

## The Hartwell Invitational Open Classic

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Gentlemen:

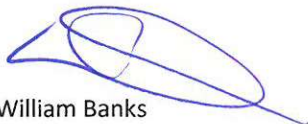
By the count of the name plates on our plaque, I see that this year will mark the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that we meet to mark the end of summer and try once more to recapture the youth that we – let's be honest about it – left behind some time ago. This year, we add one more CLS alumnus to our ranks. William Banks, who wasn't born yet when we set out on this journey, is our defending champion, odds on favorite to take it all again this year and now...CLS graduate. Tim Pattinson looks to repeat his habit of turning in the low gross score, but George is always lurking. We hope Steve Oldfield can join us again, as he had the distinction last year of putting up the highest score since we started keeping records (sorry, Rick).

Given that I haven't heard anything about an actual 25 year reunion, it looks like this just might be it – so get on the phone and invite someone who hasn't played with us yet - calling Dan Romer – or someone who stopped coming more than a decade ago – that's you, Don.

The handicap schedule for 2008 is as follows:

Player	3 yr avg	08 handicap	2008 gross	2008 net
Drew Banks	45.3	3	—	
Bill Banks	49.0	7	47	40
George Hammerle	51.7	9	52	41
Rick Herbst	61.0	19	—	
Marty Mitchell	58.7	16	65	49
Mike Gorman	64.3	22	69	47
Tim Pattinson	42.3	0	42	42
Greg Pattinson	53.0	11	49	38
Brian Horner	46.7	4	75	71
Mike Kabitsch	51.7	9	54	45
William Banks III	63.3	21	50	35
Steve Oldfield	50.7	8	—	

So come on, one and all. Join us at Hartwell – 9:00 am on Labor Day as we do every year. Afterwards, meet us at Frisch's on Vine St. We'll eat, drink and heap praise and prize upon the winner. I look forward as always to seeing you there.



William Banks

Commissioner

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