

Grumpy's Grumblings

November 5, 2012. Last Friday, October 26th at Loch March, KidsClub OC'd his 40th event of the season. This ties the one-year record and has KC being only the 2nd Onsite Coordinator to do so.

He would have clearly beaten the record and set the new standard had he not promptly departed for Myrtle Beach. Although he is newly retired, he is still doing a few work projects. Dr. Kunimoto's retirement is clearly The Slammer Tour's gain.

Also last week, Anonymous mentioned Hurricane Sandy, while Sandy actually hits this week and will be mentioned in IronMaiden's report for the Tuesday event at eQuinelle. However, before we get on to Sandy and Tuesday, I invite you to look at a T-Bone quotable for the event at Falcon Ridge on Monday (Oct. 29th).

Tuesday, IronMaiden welcomes back Sandy (appropriately mentioned with the Hurricane) and also talks about Grumpy's 100th event. Did you know that Sandy's original nickname was Chub? After a few years of being idle, a new Chubs arrives and takes over the idle nickname.

In the past, we refused nicknames given out to newbies when then already existed. There was a situation with Bonzo/Banker and the original Bonzo. Another change this year, was when Red arrived. There was an original Red and although I have never met her, I have played her husband, Lefty. I look forward to hearing from you about other close nicknames. No, chill and Chilly aren't related.

Back to OC'ing. For the 2nd time in three weeks, rookie OC T-Bone managed two events in one week. On Oct. 14th, he had only OC'd six times, and on Thursday this week, he will do his 5th since then. Welcome to the Club. His 11th event is Thursday at Metcalfe.

At this event, there are only three upsets and all three are to the same Slammer. When you read Anonymous' report from last week, you'll

note that he suggested that The Enigma should change his nickname to HardHead. The Enigma entered this event as #9, and at the conclusion was down to #12.



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The next day at Falcon Ridge sees the return of one of our most active Slammers of all time, Chilly, playing in merely his 14th event this year. I invite you to read the notable about his leg cramp.

It's the first weekend of November, 2012, and The Slammer Tour has a total of 70 Slammers playing both Saturday and Sunday combined. We have had these numbers in the past, but usually during special events like the EG Opener, Club Championship, EG Wind-Up or get-aways.

The first event of the weekend, on Saturday, is the Dragonfly Challenge — and although we have had challenges in the past, this was the first time that the challenge is also an official ST event. Seven members of Team Dragonfly were already Slammers so only five of them were playing their inaugural Slammer event.

It couldn't have been much closer than the final 25 to 23 outcome. The joys of match play! Papa Malone goes 2-0 and gains a perfect four points. His partner goes 0-2, collects 0 points, and allows Fozzler and Gary Riopelle to take his ranking. Even though Papa beat them both, and since he can't challenge his playing partner, he didn't get the ranking. Understand? If not, just ask.

And how did the week end? Ever heard of Nolanator? You know, he's that rookie teenager who, prior to this weekend, was undefeated after six events. He was 16-0, and was 1st star in five of those six events.

On Saturday at Casselview, this #1 successfully defended against Smitty, Crenshaw and Chilly, then again at Canadian with Woodsy, Ticklar and Chilly going down by the 14th hole. His record is now 22-0 and he gets 1st star for seven out of eight events. But will he get his ten events in by the finish to be official and eligible for potential Slammie awards?



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