

The Hartwell Invitational Open Classic

Office of the Commissioner

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Gentlemen:

Well, here it is, middle of August, and again, we gird ourselves for battle in that oldest of sports. To paraphrase King Harry: This story shall the good man teach his son; and Labor Day shall ne're go by from this day to the ending of the world, but we in it shall be remembered - we few, happy few, we band of brothers; for he that tees off with me today shall be my brother; be he ne're so vile, this day shall gentle his condition. And gentlemen in St. Louis now a-bed shall think themselves accursed they were not here, and hold their manhoods cheap whilst any speaks that chipped with us upon Labour Day.

Only by joining us will you know the answer to the questions: Will Rick wake up on time? Brian's got clubs, but has he found a golf bag? Did Mike understand that you're not really supposed to wear that jacket? That looks like a new address for Bill - what's up with that?

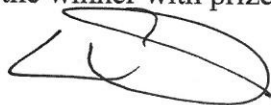
The handicap schedule for 2007 is as follows:

Player	3 yr avg	07 hand	2007 gross	2007 net
Drew Banks	> 39.7	0	51	51
Bill Banks	49.3	10	53	43
George Hammerle	52.7	13	48	35
Rick Herbst	57.3	18	78	60
Marty Mitchell	59.7	20	57	37
Mike Gorman	64.3	25	63	38
Tim Pattinson	43.0	3	44	41
Greg Pattinson	53.3	14	55	41
Brian Horner	47.0	7	72	65
Mike Kabitsch	54.3	15	51	36
William Banks III	67.0	27	56	29

Steve Oldfield

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Come, then all of you and join the fray. Hartwell is the place, 9:00 am on Labor Day, as tradition (and really nothing else) dictates. Our usual luncheon will be held at Frisch's on Vine St. and we'll shower the winner with prizes and accolades. I look forward to seeing you all there.



William V Banks

Commissioner