

# NHC

## 2014

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### BIG THANKS to All Who Helped

- Burt Baine and Doug Fox, our hosts from the Greenbrier
- Jen Runyon, Tom Cheves of the American Beer Co., and Ryan Kehler, D G Yuengling & Son for slaking our thirsts
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- Greg Smith and Steve Simer for their exceptional work as special (KGB) agents of the Czar
- John Crow Miller for his support and annual duty as bodyguard to the Czar
- The Hickory Boys for personally delivering beer and moral support to the Czar's hotel room at 12:20 AM Saturday morning
- Terry Thompson and her loyal spotters
- Marilyn White for all her superior assistance and "housekeeping"
- Jimmy Sherrill, the Walmart shopper extraordinaire
- Ross Snellings, the grilled 'sausage dog' king
- Bob West, Tom Johnson, Jimmy Sherrill, Shelby Shumaker, and Marsalis Davis for enduring the ignominious pain of playing golf with the Czar in his worst NHC performance in 17 years (it won't help my handicap if I can't play better than this next year)
- L.B. Fowler for once more serving us at his roadside 'lemonade' stand
- All the Junior Interns for scoring, spotting, being Saturday starters & becoming the next generation of hickory golfers

# Johnson Finally Prevails

The Champion Golfer for 2014 is Tom Johnson, Tallmadge, Ohio. Tom won the National Hickory Championship with a nail-biting sudden-victory playoff finish that ended on the third extra hole. Johnson was tied with three-time winner Mike Stevens, Tampa, FL. Always a contender, Johnson had finished in the top five on numerous occasions over his 16-year NHC career. The 16th start proved to be the best. Third place went to Steve Simer, Madison, WI.



The Reserve Division (net) winner was Stephen Busic who claimed his third trophy. This year, however, he will proudly take home the Ralph Livingston III Cup, the travelling trophy that was introduced last year. The women's championship was won by junior intern Gillian Alexander, Rice's Landing, PA who recorded the lowest 36-hole women's score in NHC history. John Roth won low net in the Sporting Division, Frank Rosenzweig got Sporting low gross.

*Stephen Busic*



*Gillian Alexander*



*John Roth*



Frank Rosenzweig



# 2014 NATIONAL HICKORY CHAMPIONSHIP, OAKHURST LINKS, WEST VIRGINIA

## OPEN DIVISION

1	Johnson, Tom	Tallmadge, OH	166
2	Stevens, Mike	Tampa, FL	166
3	Simer, Steve	Madison, WI	168
4	Just, Andy	Jeffersonville, IN	171
5	Lomison, Seth	Pfafftown, NC	173
6	Sly, Bobby	Kingston, Ontario	174
7	Miller, John Crow	Dallas, TX	176
8	Baine, Burt	Ft. Worth, TX	178
9T	McMath, J.W.	New Philadelphia, OH	180
9T	Pitts, Terry	Bennet, NE	180
11T	Brown, Dave	Omaha, NE	181
11T	Gamet, Dave	St. Joseph, MO	181
11T	Fox, Doug	Lewisburg, WV	181
14	Ravert, Russ	Columbia, MO	183
15	Ahlschwede, Kilty	Olympia, WA	188
16T	Busic, Jack	Clemmons, NC	194
16T	Smith, Greg	DeForest, WI	194
18	Fast, Glen	Kingston, Ontario	201
19	Arrington, Robert	Hickory, NC	204
20	Snellings, Ross	Augusta, GA	205
21	Jackson, Bobby	Augusta, GA	227
22	Jenkins, Matt	Oak Ridge, NC	242
	Wilhelm, Jim	Paris, Ontario	DNS

After tying in regulation play, Tom Johnson defeated Mike Stevens on the third hole of a playoff.

J.W. McMath scored the first hole-in-one in Competition at Oakhurst on Saturday, hole number 3.

## SPORTING DIVISION

Rosenzweig, Frank	Pittsburgh, PA	113	Gross
Roth, John	Mills River, NC	113	Net

## RESERVE DIVISION

1	Busic, Stephen	Hickory, NC	134
2	Schmidt, Josh	Hickory, NC	141
3	West, Bob	Kingston, Ontario	154
4	Clawson, Jim	Charlottesville, VA	155
5	McKnight, Rob	Kingston, Ontario	156
6	Just, Mike	Louisville, KY	159
7	Sherrill, Jim	Chickmauga, GA	159
8	Herrington, Peter	St. Louis, MO	161
9	Bernacki, Bern	Pittsburgh, PA	162
10	Smeltzer, Fred	Camdenton, MO	163
11	Thomas, Jim	Loveland, OH	169
12	White, Bob	St. Augustine, FL	171
13	Reed, Bill	Des Moines, IA	174
14	Kastelic, Dave	Hickory, NC	181
15	Georgiady, Pete	Kernersville, NC	201
	Padgett, Win	Dallas, TX	DNS
	Olivas, David	Rockport, ME	WD

## WOMEN'S DIVISION

Alexander, Gillian	Rice's Landing, PA	176
Smeltzer, Sherry	Camdenton, MO	230

## JUNIOR INTERNS (EXHIBITION)

Davis, Marsalis	Liberty, NC	303
Jenkins, Mason	Oak Ridge, NC	255
Shumaker, Samantha	Verona, PA	207
Shumaker, Shelby	Verona, PA	235
White, Drew	Alexandria, VA	182

## ELMORE JUST FOURSOMES COMPETITION

### MATCH EIGHT FOURSOMES

Andy Just + Bobby Sly

### OPEN MATCH FOURSOMES

Terry Pitts + Dave Brown

### CLAN MATCH CHAMPIONSHIP

Jack Busic + Stephen Busic

### MAX MARSTON FLITE

Fred Smeltzer + Sherry Smeltzer

### BOB GARDNER FLITE

Jimmy Sherrill + Shelby Shumaker

## NHC HONORARIA

Lynah Sherrill Award – John Roth

The Dundee Prize – Jack Busic

Best Dressed Lady – Ann Smith

Best Dressed Male – Jim Thomas

SoHG Bogey Award – Bern Bernacki

Hickory Boys Award – Stephen Busic