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**2021 NALG National Championship
has been rescheduled for
JUNE 7-10, 2021**

**Pre-Tournament Dinner on
JUNE 6, 2021**

More Details to Come Soon!

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2020 Indiana Lefty Golf Tournament
 Rock Hollow Golf Course - Peru, IN
 September 19 & 20, 2020

Open Division/1st Flight

	Sat.	Sun.	Total			
Kelley, Jon	77	82	159	1st	Champion	Open
McConnell, Mark	79	81	160	2nd	Runner-Up	Open
Miner, Sid	84	81	165	2nd	1st Flight	
Schindler, Brandon	86	90	176	3rd	1st Flight	
Clinkenbeard, Joe	89	97	186			

Masters/1st Flight

Still, Jim	84	82	166	1st	Champion	Masters
Wolf, Bob	82	87	169	2nd	Runner-Up	Masters
Welch, Al	85	87	172	1st	1st Flight	
Yakey, Milt	87	89	176	3rd	1st Flight	
Hammond, Jack	88	97	185			

2nd Flight

Santos, Tony	91	89	180	1st	2nd Flight	
Gnagy, Max	93	89	182	2nd	2nd Flight	
Brinker, Dennis	92	95	187	3rd	2nd Flight	
Pryor, Jesse	91	103	194	4th	2nd Flight	
Uhls, Logan	97	101	198			
Hines, Mac	106	115	221			

Closest to Pin	#4	A. Welch	#11	S. Miner
	#8	M. McConnell	#14	T. Santos

Bold - PREVIOUS INDIANA CHAMPIONS



(L-R) Jon Kelley, Champion; Mark McConnell, Runner-Up



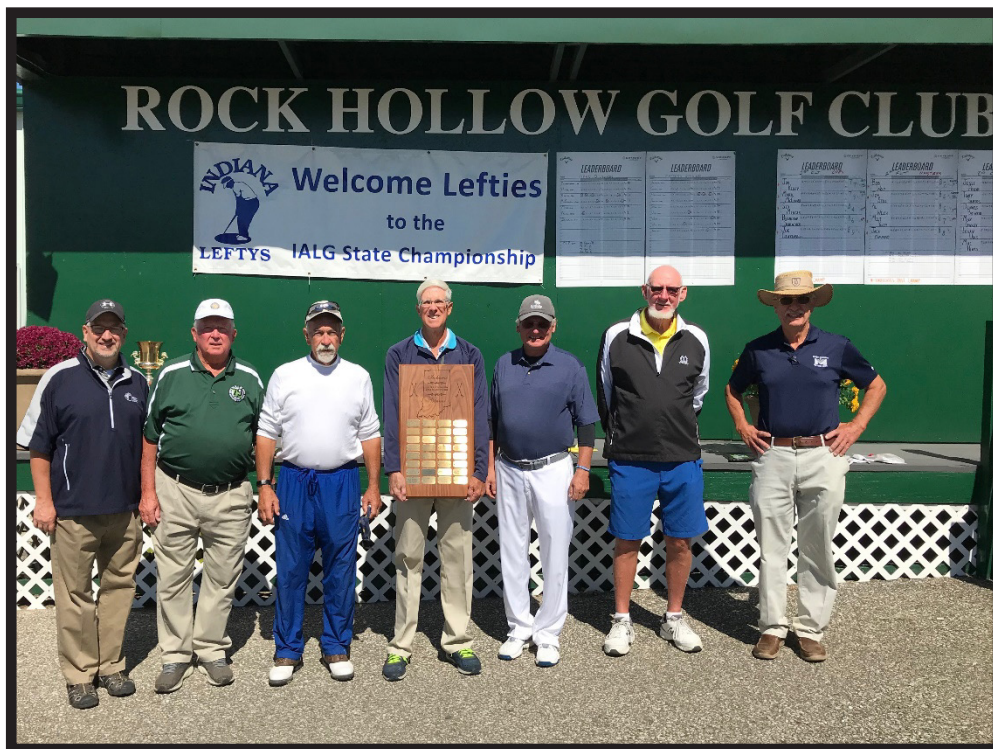
(L-R) Jack Hammond, Chairman; Jim Still, Masters Champ

Additional Indiana Tournament Information

Jon Kelley won the Indiana State Tournament seven times starting in 1993 (1994, 1996, 1999, 2002, 2016, and 2020.)

As Jon recounts to us:

"My first National was in Chicago in 1996. I finished 2nd there to Jim Whitley. In 1999 I finished 2nd at Palm Springs when I blew a 7 shot lead in the final round at PGA West. That course has enough of trouble to get you when you are not striking it well. So you could say that I have some "unfinished business" to attend to. Since I retired at the end of March I am trying to work on my game more. Maybe I will get another chance."



Former Champions of the Indiana Lefty Golf Tournament:

(L-R) Mark McConnell, Jack Hammond, Joe Clinkenbeard, Jon Kelley, Sid Miner, Bob Wolf, Milt Yakey.

Not Pictured: Jim Still.

Whiteford Valley Golf Club
 2020 MALG State Tournament
 Sat/Sun August 29/30, 2020
 Blue Course - North Course

<u>Divisions</u>		Saturday	Sunday	Total	Place
Open	Rick Roark	76	77	153	1st
Open	Bob Henry **	80	81	161	2nd
Open	Mark McConnell	87	77	164	3rd
Open	Blake Hazen	83	82	165	
Open	Rudy Rosas **	77	WD		
Senior	Robert Yurasovich	78	74	152	1st
Senior	Andy Willis	81	83	164	2nd
Senior	Joe Clinkenbeard	83	85	168	3rd
Senior	Rich Miller	86	82	168	4th
Senior	Ron Wood	84	87	171	
Senior	Herman Bowling	89	88	177	
Senior	Dave Mellendorf	95	89	184	
Masters	Milt Yakey	79	79	158	1st
Masters	Dennis Brinker	80	81	161	2nd
Masters	Bob Wolf	79	85	164	3rd
Masters	Ralph Swanson	85	86	171	4th
Masters	Dave Fowler **	93	88	181	
Masters	John Deters	96	86	182	
Masters	Al Welch	80	WD		
Grand Masters	Max Gnagy	83	86	169	1st
Grand Masters	Terry Allbee	90	90	180	2nd
Grand Masters	Ed Wall	88	96	184	

** New Lefty to State Tournament

CLOSEST TO PINS

Saturday	Seniors #3	R. Miller
	Open #5	R. Roark
	Masters #10	M. Yakey
	Grands #15	M. Gnagy
Sunday	Open #3	M. McConnell
	Grands #5	E. Wall
	Masters #10	D. Brinker
	Seniors #15	R. Yurasovich

Next Year's Tournament will also be held at:
 Whiteford Valley GC - Ottawa Lakes, MI



Bob Wolf, MALG president with Open Division: Bob Henry, 2nd; Rick Roark, 2020 Champion; Mark McConnell, 3rd.



Seniors - Rich Miller, 4th; Robert Yurasovich, 1st; Andy Willis, 2nd. Missing Joe Clinkenbeard, 3rd.



Masters - Dennis Brinker, 2nd; Milt Yakey, 1st; Ralph Swanson, 4th. Missing Bob Wolf, 3rd.



Grand Masters - Terry Allbee - 2nd; Max Gnagy - 1st.

**2020 Minnesota Lefty Golf Event
July 18 - 19, 2020
Southbrook GC, Annandale, MN**

26 Lefties competed at the Southbrook Golf Club in Annandale, MN, hosted by Dean Kosman.

Congratulations to the winners!



Ralph Johnson (Championship Flight)



Jim Nelson (First Flight)



Kirk Emmons (Senior Flight)

Jon Holthusen (2nd Flight) - not pictured

WALG PARIS UPDATE

The postponement of the 2020 edition has been a difficult decision for us but inevitable in view of the health situation around the world. In France, the current situation is rather stable but as in many countries we cannot predict what will happen in the coming months. However, we continue to make progress on the organization of the 2021 edition.

We have just re-signed with the 4 planned golf courses: La Boulie, St. Cloud, l'Aigle and l'ALBATROS.

The dates for 2021 are set for August 8-13, 2021.

Our most important problem concerns the hotels. Some Parisian hotels have not reopened yet. We have not been able to renegotiate the agreements with the hotel so far. We are working on both; we hope to be able to give you information and rates very soon.

For reasons that you will easily understand, we have decided to reopen the registrations for this edition only at the beginning of 2021; we will know more about the sanitary conditions, and the possibilities of opening international trips.

I would like to thank all those who have given us their confidence by keeping their registrations for this postponement. We are doing our best to make a success of these World Championships in France!

I will send you another message as soon as possible when I have other information.

Take care all of you, hope to see you in France!!!!

Dominique LACAN

Pdt NALG France



We want to know about your hole-in-one!
 Send the details to Margaret Hunter at
Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com.

NEWS

In September, two of our lefties, Jim Bradley and Frank Hunter, played in a Carolinas Golf Association One-Day Senior Four-Ball Tournament at Pinewood Country Club in Asheboro, NC. In Flight B of the Super Senior Division, Frank and his partner Don Corry won first place in the net and finished second place in a scorecard playoff in the gross. They are now eligible to compete in the final tournament of the season at Barefoot Resort & Golf in Myrtle Beach in December. Congratulations!

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/>

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of
 LEFT-HANDED GOLFERS
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Lefty Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Province _____ Zip / Postal Code _____
 Phone () _____ Hcp. _____
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Dues: \$25.00

Send to: NALG ~ 8620 Overland Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76179 • 817-237-1200



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- June 6-10, 2021
2021 NALG National Championship - Indianapolis, IN. Please note revised dates. More information will be available soon.
- July 17-18, 2021
2021 Ohio Left-Handers Championship - Windy Knoll Golf Club, Springfield, OH.
Course Phone: 937-390-8898.
More details will be available soon.
- August 20-21, 2021
2021 Michigan State Amateur Tournament - Whiteford Valley Golf Club, Ottawa Lake, MI.
For more details, please contact Bob Wolf at 248-624-6997.
- August 8-13, 2021
27th World Association of Left-Handed Golfers (WALG) World Left-Handed Championship Paris, France.
More details will be available soon.

NOTES:

If the Tournament Chairmen of the various state tournaments would contact Margaret Hunter, Newsletter Editor, at Margaret@WOWPersonalVacations.com, we would be pleased to include their tournament information in the newsletter. Alternatively, please contact Bobbi Wolf, Website Coordinator, at rwolf1284@att.net to include the tournament information on the NALG website, www.nalg.org.

Thanks for your support!



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