

Pottawattomie Recap:

The MSGA's tenth and final event of 2009, The Robert Brady Challenge, was held at Pottawattomie C.C. on September 28st. The turnout was 106 players, the largest of the year. The weather was quite cool with temperatures in the low 60's with high winds. The course was in great condition with the greens putting fast, but true. The course played extremely tough with the high winds affecting nearly every shot, including many putts. Overall with handicaps, only two players bested par of 72 and five matched par.

In the Individual Medal competition, overall low gross went to Jerry Giolitto with a four over par 76, an excellent score considering the conditions. Jeff Starr was three shots back with a 79. Scott Dolfman won low net with an outstanding 66, while Gil Vayhinger was second with a 71.

In the Skins competition, multiple winners were Joe Juday with three skins and Jay Harrison and Chuck Bridegroom with two each. Congratulations to prize winners in all the flights, which are shown on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Mike Gilpin was the winner and was presented the Cup for the 2009 season by Bob Brady. Mike finished with 2,390 points, well ahead of runner-up Don Giedemann's 1,985 points. Gil Vahinger, Vern Sieb and Bill Root rounded out the top five places. Congratulations to Mike on winning the first annual Brady Cup. The final standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.

A total of 42 members joined the MSGA in 2009. Membership at year end stands at 177, up slightly from 172 at the beginning of the season.

The Board of Directors would like to thank all the members for their participation this year. For the year, we averaged 85 players per event as compared to 82 in 2008. During 2009, 98 members played in at least half of the 2009 events, including nine who played all ten events.

Thanks to everyone for a great 2009 season! We look forward to another great season in 2010.