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## Breaking News – Location Decided for 2018 NALG National Championship

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The NALG Board of Directors has just voted to approve Rumbling Bald at Lake Lure, NC as the location of the 2018 NALG National Championship.

Nestled around Lake Lure and with the backdrop of the Great Smoky Mountains, the resort has two golf courses: Bald Mountain and Apple Valley, which are in great shape right now. The food /beverage events will be in the new registration/dining building (outdoor covered terrace with overhead fans) which is across the street from the Bald Mountain pro shop.

The accommodations include houses (3-4 bedrooms for you and your friends – price varies), Fairway Villas, Stonecrest, Bent Creek, Troutstream (2 couples or 4 golfers – \$220 per night), and Apple Valley studios (1-2 people – \$120 per night). All of these accommodations can be viewed on their website: <http://www.rumblingbaldlodging.com> . In order to receive the group rate, please call Lori Overstreet at (828) 694-3050.

Guests will enjoy numerous activities around the lake, such as canoeing, kayaking, pontoon rentals, and a scenic narrated tour of the lake that includes historical information about the lake and region. This resort was the site of the film "Dirty Dancing" with Patrick Swayze. Here is a link that lists the amenities and includes an amenities map: <https://www.rumblingbald.com/amenities/map> .

Plans are in the works for a day trip for the guests to the Biltmore Estate in Asheville.

More details will be available soon on the NALG website and in the January 2018 newsletter.

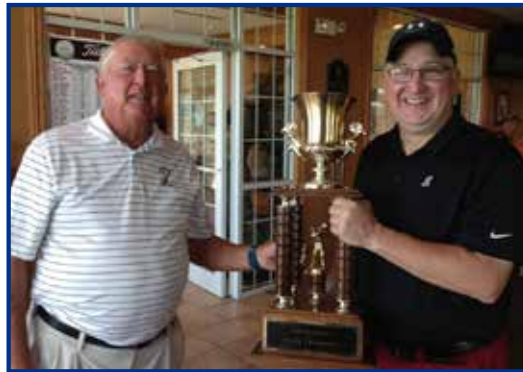


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**Indiana Lefty Tournament  
September 23 - 24, 2017  
Swan Lake Resort  
Plymouth, IN**



Mark McConnell (right)  
with Tourn. Director  
Jack Hammond (left)

	Round 1	Round 2	Total	
<b>First Flight</b>				
Robert Yurasovich	69	75	144	Senior Champion
Jim Still	74	86	160	
Dave McCann	74	73	147	Senior 2nd
Bob Wolf	76	84	160	Masters Champion
Mark McConnell	76	84	160	Open Champion
Mike Martinez	77	89	166	
Max Gnagy	77	85	162	Masters 2nd
Rick Roark	79	74	153	
Andy Willis	80	93	173	
Jon Kelley	81	80	161	Open 2nd
Jack Hammond	82	83	165	
Al Welch	83	89	172	
Logan Uhls	83	WD		
<b>Second Flight</b>				
Milt Yakey	84	77	161	1st
Scott Moore	84	89	173	
Lou Klinger	84	92	176	
Ed Wall	86	87	173	
Bill Mesenbrink	86	87	173	
Joe Clinkenbeard	86	81	167	2nd
Craig Scruggs	87	88	175	
Hank Hinchman	88	86	174	
<b>Third Flight</b>				
Larry Martinez	89	94	183	4th
Don McIntosh	89	WD		
Jim McCleary	90	92	182	3rd
Jeff Brown	91	84	175	1st
Dennis Brinker	94	97	191	
Antonio Santes	95	87	182	2nd
Dave Mellendorf	103	91	194	
Jerry Mussatt	WD			

Submitted by  
Jack Hammond/Bobbi Wolf  
10/3/17

**Michigan Association of Left-Handed Golfers  
August 19 & 20, 2017  
The Cascades Golf Course - Jackson, MI**

	Open Division	Day 1	Day 2	Total Place
Wisconsin	Robert Yurasovich	75	72	147 1st
Michigan	Blake Hazen	80	80	160 2nd
Michigan	Randy Anderson	79	82	161 3rd
Indiana	Joe Clinkenbeard	83	80	163
Michigan	Mark McConnell	79	84	163
Ohio	Rich Miller	90	83	173

	Senior Division	Day 1	Day 2	Total Place
Ohio	Dave McCann	73	74	147 1st
Indiana	Rick Roark	78	77	155 2nd
Ohio	Al Welch	86	76	162 3rd
Indiana	Milt Yakey	82	84	166 4th
Michigan	Scott Moore	83	84	167 5th
Michigan	Ron Wood	90	79	169 6th*
Ohio	Herman Bowling	81	88	169
Michigan	Mike Martinez	85	85	170
Indiana	Dennis Brinker	86	87	173
Michigan	Lou Klinger	84	97	181
Michigan	Dave Mellendorf	95	91	186
Ohio	Bill Wallrawe	93	98	191

\*Scorecard Playoff

	Masters Division	Day 1	Day 2	Total Place
Indiana	Jim Still	72	76	148 1st
Indiana	Jack Hammond	78	77	155 2nd
Michigan	Bob Wolf	81	78	159 3rd
Michigan	Ed Wall	80	84	164 4th
Indiana	Max Gnagy	83	83	166 5th
Michigan	Larry Martinez	87	81	168
Ohio	Rendal Stout	86	85	171
Kentucky	Don McIntosh	93	79	172
Indiana	Hank Hinchman	90	85	175

	Closest to the Pin	
Open	Randy Anderson - #9	Robert Yurasovich - #11
Senior	Al Welch - #11	Ron Wood - #9
Master	Don McIntosh - #4	Larry Martinez - #16

Submitted by Robert Wolf  
20-Aug-17



Director Bob Wolf with  
2017 Michigan Open  
Champion  
Robert Yurasovich.



**Lum sets tourney record with a 69 cruises to 2<sup>nd</sup> Mississippi Lefties title**

**Madison, MS-** Stephen Lum of Madison opened up the 2017 Mississippi Lefties with a tournament record 3 under 69 at Lake Caroline Golf Club on Saturday and held on for a five shot victory to claim his second state lefty title on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Lum, who won his first lefty title in 2015, shot 69-79 to finish with a total of 148. He finished five shots better than Ben Mobley of Clinton (153) who posted the low round of the tournament on Sunday, shooting a 4 over 76. John Brasher of Silverhill, AL finished in third. Brasher won the inaugural Mississippi Lefties event in 2012.

Playing in his first Mississippi Lefties event, Toby McCarty of Madison won the senior title by eight shots. McCarty finished 77-81 (158) to finish ahead of Frank Dominick of Jackson, LA.

In its sixth year, this was the second time the tournament has been played at Lake Caroline Golf Club in Madison. In 2012, the tourney was played at Lake Caroline and Patrick Farms. Both courses are part of the Randy Watkins Golf Group.

Sponsors and supporters for this year’s tournament included Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency, the Lyric Hotel in Cleveland, MS, CCS Sales & Service in Poplarville, Fannin Mart Restaurant in Flowood and Gluckstadt, Trace Grill in Ridgeland and Edwin Watts Golf Shop in Ridgeland.

**Championship Flight**

Stephen Lum	69-79	148
Ben Mobley	77-76	153
Johnny Brasher	76-80	156
Compton Ross	84-86	170
Brett Ware	87-89	176
Stephen Roberson	83-94	177

**Senior Championship**

Toby McCarty	77-81	156
Frank Dominick	84-82	166
Brian Hall	96-85	181
Dave Taylor	104-104	208

**First Flight**

Chuck Stinson	88-90	178
Joel Stevens	96-85	181
Michael Bagley	91-92	183
Edward May	94-93	187
Dean Applegate	108-93	201
Lynn Ryan	99-WD	WD

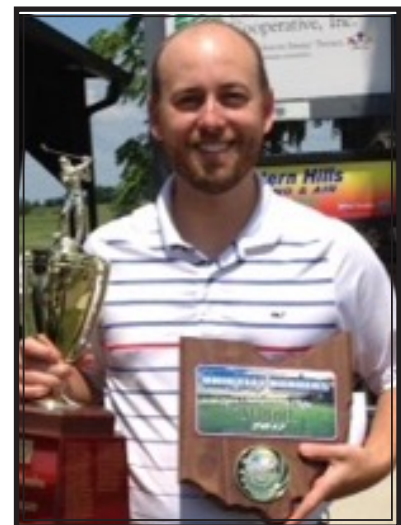


2017 Mississippi Lefties  
Champion Stephen Lum



2017 Mississippi Lefties  
Senior Champ  
Toby McCarty

**Ohio Left Handers Championship  
Indian Ridge GC - Oxford, OH  
July 29-30, 2017**



**Doug Morehead**

<b>Open Division</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	
D. Moorehead	75	71	146	1st
S. Croell	73	75	148	2nd
T. Grose	78	71	149	
T. Shiner	76	76	152	
G. Betzold	78	76	154	
F. Hunter	79	78	157	
T. Juda	82	79	161	
D. Angell	82	80	162	
P. Dehner	77	92	169	

<b>Senior Division</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Masters Division</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Total</b>	
J. Still	82	78	160	1st	M. Gnagy	75	76	151	1st
A. Willis	82	78	160	2nd	L. Moog	76	76	152	2nd
D. McCann	87	75	162		J. Hammond	81	75	156	
B. Shindler	86	78	164		B. Wolf	81	79	160	
R. Roark	87	77	164		G. Maxwell	91	77	168	
A. Welch	83	83	166		T. Vielma	81	88	169	
L. Hudson	86	84	170		D. Otto	85	88	173	
T. Santos	84	89	173		D. Tabler	87	88	175	
D. Brinker	91	82	173		J. Rudgers	95	82	177	
P. Lawson	88	86	174		B. Parrett	90	96	186	
D. Townsend	90	84	174		R. Stout	100	90	190	
C. Lasita	87	88	175		L. Burgess	110	95	205	
T. Roark	89	86	175						
H. Bowling	95	81	176						
S. Moore	87	90	177						
B. Zepf	90	90	180						
L. Klinger	86	95	181						
J. McCracken	86	97	183						
B. Wallrawe	88	95	183						
D. Mellendorf	90	96	186						
P. Brock	95	99	194						
T. Latimore	103	93	196						
P. Vaught	97	105	202						
D. McIntosh	107	100	207						
J. Clinkenbeard	85	WD							

**Events**

- Straight Drive-#9 T. Roark
- CTP - #3 B. Schindler
- CTP - #8 G. Berzold
- CTP - #13 D. Mellendorf
- CTP - #17 R. Stout

Tournament Director  
Andy Willis

## John Hodecker Twisted Classic Juniper Golf Course, Redmond OR, October 29-30, 2017

### Net Individual - Open

Pos.	Player	Total To Par			Total Net
		Net	R1	R2	
	1 Smyth, Scott	+22	85	81	166
	Walker, Jim	+26	79	91	170

### Gross Individual - Open

Pos.	Player	Total To Par			Total Gross
		Gross	R1	R2	
	1 Walker, Jim	+36	84	96	180
	Smyth, Scott	+50	99	95	194

### Net Individual - Righties

Pos.	Player	Total To Par			Total Net
		Net	R1	R2	
	1 Hammon, Mark	-2	71	71	142
	2 King, Camden	+7	67	84	151
	Barrett, Scott	+8	73	79	152
	Callahan, Dan	+8	74	78	152

### Gross Individual - Righties

Pos.	Player	Total To Par			Total Gross
		Gross	R1	R2	
	1 Barrett, Scott	+18	78	84	162
	Hammon, Mark	+20	82	82	164
	2 Callahan, Dan	+50	95	99	194
	King, Camden	+53	90	107	197

### Gross Individual - Senior

Pos.	Player	Total To Par			Total Gross
		Gross	R1	R2	
	1 Curley, Will	+16	82	78	160

### Net Individual - Senior

Pos.	Player	Total To Par			Total Net
		Net	R1	R2	
	Curley, Will	+4	76	72	148

### Gross Individual - Super Senior

Pos.	Player	Total To Par			Total Gross
		Gross	R1	R2	
	1 Farmer, Bob	+18	86	76	162
	Seelye, Marv	+28	90	82	172
	2 Salinas, Mario	+39	87	96	183
	3 Melnichuk, Steve	+44	94	94	188
	4 Bruneau, Dennis	+46	92	98	190
	Jordan, Gene	+56	107	93	200
	Foote, David	+62	99	107	206
	Hodecker, John	+62	104	102	206
	5 Cartwright, Gene	+72	117	99	216

Net Individual - Super  
Senior  
Pos.

Player	Total To Par			Total Net
	Net	R1	R2	
Farmer, Bob	14	70	60	130
1 Seelye, Marv	-2	75	67	142
Salinas, Mario	+3	69	78	147
Juniper Golf Club				
2 Hodecker, John	+8	77	75	152
Juniper Golf Club				
3 Jordan, Gene	+12	85	71	156
4 Foote, David	+14	75	83	158
Melnichuk, Steve	+14	79	79	158
Cartwright, Gene	+16	89	71	160
Bruneau, Dennis	+18	78	84	162

140 Club  
Pos.

Player	Total To Par			Total Net
	Net	R1	R2	
1 Farmer, Bob	-14	70	60	130
2 Hammon, Mark	-6	69	69	138
3 Seelye, Marv	-2	75	67	142
4 Curley, Will	E	74	70	144
King, Camden	+3	65	82	147
Salinas, Mario	+3	69	78	147
Juniper Golf Club				
Barrett, Scott	+4	71	77	148
Callahan, Dan	+4	72	76	148
Juniper Golf Club				
9 Hodecker, John	+8	77	75	152
Juniper Golf Club				
10 Jordan, Gene	+12	85	71	156
Foote, David	+14	75	83	158
Melnichuk, Steve	+14	79	79	158
13 Cartwright, Gene	+16	89	71	160
Bruneau, Dennis	+18	78	84	162
Smyth, Scott	+18	83	79	162
16 Walker, Jim	+22	77	89	166



## 60th Western States *Senior* Team Championship

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### FINAL 3 DAY RESULTS

#### Alum Creek Flight

##### Senior Field Low Gross

##### Net Scores

##### Gross Scores

Dennis Bruneau / Will Curley

64-64-68---196

76-73-77---226

##### Senior Field Low Net

##### Net Scores

##### Gross Scores

Jim Craven / Robert Ackerman

60-60-65---185

71-77-80---228

##### Net Rank

##### Net Scores

##### Gross Scores

2 Ron Griffin / Ron Snyder

62-60-68---190

83-83-90---256

3 Carl Pearson / Bruce Osterman

63-61-70---194

76-74-82---232

4 Mark Avelar / Jim Mason

62-66-68---196

72-76-81---229

5 Tom Milne / Steve O'Connor

67-59-73---199

87-80-90---257

6 Larry Raffo / Pete Cocconi

62-69-69---200

83-90-89---262

7 Joe Avellar / Larry Arndt

68-66-68---202

92-91-92---275

8 Bill Berray / Ernie Barnett

74-70-83---227

100-97-110---307



Silver Oak  
Golf & Event Center



# 60<sup>th</sup> Western States Team Championship

*Hosted by: Norcal Lefty Golf*

## FINAL 3 DAY RESULTS



Field Low Gross

Jim Dalton / Scott Mraule

Net Scores

60-64-63---187

Gross Scores

70-70-69---209

Field Low Net

Mark Armstrong / Allen Armstrong

Net Scores

57-62-64---183

Gross Scores

72-77-82---231



60<sup>th</sup> Western States Team Championship*Hosted by: Norcal Lefty Golf*

## FINAL 3 DAY RESULTS

Steamboat Creek Flight

<u>Flight Low Gross</u>	<u>Net Scores</u>	<u>Gross Scores</u>
Jim Pfrogner / Sid Miner	65-70-68---203	69-74-72---215
<u>Flight Net Rank</u>	<u>Net Scores</u>	<u>Gross Scores</u>
1 F. Hunter / E. Froese	64-65-61---190	73-74-70---217
2 R. Berumen / G. Marrs	68-67-66---201	71-73-72---216
3 M. Miller / D. Masterson	73-65-64---202	84-71-72---227
4 M. OBrien / D. Curley	70-66-67---203	78-74-75---227
5 B. Hagins / J. Jordan	63-69-73---205	71-77-81---229

Bull Ranch Creek Flight

<u>Flight Low Gross</u>	<u>Net Scores</u>	<u>Gross Scores</u>
Donald Lightburn / Bob Fishell	64-64-65---193	73-73-75---221
<u>Flight Net Rank</u>	<u>Net Scores</u>	<u>Gross Scores</u>
1 P. Brown / J. Mason	65-64-70---199	75-75-79---229
2 A. Rush / D. McCall	65-67-71---203	85-88-91---264
3 T. Martin / F. Holmes	70-61-74---205	86-77-90---253
4 T. Tesfayohannes / R. Campos	66-67-72---205	80-81-88---249
5 T. Billstrom / M. Bengtsson	71-73-81---225	85-87-96---268



- **Paul Kudula, Niagara Falls, NY** – had 2 holes-in-one on the same hole (#12) at the Niagara Falls Country Club 8 days apart in June 2017. The first was 132 yards with a pitching wedge and the 2nd was 152 yards with a 7 iron. They were his third and fourth holes-in-one.

- **Paul Demunda, Niagara Falls, NY** – got his second hole-in-one on August 20, 2017 during the Niagara Falls City Championship at Hyde Park Golf Course in Niagara Falls, hole #17, 143 yards with an 8 iron.

- **Mario Salinas, Redmond, OR** -- got a hole-in-one in July 2017 during the John Hodecker Twisted Classic at the Juniper Golf Course in Redmond, OR, hole #3, 116 yards.

**We want to know about your hole-in-one!**

Send the details to Margaret Hunter at [Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com](mailto:Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com).

**Print this page for your fellow lefty golfers so they too can join the NALG!**

**Join the “Southpaws” – supporting left-handed golfers since 1934.**

Annual membership fee for the National Association of Left-Handed Golfers is only \$ 25 / year.

Newsletter is sent every 3 months with news of State, National, and World lefty events.

Tournaments can be all Lefty or Lefty & Partner (lefty or righty partner, depending on the tournament).

**National and World Tournaments generally include 5 Divisions:**  
Championship, Open, Senior, Super Seniors/Masters, and Ladies.

**Check out the websites:** <http://www.nalg.org/> and <http://www.walg.org/>

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- October 22-27, 2017  
**World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship - Melbourne, Australia.** Information is available on the Golf Victoria website.  
<http://www.golfvic.org.au/eventdisplay/11141>  
 and more details are available on the NALG-Australia website  
<http://www.lefthandedgolfaustralia.com/national-and-world-championships.html> .
- July 21-22 2018  
**64th Annual Ohio State Left-Handers Golf Tournament – Indian Ridge Golf Club, Oxford, OH.**  
 \$160.00 entry includes: 2 days of golf, cart, range balls, banquet Saturday evening with raffle prizes, cookout after Sunday's round. For more information, please contact Andy Willis (President of the Cincinnati Lefties) at [springer95th@aol.com](mailto:springer95th@aol.com) or (513) 383-2372.

If the Tournament Chairmen of the various state tournaments would contact Margaret Hunter at [Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com](mailto:Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com), we would be pleased to include their tournament information in the newsletter.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Beginning balance as of July 1, 2017**  
 (start of new fiscal year)  
 \$15,177.49

### Income

Dues \$1,000.00  
 Refunds from National Tournament \$475.00  
 Income Sub-Total – \$1,475.00

### Expense

Typesetting Fee for newsletter \$59.92  
 Expense Sub-Total – \$59.92

**Ending balance** as of 30  
 September 2017 – \$16,592.57



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