Otis. Doug's short back swing, quick repartee, and slightly northern accent are necessary attributes of a successful Otis and we are all glad he chose to take the slightly longer flight to Purdue to join in yet another weekend of silliness. And with the undergrads gone for the summer, someone has to close down the bars...
85	Mike Redenbaugh		"Page 2"	Although Mike has been playing a lot recently and even claims to have figured out a few things to get his game back on track – the nickname is probably stuck for good now. Let's see which page of the final standings he winds up on. 1? 2? 3? Thanks again to Mike for all the golf course and restaurant logistical behind the scenes planning. The Otis doesn't happen without him!
85	Joe Booth		"Jo Mamma"	Steady Joe B keeps putting even more distance between his Otis handicap and that of his usual playing partner Choke. And this year that means Joe is also an "A" player in the afternoon rounds. Joe can take the pressure, though, as he has proven in many previous Otis weekends... Will his game again rise to the challenges of the afternoon rounds? Reda would be glad to trade nicknames if he cannot.

85	Brad Walbruck		"The Instigator"	Brad is making the trek from Iowa to Indiana this year so his game has long since grown from the years of home cooking in Minocqua to performing well on distant courses. With the paucity of single digit handicaps joining us this year, he will have to step up for his scramble teams each afternoon. So, much like Billy above, we can help influence those outcomes and get him to hit the "wall" a bit earlier in the day!
85	Eric Wienrich		"Musky Maniac"	Eric has played in one Otis but also missed the last one – so this will be his highly anticipated (by who?) return! Solidly placed among the glut of golfers with 85 Otis scores – it will be interesting to see which of these guys are the real deal or posers. Any guesses? Welcome back and good luck!
88	Terry Bulger		"Lefty"	Terry seems to be one of the few of us who has not been ravaged by the pains of father time. His smile, game, and quick wit are seemingly unchanged over the past 30 plus years! Lefty does have the advantage of being sensible, though, so that may explain why many of the rest of us have aged as we have! As the first of the "B" players, Terry will be asked to come through on the scrambles. We are confident he will meet the challenge and not see his group "left" out of the prize money.
88	Dave Compton		"City of"	Big Dave is one of our few remaining players that have yet to miss an Otis. While that may seem trivial, it is a remarkable achievement that few can claim (or would at least do so in public)! Dave's game has seen some big swings over the years, both literal and figurative, as his oversize presence is always a must on Otis weekend. Will we see "B" player numbers on the tricky afternoon course? Dave never seems to leave the awards ceremony empty handed each year, so I would bet on the big guy at a big ten course!
90	Eric Walbruck		"The Young Bruck"	Eric is beginning to become a regular at the Otis and gone are the days where we were giving him the benefit of the doubt with his Otis score! Several prize awards over the last couple of years have moved his score solidly down into B player territory. Is it possible that he will challenge his dad above for the family low net?
91	Kai Bobkowski		"Kai Bob"	Kai Bob is another Otis player with a long history of revelry and varied results (for the golf... the revelry never fails to deliver!) Once again Kai will bring his big drives and big smile to the courses of Purdue to seek some Saturday scratch. Count on Kai to be a big scramble contributor and the life of his group on and off the greens. He may even sneak in a closest to the pin on occasion... Don't let that 91 fool ya!
91	Troy Fankhanel		"The Sandbagger"	Troy set up a fall Otis opportunity last year at the famed Black Sheep course in the far western burbs. Alas, mother nature chose to dump rain, sleet, snow, and probably a hail stone or two on the course that weekend, so he had to reluctantly cancel. We'll take that as a sign that this summer we will be graced with sunny warmth all weekend long. Even if we see some clouds, you'll never see Troy in a cloudy mood on the course. When Troy is around, there is always something fun going down...

92	Jason Zimmeroff		"Zim"	Zim actually played a round of golf this spring! One whole round! He hit a few really good shots too. Zim has been working hard this year teaching Nolan the game as well (or paying someone to...) so golf has been more present in his activities approaching the Otis this year. With all this prep for the rigors of the weekend, he should find his game in A+ shape! Or... well, we shall see. His brother is actually driving the Zim crew this year, so he can have a few more beverages if he so desires as well! We should all buy him a drink for all the hard work over the years...
93	Mike Reda		"Choke"	Mike is another reliable Otis regular with a long history of good times on the course and off. He finds himself as a "B" this year, which may tax his game at times, but no worries, "Choke" is sure to come through in the clutch... wait... scratch that. Even if his nickname forbodes some afternoon struggles for his scramble teams, we can all count on Mike to bring his A game to the activities off the course.
94	Jordan Zimmeroff		"Little Zim"	Little Zim just got back from a week plus at the Mouse House (and Universal) in Orlando before turning right around to head to Purdue. As such, don't count on him to have a wealth of spending cash as Mickey seems to have picked his pocket yet again! The family had a great time, so no complaints, though. And his golf, well, I suppose we can expect it to go as smoothly as the rollercoasters he enjoyed just last week... some ups, some deep drops, and certainly huge hooks and slices around the course!
95	Adam Kommers		"Cedeem"	Adam makes the trip to the Midwest from his comforts in So Cal. A transfer, as it were... We are always glad to welcome him back to his ancestral haunts... but he will be, alas, about 100 miles north of his alma mater's campus as he attended (National Champion) Indiana. Will the Cuban aided success of his school's football squad bring him renewed success on the course? Is he getting any NIL money to come back? Let's hope the portal is good to him this year!
95	Brian Ziegelbauer		"Chief"	Brian is now a long-time Otis regular as he has over a decade of scores on his resume. This year Brian finds himself near the top of the "C" range players, so the Chief will need to find a few good swings on the afternoon rounds to help his team reach Otis glory. He is once again solo as his son could not attend this year, so maybe the revelry will ratchet back up a bit, which may explain why his game off the tee is all that seems to remain by hole 36!
95	Nick Reardon		"TrackMan"	Nick, Josh's college roommate, joins us for the first time. Having grown up in Louisiana, Nick has now graduated from Purdue and works in Fort Wayne. Nick's time in the gym translates to an impressive ball off the tee, but directional challenges have a tendency to creep in. Josh reports that time in the simulator this Winter has seen Nick's game improve considerably from the end of last year, but Otis revelry might cloud things up. Welcome and good luck!

96	Scott Kossman		"Scottie Woo"	It is sometimes hard to find new takes for the bios, especially for someone as long tenured as Scottie Woo. And this is the case this year, but that is no worry. Scott's bios over the years focused on his golf (not good), his margaritas (very good), and his sartorial choices, (very bad). We expect the same to hold true this year. So if you are on scramble team with Scott, be sure to enjoy a margarita or three, it'll take some of the sting out of his game (and outfit)!
96	Robert Planica		"Paparazzi"	Papa is back for another year of smiles, photos, and never-ending energy on and off the course! If you see Rob approaching your foursome, be sure to show him your good side and smile pretty, as his camera is always at the ready. If he is in your foursome... well, enjoy the Polish vodka hidden in his bag! Buy him a drink or two as well, as that may make some of your less flattering photos vanish from his memory card before the weekend is out...
97	Mark Fankhanel		"Mr. Sunscreen"	Last year the Otis Braintrust had Mark pegged as a 94 going into the festivities. He averaged 93.5. So, while he met his scoring expectations last year he still got a 3 stroke bump in his Otis handicap! Is Mark slipping the scoring gods some cash under the table? Or are the joys of grandparent-ing keeping him away from the links? Well, if the sun is out, the sunscreen will be in full effect and Mark will be glowing on the course and off, surely enjoying low net winnings!
98	Matt Bulger		"Long and Wrong"	Another Boilermaker returning to home pastures should help Matt best his predicted 98 this year. But much like the other Purdue grads in our assemblage, the temptations of the campus nightlife may be too much for him to ignore. Will he and Josh be leading the charge on the bars, neglecting the rest needed to best the weekends golf test? Boiler up!
99	Nolan Zimmeroff		"Zimmer"	Rumor has it Nolan has been working on the ol' golf game, possibly even getting some professional instruction. His 99 seems to indicate otherwise. His dad may have had some weight on that, though. With the Zims carpooling to Purdue, leaving the automobile driving to Nolan this weekend, he may have to find some joy in the golf. Designated driver status on the road may not translate to the course, however...
100	Bryan Rehfeldt		"The Professor"	Bryan and his slightly older brother Steve find themselves as the senior members of the Otis this year. Don't let that fool you about Bryan's game, though. While his predicted scores have risen a bit over the years, Bryan still has a very good golf game and his patience and thoughtful course management always help in the scramble rounds. He will also still be very happy to join in a beer or two along the passage of the day, as all good Otis veterans do. Don't put him next to Mark F. though, as the sunscreen glare may be a bit harsh!

102	Phil Joschko		"Mr. Mermaid"	Always the Gentleman with golf clubs, Mr. Mermaid will likely not shed a tear about his Otis handicap rising into the triple digits. The Purdue courses present greens with pleasing curves, holes with tempting doglegs, and approach shots busting with scoring opportunities... Will he rise to the opportunity and win low (fish) net this year? According to Yelp, there are at least 5 establishments within an hour drive of Purdue that can succor his wounds should he fail at his task...
102	Tim Mahan		"Mr. T"	Longtime Otis good guy Tim returns yet again to prime-time Otis participation. While our "Mr. T" does not sport the mohawk or muscles of the famed A-Team member B.A. Baracus (for you younger Oti, that was a TV show in the '80's) nor the violent nature of Clubber Lang (look it up, I'm running out of room) he does occasionally "love it when a plan comes together" for his scramble team. Don't let the 102 make him "pity your fool" underestimation of his golf!
102	Lance Murphy		"Murph"	Lance is such a long time Otis participant, his bios could fill a golf bag... just like the Guinness cans and case of Busch Lite usually do! Lance's Otis handicap has stayed (un)remarkably steady over the three decades of Otis golf we have survived, so there is something to be said for his consistency on the course and off. Even retirement hasn't seemed to help his game! And while he may not run a few miles in the mornings prior to the golf like he did in his younger days, he never flags on the course or in the clubhouse after the rounds!
102	Josh Redenbaugh		"Mr. Brightside"	Josh is returning to school a little bit early this summer to sleep in his own bed and hang out in his familiar haunts. And don't look now but his Otis score has also crept up into respectability in the last few years too. Will his dad's talents finally rub off on him and result in cashing in on the awards? Or will Harry's Chocolate Shop call him home instead?
104	Bump Waghorne		"Sweet Swingin"	Bump's miraculous return to golf is now fully established and the stuff of Otis legend. It says something about our little tournament weekends that he worked so hard just to come back and hang out with our nonsense after many years healing up! Not sure if that "something" is about us, or about him, though... So, while his golf game is not what it was many years ago, the rest of Bump is still quite the same. Possibly even better!
105	Maciek Milewski		"Mr. Tyskie"	Polish jokes are about as tired as Jordan's dad jokes so we will attempt to avoid them in this bio... As our most polished Pole, Maciek is sure to have some native beverages on hand should you need a quick nip of something to warm your insides. If he is on your scramble team, get those drives in early, or you may find yourselves like the Polish national team this year, with no chance of winning the Mistrzostwa świata. And, if he is teamed with Papparazzi, well, the jokes will surely present themselves...

115	Steve Rehfeldt		"Radar"	<p>Steve rounds out the field this year, but don't let his spot on this handicap list lead you to despair should you find him on your scramble team. He usually finds the fairway and can be sneaky good around the greens at times. He plays weekly and can still get into a groove for a number of holes. Rumor has it he may have snaked in a birdie or two this spring as well. Even if his old "radar" range is off, he is always a joy to play a round of golf with and has plenty of good stories to share, should you ask! He does bill by the hour, though, so choose wisely...</p>
DNPCD	Rob Westover		"Big Rob"	<p>Rob is once again sidelined due to an injury but claims to be slowly on the mend. He will be attending to help with a putting line in the scrambles, or to help lighten the beer cooler on your cart.</p> <p>To be clear – Rob will be a designated putter. He will be on random holes during the scrambles to be an extra putter. He will go first to show you the line. If he makes the putt – it counts!</p>



# 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 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 our 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. As we got older – we eliminated the Sunday round completely.

This year, we are back to Purdue with 32 of our own players! Thanks to everybody who has participated these 29\* years - and here's to many more!

\*Note: the 23<sup>rd</sup> Otis was held during COVID in 2020 – as a small October scramble in Illinois. It was a nice break from the pandemic. Then – for the first time ever, we were completely rained out in 2021 during what would have been the 24<sup>th</sup> year (but we still got to hang out and even play at an indoor golf course). 2022 was back to normal finally, and we are keeping the streak alive at 29 years of Otis Golf in 2026!



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.