

Phil Clancy Gazette

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2007 Phil Clancy Memorial Open Details Released — New Venue! Clear Your Calendar

The 2007 Clancy Open will be held on **Monday, September 10th** at the Twin Lakes Golf Club (www.twinlakesgc.com) in Oakland Township. Festivities begin with an 11:00am shotgun start. Registration details will be coming to your e-mailbox soon. (And for those that attended last year's event we guarantee a better start!)



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2006 Phil Clancy Memorial Open a Great Success!

What do you get when you combine 44 golfers, 80° weather and a robot? You get the very successful, 4th Annual Phil Clancy Memorial Open. Sunny skies greeted the golfers as they arrived for registration, and the sunny skies remained with us the entire day. (Anyone remember the first Clancy Open – overcast, 40° and strong winds?) Mulligans were the order of the day as the team scores plummeted. Of course the Clancy Open is similar to “Whose Line Is It Any-

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way?” A group of four people have a good time spending the afternoon improvising, the scores really don't matter and everyone takes turns making fun of the host (Rick.) What really matters is the fact that this year's event raised roughly \$5,000 for the Clancy Scholarship fund. And that is the only score that really matters.

Thank-you to everyone who worked (and played) so hard to make this day a success.



Rick Knoechel, Event Chairman, and Laura Clancy, Scholarship Chairperson, ready for a day of golf.

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Andrew Schreiber Selected as 2007 Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Again this year all of the applicants for the scholarship were good, but this year's winner just simply stood out, showing the passion and drive that were the hallmarks of Phil Clancy. Andrew's advisor illustrated this with the account that Andrew taught himself 3D animation 3 years ago when he realized there were no returning students or mentors to teach him. He then took this knowledge and had the desire, foresight and determination to teach it to other members of his team. His advisor summarized his efforts this way: "Andrew

has seen what he needed to learn to be successful, and pursued it, regardless of his own personal consequences." Andrew has been accepted at both Michigan Technological University and Kettering University and will be pursuing a degree in Computer Science, focusing on Artificial Intelligence. Andrew summarizes his FIRST experiences by stating "FIRST has taught me how I work, how I think and most importantly who I am." Congratulations from all your friends at the Phil Clancy Scholarship Committee.

Ian Duggan Selected as 2006 Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Although it was a difficult decision, the Scholarship committee was pleased to select Ian Duggan as the 2006 recipient of the Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship. Ian is a graduate of Brandon High School in Ortonville and OSM Tech Academy in Clarkston, and is currently enrolled at Kettering University in Flint, MI. He was a four year member of FIRST's Team RUSH. In Ian's own words, "FIRST has had a great impact on my life and I feel it has been a priceless experience. As a student, I have been able to apply what I've learned in a realistic and competitive environment similar to what one would

experience in an actual job. Everything I learn in school has a purpose and that purpose is clarified through FIRST. It is clear to me and my teammates that the robot is a great example of the concepts we're learning in action. FIRST has also impacted me as a person. Team RUSH requires at least fifteen hours of community service each year. This was a lot of fun to partake in, and it was clear that I could really make a difference in my community... Regardless of where I spent my time it was worth it just to see how much it was appreciated. I feel that that alone is

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worth making community service an aspect of my life in the future.” We couldn’t have said it better, Ian. (Sounds like a future member of the Clancy Memorial Open committee.) Congratulations, Ian. Now go make us proud.

2006 Phil Clancy Memorial Golf Outing Results

The 2006 winning foursome came to us courtesy of MTS Systems Corporation. MTS has been a long-time supporter of the Phil Clancy Memorial Golf Outing, so it is fitting that they were able to capture some of the glory. The winning group included:
John Calverly - Sales Engineer - MTS Systems
Dr. Paul Schafnitz DDS
Ray Schroer - Sales Engineer - EQS
Randy Norman - Owner, Ely Menswear - Troy, MI.
 Congratulations for a job well done. As for the rest of you, consider seeing Laura for some more Mulligans!

Thanks to our 2006 Sponsors

The Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship committee would like to thank our 2006 hole sponsors:

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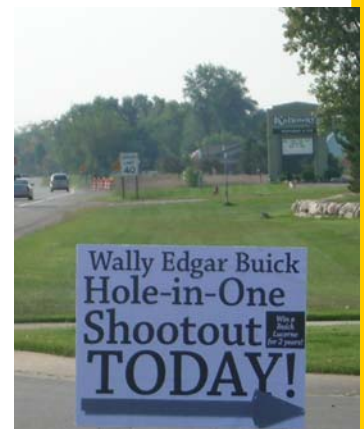
Phil’s friends at General Motors Structural Development Labs
 Jay Meldrum and Chuck Van Karsen
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And a special thank you to our 2006 Beverage Cart Sponsor
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Clancy Memorial Open featured on WJR

The 2006 outing and the inaugural Wally Edgar Buick Hole-in-One Shootout were discussed on the Frank Beckmann show on WJR. Our thanks to “The Great Voice of The Great Lakes” for their support.



On the Links



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Stay Tuned!

Coming soon to a PC near you —
we'll be on the Web!

From the Heart

On behalf of the Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship committee and the Clancy family, I would like to express my sincere thank you for your participation in our recent golf outing. Your support is so greatly appreciated.

In addition to giving a \$2,000 scholarship this spring, your support has allowed us to reach our goal of a \$10,000 fund balance necessary to achieve endowment status. To accomplish this in only four years truly amazes me and shows how blessed we are to have supporters such as you.

Sincerely,

Laura Clancy
Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship
Founder/Chair

Phil Clancy FIRST Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Phil Clancy by his family and friends to honor his love of engineering and dedication to FIRST. Phil was an experimental engineer with General Motors Truck Group and a FIRST advisor for Truck Town Thunder. He passed away December 29, 2002 at age 50 after a brief battle with Leukemia.

One \$2,000 award will be given.

Student Criteria:

Participant of a Michigan FIRST team
Pursuing degree in engineering or related technology field.
Grade point average 2.0-3.5
Financial need

Please submit the following documents post marked by April 5, 2007:

- *A short statement of your plans after high school, what responsibilities you have on the team and what you expect to gain from participating in FIRST. Two page max. Please avoid using identifying information.
- *A letter of recommendation from a team advisor. Again please avoid using identifying information.
- *Official school transcripts
- *Copy of parents 2006 W2 forms, 2006 completed taxes or 2005 taxes
(**please black out all social security numbers**)

To more accurately show financial need please add any appropriate personal information that you wish: number of family members in college, recent loss of parent job, recent death of parent.

*Personal information page stating name, address, telephone number, high school attending, team name and number. Please make this the LAST page of your packet.

Mail to: Phil Clancy Scholarship committee
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Questions may be directed to lauraclancy@sbcglobal.net (questions only, please)

Anyone wishing to contribute to this scholarship may do so by making checks payable to:
Community Foundation of Greater Rochester, PO Box 80431, Rochester MI 48308
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The Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship Story

Phil was an experimental engineer with General Motors Truck Group and a FIRST advisor for the Truck Town Thunder team. He passed away December 29, 2002 after a brief battle with Leukemia. Phil was very dedicated to the FIRST cause and gave many hours of his spare time to not only the Truck Town Thunder team, but to many other teams that needed technical assistance at the various competitions that he attended. Our event was started 3 years ago by a core group

of Phil's friends that knew him for over 20 years (having worked together in the early 1980's at the Structural Kinematics Division of Lamb Technicon) to honor his memory and pass on his legacy of exploration, love of technology and desire to see that love of technology passed on to future generations. In a day and age when people are saying that America is rapidly losing the technology and innovation skills that we need to remain globally competitive, the FIRST program, it's partici-

pants and FIRST mentors like Phil Clancy are a fabulous source of new talent for not only our Automotive Industry in SE Michigan, but American Industry in general. We all believe very strongly in this program and this scholarship fund raising effort. To date, we have raised nearly \$20,000 in 3 prior events and have given out scholarships in 2005, 2006 and 2007 to worthy applicants. Our scholarship funds are managed by the Community Foundation for Greater Rochester.