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Right when I tell you to look for the next issue of The Tee Box after the annual meeting on 4-9 along comes another one. This issue of The Tee Box will update you on two competitions for the 2016 year, (1) the quest for “The Jug”, and (2) the annual match play tourney.

Quest for “The Jug”

Most of you know about “The Jug” new members don’t. “The Jug” came direct from Kentucky and at one time in it’s humble past contained that precious brown liquid called Kentucky Bourbon (alas it’s now empty). The competition to win “The Jug” will be changed this year to a more compelling format. Briefly, three flights will be created at the beginning of the year, the Palmer, Nicklaus, and Woods flights. The flights won’t change during the year. You will be placed in a flight based on your GAM handicap index as of 5-1-16. Only those with official GAM indexes will be eligible.

You will receive “Jug” points in fifteen “Jug” events during the year IF you finish in the top six net scores for your flight. After the final “Jug” event on 9-28 the “Jug” points will be totaled for the year for each member and the top eight in each flight will compete in the “Jug Championship” (meaning a total field of 24) which will be a two round tourney held on 10-5 and 10-12. The member with the lowest total net score for the two rounds gets his name on “The Jug” and also another prize to boot.

More detailed information about the Quest will be given to you at the meeting on 4-9. Regular updates regarding the “Jug” standings will be included in this august publication.

President’s Medallion Match Play Tournament

All members with official GAM indexes will be eligible to play in this tournament. The largest field in RIGC history is anticipated for this year’s event, possibly as large as the NCAA basketball tourney. The date for the first round matches will be set after the size of the field is determined and that will be communicated to you asap. At this time it’s set for 6-1.

The second round matches are scheduled for 6-8 at Tanglewood, and the third round is scheduled for 6-15 at Metamora. Here’s something that is important. If you know without a doubt that you won’t be able to play on all of the match play dates listed above please let Rod Cooper know, this will make the task of creating the brackets much easier for the official bracketologist of RIGC. And, if there is sufficient interest, there could be another bracket competition for the match play tourney just like you did for the NCAA tourney.

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GAM Handicap Indexes

You’ll notice that for both the Quest for the Jug and the President’s Medallion Match Play tourney you need an official GAM handicap index to be eligible. So, if you don’t have an official index it’s time to get on the stick and get one. If you need help you can contact the club’s handicap chairman, Wynn Miller. His cell is 248-321-7569. Scores from last year, even 9 hole league scores, can be used. All you need is five 18 hole round scores to get an official handicap index.

Commentary From Your Editor, David Failuretee

What’s in a name? There are some interesting names in golf right now. In college there’s a player called Maverick McNealy. Sounds to me like he should be sitting at a poker table on TV. Then on the European Tour there’s a guy named Nacho Elvira. Seriously! Word from that Tour is that Nacho will only eat sushi. And personally, I can’t wait for the RIGC Tournament Director to put together this foursome of members: Salucci, Palazzolo, Polizzi, and Roncelli . . .

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That’s all for now, D.F.

Parting Words

“Never, ever, drive while you’re drunk. Don’t even putt” . . . Dean Martin

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