

# “The Tee Box”<sup>©</sup>

#17 Week of September 17 2014

We all were rained out on Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>. That day was a day many of the “Jug Players” were looking to make a move toward the top. Well members, you will have to wait now for October 1 at Greystone and the final 9 holes at our club finale on the 8<sup>th</sup> at Pine Knob.

We did introduce last year to the membership, the event call “Yellow Ball.” This event was the product of previous and similar events that Wynn Miller had attended. However, RIGC, always trying to be original, changes the format around to meet its need and out of last year’s trial event, the club created”

## “THE MAJOR’S YELLOW BALL CHALLENGE”

At the beginning of this year, Scott Moore, who is also the Mayor of Birmingham, suggested that we could play the yellow ball at the two courses owned by the City of Birmingham—Lincoln Hills and Springdale. Both of the courses are a bit shorter and less difficult than our first shot of this at Metamora.

The event went over with a BIG BANG. The course employees, the City PGA Pro met us, helped us out and we had everything go our way including the weather.

Scott was able to convince the course supervisors to make the pin placements in the most difficult position and I can say as a person that has played both those courses many times, the pin placements were in the most difficult positions.

This year only one team lost their two yellow balls and one team only lost one. The rest of the players completed the round and turned in both balls.

The results of this event are:

Team One: Senkyr, Curto, Downey, and Smith	first place score of 113
Team Two: Seigert, Matthews, Cantamessa and Lederman	third place
Team Three: Cooper, Miller, E. Phillips, and Schiff	sixth place (booo hooo)
Team Four: Moore, J. Phillips, Palazzolo, Whitmore	fourth place
Team Five: Hagedorn, Almany, Schloss, Park	fifth place
Team Six: Henderson, Gross, Filak, Salucci	second place score of 117
Team Seven: Stencel, Goldner, Graham, Dwyer	seventh place

Skins won:

- Team 1---3 skins
- Team 2---3 skins
- Team 4---2 skins
- Team 5---2 skins
- Team 6---2 skins

Par threes:

- Team 5
- Team 1
- Team 6
- Team 4

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Just a big shout out to Mike Henderson. Mike hosted a cookout for all of us following the event. Our thanks to you and your superb grilling. You have started something that will carry over to next year.

We will have a bit of change in the format next year, but what that will be, will be thought about at our spring gathering 2015.

Jug points have not changed since the last posting so here they are---two more chances to catch the leader: Greystone on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and the final 9 at Pine Knob at our finale. Remember those that are in the top ten, the upcoming points are larger and the final 9 are 2x the amount—so that day, a person can rise out of the abyss and take home that precious “JUG”

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*Standing as of September 17 2014*

Player	points	
Wynn Miller	375	2
Mike Whitty	295	
Jim Walenczak	50	
Ed Phillips	205	
Scott Moore	335	
Carlos Whitmore	320	
Sam Matthews	265	
Rod Cooper	270	
Julian Almany	295	
Wayne Curto	355	3
Mike Palazzolo	265	
Kevin Downey	205	
Jim Filak	375	2
Ron Graham	195	
Bob Hagedorn	200	
Mike Henderson	255	
Bill Huney	330	
Don Johnson	105	
John Landis	80	
Myron Lederman	295	
John McCauslin	95	
Robert Park	245	
Frank Salucci	200	
Armando Santos	130	
Richard Schiff	270	
Bill Siegert	465	1
Willie Smith	225	
John Stencil	335	
Dave Kauppila	275	
Chuck Senkyr	45	
Norm Goldner	340	
John Gross	245	
Joe Dwyer	175	
Jack Farrow	150	
Doug Joy	80	

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I cannot emphasize it any more that Greystone Open Play, will have double points for the placements towards the cup and the finale at Pine Knob, last 9 will have double points. There are players amongst us that can roll the rock and win up to 400 points in the last two challenge events to grab the lead. Look at the board and see where you are placed, then add 200 points for low net, 150 for second, 100 third and 50 for the remainder for both events and you can see—the JUG is up for anyone to grab it for the year.

Get your game in order; those two last events will be important. Any questions or concerns about THE JUG and the finale, should ask me NOW---the time is running short.

## *Pine Knob Finale* again

2 man blind draw-----drawn 30 minutes before first tee time by Wynn Miller, Bill Siegert and Rod Cooper. Pairings will be a player from the A group, paired with a player from the B group.

- First 9 holes are a scramble no handicap
- Second 9 holes are a played as a better ball: 80% handicap used
- Third 9 holes are played as a cumulative score----yep you keep individual score and add them all up at the end. This is the 9 that counts individually towards the JUG.

Greenies: only three holes to be used—one on each 9: \$20.00 per hole

Total Score: Based upon entry numbers—there should be \$80.00 for 1<sup>st</sup>  
\$40.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup>

Balance into skins---

Prize money distributed at the banquet on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October.

Updates to follow-----

## *Annual Banquet: Saturday October 11*

Notification has been sent out, please get the RSVP with your entrée choice back to me by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you did not receive the notification, ask me to send another. To those that have quickly responded, thank you.

See you at Boulder Pointe three-man scramble 9.30 t time start

Rod