



## **Rozella Ford G. C. Recap: May 28, 2014**

The MSGA's second tournament of the 2014 season was held at Rozella Ford G. C. in Warsaw, IN on May 28th. The tournament was the first of two Guest days for 2014. Nine guests played in the tournament. We want to thank our guests for their participation and extend invitations to join the MSGA as members.

The turnout was an excellent 106 players, including guests. The total was very comparable to turnouts for prior guest days.

The weather was mostly overcast for the day, but with no rain. Temperatures were in the mid 70's with light winds. As for the golf course, it was in very good condition. The fairways were in good condition, considering the long winter and provided plenty of good lies. The rough was difficult, but playable. The large greens were consistent, but very quick, especially difficult for the downhill putts. Overall, the course played quite easy.

Overall with handicaps, 27 players bested par of 70 while three others matched par. For the 106 players, the average Gross score was 90.0 with 72.9 as the average Net score, only 2.9 shots over par of 70.

Beginning in 2014, a separate Flight (E) has been created for players with higher handicaps to play from the Forward tees for net awards. Ten players participated in Flight E.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jerry Giolitto led the field with an even par 70 that included five birdies. Jerry was followed by Kent Naylor with 72, Tom Knoll with 73 and Dan DeMartinis with 76. Six others broke 80.

In the Net competition from the Regular tees, Dan DeMartinis was the winner with an excellent net 61. Next were Kent Naylor with a net 62 and Ray Brosseau with a net 63. Nineteen other players broke par with scores in the 60's.

In Flight E, Bill Hehemann and Biff Geiss tied for the low gross award with 90's, with Bill winning the tie-breaker. Bill Scully was the low net winner with a fine net 61. Norm Michaels (66) and Biff Geiss (67) followed.

In the Skins competition, there were four multiple winners with Bill Scully leading with three, followed by Jerry Giolitto, Dan DeMartinis and Mike Lake with two each. In total, there were 27skins in the five flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, the best of the day was Chuck Ellison's shot that ended at 2' 0" on the 162 yard #2 hole.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Jerry Giolitto, Dan DeMartinis and Bill Scully for their fine rounds. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Tom Stefaniak has the early commanding lead with 770 points. Dan DeMartinis and Ray Brosseau follow with 535 and 470 points respectively. Four others follow with more than 400 points. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.