

“The Tee Box”[©]

#1 Wednesday April 30, 2014

THE 2014 Season is about to Start Wednesday May 7-2014

Ms. Winter is still trying to hold onto our state but the season is about ready to start. On April 19th a majority of our 2014 membership joined into a celebration of the beginning of the season. The club added new members this year, all who appear to be very competitive:

Bill Huney---sponsored by Rod Cooper
Don Johnson---sponsored by Ed Phillips
Jim Walenczak---sponsored by Ed Phillips
Sam Matthews---sponsored by Carlos Whitmore
John Stencil---sponsored by Mike Henderson
WELCOME PLAYERS

Unfortunately, when you gain players, you seem to lose players:

Chuck Senkyr-----ON the DL all year with acute herniated discs
Al Kemp-----Out for some time because of back issues
Steve Moore---Out due to Wednesday commitments with Big Brothers

We will miss your three putt money fellas—I will keep you in the system unless you tell me otherwise.

2014 Rolling in Golf Club Roster (May 1 2014) (33)

MEMBER	HDCP	MEMBER	HDCP
Armando Santos	15.3	Kevin Downey	19.4
Bill Huney *	18	Michael Henderson	12.0
Bill Siegert	7.6	Mike Palazzolo	26.3
Bob Hagedorn	17.7	Mike Whitty	15.9
Bob Park	28.3	Myron Lederman	29.4
Carlos Whitmore	21.1	Norman Goldner	11.7
Don Johnson	13.9	Richard Schiff	27.7
Doug Joy	-----	Rob McKay	7.8
Ed Phillips	17.5	Rodney Cooper	9.6
Frank Salucci	17.5	Ron Graham	20.3
Jerry Solomon	7.8	Samuel Matthews *	18
Jim Filak	17.8	Tom Kelly	----
Jim Walenczak	9.0	Scott Moore	10.7
John Landis	17.7	Wayne Curto	17.6
John McCauslin	19.3	Will Smith	27.7
John Stencil *	18	Wynn Miller	17.5
Julian Almany	14.9		

- Not yet established --- not active for 2014

I am sure that we will have some additional add-ons before we approach the first tournament.

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We still have room for new members—our top number is 40

This was the RIGC first attempt to get a “membership” meeting going. The club has grown in its membership and there is a need NOW to try to keep all the membership informed and participating in their club’s functions.

Let me start the beginning of the 2014 year with the Board of Directors gathering at Wynn Miller’s home to discuss coming year events, changes and directions. There were a number of points of interest brought up for discussion, of which one was our By-Laws, tournaments, rulings and wagering system.

2013 / 2014 RIGC Board of Directors

- Scott Moore - President - Delegate to GAM
 - Bill Siegert – 1st VP-Rules Chairman
 - Julian Almany –2nd VP-Rules Committee
- Rod Cooper - Secretary/Tournament Director
- Wynn Miller - Treasurer/Handicap Chairman
 - Myron Lederman - Director at Large
 - Wayne Curto - Membership Chairman

By-Laws: Please keep an eye out on the forthcoming newsletters for the By-Laws—they are almost completed and are in final drafts by President Moore. These have been in production now going on two years.

Tournaments: The club will have the standard tournaments, The Club Championship (Metal Play Gross, Net and Super Senior) The RIGC Flagship Tournament---The President’s Medallion Match Play. All Tournaments are directed by Rod Cooper and follow all the rules of GAM/USGA

Special Events: There will be four special events this year.

- a. Hi/Low 2 man better ball
- b. Yellow Ball, handicapped team of four
- c. Year End 27 hole blind draw better ball 2 man team
- d. 1st RIGC Invitational Tournament—maximum of 60 players

All Special Events will be PREPAID 10 days prior to the event... Mandatory....

All of these Special Events will be listed along with their rules on our Website. You may request a copy by emailing me rod@rollinginclub.org

Club Year Long Prizes:

- “The JUG” run starts on May 7th—qualification and rules will follow shortly
- “The Tartan Blazer”—special nomination to the board –on the web

Super Senior and flights based upon handicap and age.

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Until the USGA and GAM can figure how to adjust the handicap with the slope and course ratings for players who want to go to the forward tee’s---We will all play from the WHITE TEES. I will make adjustments to tee boxes as we go through various courses. The CLUB will play from tee boxes that range from 5900 to 6400 yards.

SUPER SENIOR DIVISION: This is primarily for the club championships and to qualify a member must be 69 or old the playing year.

Wagering:

We will have the standard \$10.00 weekly wagering which will be broken down in the following

1. \$1.00 from each member into a net score pool for the day
2. Par 3’s closes to the pin are set at \$15.00 per hole
3. Balance of the pool goes into NET SKINS

This year will be NET SKINS and NET SKINS ONLY—there will be no bump or trump on natural birdie or natural eagle bumps or trumps net birdie or eagle. THIS IS A NET GAME so therefor it is a push. (This was an agreement by majority of club members present at the 4/19 meeting).

The three-putt revenue enhancement program will carry over this year with a maximum donation of \$5.00 per round of golf. PLAYERS MUST pay their “donations at the time of turning in the scorecard to Siegert or Miller.

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING Wednesday.

The season is about to start, tighten your seatbelts, adjust your swings, watch your putts and get ready for an exciting start of the year, fun for all.

Here are the dates of the first month of play: The balance will follow

- Wed. May 7th Metamora Country Club 8 tee times start at 9 am Open Play guest welcomed**
- Wed. May 14th Dunham Hills Golf Club 8 tee times start at 9 am Open Play guest welcomed**
- Wed. May 21st Boulder Point Golf Club 8 tee times start at 9 am Open Play guest welcomed**
- Wed. May 28th Pine Trace Golf Club 8 tee times start at 9 am Open Play guest welcomed**

- Please let me know in advance of the pairings posting about a guest. A guest must play with the member and should be able to wager in our game. Guest should have an approved handicap, if not please inform Wynn Miller and Wynn will appoint a handicap prior to that week. Guests are not subject to the three-putt revenue enhancement program other than par threes.

*OK MEMBERS, LET’S PLAY GOLF AND HAVE FUN.....SEE YOU AT METAMORA, THE WEATHER IS GOING TO BE PERFECT AND IS THIS THE YEAR---THAT SOMEONE WILL MAKE A HOLE IN ONE IN OUR CLUB.....
AFTER 5 SEASONS, NO ONE HAS DONE IT.....*